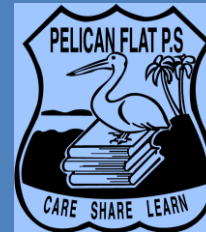


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Wednesday 7th August 2013

STUDENT DAILY PROGRAM

Classes begin: 9.00 am and finish 3.00pm

Tuesday: Scripture

Wednesday: Library for K, 1, 2, 3

Thursday: Library for 4, 5, 6

Friday: Sport

Canteen: Monday-Wednesday- Friday

Clothing Pool: Tuesday 8.30 – 9.15am

particular whilst in bed. The light put out effects the sleep patterns and in particular the amount and the quality of sleep that the user is able to achieve. After viewing and discussing the issue a review of 4/5/6 indicated that many children went to bed using one of these devices (a laptop, iPad, iPod, phone or watching television). To their credit many indicated the following day that they had gone to bed earlier and without the device. Let's hope they can continue to break the cycle and improve their sleep pattern and be more alert throughout the day. The report is on the BTN website.

Today and tomorrow our students are attending the Zone Athletics at Marks Point oval. I am sure that they will do their best and once again we thank parents for their assistance over the two days.

Students will be dropping the postcard advertising our school in local letterboxes over the following days. This is to complement our signage and to encourage local children and families to attend their local school. Already we have 11 Kinders for 2014. Keep up the positive talk.

Year 6 students are selecting the design for their year 6 shirt. The P&C is kindly paying for their shirts and we look forward to their unveiling.

Enjoy your week.

Graham Bradbery

Principal

Term 3 Upcoming Dates

- 7th August Dance 2b fit + Athletics zone carnival
- 8th August Athletics zone carnival + Public speaking
- 9th August Public speaking
- 14th August Dance 2b fit
- 15th August Raw art
- 16th August k-2 Soccer Gala Day



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

Holly B. 11th August

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well done to the 19 students who participated in "The Night of the Notables". Students demonstrated great research and presentation skills. Thank you to Mrs Watkins and good luck to the three students chosen to take part in the Galgabba evening.

Great reports around our representatives at the Galgabba speech day and their efforts at Zone finals. We are proud of you and your work.

Last week on BTN a report was made centring on the effect of using electronic devices prior to sleeping and in

K/1/2/3 news

We have been working very hard in class lately, despite the busy term. This time of year is affecting the class' as well as my health. We have studied the 'Sneeze Safe' program and are ensuring that our class can minimise the spread of germs.

Majority of my class has completed their speeches; congratulations to Mia, Dyllan and Ryan who represented

our class at the Galgabba speeches as well as the zone speeches.

A reminder that the K-2 Soccer GALA Day is coming up on Friday the 16th of August. This is being held at Blacksmiths PS. Notes and payment regarding the sausage sizzle and attendance are due ASAP.

If parents wish to help us in our morning literacy groups or during maths you are always welcome.

We were lucky enough to have a few past students come and read to us last week. They kids loved having the Year 7 boys here.

Just a reminder that Home Readers and Homework is due on a Friday. I haven't been receiving many Home Readers to swap over; if your child's book is too easy or hard please return it earlier to have it swapped. Reading the book all week provides the child with consistency and allows them to develop fluency.

SPORT

I took 22 students away last week to the Netball Gala Day. After the horrible start to the day; nasty accident at Belmont that delayed Todd & myself, and Todd's car breaking down, we had a great day! Well done to all 3 teams; I managed to get around to all teams and they showed great sportsmanship. Thanks to Chelsea, Bella and Rachel for playing across 2 teams.

We have lots of students competing at the Zone Athletics Carnival over the next 2 days.

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BOOK WEEK & BOOK PARADE

Week 6 is Book Week, Monday 19th August until Friday 23rd August, 2013. To celebrate Book

Week Pelican Public School will be holding a Book Fair on Tuesday the 22nd of August from 8-9am and then 10-11.30am. Our Book Parade will take place on the same day at 9am. Students can come dressed as their favourite book character or in a 'Space' theme as the Book Week theme is

'READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE'

The Book Fair will operate on this day from 8-9am and then after the Book Parade until 11.30am. You are welcome to stay with your children for recess after watching them parade and looking at the Book Fair.

If you would like to read your favourite children's story to a group of students on this day please come and see me before the 20th of August to schedule a time, the kids would be so excited for you to come in and share!

If you are unable to attend, children will bring home wish lists and credit card payment facilities are available.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Watkins

NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES

Congratulations to Liam, Hannah and Chelsea on making in through to the Marks Point Night of the Notables on the 20th of August, 2013. The quality of presenters and presentations were amazing. It was so hard to pick only three students, (we were recently advised that was our limit for this year)

Well done to all who participated.

Mrs Watkins



Mr Ray Butterworth was kind enough to come to our assembly where he was presented with a photo framed of the starstruck girls. This framed photo is to say thank you to the RSL for lending us their bus to transport the girls and helpers to and from the Newcastle Entertainment centre.



At our assembly Mrs Natalie Brown presented Ms Nesbitt with a lovely bouquet of flowers as a thank you for all she had done for the girls at starstruck.
Lovely thought!!!!!!



