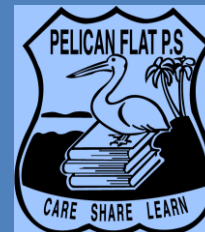


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Issue 9– Term 2 – Week 5

Wednesday 29th May 2013

STUDENT DAILY PROGRAM

Classes begin: 9.00 am and finish 3.00pm

Tuesday: Scripture

Wednesday: Library

Friday: Sport

Canteen: Monday-Wednesday- Friday

Clothing Pool: Tuesday 8.30 – 9.15am

Term 1 Upcoming Dates

31/5- Starstruck Rehearsal

5/6 Athletics carnival

10/6- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

11/6 Our school raffle at Pelican RSL

14/6- Starstruck

4/6 P&C Meeting

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Cherron Parkinson	Year K	FANTASTIC!! Reading
Harriet Mills	Year K	Great work in sounding out words using known sounds
Aaron Westcott	Year 3	A <u>great</u> chicken procedure
Ryan Foster	Year 3	Persistence in literature
Brodie Wagstaff	Year 4	Great persuasive writing during literacy
Bellah Aubin	Year 5	More settled work habits
Josh Ferguson	Year 5	Always working well in maths groups
Jessica Beard	Year 6	Trying hard during research

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



Bradley Boyd 16th May

Grace Wolsey 7th June

Emily Beard 27th May

Gemma Duffin 9th June

Jessica Beard 27th May

Lachlan Coleman 28th May

James Lunn 7th June

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My last day for the term today prior to my Long Service Leave. I leave with all things in place for the rest of the term.

Reminders went out today about student payments for the gymnastic sessions. The cost of \$10/child is half of the total cost with the school paying the rest.

Also students in 5/6 will receive notes about the Bathurst excursion by the end of the week.

The Athletics carnival has been rescheduled for next week and will be held on the football grounds across the road.

After the interviews for the School Administration Manager (SAM) we welcome Mrs Kelli Bell as our permanent SAM. Congratulations Kelli and thank you to Mrs Ferguson for her work during the process.

Good luck to our Star Struck performers who rehearse this Friday. Only 2 weeks to go to the big event.

Some students have been restless over the past week and all students are reminded of the high standards of behaviour that they regularly achieve and we expect them to maintain. We have a great school with firm friends and supportive staff. Share Care and Learn.

Enjoy the rest of the term; I will email the school to keep people up to date.

Graham Bradbery

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Term 3 Week 8

Mon 2nd til Wed. 4th September

2nd Instalment is due 20th June

3rd Instalment is due 15th August. Total cost \$240



K/1/2/3 NEWS

Over the past few weeks we have had our wonderful chicken hatchery. Overall we saw 11 chickens hatch (we actually saw 2 chicks hatch), one pass away and we learnt the routine on how to care for them. We changed their food and water daily, as well as cleaned their bedding, by raking it. Thanks you to the Duffins and Wylde who adopted 3 chicks each; we look forward to hearing from you as they grow. A friend/colleague from Swansea PS took to remaining 7 chicks to her existing chicken coop. It was such a GREAT experience! We miss them already ☺

Last week we welcomed Mr Princehorn into our room and the class have been enjoying doing our maths lessons with him. He will be with us for a total of 5 weeks. We met Miss Thomas today; she will be joining us for 4 weeks from the 11th of June. We are blessed to have 2 extra set of hands in our room.

The Ship 'O' Fools came and entertained us with their water safety message. We have been slowly working through the booklets they left us.

Year 3 completed their NAPLAN and feels confident about their tests-we eagerly await their results at the end of the year.

Sport

The Star Struck girls head to the Entertainment Centre on Friday (31st May, 10-1ish) for a whole schools rehearsal. We have been practicing our dances and are looking fantastic. Thanks to all the parents who came to the Star Struck meeting. The transport notes will be sent home shortly. I have the 'grooms' button hole flowers for \$1, please come and see me with your money to buy one. (Thanks Lynne).

The athletics carnival will now be held across the road at **Aitchison Oval** on Wednesday the 5th of June. We will still be having a sausage sizzle on the day, please continue to bring in your notes.


Our 3-6 students will be going to the Netball GALA Day on Wednesday the 19th of June. Miss Merrett sent home the expression of interest note last week and she needs them back by this Wednesday-no later! The organisers need the teams by this week. No note no attendance. All Year 3-6 students are highly encouraged to attend.

Karong Karong (means Pelican) Playgroup

All welcome to come along with your child/children and enjoy the morning with other mothers.

Time: 9am til 11am






**Belmont
Neighbourhood Centre**

The Great Divide

Women's Empowerment Workshop
Presented by Sue Collins
from Dynamic Relationships

Learn why males & females are so different (not the obvious differences) & discover how to value our differences instead of seeing them as annoying.



Where: Belmont Neighbourhood Centre
359 Pacific Highway
Belmont North NSW 2280

When: Thursday Friday 31st May 2013
Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Cost: \$10 includes a light lunch
Bookings essential on 49470031





