

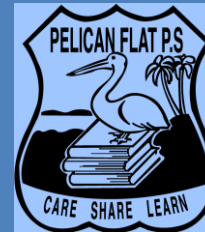
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## STUDENT DAILY PROGRAM

Classes begin: 9.00 am and finish 3.00pm

Tuesday: Scripture

Wednesday: Library

Friday: Sport

Canteen: Monday-Wednesday- Friday

Clothing Pool: Wednesday 8.45 – 9.10am

## Term 1 Upcoming Dates

Fri: 15 March Red Nose

Tues: 19 March Pelican RSL School Raffle

Fri: 22 March School X Country

Thurs: 28 March Easter Hat Parade

Mon: 11 April School Photos



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

Feb: Rachel Duffin

Mar: Kristen Wosley

Aaron Westcott

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

|                   |        |                             |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Blaze Chandia     | Year K | Trying hard in class        |
| Jayde Wyld        | Year 1 | Working well in class       |
| Kristin Wolsey    | Year 3 | Great work in maths         |
| Aaron Westcott    | Year 3 | Fantastic journal work      |
| Brodie Wagstaff   | Year 4 | Good work                   |
| Lucky Coleman     | Year 4 | Trying your best at writing |
| Josh Fergusson    | Year 5 | Good work habits            |
| Chelsea Robertson | Year 5 | Always being respectful     |

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Students are busy and have settled into class routines. Mrs. Watkins has now added support lessons for small groups of students as well as her work with the year 3 and 5 students in relation to NAPLAN. This coverage of students will be expanded after NAPLAN tests and will target individual students as the need arises. I will be contacting parents whose children are involved to assist in the development of learning plans.

It has been a busy time for our swimmers and students trialling for winter sports. Well done to all particularly Bella and Kyah who swam at the region finals. We are very proud of your efforts.

Mr. Bradbery

## Library News

Years 4,5,6 are settling well into their cog's unit routine in the afternoon with me. We have been learning about many different aspects of "Being Australian" including our heritage and researching Australian inventors.

On Wednesday afternoons 4,5,6 are completing Values and Social Skills sessions, including peace, respect and cooperation.

K,1,2,3 library sessions are on Wednesday. Most students are remembering their library bags and returning their books. We have been learning about different types of books and sections in the library.

4,5,6 have library sessions on Thursdays and students have been borrowing enthusiastically. They have been refining note taking and research skills in relation to their Australian unit of work.

Have a Great Fortnight.

Mrs. Linda Watkins



**Years 4/5/6 News**

Enrolment forms for students to make choices for 2014 have been forwarded home and are due for return by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. If you wish to discuss the forms please contact the school.

A group of Year 6 students have organised our first targeted charity event for the year. Funds raised will be donated to Red Nose Day. Games are organised for lunch as part the day. More info inside the newsletter.

The library has been reorganised and it is pleasing to see students borrowing. Many are looking closely at The Premier Reading Challenge titles. Keep it up!

The picnic tables in the playground have been condemned and will be removed as soon as possible. We will look at alternatives in the near future.

4/5/6 have been researching their family tree and looking for interesting stories about their family. This research will be used in their Harmony Day Poster and will be entered in a locally conducted competition.

Our Star Struck dance audition DVD has been submitted and we await a positive reply.

Our current news topic is about 'our pets', I know K/1/2/3 know all about my cat and dog so I'm enjoying hearing about their pets.

We had our class Bandaged Bear Day on Friday. We created 'Patient Injury Cards' about their toys explaining their injuries and how they attained them (Enjoy the photo).

A reminder that we have 'Red Nose Day' this Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. Students need to bring a gold coin donation and wear red.

**K/1/2/3 News**

We are on the downward run towards Easter, as well as, the end of term. We will be having an Easter Hat Parade at school the Thursday before Easter (28<sup>th</sup> of March). Students from my class will need to start creating their hats/bonnets with their parents soon to ensure they are ready for the big day.

A big thank you to those students and their parents who have been completing their homework weekly. I look forward to seeing their home readers from the K/1/2 students this Friday, ready to be swapped. I hope you are all enjoying reading with your child. Please feel free to put a short comment in the comment section of their home reader record card.

We have enjoyed a new change to our routine this week, with daily reading to a teacher, older student or parent volunteer. The Year 3 students have been lucky enough to be reading the school 'Countdown' Magazines, they love them!

**P&C/ Canteen**

We need Easter egg donations for our Easter raffle.

Any donation would be appreciated.

Easter Hat Parade morning tea notes for students need to be in by 25th March. Please have these notes in on time



## Sport

Over the last few weeks we have been privileged to send away several students to represent our school at various sporting events.

- We have had 5 students; Chelsea, Skye, Josh, Nick and Rachel, represent us at the Zone PSSA Netball and Soccer trials.
- We had Kyah and Bella compete at the Regional Swimming last week
- We also had several students go to the State Nippers carnival

Well done to those students who attended these events.

Next Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March we have our Cross Country, notes went home yesterday. We have been practicing daily in preparation for this event.



## Community Notices

### SWANSEA-CAVES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB 2013 REGISTRATIONS

**Under 7's** (born 2006) are still requiring players Anyone interested please email [SwanseaCavesJRLFC@hotmail.com](mailto:SwanseaCavesJRLFC@hotmail.com) Re-registrations are on-line via [www.swanseaJrl.leaguenet.com.au](http://www.swanseaJrl.leaguenet.com.au) passport size photo & birth cert required. \$95 incl. Spray jacket, shorts, referee fees & NRL rego.

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