



Term 4 Week 11

Farewell Mrs Mac!

Today is the last day Mrs Mac will be at our school as she has accepted a permanent position at Hamilton Public School starting in 2015. It has been wonderful having Mrs Mac on our team this year and I'm sure you all join me in wish her all the best for her new position at Hamilton Public School.

Welcome Mr Agnew

As you are aware we sent out an expression of interest for a 2/3/4 classroom teacher. Earlier this week Mrs Heath and I interviewed for the position. Mr Agnew is joining our team here at Pelican in 2015.

Hello my name is Paul Agnew and I am the new teacher for 2/3/4. I feel very privileged to have the opportunity to work at your school and am really looking forward to next year. I have taught many different classes over my years as a teacher, from kindergarten to year 6. I really enjoy all ages as they have so many different perspectives on life and are always such keen learners. Before teaching, I was a nurse working in many hospitals, mostly in Intensive care and theatres. I grew up on a macadamia farm on the north coast of NSW in a little town called Alstonville. I think I inherited a green thumb from dad and enjoy the garden. I hope to form a green team next year to help grow, cultivate and eat all of our healthy produce. I also enjoying surfing, 4wding and camping in the outback. I am looking forward to meeting you all in the New Year.



Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell was held last week and it was such a wonderful night. Thank you to all of our Year 5 parents and grandparents who made the night so special. It was so wonderful to share in the success of our Year 6 students along with their parents and a highlight was listening to all the Year 6 memories.

Enrolments for 2015

We will continue to accept enrolments for 2015. If you know of anyone who is considering enrolling their child at Pelican Flat PS next year please encourage them to contact the school. I can be contacted over the school holidays at louise.dunn4@det.nsw.edu.au for 2015 enrolment information.

Presentation Day

On Tuesday December 2 our 2014 Presentation Day was held at school. Congratulations to all students who performed beautifully on the day. Congratulations to all of our students who received awards on the day, we are all very proud of you.

Thank you to our Year 6 Leaders Holly, Bella, Chelsea and Josh who did a wonderful job running the Presentation Day and thank you to our special guests for presenting various awards.

Congratulations to our 2015 School and Sports Leaders who were presented their badges on the day. I know you will all represent our school beautifully in 2015.

Thank you to the Belmont Rotary Club for coming along and cooking the BBQ for our visitors, it was lovely to be able to have a bite to eat and a chat after the Presentation Day Assembly.

As usual our students had a sea of loved ones there to support them and celebrate in their success. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend on the day.

Perpetual Trophies

If you received a perpetual at the Presentation Day please ensure it is returned to school by tomorrow. Mrs Bell will be in the office and it is really important that all trophies are returned so they can be put on display.

New School Shirts

Our new school shirts have arrived and can be collected from Mrs Bell at the office. The cost of the new shirts is \$30 each. You are able to wear the old school uniform next year during the transition period however all students representing the school outside of our school will be required to wear the new school uniform.

Canteen News

The canteen will be closed the first week of Term 1 2015 to ensure adequate time for cleaning and restocking of the canteen. Ricki Wilson will be our canteen manager next year and will put out a new menu in the first week of school. Thank you to Lynne Wolsey for everything you have done in the canteen over the past four years, it has been very much appreciated.

2015 Book Packs

Book Packs will be \$45 for 2015 and can be paid anytime from now. A \$7 Athletics subscription will need to be paid each term. If you wish to pay it all at the beginning of the year you may do so. Mrs Bell will issue invoices in the first week of Term 1 2015.

First Day Back 2015

Students in Year 1 to Year 6 will return on Wednesday 28 January 2015 and students in Kindergarten will start on Thursday 29 January 2015.

School Security

Over the Christmas break it is essential that all members of our community keep an eye out for suspicious activity at school. If you think there may be an issue at school please call school security on 1300880021 24 hours a day. If it is an emergency please also call 000.

Save The Date! – 2015 Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday 10 February 2015.

Thank you for a wonderful year. Have a safe and relaxing festive season! Merry Christmas!

Regards,

Louise Dunn

Principal