

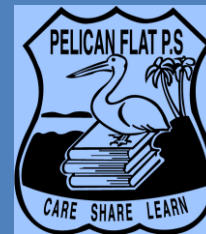
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Issue 12– Term 3 – Week 2

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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: Tuesday 8.45 – 9.10am

“Night of the Notables’ presentations. Over 20 students have accepted the challenge and we look forward to their presentations next week.

Today 15 Year 5/6 students attended a Premiers Sport Challenge at Swansea High.

Payments

Last term students participated in gymnastics lessons. At present nearly \$400 of payments for this program have not been made. If you owe money please contact the office to complete your account. The Dance to be Fit program commenced last week and the cost per student is again \$15. The school is paying half of the cost of both programs at a cost of \$2000. Early payment would be greatly appreciated.

Both major excursions for 3-6 occur in week 8. To allow us to organise programs, transport and meals the cost for the excursions must be finalised by the end of Week 6. For details on outstanding payments please see Mrs Bell. The school is paying for the bus component of both excursions to reduce costs for students.

Term 3 Upcoming Dates

Wed:	24 July	Dance2bfit
Fri:	26 July	Indigenous games- sport
Tues:	30 July	P&C meeting & Galgabba speeches
Wed:	31 July	Netball Gala
Thurs:	1 Aug.	Dance2bfit & Swansea dental health Program K-3
Fri:	2 Aug.	Assembly: Special guest: <u>Ray Butterworth</u> from Pelican RSL
Mon:	5 Aug.	Stage 3 public speaking & water Safety
Tue:	6 Aug.	Stage 2 public speaking



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

Chelsea R. 24th July

Nick E. 2nd Aug.

Belated Birthday

Jordan M. 6th June

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the second half of the year and we do have a busy term in front of us.

Public speaking is at the front of our timetable and class speeches are happening this week. Students who progress to the next level will be informed on Friday. Also students in 4/5/6 have been working tirelessly on their

An issue that has troubled me since starting at PFPS has been the access to the school. Both small gates are hidden from view at many times during the day. Also there have been a number of schools where people have gained access to a school and stolen school and staff property. To improve safety in this area we will be locking the two single gates from 9-3. Entry into the school will be available via the staff carpark. Please remember that when you come to the school during school hours you must report to the office. This will alert the staff of your presence and ensure student safety.

We currently have two signs, one at school and the other on the highway, encouraging new enrolments. Over the coming weeks we will be conducting a letter box drop to advertise our school. To this end we have a definite 10 kinders to start in 2014, a very positive note for our school. I would like to thank all parents for the positive

promotion & talk about our great school and Mrs Bell for her design of our signs and the flyer.

The positive approach by all heads the creation of an even better school.

Next week is Education Week! Our central focus for the week will be the presentation of 'Night of the Notable speeches'

Enjoy your week.

Graham Bradbery

K/1/2/3 news

We have had a very settled return to this term. During our morning literacy sessions Mrs Watkins has been working with us every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs Gibson (Best Start consultant) will continue to support us in our maths lessons on a Monday and Tuesday. Having both these lovely ladies available, during these lessons, ensures learning outcomes are achieved.

Thank you to all the students who have returned their plant projects. These were due on Monday 22nd.

We have started our public speaking. The speeches are going really well. This task was set for all students in my class, so K-3 students are required to do a speech. I understand that kindergarten may not be able to read the entirety of their speeches; my suggestions are to memorise a speech or draw pictures to help prompt them with the different elements of their speech. Please come and see me if you have any questions. These speeches need to be finalised by this Friday, as the representatives will be continuing onto the next round next week.

Dance2BFit has been running on a Wednesday. The students love Miss Keira and have thoroughly enjoyed learning with her. Please ensure the \$15 payment is paid to Mrs Bell ASAP. Thanks ☺

Sport

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Chelsea Robertson who ran at State Cross Country last Friday. She came 23rd out of

about 80 students! Well done Chels! We are so proud of you.

The Netball Gala Day has been postponed to the 31st of July. We will have to collect the \$2 levy and permission notes again before the day. Notes will be sent home today.

This Friday we will be running some Indigenous Games for sport; run by Todd and his daughter Chloe. These games are in recognition of NAIDOC Week, which was in the school holidays. Thanks Todd and Chloe. ☺

Zone athletics is on the 7th & 8th of August. Those students who have qualified will be told later this week.



Student medical forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call the school.

**Big news!!!!**Night of the Notables**Special Preview in the afternoon at Pelican Public School**

Many Yr. 4, 5, 6 have been working hard on their Night of the Notables presentations both in class and at home. The students would love to show off their hard work next week during Education Week. On Tuesday the 30th of July and Thursday the 1st of August the following students will be presenting their research on their Notable person.

Monday 29/7/13 2.30- 3pm

Hannah	Gemma
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Tuesday 30/7/13 12-1pm

Drew	Skye	Faith	Liam
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Tuesday 30/7/13 2-3pm

Emily	Jessica	Bella H.	Ben	Rachel
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Thursday 1/8/13 12-1pm

Clare	Chelsea	Brodiee	Grace
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Thursday 1/8/13 2-3pm

Josh	James	Sara	Holly
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You are more than welcome to visit the school at the above times to hear your child's Bio Riddle presented in character costume under the cola and view their display afterwards in room 4. From these presentations Mr Bradbery and I will be choosing six finalists to represent our school at the district Night of the Notables that will be held at Marks Point Public School on the evening of Tuesday the 20th of August.

Congratulations to the students on all the hard work they have been putting into this project over many weeks

Mrs Watkins Organising Teacher
Mr. Bradbery Principal

NOTICE FOR PARENTS WITH A CHILD IN YEAR 4, 5 OR 6

Good Morning

In 2001 the government introduced the "First Child Tax Offset". This was one of the first types of baby bonuses introduced, but unlike today's Baby Bonus Schemes it was not given much media exposure and was confusing. As a result many parents have missed out on claiming this entitlement.

The offset was introduced to compensate parents for reduced income that followed the arrival of a child born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004. There is information on the ATO website, but like many entitlements it is difficult to understand.

The Tax office has now put a deadline on making a claim (this deadline has not been widely promoted), so we are attempting to let as many parents know about this before time runs out.

We would appreciate if you could help us spread the word including the flyer in your school's newsletter and/or parent email list. Parents who contact us will be given further information on what their entitlements may be and how they can claim it. This information will be provided by us FREE of charge.

We understand that financially it is hard for parents with the continuous costs of raising children (uniform expense, school expense, outside sport activity costs, medical expenses etc.) and if parents are entitled to this money we believe they should receive it.

Once again, we would appreciate if you could help us let as many parents as possible know. We have had some outstanding results for parents and would like to spread the word throughout Australia. (Attached is the flyer in a PDF and JPEG format.)

If you would like any other information please do not hesitate to call 02 9524 2744 or email childoffset@twelve.com.au.

Regards

DEREK NOLAN

Business Owner

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For helpful tips on dealing with Asthma this season please go to: 1800ASTHMA (1800278462)

Asthmafoundation.org.au

