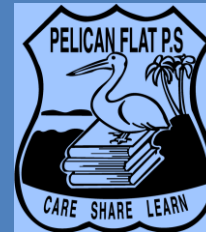


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Issue 8– Term 2 – Week 2

Wednesday 15 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

Notes went out yesterday re absences. Please check and return as soon as possible so the roles can be updated. I apologise for any mistakes at our end.

The veggie garden is progressing well and there is lettuce there for anyone wanting any. See Drew or Brad and they will assist you.

From week 5 until the end of term I will be on leave travelling with my wife. My position will be filled by Honi Faasisila from Marks Point PS. I am sure that you will make her welcome. In the meantime I will be conducting interviews for the SAM position in the office and ensuring that our reports are making progress ready for distributing at the end of Term.

Finally a special THANK YOU to all our Mums, Grandmas and aunties who attended our morning tea on Friday. The children certainly enjoyed your company, the opportunity to say thank you and to cook for you.

Graham Bradbery

Term 1 Upcoming Dates

14-16/5-NAPLAN

21/5 Pelican RSL school raffle

24/5-Athletics Carnival. Sausage Sizzle Lunch

31/5- Starstruck Rehearsal

10/6- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

14/6- Starstruck



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

Blaze Chandia	2 nd May
Elijah Lynch	3 rd May
Skye Johnson	13 th May

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a busy day we had on Monday! Firstly we had our second Gymnastics lesson followed by a great performance about water conservation from the Ship O' Fools group. Sneaking in between we had the special delivery of our chicken hatchlings.

The chickens have certainly created great interest across the school and makes morning duty easy as the children check on their progress.

Thank you to the families who have paid their \$10 for the gym lessons, the children are having a fantastic time.

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Term 3 Week 8

Mon 2nd til Wed. 4th September

1st Instalment is due tomorrow 16th May

2nd Instalment is due 20th June

3rd Instalment is due 15th August

Total cost \$240

K/1/2/3 news

The chicks have settled in well to our class and are providing LOTS of entertainment and conversation opportunity. On Monday we started we 12 eggs and 3 chicks, we had 7 chicks hatch but sadly 1 of the original 3 chicks passed away today.

Year 3 has started their NAPLAN tests and they tell me they feel quite confident about it. As long as they do their best that's all that matters. Good luck for the rest of the exams.

We had the 'Ship of Fools' come and perform for us on Monday, they had a 'water saving' message for kids.

Our change to our literacy groups are going well and they kids have adjusted to the change very easily. They are enjoying the reading from their readers and the blue/yellow reading box, as well as, completing their spelling and other literacy based activities.

SPORTS

The Athletics Carnival will be held on the 24th of May, a note regarding the running of the day will be sent home soon. Please bring in your sausage sizzle order asap.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chelsea Robertson who has made it through to State Cross Country. She came 4th in regional and will compete at State early next term. Best of luck Chelsea!

Star Struck: I will be holding a Star Struck information meeting Friday afternoon straight after school. Please bring any information you have about costumes costing.



ADOPT A CHICK

If you wish to adopt our chicks you need to adopt a minimum of two. A note will be sent home later this week giving you all the information you need.

School Photos

If you would like to order additional photos i.e.: (captain photos) they can be ordered on line

www.newcastleschoolportraits.com

Password: 110413

Or e-mail: nsp@swiftdsl.com.au

The originals are on display in the office.

News from the Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open Tuesday mornings from 8.30am til 9.15am.

Parachute pants & jackets are now in for winter.

SALE \$5.00 each

Fleecy track pants & school jumpers *limited larger sizes only.*

Next P&C meeting 4th June at 6pm.

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

COUNTRY BY THE SEA FETE

A letter was sent home last week as yet we have received No reply



There is a meeting Thursday 16th May at school.

Starts 3pm. All welcome as we need as much input as we can get.

Mothers Day Photos



