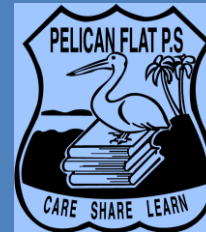


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Wednesday 1 May 2013

STUDENT DAILY PROGRAM

Classes begin: 9.00 am and finish 3.00pm

Tuesday: Scripture

Wednesday: Library

Friday: Sport

Canteen: Monday-Wednesday- Friday

Clothing Pool: Wednesday 8.45 – 9.10am

Term 1 Upcoming Dates

2/5- Zone Cross Country

6/5-Gymnastics Program Every Monday until 3/6

13/5-Ship of Fools

14-16/5-NAPLAN

24/5-Athletics Carnival. Sausage Sizzle Lunch

31/5- Starstruck Rehearsal

10/6- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

14/6- Starstruck

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a busy and exciting Term 2.

Inside this Newsletter are many important dates for events this term.

This week we have a Star Struck rehearsal on Thursday and the Zone cross country.

Monday of next week sees the commencement of the first of our paid sporting programs, a Gymnastics program. The 1 hour sessions are run by professional coaches. As we feel this provides a great avenue for our student's development the school will be paying half the cost of the program. The cost for parents for the coaching will be \$10 for the 5 weeks. Please pay at the office.

Friday, 24th May we will hold our School Athletic Carnival. Students will be training over the proceeding weeks. This date has been designated "A NO RAIN DAY".

Student reports for the first half of the year will be completed by staff this term and will be forwarded at the end of term.

Attached for parents of Year 3 and 5 students is a sheet about the NAPLAN testing to take place in week 3. Please read and if you have any questions please feel free to contact myself or Ms Nesbitt.

Wednesday lunch will be our designated day to sit at our new tables to eat lunch with our friends, talk and relax. This will take place under the COLA.

Proofs of the school photos have been delivered to the school and will be checked by staff for quality and correct spelling of names. When this is done they will be returned to the photographer for correction, printing and packaging.

We have advertised the School Administrative Manager (SAM) position today. A parent rep is required for the panel and will be selected by the P&C. I will conduct a training session for any interested people this Friday, 3rd May starting at 2pm at school.

Graham Bradbery

K/1/2/3 news

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing and exciting holiday; I can't wait to hear all about them! ☺ We only have a 9 week term this term, but it will be a busy one.

Firstly, we will wish the Year 3 students best of luck in their NAPLAN tests, which are held in Week 3. These students will undertake these tests under the supervision of Mr Bradbery and will complete the tests alongside the Year 5 students. These tests are not supposed to cause angst or extra stress for our students, I'm asking my Year 3s to treat the test how they would any other test and they can only do the best they can on the day, it's all a learning curve.

We have chickens, yes CHICKENS, coming to our class from Monday the 13th (week 3) for 2 school weeks. There will be a couple of



chicks and the rest will be eggs ready to hatch. This will be part of our terms science 'life cycles' unit. Our class will welcome a male student teacher from Week 4 for 4 weeks. It will be great to have an extra set of hands in the room on a daily basis. This term in HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment) we are studying 'Workers in our community' and I will be requesting a visit from one of our emergency services later in the term. I'll keep it a secret for now 😊.



Our class love having helpers in our room, so if you are able to help out in the mornings or after recess (11.30) please come and see me.



Ms N's Sports Report

The Zone Cross Country will be held this Thursday the 2nd of May. Best of luck to those students who are competing on the day.

Our first official Star Struck rehearsal will also be held on Thursday the 2nd of May from 10-2. Our rehearsal is at Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium. Parents/carers aren't required to stay. Thanks to those students who have returned their permission notes, I need all of them returned before we go on

the day. There are still a few spots left on the RSL bus should you require a lift, see myself, Ms Nesbitt ASAP.

We are running a gymnastics program this term, This will start and be held on Monday mornings. This will run for 5 weeks from Week 2. 4/5/6 will run from 9-10 and K/1/2/3 will run from 10-11. This should be a great program. Students may want to wear joggers on this day (Mondays) and girls may wish to wear skorts or tights during this session (school uniform is required for the rest of the day), to allow for more flexibility.



Dates for the diary...

- Our school Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday the 24th. A BBQ lunch will be available on the day. Further information about the day will be sent home shortly.
- An all schools Star Struck rehearsal will be held on Friday the 31st of May, this will be held at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre.

Library News

Welcome back after the break. I hope you had a chance to relax a little with your family. We have an exciting term ahead of us. The Premier's Reading Challenge has already started for this year. Years K, 1 & 2 have been enjoying some of the PRC books in library time and we will enter their logs at school. Years 3-4 need to complete their PRC reading independently either at school or at home. The students now know the location of the PRC books and have been shown how to enter their logs online. Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge; K-2 need to experience 30 books, 25 on the PRC list and 5 can be personal choice books.



3-4 need to read 20 books, 15 on the PRC list and 5 can be personal choice books.

5-6 need to read 20 books, 15 on the PRC list and 5 can be personal choice books.

- Independent K-2 readers should attempt the 3-4 Challenge.

- To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read part or all of the book independently.

- For students using PRC 5-6 & 7-9 booklists, the electronic PRC School Magazine anthologies can be read as up to two PRC books.

- For students using the PRC 5-6 & 7-9 booklists, collections of The Sun-Herald newspaper articles can be chosen as up to two PRC books.

Please be aware that your child will receive a certificate for participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge and their name will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald at the end of the year. If you DO NOT wish for this to happen please contact the school in writing to advise us of this.

Rules, booklists and other relevant information for the Premier's Reading Challenge can be found on the PRC website at:

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.htm>
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To log on students simply type in the username and password that they use to log on to the internet at school.

If you cannot access the internet or have any questions please don't hesitate to come in and ask me or send in a note.

Happy reading!

Mrs Watkins

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mother's Day Brunch
At Swansea Belmont Surf life
Saving Club
Bookings essential Phone:
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The Wizard of Oz

Season: Monday 15 April to Saturday 8 June 2013

Synopsis: Frank L Baum's original classic story, *The Wizard of Oz*, has become a much loved tale throughout the world. This Young People's Theatre production brings to life his unforgettable characters: Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinman and Lion with great charm, wisdom, heart and courage.

Original songs have been written to complement this heart warming tale which reminds us that "there's no place like home".

Directed by Katy Booth assisted by Michelle Burnitt, Madalein Hughes, Joanna Bevan and Annabel Fleming, this production will engage audiences of all ages.

Audience suitability: Pre-school to adult

Performance Dates: Wizard of Oz plays each day at 11.00am from Monday 15 to Friday 19 April; then at 2.00pm and 7.00pm each Saturday from 20 April to 8 June. Extra evening performances are showing on Wednesday 17 and Friday 19 April and Friday 3 May. To check performance dates, click on the Calendar on this page or the website frontpage

Bookings by phone on 4961 4895 are available between 4.00pm to 6.00pm on Fridays and 9.00am to 1.00pm Saturdays

Bookings in person at the Theatre (cnr Lindsay & Lawson St, Hamilton) are available between 4.00pm to 6.00pm on Fridays and 9.00am to 1.00pm Saturdays

