



# Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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## TERM 3 WEEK 6

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### 28 August

Father's Day Breakfast

#### 29 August

Regional Athletics

Bookclub due

#### 2 September

Father's Day Stall

#### 3-5 September

Canberra Excursion

#### 11 September

Regional Spelling Bee

#### 18 October

P&C Shopping Trip

#### 22-24 October

Aussie Bush Camp

#### 23 October

Kinder Orientation

Parent Information  
Session 2.15pm

#### 30 October

Kinder Orientation

#### 6 November

Kinder Orientation

#### 13 November

Kinder Orientation

### Playgroup Dates

#### Term 3

August 26th, 28th  
September 2nd, 4th,  
9th, 11th.

#### Term 4

October 21st, 23rd,  
28th, 30th.  
November 4th, 6th,  
11th, 13th, 18th, 20th.  
10am-11.30am  
In the Hall.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

#### Mon 25 August

Judy Mayer  
Sarah Blackmore  
Jessica Phillips

#### Wed 27 August

Judy Mayer  
Tammy Whalan  
Sheryle Farley

#### Fri 29 August

Judy Mayer  
Donna Dryden  
Jullie Williams

## Principal's Report

It was so wonderful to see the great community spirit on Wednesday for our Annual Book Week Parade and Grandparents Day. The students looked absolutely fabulous in their costumes and it was impressive to see such a great crowd for this event. I received a lot of great feedback about how the school has such a great family orientated atmosphere. That is a credit to this community. Well done! Thank you to Miss Roach for coordinating the Parade and Book Fair, and thank you to Mrs Prior, Mrs Mayer, Mrs Webb and Mr McTegg for serving drinks and organising food for Grandparents Day morning tea.



## Debating Competition

Congratulations to our two debating teams for participation in their respective debates held on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday, our Year 6 team were narrowly defeated by Kurri Kurri PS and on Tuesday, our Year 5 team achieved victory against their Kurri Kurri PS opponents. Well done to Mrs Grant for organising this successful event. Thank you to Mrs Burton for adjudicating the Monday debate.

## Kullaburra Awards Night

Congratulations to Georgia McTegg – Leadership, Chloe Huntington – Sports Award, Teia Murphy – Attendance and Kiarni Hallett – All-rounder, for being recognised by the Korreil Wonnai (Cessnock and Kurri Kurri AECG) at the annual Kullaburra Awards night held at Kurri Kurri High School on Wednesday evening.

## Partners in Learning Survey

I would like to direct you to an online survey that we are conducting, to evaluate our partnerships with the community and to gauge how connected parents are with their child's learning. Currently, we have 9 completed surveys; we would love to be able to get to 30, to give a realistic snapshot of our community's feeling about the school. The survey link is on our website, in the News Section. It is titled Partners in Learning Survey. The username and password are below. It shouldn't take more than 10 to 15 minutes to complete. If you would like to participate in the survey but don't have a computer or internet access at home, please contact the school and we can arrange a computer for you to undertake the survey.

Username: pelawmain Password: parents123.

## Father's Day Breakfast

The P&C will be hosting a Father's Day Breakfast on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, from 8:30am. Dads and their children will be able to tuck into a bacon and egg or sausage sandwich for breakfast prior to school. The P&C will be drawing the Father's Day raffle on this morning as well. The P&C distributed notes for

families to indicate how many family members will be attending on the day, collect one from the office if you haven't handed it in. Food will be available to all students and family members on the day. So come along for a lovely family get together on Thursday morning, 28<sup>th</sup> August.

## School Website

Speaking of the website, there are some photos of our Book Week Parade in the Photo Gallery on the home page. There are also plenty of photos from last term's Athletics Carnival.

## Regional Athletics Carnival

Next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August is the Hunter Region Athletics Carnival to be held at Glendale Athletics Centre. Four of our students, Makayla P, Teia M, Ella B-W and Joel F will be competing at this carnival. We wish them all the very best in their events.

## Canberra Excursion

Our Stage 3 students will be heading to Canberra on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September for a two night excursion to the Nation's Capital. This is a wonderful life experience for our students and they will visit sites such as The Australian Institute of Sport, Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial. I bet they can't wait!

## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club will be returning on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, as we have had confirmation that Red Cross will be funding the breakfast club at least until the end of the year. Red Cross requires volunteers to participate in a training session, being held on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, from 9:15-10:30. If you are interested in participating in this breakfast club training, please contact the school to register your interest.

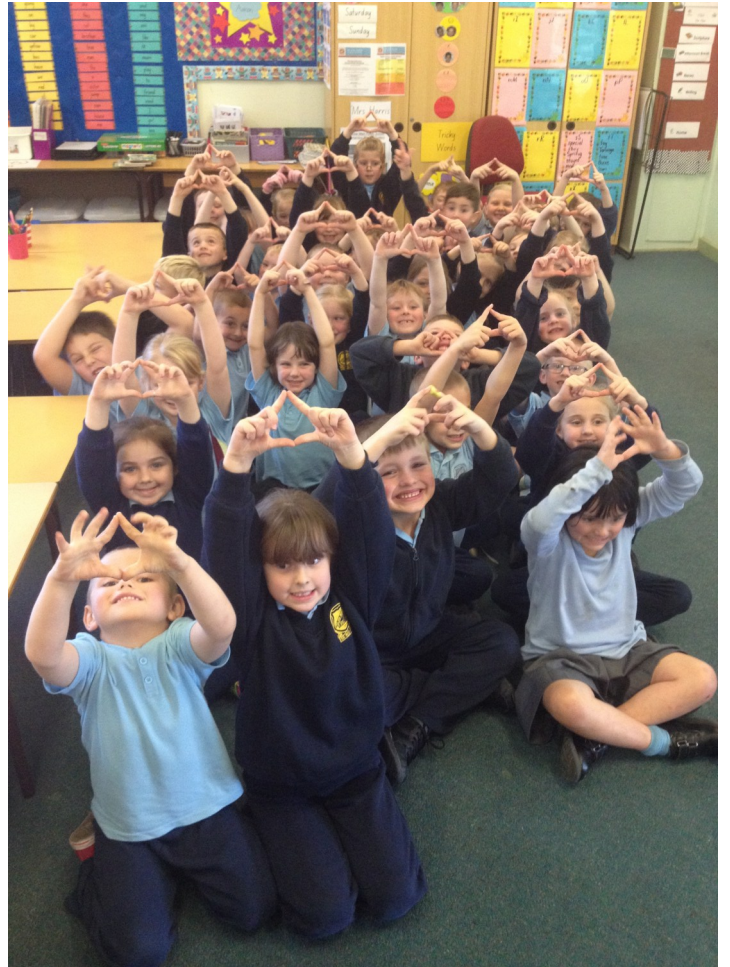
## Primary Mathematics Competition

Years 5 and 6 will be participating in the Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August. There are some great prizes on offer. We wish the students all the best.



## Recycling Visit - K/1P & KH

Students in KH and K/1P enjoyed their visit from Leanne Sanderson of Solo Resource Recovery last Thursday. It was very informative, raising the student's awareness about recycling and looking after our environment.



## Staff Movement

Mrs Corke will be going on leave from the beginning of Week 8, 1<sup>st</sup> September, until the end of the term. Miss Roach will be teaching Year 2 during this time. Mr Burley will take Miss Roach's timetable on a Thursday and Friday during this three weeks. Mrs McLellan is expected to return to library duties on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September. We have missed her expertise around the school.

## P&C Minutes

The minutes from the last P&C Meeting are now available on the school's website. There is a link at the top of the home page to P&C Minutes.

## Partners in Print

Partners in Print will be in 5/6B on Friday, 29 August.

## Year 2 Home Reading

Congratulations to Eviee for 75 nights of home reading, Hamish, Brady and Issac for 100 nights, Kaleb M 125 nights, Trinity, Jordan and Cade for 150 nights. Well done, what a great effort!

## Ashton Scholastic Book Club

Orders for this issue of Bookclub are due to the office, no later than **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August**.

It is easy to order. Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, mark them on the order form on the back of the flyer, and return the order form to the office with payment by the due date. Please make sure your order is in a secure envelope. Families can place multiple orders in the same envelope if needed. The books will arrive around two weeks after the order is sent.

You can also pay for your order online if that is an easier option for you. The website is on the order form. You pay by credit card, after nominating the school from a drop down box. You do not order the books online. You return the order to school, with the payment receipt number included. I then have to send this off with the order, as a record of your payment. No late orders can be accepted, as orders are placed over the weekend.

Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school.



## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at this weeks assembly.

**Principal's Awards:** Emmy and Jarod.

**Citizenship Awards:** Brandon and Issac M.

**Class Achievement Awards:** Brodie, Lacey, Braydon, Kye, Fiona, Lilly R, Brady, Jayden D, Kiarni, Connor, Anastazia, Zac, Michael, Hannah, Tristan, Jarod, Reihana and Samantha.

**Certificate of Merit:** Erika W, Jayden M, Lydia, Cooper (3W), Anezka, Alex H, Charlotte, Savanah, Aaron, Alexis, Koby M, Hayley, Lacey, Ebony, Amy B, Matthew, Zac, Jasper, Eve, Jade, Jayden S and Brandon.

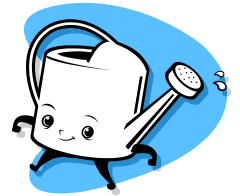
**Certificate of Excellence:** Jayden S and Zac.

## Father's Day Stall

Our Fathers' Day Stall will be held on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, in time for our Stage 3 students to also purchase items for dads and granddads, before they head off to Canberra. All classes will have the opportunity to purchase items from our P&C Stall throughout the day.

## Eco Explorers Week 7

Liam B 2C, Hamish W 2C, Shannen 4L & Halle 4L.



Shaun Graham - Principal



K/1P  
Book Week  
Parade 2014

## PELAW MAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION



### NEXT MEETING

**WHEN: TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**WHERE: STAFF ROOM**

**TIME: 6PM**

**ALL WELCOME, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!** 😊

## Kurri Kurri Little Athletics Centre

2014/2015 Season Registrations

**Register online at [lansw.com.au](http://lansw.com.au)**

or attend one of the three only registration nights

1st registration chance: Friday 15th August 5.30 pm to 8pm at Birralee Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri

2nd registration chance: Friday 22nd August 5.30 pm to 8pm at Birralee Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri

3rd registration chance: Friday 29th August 5.30 pm to 8pm at Birralee Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri

Must be 3 years to 16 years as at midnight on 30/9/2014

New Registrations must show proof of D.O.B.

All details & registration instructions are on our website

[www.kurrikurrielittleathletics.com.au](http://www.kurrikurrielittleathletics.com.au)

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