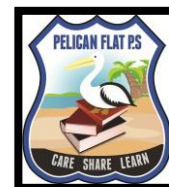


IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4 Week 3



Pelican Flat Public School Term 4 Planner						
Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
4	27 October Assembly: 2.30pm Swimming EOI Due	28 October Kindergarten 2015 Transition: 9am – 11.30am	29 October Selected Year 5 Students GATS Activities at Swansea High: HSIE/ Drama – 2pm	30 October Music Count Us In: 12.30pm	31 October Day for Daniel Halloween – Year 6 Fundraiser Final Swimming Payment Due	
5	3 November	4 November Kindergarten 2015 Transition: 9am – 11.30am	5 November	6 November	7 November	8 9 Nov
6	10 November Assembly: 2.00pm Bob's Retirement and 2015 Student Leaders Speeches and Voting	11 November	12 November	13 November	14 November	15 16 Nov
7	17 November	18 November Kindergarten 2015 Transition: 9am – 1.25pm	19 November P&C Meeting: 3pm	20 November	21 November Outstanding Invoices Due	22 23 Nov
8	24 November Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am Assembly	25 November Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am	26 November Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am	27 November Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am	28 November Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am P&C Christmas Dinner at Pelican RSL Club: 6.30pm	29 30 Nov
9	1 December Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am	2 December Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am Presentation Day: 11am	3 December Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am	4 December Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am	5 December Swim School: 9.30am – 10.15am	6 7 Dec
10	8 December Assembly: 2.30pm	9 December	10 December Year 6 Farewell at Blacksmiths SLSC: 6pm	11 December	12 December	13 14 Dec
11	15 December Talent Quest: 9.15am PBL Rewards Day	16 December End of Year Party at Springloaded: 9.30am	17 December Last day of school for Students	18 December	19 December	20 21 Dec

Bob's Retirement Assembly

Bob has been having a lovely time preparing for his upcoming retirement in the next few weeks. Bob has worked at our school for many years and to say farewell we are having an assembly on Monday 10 November. We coincided the assembly with the Year 6 2015 Leaders Speeches in the hope that we will have as many people at the assembly as possible. The assembly will begin at 2pm and will finish at 3pm.

Transition to School

This week we held our first 2015 Transition to School session. Students in Mrs Heath's class should be commended on the kindness they showed to our new students. Our next session will be held next Tuesday 25 November from 9am until 11.30am. We are looking forward to having our new friends have lunch with us.

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.

School Swimming Scheme

Our swimming scheme will run from Monday 24 November through to Friday 28 November at the Swansea Swim Centre. Please ensure expression of interest forms are returned by Monday. No students will be accepted into the program after Monday. To secure your spot in the swimming scheme please pay \$30 by Friday 31 October. You may have noticed that the cost of swimming this year is drastically reduced and this is due to the ongoing support that the Pelican RSL Club shows us by lending us their bus. Thank you to the Pelican RSL Club, your assistance is greatly appreciated by our community.

Day for Daniel/Halloween - 31 October

Next Friday we will be having Day for Daniel at school. Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. On this day we encourage students to wear as much red as possible. We will be having safety lessons and activities before we go to sport.

The Year 6 students are holding a Halloween Fundraiser next Friday as well so students are able to dress up in Halloween costumes but remember as red as possible! They will be having a mini fete on the day and information will go home about this on Monday.

Year 6 Farewell Organisation

Thank you to our Year 5 parents who are able to assist with the organisation of the Year 6 Farewell. Please ensure notes are sent back by Monday so the first planning meeting can be scheduled.

Christmas Raffle

Today raffle tickets went home to our families for the annual P&C Christmas Raffle. The P&C rely on donations from families for the Christmas Raffle and are calling for donations to start coming in now. We are looking for donations of food and Christmas items, only items that are not perishable. Raffle tickets will be \$0.50 with the raffle being drawn at the Presentation Day, Tuesday 2 December 2014. As an incentive to have as many tickets sold as possible we will have a prize of a \$10 Book Club voucher to the student who sells the most tickets. There are more raffle tickets available at school if you run out.

Congratulations Chelsea!

Last week Chelsea represented Pelican Flat Public School at the State Athletics Carnival in the 800 meter race. Chelsea came 18th overall which is a huge achievement. Congratulations Chelsea, we're all so proud of you!

Music: Count Us In

Next Thursday 30 October our school will participate in Music: Count Us In alongside over 500,000 students from 2100 school singing *Paint You A Song*. At 12.30pm wherever they are in Australia participating students will stop work and sing the song.

School Assembly - Monday

Our next assembly will be held next Monday 27 October at 2.30pm.

Our Computers Have Arrived

Our 16 brand new computers have been set up and our computer lab ready to be used which we are all very excited about. We received 8 new computers recently through the DEC eT4L rollout and our P&C generously donated a further 8. Our students were very excited to be able to use them for the first time last week in our technology lessons.



Outstanding Invoices

As we are leading up to our annual financial rollover I ask that all outstanding invoices are paid by Friday 21 November. At any time you are having difficulty paying for things please contact the school as payment plans can be arranged.

Library Stocktake

On Tuesday 4 November we are hosting a training session for librarians across the area who will be updating their skills around stocktaking school libraries, something that is done annually in schools.

Year 7 Selective Placements 2016

Applications are now open for Year 7 Selective Placements 2016. If you are considering enrolling your child in a selective high school in 2016 you must enrol online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement . Applications close on 17 November 2014. If you would like further information you can request an information book from the school or find the information at the above web address.

Talent Quest

Our school talent quest will be held on Monday 15 December at 9am. Students are able to display their talent in whatever way they would like. Family members are welcome to come along and watch the performance.

Notes

A reminder that all notes can be found on the school website in the school notes tab. If you need a copy of any notes you are able to download and print them.

P&C Meetings Term 4

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C Meeting this week.

The next P&C Meetings will be held on Wednesday 19 November 2014 at 3pm. The P&C Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday 28 November at the Pelican RSL Club.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held during the day this year and it will be held here at school. The date of the Presentation Day will be Tuesday 2 December and will start at 11am. **Please note the time change from 10am to 11am due to Swim School timetabling.**

Regards,

Louise Dunn

Principal