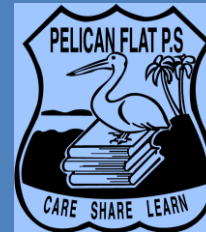


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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

## STUDENT DAILY PROGRAM

Classes begin: 9.00 am and finish 3.00pm

Tuesday: Scripture

Wednesday: Library

Friday: Sport

Canteen: Monday-Wednesday- Friday

## SPORT

Our swimming school starts this coming Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November. Please ensure your child has paid their \$60 **before** they start this swimming program. All students will be given a red school swim shirt to wear daily so we can easily spot our Pelican Flat students. I will be sending home a note today regarding what each child is to bring with them. Please only send money for the canteen on the last day.

Thanks Ms Nesbitt ☺

## Term 4 Upcoming Dates

Tues: 26<sup>th</sup> Nov School raffle @ Pelican RSL

Mon: 25 Nov. til 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Swim school

Wed: 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Book Club

Wed: 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Presentation Night 6pm

Wed: 4<sup>th</sup> Dec High school orientation

Tues: 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 6 Farewell Surf Club

Mon: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Picnic Day (note to follow)



**Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating this fortnight and whilst on holidays**

Liam McClennan 18<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Jack Harrison 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:

Clare Wyld 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:

Sara Lunn 24<sup>th</sup> Dec:

Kahn Foster 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:

**Pelican Flat Public School**

This week's virtue is

## GENEROSITY

Generosity is giving and sharing. You give freely because you want to, not for a reward.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Harriet Mills.	K	Fantastic work in maths
Grace Burley .	K	Good number work
Blaze Chandia.	K	Good number work
Jade Wyld.	Year 1	Great work in class
Naomi Swan.	Year 1	Working well in class
Cassie Herdman.	Year 2	Consistent effort
Rory Barnes.	Year 3	Great work in class
Aaron Westcott.	Year3	A very mature approach to his learning
Jasmine Hicks.	Year 4	Terrific reading
Josh Ferguson.	Year 5	Continued excellence
Bella Hooey.	Year 5	Always doing good work
Liam McClennan.	Year 6	Excellence in maths
Nick Elliot	Year 6	Settled worker
Emily Beard.	Year 6	Positive approach

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

The last of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions is on tomorrow. My thanks to all the children, students, parents and staff that assisted with these important sessions. An important fact to arise from these sessions is that our new kinders come from ten new families who are coming into our school community. This is about one third of our total families, a significant number.

The process to place a merit selected Principal in our school is well under way with the ad to run for one more week. Interviews will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> December. At the completion of this process, after the announcement of the successful candidate, I will negotiate a meeting for parents to meet with the appointed person prior to the end of the school year. Please remember that panel members are not allowed to comment on the progress or the participants involved in the process.

Swim school commences next week with further info provided to those taking part.

2014 School leader speeches were conducted last Friday with students voting immediately after. It was pleasing to see all eight Year 5 students present a speech to their fellow students. The leaders for 2014 will be announced at Presentation Night.

*Graham Bradbury*

Principal

**K/1/2/3 news**

We are currently preparing for our Presentation Night (4<sup>th</sup> Dec) item. I can't write the song's name in the newsletter, as it is strictly a K123/Ms Nesbitt secret. A note will be sent home soon regarding their (simple) costumes.

We welcome to 2014 Kinders into our room again tomorrow for their last Kinder Orientation. We have loved having them come and visit and they have settled in nicely. We can't wait to see them all next year.

This week we have a Year 10 work experience student in our room. Chelsea's big sister Jayde has been helping us in class and we love having her in our room.

In preparation for my class' report cards, we have done lots of assessments this week and these will continue over the next fortnight. If your child is going to be away please let me know so I can ensure they don't miss out on their important assessments.

For the reporting process all student attendance needs to be up to date, or these will be listed as unexplained absences on their reports. If your child is going to be away or has been away please send in a note as soon as your child returns. Thanks ☺

Next week we start swim school, so I will be attending this daily with the swimming students. Let's hope the weather is kind to us!

Please continue to send their home readers and library books back, these all need collecting before the end of the year.

**P&C NEWSLETTER**

P&C are holding a Christmas Raffle and if we could get some donations for our hampers, any non-perishable food items or something Christmas related. Anything donated would most appreciated.

P&C are giving every student a packet of chips and an ice cream on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. If you do not want your child to have these please let us know.

P&C Christmas Dinner will be held at the Gunyah on Tuesday night the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 6.30pm. Bring along a secret Santa gift - \$10.00. The P&C wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Thank you!! For everyone's ongoing support**





