



# Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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## TERM 3 WEEK 9

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Friday 27th September**

Last day of Term 3

**Monday 14th October**

First day of Term 4

**Monday 21st October**

Deadly Cooking Follow Up

**Monday 28th October**

AECG Meeting Mount View HS

Grandparents Day

**Wednesday 6th November**

Great Aussie Bush Camp

**Thursday 7th November**

Great Aussie Bush Camp

**Friday 8th November**

Great Aussie Bush Camp

**Friday 15th November**

Stanford Merthyr Yr3

Transition with 2/3 Green

**Friday 22nd November**

Stanford Merthyr Yr3

Transition with 2/3 Green

**Monday 25th November**

AECG Meeting Cessnock HS

**Tuesday 26th November**

AET Leadership Day SPCC

**Thursday 5th December**

Year 6 Graduation

**Wednesday 11th December**

Year 6 Funday



### K Red News

This term K red have participated in an author study of Mem Fox. We have written descriptions and recounts on various books including, Possum Magic, The Magic Hat and Koala Lou. We have been learning about 'Pete Persistence' and love being able to tick off our personalised learning goals when we have achieved them! K Red have also been learning about halves, and now know that if we cut Mathew in half, we have to cut him straight down the middle so that he is equal on both sides!



### NAPLAN Success!

Reports for parents have been sent home for students in Years 3 and 5 who participated in NAPLAN Online this year. We are thrilled with our results this year, which are reflective of the great work happening across the school by our teachers and students. It is also important to note that we have transitioned to NAPLAN Online this year so we are unsure how much impact this has had on Year 5 results, and indeed growth data. However, it is an indication of where students have done well and areas that need further investigation. Whilst our results in a lot of areas are wonderful, we should also remember that NAPLAN data is only one aspect of how we measure success for our students.

Some of the highlights include:

- 54% of our Year 3 students achieved in the Top 2 bands for Writing, with a further 38% achieving a Band 4. That means 92% of our Year 3 students achieved in the Top 3 bands for Writing which is sensational and our best result in this area ever.
- 56% of our Year 5 students achieved in the Top 3 bands for Writing. 59.5% of Year 5 students were at or above expected growth for writing, which exceed the State average, which was 57.2% of students.
- 77% of Year 3 students achieved in the Top 3 bands for Reading.
- 74% of Year 5 students achieved in the Top 3 bands for Spelling.

### Partners In Learning

When	Class
Sept 23rd	4/5 Indigo

### REMINDER FOR TADPOLES

Please ensure that the permission note, enrolment form and health care plan (if needed) is given to the office prior to commencing the Tadpoles program.

## John Fleming visit

We met with John Fleming a fortnight ago to review our NAPLAN results, address areas of concern and refine our focus. John was suitably impressed with our preliminary NAPLAN results and blown away with the genre writing our students are producing. John reminded us that this is a long process of embedding the structures for success for our students and stated that the calibre of writing our kids are producing is up there with what students produce at Haileybury, the top performing school in Australia. We have only been doing this for a short time and the traction we are getting excites me as to what we can achieve for our kids. And of course, this comes down to all the hard work our wonderful teachers are putting into this and the effort and engagement of our students.

## Grandparent's Day

This year we will be hosting our Grandparents Day on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October. More information will be sent home about the organisation of this day soon. At this stage we are planning for a picnic lunch, with the school and P&C providing some light refreshments, followed by classroom visits. So please, save the date!

## Parent Tell Them From Me Surveys

Every year our school participates in the Tell Them from Me Survey, where students in Years 4-6, staff and parents get the opportunity to provide us with some anonymous feedback. A letter has been sent home soon to those students invited to participate, with the option to opt out if they would like.

Students will be participating in these surveys next week. Mrs Knight will also be coordinating the parent's surveys between now and the first few weeks of next term. Please keep an eye out for this, as it is one way you can have your say about certain aspects of our school.

## Staff Leave

I will be taking a few weeks off at the beginning of next term to recover from some surgery. Miss Perry will be Relieving Principal during this time and Mrs Ford will cover K Red.

## Kindergarten Orientation & Tadpoles Program

'Tadpoles– Taking the leap to big school' is a transition and orientation program for children who will be commencing Kindergarten at Pelaw Main Public School in 2020.



It is highly recommended that children starting kindergarten in 2020 attend these sessions to support their transition to Kindergarten.

**The program consists of 8 consecutive sessions and will operate each Friday, from 9.30am-11am, in the library. It will commence on Friday, 18th October (Week 1 of Term 4) and will run weekly until Friday, 6th December (Week 8, Term 4).**

Parents are invited to attend three Parent Information Sessions in weeks 1, 7 and 8 of the program. All other weeks, children are to be signed in at the library at 9.30am and picked up at 11am.

As a part of our Pelaw Main Public School Kindergarten Orientation program, we will be running two visits to the Kindergarten classroom for students attending Pelaw Main Public School in 2019. These visits will take place on Friday, 29th November and Friday, 6th December, from 9.30am-11.00am.

These visits will enable 2020 Kindergarten students to experience the Kindergarten classroom environment, meet the teachers working in Kindergarten, participate in activities and meet their Year 5 buddies.

### Important Dates

#### Parent Information Sessions

Friday, 18th October (Week 1 of 'tadpoles')

Friday, 29th November (Week 7 of 'tadpoles')

Friday, 6th December (Week 8 of 'tadpoles')

#### Classroom Visits

Friday, 29th November (Week 7 of 'tadpoles')

Friday, 6th December (Week 8 of 'tadpoles')

## PBL Reward Day

In keeping with the philosophy of PBL ideals and in response to reductions in the amount of referrals to the Planning Room, we have made a number of changes to Exemplary Student Day.

Exemplary Student Day will now be known as PBL Reward Day and other changes include:

- All students will attend a range of activities depending on their level. For example:
  - Level 3**
    - No Planning Room visits
    - Students can attend activities at all levels
  - Level 2**
    - 1 - 2 Planning Room visits
    - Students can attend Level 2 and Level 1 activities
  - Level 1**
    - 3 or more visits to the Planning Room
    - Immediate pink note
    - Level 1 students can only attend Level 1 activities
- Ice blocks will be distributed at the end of the PBL Reward Day session
- Students will not receive certificates

PBL Reward Day allows all students to participate in an enjoyable activity to celebrate their hard work throughout the term.



### Kurri Kurri Vacation Care - Spring 2019

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Week One - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances				
Monday 30-09-19	Tuesday 01-10-19	Wednesday 02-10-19	Thursday 03-10-19	Friday 04-10-19
<b>Colouring Comp</b>  Use lots of colour to win yourself an art pack!	<b>Maitland Movies</b>  Depart: 11:30am Return: 3:00pm <b>* COMPULSORY *</b>	<b>Painting &amp; Planting</b>  Paint your pot, and plant your seed for Spring time	<b>Walk to Kurri Kurri Tennis Courts</b>  Depart: 10:30am Return: 12:30pm <b>* COMPULSORY *</b>	<b>Footy day &amp; HotDog lunch</b>  Wear your team colours!
	Additional \$20	Additional \$3	Additional \$2	Additional \$2.50

Week Two - Please note the program may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances				
Monday 07-10-19	Tuesday 08-10-19	Wednesday 09-10-19	Thursday 10-10-19	Friday 11-10-19
<b>Labour Day - Public Holiday</b> Service Closed	<b>Scientific Reactions</b>  By children's request, let's make explosions!	<b>Gymnastics</b>  Kurri Kurri Community Ctr Depart: 10:30am Return: 12:30pm <b>* COMPULSORY *</b>	<b>Wheeler Day</b> BYO Scooters & Bikes <b>*NO helmet, NO ride *</b>  <b>* Optional Bush trail ride for confident bike riders</b>	<b>KFC for lunch</b>  Bring cash, children will walk to KFC to buy their own lunch
		Additional \$7.50		\$5-\$10 cash

Kurri Kurri OOSH and Vacation Care is a community based non for profit approved provider for Before & After School Care and Vacation Care, offering quality care for children aged 5-12years. Child Care Subsidy fee reduction claims accepted.  
 Opening Hours for Vacation Care 6.30am - 6.30pm 116 Lang Street Kurri Kurri

Please don't forget to pack: water bottle & lunch sun smart clothing comfortable walking shoes



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### SPRING 2019

**MON 30 SEP** 9am-4pm Multisports (\$37)

**TUES 1 OCT** 9am-4pm Multisports (\$37)  
10am-3pm Creative Craze (\$50)

**WED 2 OCT** 9am-4pm Multisports (\$37)  
10am-3pm Creative Craze (\$50)

**THURS 3 OCT** 9am-4pm Multisports (\$37)

**FRI 4 OCT** 9am-4pm Multisports (\$37) / 12pm-1pm Tramp Fun (\$15)  
1pm-2pm Rec Gymnastics (\$15) / 2pm-3pm Tumbling (\$15)

**MON 7 OCT** PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CLOSED

**TUES 8 OCT** 9am-4pm Multisports (\$37)

**WED 9 OCT** 9am-4pm Multisports (\$37)

**THURS 10 OCT** 9am-4pm Multisports (\$37)

**FRI 11 OCT** 9am-4pm Multisports (\$37) / 12pm-1pm (\$15) Rec Gymnastics  
1pm-2pm Tramp Fun (\$15) / 2pm-3pm Tumbling (\$15)

MUST BOOK FOR BOTH CREATIVE DAYS TO USE CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER

### SAVE TIME AND BOOK ONLINE!

Designed for children aged 5-12 years old and runs from 9.00am-4.00pm. Cost is \$37.00 per child, per day.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE. (NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE)

Please pack a water bottle, recess and lunch for your child.

Each participant must be a member of PCYC \$10 per child, per year.



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**swop it**  
 everyday in the lunchbox

Get your  
**FREE drink bottle and ice brick!**

The SWAP IT Program has been running at your school. We would love to know your thoughts!

Every survey response will receive a FREE SWAP IT drink bottle and ice brick.



To complete the short survey enter the link below or watch out for the link in next weeks notification on SkoolBag.

<https://bit.ly/2kHiLNj>

Note: lunchbox and contents not included in promotion.



Good for kids  
 good for life



## PELAW MAIN CANTEEN MENU

### **SANDWICHES WRAPS ROLLS**

Cheese	\$2.00
Strawberry Jam	\$2.00
Vegimite	\$2.00
Egg/Mayonaise	\$2.50
Salad	\$4.00
Chicken/salad	\$4.00
Lean Ham/salad	\$4.00
Egg/salad	\$4.00

### **TOASTED SANDWICHES AND WRAPS**

Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese/Tomato	\$2.70
Cheese/Chicken	\$3.00
Cheese/Chicken/Tom	\$3.20
Cheese/lean ham	\$3.00
Cheese/L ham/Tom	\$3.20

### **HOT FOOD**

Pizza Cheese	\$3.00
*Hawaiian	\$3.50
*Beef Noodles	\$2.00
Lean Lasagne	\$3.50
*Nachos	\$3.50
*Sausage Roll	\$2.00
*Pie(9cm)	\$1.70
*Nuggets	\$0.50 (max 6)

\*Chicken Burger \$3.50  
(crumbed fillet/lettuce/ mayo)  
Add salad \$4.00

Hamburger \$3.50  
Hamburger with cheese \$3.50  
Hamburger/Cheese/salad \$4.00

Sauce Tomato or BBQ \$0.30

### **SALAD BOWL \$4.00**

(Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, cheese and beetroot)

**With Chicken \$4.50**

**With Ham \$4.50**

**CORN ON COB \$0.50**

**HARD BOILED EGG \$0.50**

### **DRINKS**

**Water** Small \$0.50

Large \$1.00

**Milk** Chocolate \$2.00

Strawberry \$2.00

**Up n Go** Chocolate \$2.00

Strawberry \$2.00

Banana \$2.00

**Juice** Apple \$1.50

Orange \$1.50

Apple/Blackcurrant \$1.50

Orange/passionfruit \$1.50

**Chill J** Groovy Grape \$2.00

Orange/passionfruit \$2.00

Blasting Blackcurrant \$2.00

Watermelon \$2.00

Cola \$2.00

### **FROZEN TREATS\_**

<b>Juicies</b>	Wild Berry	\$1.00
	Lemonade	\$1.00
	Tropical	\$1.00
	Orange	\$1.00

<b>Moosies</b>	*Blue moon	\$1.00
	*Chocolate	\$1.00

<b>Juice Cup</b>	Apple	\$0.50
<100ml	Apple/Blackcurrant	\$0.50
	Mango/apple	\$0.50
	Fruit/veg Multi mix	\$0.50

<b>Juice Pop</b>	Apple	\$0.20
<60ml	Apple/blackcurrant	\$0.20
	Fruit/veg Multi Mix	\$0.20
	Apple/Mango	\$0.20

<b>SNACKS</b>	Mini Sultanas	\$0.50
	Fruit Salad Cup	\$1.20

\*Chocolate muffin \$1.20  
\* Red Rock Plain Chips \$1.20

<b>FRUIT</b>	Banana	\$0.50
	Apple	\$0.50
	Mandarin	\$0.50

Please Note: Sandwiches, wraps and rolls come with margarine unless requested otherwise.

**Salad** includes lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, cheese and beetroot.

Items marked with an \* are recommended occasional items. All other items are every day.

Only Milk, up n go, water, juice, fruit sold before 9:15am