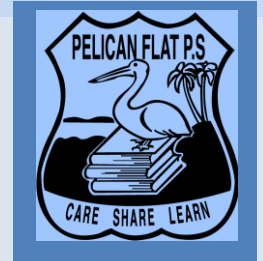


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Issue 1 – Term 1 – Week 2

Wednesday 5th February, 2014

STUDENT DAILY PROGRAM

Classes begin: 9.00 am and finish 3.00pm

Tuesday: Scripture

Wednesday: Library

Friday: Sport

Canteen: Monday-Wednesday- Friday

My office day is Thursday so if you require an appointment with me I am available most Thursdays or after school any day. Please contact the office to make an appointment. Alternatively you can always email me at louise.dunn4@det.nsw.edu.au.

There has been a drop in our office allocation so at this stage we will have staff in the office on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday for a full day and Friday until 12pm. Please note that the office will be locked on Thursday and Friday afternoons. I will be available on Thursdays in my office and in the Primary class on Friday if you need anything urgently. I will have the school phone so you will be able to contact the school at all times.

Looking at our teaching allocation I was required to make staffing changes to best suit the school needs. The allocation of the role of Learning and Support Teacher, Library Teacher, RFF Teacher and Principal's Release teacher will be filled by one teacher so that consistency can be maintained. An expression of interest was placed in SchoolBiz last Thursday for teachers to apply for the 3 ½ day per week position. The expression of interest ends on February 14 and Mrs Heath and I will interview applicants the following week. Miss Reed is taking on the position interim. I will inform parents as soon as a teacher is appointed.

Louise Dunn

Principal

SPORT

Our sport teams met on Wednesday to elect captains.

Congratulations to:-

Term 1 Upcoming Dates

Tues: 11th Feb Swimming Carnival



Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating this fortnight.

Jack Burley

Harriet Mills

PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to what is turning out to be a very busy 2014! It is wonderful to come back from holidays and hear about everyone's adventures. Thank you to students and their families for being so welcoming to Julie and I over the past few weeks. I'd also like to say a special thank you to all staff members for welcoming us and sharing all their knowledge of the school.

This year we have many new families starting at Pelican Flat. If there is anything we can do to support you please don't hesitate to ask. We look forward to getting to know you and your family over the coming months.

Albatross

Clare Wyld	Captain
Bella Aubin	Vice captain

Swan

Gemma Duffin	Captain
Lucky Colrman	Vice Captain

These outstanding leaders will receive their badges at this Fridays assembly.

Remember: Our swimming carnival will be held next Tuesday 11th Feb. at Swansea Pool. Students are to wear their sports uniform but do come with banners, streamers and colours to support your team. Don't forget to practise your war cry, I was very impressed with the fabulous cries I heard on Wednesday. Looking forward to hearing about the great day.

Sports Organiser

Julie Heath

Book Packs

Book packs are \$40 this year. This will cover exercise books, text books and photocopying throughout the year.

Library

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to all our new families. Students have been busy over the past week getting back into routine and starting their library lessons. Students will be able to borrow books from today onwards during library lessons and have been reminded that they need to bring a bag if they wish to borrow books from the school library. Books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks and returned on Tuesdays or Wednesdays to the returns bin just inside the library door. Library will continue to be on Wednesdays with K-2 attending after recess & 3-6 attending after lunch.

Alicia Reed

**Volunteers**

Thank you to everyone who has been volunteering around the school already this year. It is wonderful to be a part of such a supportive community.

There are a few DEC requirements that I like to remind everyone of at the beginning of every year:

- If you are transporting another child to an event throughout the year it is a requirement that the school has a copy of your licence, registration papers, CTP Greenslip and your comprehensive insurance policy. The documents are a requirement regardless of whether the parental consent has been given to travel with the other parent. In small schools we often rely on parents to transport children so I ask that you provide the school with this information as soon as possible if there is a chance you may transport students throughout the year.
- If you are able to give up some time to work around the school in reading groups, canteen or in the office it is a requirement that you complete a Working with Children Check. It is a simple online form and when it is completed we will be notified. It is a simple online form that can be found at <https://wwwcheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application#> . Forms are located at the office if you would like to complete it next time you are in.

Scripture

Scripture will start on Tuesday 18 February at 10am and will run for half an hour. Our scripture teachers were in today and are really looking forward to another year at Pelican Flat. If you would like to come and learn about what is taught in scripture feel free to come and join one of our lessons anytime. If you wish your child not to partake in scripture they will be supervised within the room and will complete maths activities. Your child will attend scripture unless a note is sent to school stating other wise



Netball Registrations for 2014 season

Come and have fun playing netball in 2014. We welcome players of any ability from 5 years to adult. Registrations are this Saturday at the Charlestown netball club house (Bula Street opposite Central leagues club) from 9:30am to 3pm.

For more details on playing netball please see our website at www.unitednetball.com.au

Or come and see us on Saturday, we will be more than happy to assist you with your questions and registration.

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\$100 rego includes socks, shorts, tracksuit pants & end of year gift. Season Launch: 27th Feb. 5pm, JAM tuition
Bands playing, BBQ & skills training!



