

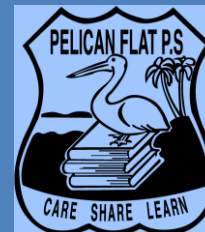
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Issue 5– Term 1 – Week 8

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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

Tues	2 April	X Country Zone
Wed:	3 April	T-Ball Gala
Mon:	8 April	Cake Day
Tues:	9 April	Pelican RSL School Raffle
Mon:	11 April	School Photos
Thurs:	28 March	Easter Hat Parade

Tem 2 students return Wednesday 1st May



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

April 4	Gemma Ferguson
April 9	Bella Hooey

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Grace Burley	Year K	Trying hard in class
Harriet Mills	Year K	Working well in class and always making me smile
Cherron Parkinson	Year K	Fantastic work in all areas
Ryley Rothwell-Parkes	Year 3	Great work using the split strategy in addition
Benjamin Beard	Year 4	Completing a great Aboriginal poster
Chelsea Robertson	Year 5	Application to tasks
Rachel Duffin	Year 6	Application to tasks

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Firstly, have a happy and safe Easter. Our thanks to all the families who donated eggs for the raffle and to those who purchased tickets. I am sure that tomorrow will be a fun event. Activities start at 10.30am.

Next term will see the commencement of our P.E. paid activity. The students will have a gymnastics program lasting five weeks. The sessions are extended to 1 hour. Cost will be \$ /week. Term 3 we will be participating in dance to be fit. The school is paying half the cost for both programs.

Next term will commence with 2 staff Development Days on the Monday & Tuesday. Students will return to school on Wednesday, 1st May.

The first day will see staff working on the new English curriculum with our local schools at Caves Beach P.S. The second day we will work on our school programs.

The school office will be open on the Monday.

Next Wednesday will see the first East Lake Macquarie PSSA Gala Day. Children 3-6 will play T-ball. All children will be participating in the 4 teams nominated.

Some notes are still outstanding.

A new tear drop banner has been ordered for our school to display at events. Hopefully it arrives prior to the gala day.

Week 2 will see Miss Samantha Merrett from Newcastle Uni commencing her internship on 4, 5, and 6. She will be with us all of term 2. I am confident she will be welcomed by all and prove to be a valuable member of our school community.

Graham Bradbery

STOP PRESS

Pelican Flat P.S. scoops Harmony Day Awards. Skye Johnson and Kyah Carson placed first and second in a completion for all local schools. Skye won \$100 for her work and Kyah \$20. WELL DONE Girls!!!!!!

STAR STRUCK

We have been accepted into Star Struck this year.

Further information will be given to you as we receive it.

REMINDER

Our next school raffle held at Pelican RSL is on 9th April. Please can you help our school by purchasing raffle tickets as all the money raised goes to our school P&C.

K/1/2/3 News

Firstly, I would like to wish my class and their families a wonderful Easter and I hope the Easter Bunny is good to you all.

Enjoy the 4 day long weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday all refreshed!

I hope you have been enjoying the Easter craft and activities that my class have been sending home. They have produced some terrific work and have loved celebrating Easter as a class.

Thanks to those children who have been completing their homework. It is a great help to revise or further clarify specific concepts that have been taught in class. I hope you have also been enjoying listening to your children read.



Kindergarten have continued to learn 2 'Jolly Phonic' sounds and 2 sight words a week and have been reading to myself or their peers. Yesterday we started putting some of their sounds together to form words. It was a very exciting process. We spelt 'it', 'dog', 'cat' and 'is'! (With only a little bit of help from Ms N).

Year 1 and 2 have been working hard in all areas and are continuing to grow whilst working independently. They learnt about compound words the other day. Ask them if they can think of any?

Year 3 are producing some great NAPLAN work with Mrs Watkins and have continued to be super helpful for me and their younger peers in class-keep it up! They have been enjoying their teacher role on a Friday, ask them about what their jobs are?



We did 2 laps as a K/1/2 class last week in the school Cross Country and Yr 3 and some Year 2s did 6 laps! Phew! I was exhausted after 'running' 2... and I came last ☹.

We have finished focussing on the unit 'Family' and different types of families, we are going to start learning about 'people who help us within the community'. For example: peoples roles within the school? Peoples roles/jobs outside of school, such as; doctors, firefighters, garbage collectors etc.

**Sport**

A big congratulations to all students who participated in last week's School Cross Country. Thank you to our wonderful lap markers and lap timers. We are sending several students to Zone Cross Country, which is the first Thursday back next term. Notes went home on Monday and need to be returned asap.

Reminder: T-Ball GALA Day notes and money (\$2) need to be brought back asap. All Year -6 students are strongly encouraged to attend on the day. It is a fantastic day; our teams last year were quite successful and had an enjoyable time.



After our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday we be making chocolate Easter nests to take home. The nests contain milk chocolate, dry noodles, and butter and chocolate eggs. This activity will take place after recess; the younger students will buddy up with an older student. Have a great break over the Easter weekend.

Linda Watkins

P&C News

Entertainment books will be available again this year at a cost of \$60

COMMUNITY NOTICES**More family fun**

For information on fun activities on offer over the school holidays for the kids around the Lake. Make sure you:

- Follow us on Facebook (lakemaccity) and Twitter (@lakemac) to keep up to date with what's on offer;
- Keep an eye out for our new information features in the newspaper for cool ideas for the family;
- Go to www.lakemac.com.au for a full list of Autumn Holiday Activities.

**Lake Macquarie Rugby
Union Holiday Program**

The Holiday Program is a Rugby Skills Clinic catering for new & current players wishing to improve their game and prepare for the season ahead. The camp includes specific Rugby programs catering for players of differing ages and ability and is for boys and girls aged 5-14 years. Players will be coached by highly qualified former Queensland Reds Development Manager and Senior Lake Macquarie Roos players.

Aim: To improve individual skills and fitness to participate in rugby.

Skills covered: The on-field sessions will cover the key skills area of catch and pass, evasion, contact tackle, ruck and maul, and physical preparation for Rugby. The program will be fun and rewarding with a commitment to quality coaching outcomes. During each day, players will be put into their age groups and Rugby Union games will be played, with U7s playing Walla Rugby.

When Tuesday 23th and Wednesday 24th April 2013

Time Drop off at 8.30am and pick up at 3pm

Cost \$40 for 1 day and \$60 for 2 days per child. Family 2 Children \$80 for 1 day, \$110 for 2 days. Family 3 Children \$100 1 days, \$125 2 days.

Please email Ryan Dunnett on kiwi9coach@yahoo.co.nz to book a spot and for more information. All players need to bring lunch, water bottle, mouthguard and appropriate clothing.

**Staying Home Leaving Violence -A program of
Eastlakes Family Support Service Inc**

Sydney Factory Outlet Bus trip

Saturday 6th April 2013

Morning and Afternoon tea provided

Tickets only \$ 55 including bistro lunch

Invite your family and friends

Please come and join Roz and Michelle on a Sydney Factory outlet shopping day and help raise money to support women and their children live safely and free from Domestic Violence. Lots of raffles and prizes to be won on the bus.

Contact Roz, Michelle or Meg on 49439255

RSVP and Full payment is required by 22nd March 2013

Pick up point at Edgeworth McDonalds 8am

Return 6pm



**DON'T FORGET OUR
EASTER HAT PARADE
TOMORROW**

