

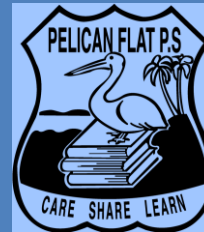
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STUDENT DAILY PROGRAM

Classes begin: 9.00 am and finish 3.00pm

Tuesday: Scripture

Wednesday: Library

Friday: Sport

Canteen: Monday-Wednesday- Friday

PRINCIPAL

This is our final newsletter for the year and mine as Principal of Pelican Flat PS.

At this time the final steps are being undertaken to select the new Principal with an announcement to be made during Week 10. When this happens a short note will be sent home.

A new permanent class teacher has been appointed through DEC points transfer. Mrs Julie Heath from Wiripaang PS will commence at the start of 2014. Mrs Heath has a wealth of experience and will fit well into our school. I am sure that you will make her feel welcome. Decisions about who will be teaching which class will be made by the new Principal.

I would like to thank Ms Nesbitt for her valuable contribution to Pelican school and wish her well for her future in teaching. My thanks also to Mrs Watkins for completing a very mixed bag of duties throughout 2013 and wish her well in her future endeavours..

Due to funding changes and the needs of the school Mr Anning and Mrs Marshall will not be returning in 2014. I thank them for their valuable support.

The decision by Federal Parliament to support the Gonski program will mean an increase in funds available to our school. Decisions about how to best advantage the Learning will be made by the incoming Principal with consultation with the school community.

Finally I would like to thank everyone for a great year and wish everyone a restful break, a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Graham Bradbery

Principal

Term 4 Upcoming Dates

Tues:	10 th Dec	P&C Dinner
Tues:	12 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Surf Club
Mon:	16 th Dec	Picnic Day (note to follow)

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This week's virtue is

THANKFULNESS

Thankfulness is appreciating the good things that happen around you every day. It is concentrating on what you have, not what you want.



K123

Thank you to those students who have returned their home readers and library books. These all need to be returned before the end of the year. I will start sending home my class' books and artwork soon, please put a plastic bag in their school bags to make it easier for them to carry their books. Christmas is well under way in the K123 room; our tree is up and we have made a MASSIVE paper chain (as long as our room!).

Ms N news

I want to thank all those families and students who I have had the pleasure of working with over the last 2 years. As Mr Bradbery mentioned, I will not be on class at Pelican in 2014. I have had a great time teaching at Pelican and I have a soft spot for this school. I really do think small schools are the best schools! To know that after 2 years here that I have taught the current Kinder-Year 5 students is quite an amazement! Most teachers take 5-6 years to have taught so many grades, ive been lucky enough to have taught 6 grades over 2 years. I hope to be around next year in some position. Thanks for all your support and great times during 2012/2013. Thanks :)

CANTEEN

The last day for canteen this year will be on Friday 13th December.

A class party will be held on this day, with all children receiving:

- **Packet of chips**
- **Ice block**
- **Flashing lights water**

The canteen will be open for orders, but with limited stock, so keep this in mind when placing lunch orders.

The canteen will not be opening until the second week back next year. This will be **Monday 3rd of February 2014**.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Cherron Parkinson.	K	Fantastic work in maths
Kaydence Riley .	K	Good work in maths
Jordan Morgan.	K	Being a great friend & classmate
Ryan Foster.	Year 3	Great work in class
William Doyle.	Year4	Settling well in class
Locky Coleman.	Year 4	Trying hard during science
Regan Wilson.	Year 5	Settled approach to class tasks
Chelsea Robertson.	Year5	Excellence in class
Kahn Foster.	Year 6	Trying hard during maths
Jessica Beard.	Year 6	Great work in reading
Liam McLennan.	Year 6	Excellence in maths
Nick Elliot	Year 6	Settled worker
Emily Beard.	Year 6	Positive approach

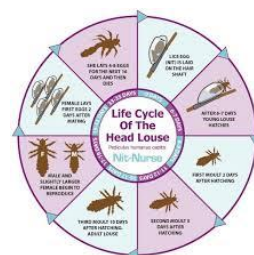
HEAD LICE

Head lice have been found in many classes. This is a common problem at school and can be controlled if the treatment is followed.

Wash and treat all hat's, combs, brushes and wash all bed linen. Hair must be treated and all eggs must be removed before children return to school.

Commercial treatments are available at hairdressers or chemists and an alternative, inexpensive and effective treatment is as follows:

1. Wash hair with shampoo
2. Add heaps of conditioner
3. Comb hair with conditioner still in. This removes the eggs. (use a very fine tooth comb)
4. After each stroke of the comb wash the comb in warm water with Tee Tree Oil
5. Wash hair again
6. Apply Tee Tree Oil to hair



The lucky winners of our P&C Christmas Raffle

- 1st Lunn Family
- 2nd Barnes Family
- 3rd Barnes Family
- 4th Hooey Family
- 5th Robyn Leggett
- 6th Kath Newman
- 7th Ms. McEwen
- 8th Jasmine Hicks
- 9th Pam Vanderzee

Congratulations to all our lucky winners



SWANSEA SWIM CENTRE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

“Swimming Improvement Programme”

CHILDREN 2 ½ YEARS & UP

SPECIAL 5 OR 10 DAYS PROGRAM

Grading day Saturday 4 January-9am

Starts Monday 6 January

2nd Week Monday 13 January

- WATER CONFIDENCE
- STROKE CORRECTION
- SWIMMING COACHING SWIM AND SURVIVE

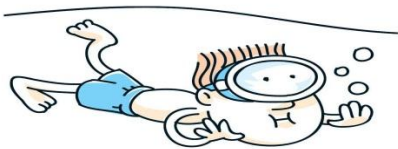
Qualified Austswim Teachers

10 days- \$82.50 5 days - \$42.10

Includes Pool entry for child & spectators

Booking essential

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WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW NEW.
SEE YOU ALL AGAIN IN 2014

