



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 WEEK 3

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 6th November

Great Aussie Bush Camp
You Can Do It Parent Session

Thursday 7th November

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Friday 8th November

Great Aussie Bush Camp
Assembly - Captains and Prefects

Friday 15th November

Stanford Merthyr Yr3
Transition with 2/3 Green

Friday 22nd November

Stanford Merthyr Yr3
Transition with 2/3 Green
Assembly - 4/5 Indigo

Monday 25th November

AECG Meeting Cessnock HS

Tuesday 26th November

AET Leadership Day SPCC

Wednesday 4th December

2020 Leaders Speeches

Thursday 5th December

Year 6 Graduation
Kinder 2020 - Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday 11th December

Year 6 Fun day

Thursday 12th December

Presentation Day

Reminder

Great Aussie Bush Camp
Wednesday 6th November to Friday 8th November

Intensive Swimming

Monday 25th Nov
to
Friday 6th Dec

TADPOLES

Friday 9:30-11am
weekly until Week 8.

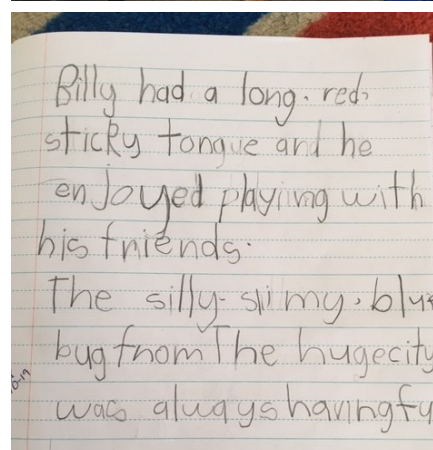
1 Orange Class News

1 Orange has had a super busy start to Term 4! We've had safety awareness with Day for Daniel and visits with our Grandparents. Students have been working hard writing narratives in Literacy and have been looking at fractions; halves and quarters.

We now 'take a break' and get our 'minds smiling' after lunch using the Smiling Minds program for mindfulness and meditation.



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Relieving Principals Report

A big welcome back to Mrs Burton – we missed you!

It has been a busy couple of weeks, with grandparent's day, partners in learning, tadpoles and lots of fabulous things happening within our classrooms! Only a few more sleeps until some families can say farewell to their children for a few days, when they send them off to camp. Camp is such a wonderful experience and so much fun for the kids - make sure that you keep an eye out on the school Facebook page for photo updates.

On Monday, Mrs Burton will be back in the principal's chair and I will be back with K Red. Thank you to Mrs Ford who has done a wonderful job with K Red in my absence.

Staff Movement

There will be a substantial amount of staff absences in week 4, with a mixture of camp and personal leave for staff. Although it sounds a little disjointed, we are very fortunate to have fantastic casual and part-time staff who will be filling the gaps, for consistency and to minimise disruption.

- Mrs Harris will be replaced by Mrs Beneke on Thursday and Friday in 2/3 Green.
- Mrs Warren-Davey will be replaced by Mrs Scheinecker, from Tuesday-Friday, in K-2 classes.
- Miss Perry will be replaced by Ms Cassidy on Thursday and Friday, in K Red.
- Mrs Ford, Mrs Knight and Mrs Brathwaite will be attending camp during the day, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Mrs Burton will join them of an evening.
- Library this week will be covered by Miss King and Miss C.
- Mrs Ford will also be teaching K Red on Monday, week 5, and will continue to teach K Red for the morning session, for the duration of the Tadpoles transition program.

Aboriginal Education

Our Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, Sonia Sharpe, will be joining us next week to elect the new executive for our school's Aboriginal Education Team.

Fire Safety

All families were sent home the school's policies and procedures for responding to a bush fire emergency. Please ensure that you have read the information and have returned the Nominated Authorised Contact form to the office as soon as possible. This form will only be used in an emergency and will be updated annually. If your child did not receive the bush fire information, please ask the office for another copy.

Note for Tadpoles

Week 4 of Tadpoles will be cancelled. Tadpoles will resume on the 15th of November (Week 5).

Kayla Perry - Relieving School Principal

Hall Curtains

This week we had stage curtains installed in our hall and what a difference they have made. Not only do they look fantastic they also help a great deal with the acoustics in the hall. A huge thank you to Kurri Kurri Bowling Club for their generosity in sponsoring the curtains and also a big thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising the grant.

- Melissa Brathwaite



You Can Do It Parent Session

On Wednesday, 6th November at 6:30pm, Mrs Grant will be presenting a parent session about Children's Social-Emotional Learning at Home, in the school library.

During this session you will learn about four social and emotional learning skills children need to have developed to achieve to the best of their ability in their schoolwork, and in other areas of their lives, and experience social and emotional wellbeing. You will also learn four basic ways to help your children strengthen their social-emotional skills. All parents and caregivers are welcome.

Intensive Swimming

If your child has been invited to participate in the intensive swimming program and you would like for them to attend, please ensure you have made payment at the front office asap.

Grandparents Day

This week to celebrate Grandparents Day, students invited their Grandparents and Grandfriends along for a picnic lunch at school.



Day for Daniel

Last week students had the opportunity to raise money for the Daniel Morecombe Foundation. The school managed to raise \$879!



Come join us at Kurri Kurri McDonalds on November 16th 2019 to support and raise money for Ronald McDonald House Charity and get us to the goal of 5 million this year Australia wide and break previous year records.

The day will include:
Face painting, Live music, Fundraising Activities

Raffle will be held in restaurant, please contact the store on 0249374164 if you would like to donate a raffle prize.

Attendance BBQ

This week, K Red students had the opportunity to celebrate their wonderful attendance in Term 3.

