



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 7

DATES FOR THE DIARY

3 September

Butterfly Day

6 September

Footy Colours Day

10 September

Emily Eyefinger
Civic Theatre

P&C Meeting 1.40pm

18 September

Spelling Bee
Competition

Playgroup Dates Term 3

Tuesdays

3 and 17 of Sept

Thursdays

5 and 12 Sept

Term 4

Tuesdays

15, 22 and 29 of Oct

12, 19 and 26 of Nov

Thursdays

17, 24 and 31 of Oct

7, 14, 21 and 28 of Nov

10am-11.30am

In the Hall.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 2 September

Judy Mayer

Belinda O'Brien

Tracy Osland

Wed 4 September

Judy Mayer

Tammy Whalan

Sheryle Farley

Fri 6 September

Judy Mayer

Kelly James

John Manderson

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all the Dads and Granddads and male caregivers who turned up early on Thursday morning for our sausage sizzle breakfast. It is great to be able to see our community's male role models enjoying spending some time at school with their children. It was a lovely atmosphere and a really nice morning. Thank you to Mrs Prior and our Breakfast Club volunteers who helped prepare the barbecue.



Bush Tucker Garden

Our Bush Tucker Garden had a nice makeover on Thursday, with our Aboriginal students providing a helping hand to Adam from Ngurra Bu Aboriginal Education Centre who spent the day constructing our Bush Tucker Environment. The garden will hopefully be completed on Monday with some on-going maintenance that will be handed over to our students and the Environmental committee.

Regional Athletics

We have three students travelling to Glendale Athletics Centre on Friday for the Regional Athletics Carnival. Well done to Joel Friend, Chloe McLaren and Chloe Geering for making it this far and good luck on the day.



Partners in Print

Our Partners in Print program came to 4/5 today and will be coming to 5/6L next week. We do hope we have many parents come along and enjoy reading with their child, while learning some very important reading strategies that help students comprehend text. Next Friday is from 9:30am in the 5/6L classroom.

Reading Strategies Workshop

Next Thursday afternoon/evening we will be running a Parent workshop to better understand the reading strategies that our teachers are teaching in our Year 2 to Year 6 classrooms. We will be ordering a pizza dinner for after the workshop for anyone interested in staying behind. The evening will start at 5pm and conclude by 6pm. Children are welcome to attend if you don't have any childcare arrangements but please inform us beforehand for catering purposes.

Footy Colours Day

Next Friday is Footy Colours Day to raise money for our Year 6 students and The Cancer Council. For a **gold coin donation**, Students may come dressed in their favourite footy team's colours (blue and red, maybe?) from any football code. Please ensure though, that your child is still wearing appropriate footwear (no footy boots) and a broad brimmed school hat on the day.

Staff Movement

Mrs Moore will be attending a Debating workshop next Monday to better prepare our students for future debating at school and in the greater community.

I will be out of the school on Tuesday to attend a Kurri Kurri Learning Community planning meeting. Mrs Burton will be returning to school from her long service leave on Wednesday, 4th September.

Butterfly Day

On Tuesday 3rd September, Miss Williams will be selling butterfly badges for The Deafness Foundation. The badges cost \$2 each and will be on sale at lunch and recess.

Last year we raised approximately \$300 and this year we are hoping to raise \$400. There are 6 different colours of butterfly badges and the reason why the butterfly is the symbol for The Deafness Foundation is because butterflies are also deaf. Thanks for your support.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at this weeks assembly:

Grace, Kyren, Jordan, Temika, Sharnee, Joseph, Bailey, Jazmine, Hamish, Jake, Kynan, Brady, Jemima, Fjord, Jackson F, Kyrow, Jack C, Tony J, Jemma, Dylan F, Tahlia H, Ethan E, Matthew, and Chloe G.

Congratulations also to Damon Allaway, Daniel Mayer, Tristan Russell, Lara Comerford, Lilly O'Brien, Samantha Falko, Keleigh Stewart, Bailey Sidebottom and Kobi Dryden who received a Certificate of Merit.

Eco Explorers Term 3 Week 8

Sophie Blackmore K/1,
Tahrlee Walker 3/4,
Anja Atkinson 5/6L
Temika Akins 5/6L.