

# Pelican Flat Public School

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 2 Week 8

- 26/6 Rewards Day
- 27/6 School Assembly
- 27/6 Ultimate beat display



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## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE WEEK 8

### **Change of classrooms**

Next term we will be changing to 3 classes, something we are all very excited about. We have a great opportunity to split our students for Literacy and Numeracy sessions, and we will combine for some activities in the afternoon session. Due to the changes in timetabling we have decided that our school breaks will need to be changed around. We will break for lunch at 11am until 11.50am and our recess break will be from 1pm until 1.25pm. These times will be every day and will start from day one next term.

The classes will be as follows:

Years K/1: Mrs Heath

Years 2/3/4: Mrs MacDonald

Years 5/6: Mrs Dunn

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school to make an appointment with me.

## **Star Struck**

What a magical performance! Our students did a fabulous job performing their little hearts out at Star Struck over the weekend. Everyone has been blown away with the outstanding talent of our NSW Public School students! 3600 students rocked the Newcastle Entertainment Centre with the most amazing props and costumes. I couldn't be prouder of our students.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the guidance from our wonderful Mrs Heath. Thank you for everything you have done to make this event happen for our students. Thank you to Bob Chambers for transporting our students to and from each performance, your help is greatly appreciated. We again received huge support from the Pelican RSL with the use of the courtesy bus, this definitely took some of the pressure off our parents and everyone is very grateful. Thank you to our parents who made all of our costumes but most of all thank you to our amazing students for your commitment, behavior and for putting on a fabulous performance!



**Enjoying our experience**



**Costumes on and ready to dance**



**Just relaxing whilst waiting for our turn**



**Waiting very patiently for our turn**

## **Reports**

Reports went home on Wednesday and our parent interviews have taken place on Thursday and Friday. If you were unable to attend on those two days but would like an interview please contact the school to arrange an alternative time. Our staff are all very proud of the effort our students have put in over the past Semester. Well done everyone.

## Infants Dance

This term our Infants students have been participating in the Ultimate Beat program every Friday. Our Infants students would like to put on a special dance performance next Friday (27 June) at 2.40pm for all our parents, grandparents and any other family members that would like to attend. We hope to see you there!

## Lake Macquarie Cup

Thank you to the Pelican RSL Club for your continued support of our school in letting us use the courtesy bus to transport our students to netball each Friday. Thank you to Jo Duffin for driving the bus and thank you to Simone Foster for your continued support in driving a car load of students each week as well. We will continue this competition next term.

### AWABAKAL STORYTIMES

Celebrate our indigenous heritage with stories, songs, games and art; and learn some Awabakal words with Jacqui Allen from the Murrumbidgee Aboriginal Language Centre. 50 minutes. Cost: FREE. 4 - 8yrs.

Hamilton Tue 8 July 10.30am  
Woolahra Wed 9 July 10.30am  
Stockton Thur 10 July 10.30am  
City Fri 11 July 10.30am

### BANNER MAKING WORKSHOP

Join this artist-run workshop to create two fantastic banners to decorate the library during NAIDOC week. 2.5hr Workshop. Cost: FREE. 10 - 14yrs.

New Lambton Tue 1 July 2pm  
Woolahra Wed 2 July 2pm

### FIBRE SCULPTURES

Be inspired by modern Aboriginal art to create your own woven animal sculpture. 1.5hr Workshop. Cost: \$3. 10 - 14yrs.

Artist: Samanta Fielding. Medium: Mixed on Canvas. Size: 90x120cm.

Banfield Mon 7 July 2pm  
New Lambton Wed 9 July 10.30am  
City Wed 9 July 2pm  
Woolahra Thurs 10 July 2pm

### JEWELLERY MAKING

Learn how to create beautiful jewellery using beads, shells, and your own designs. 1hr Workshop. Cost: \$5. 8 - 14yrs.

Adamstown Mon 7 July 10.30am  
Mayfield Tue 8 July 2pm  
Woolahra Fri 11 July 2pm

### NAIDOC CRAFT

Drop in and enjoy these indigenous craft activities at City Library.

**Woven Wedgetail Eagle Totem**  
Mon 7 July | 10am - 4pm | Age: 3 - 10yrs

**Indigenous Environment Plate**  
Tue 8 July | 10am - 4pm | Age: 3 - 8yrs

**Hand Painting**  
Wed 9 July | 1.30pm - 4pm | Age: 3 - 10yrs

**Learn About Bush Food**  
Thu 10 July | 1pm - 4pm | Age: 3 - 10yrs  
Drop in | Cost: \$3

### STORIES ON THE STEPS

Families are invited to join Aboriginal Youth Arts Officer Ray Kelly for a NAIDOC performance showcasing dance and interactive stories on the steps of the City Library. 1hr activity. Cost: FREE. All ages.

City Wed 9 July 12.30pm

### SCULPTURE IN THE PARK


Come along to create your own 'natural resources' sculpture with Aboriginal Youth Arts Officer Ray Kelly. 1hr activity. Cost: FREE. 5 - 12yrs.

Lambton Park Thurs 10 July 10.30am

### SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Showcasing local careers - A showcase of local talent to recognize the positive contributions being made by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the local government area through their careers, and to encourage other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to pursue their career goals. Cost: FREE. All ages. Please call 4985 6690 for information.

Woolahra 7 - 19 July



**NAIDOC Week Program Timetable**

**AWABAKAL**

**NAIDOC WEEK JULY 6-13 2014**

*Serving Country - Celebrating Respect*

**JOIN THE NAIDOC WEEK TOUCH FOOTY COMPETITION!**  
 Kick off at Awabakal's Family Fun Day, the winner from the Healthy Black and Deadly comp on Wednesday, will go on to play in the Grand Final against the winner from Eastlakes Vs Awabakal at the East Lakes Family Fun Day. Get behind your mob! Contact Tanya on 0418 763 930 for more information.

<b>SUNDAY 6TH JULY</b> <b>Corroboree at Mindaribba Corroboree Ground 4pm - 6pm.</b> Please call 02 4015 7000 for information. <b>Event Cinemas Glendale is hosting a screening of John Pilger's Utopia.</b> Proudly brought to you by the Wooltaka Institute and Hunter Institute of IAFE and recognising Lake Macquarie City Council for their generous grant. Tickets are limited so contact 02 4349 4500 or via email on <a href="mailto:cherrie.frail@newcastle.edu.au">cherrie.frail@newcastle.edu.au</a> .  <b>MONDAY 7TH JULY</b> <b>NAIDOC Flag Raising and March</b> Bam, Civic Park. <b>Awabakal Family Fun Day</b> Sun, Newcastle Foreshore Free music, fun and entertainment over 3 stages, Murrumbidgee (Rising Star) talent quest, traditional art lessons, sausage sizzle, soups and salads, rides and games and a petting zoo, giveaways and competitions. <b>Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story Time 10.30am</b> (check your local library branch for details).	<b>TUESDAY 8TH JULY</b> <b>Lake Macquarie City Council Flag Raising</b> Sun, Lake Macquarie Council Chambers. <b>Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story Time 10.30am</b> (check your local library branch for details). <b>Elders Luncheon at Mindaribba LALC 10.30am - 2pm</b> (Invitation only). <b>Toronto Flag Raising and March 11.30am, Toronto Courthouse.</b> <b>Toronto Family Fun Day</b> 12 noon, Toronto Foreshore. Contact Westlakes NAIDOC Committee or Brian LALC for more information. <b>WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY</b> <b>Healthy, Black and Deadly Community Touch Football Carnival</b> Bam - Sun, Smith Park, Boreas Road Hamilton North. Lunch (gold coin donation). Monies donated will go towards supporting Indigenous university students to attend the National Indigenous Student Tertiary Education Student Games in Perth. <b>Awabakal Newcastle Aboriginal Co-operative's Morning Tea</b> 'Honouring our servicemen' Bam, Creative Plaza Newcastle (Invitation only). <b>Awabakal Newcastle Aboriginal Co-Operative Elders Luncheon 10am - 2pm, Yarrulung Centre</b> (Invitation only). Call 02 4962 2822 for information.	<b>Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story Time 10.30am</b> (check your local library branch for details). <b>Wariga Ngurra Women's Refuge Children's under 12's Disco NAIDOC Event 2014.</b> 4.30pm to 7.30pm, Jesmond Neighbour Centre, 44 Mordue Parade (behind Stockton Mall, Jesmond). Lucky Door Prizes. Entertainment provided. <b>Mindaribba kids disco - Mindaribba LALC 6pm to 9pm</b> (all children must be accompanied by an adult). Please call 02 4015 7000 for more information. <b>THURSDAY 10TH JULY</b> <b>Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story Time 10.30am</b> (check your local library branch for details). <b>Woollypall are hosting a disco for kids aged 12 to 18 year old</b> 6pm - 9pm, Broadmeadow PCYC. Drinks and food provided. Email <a href="mailto:anne@woollypall.com.au">anne@woollypall.com.au</a> for more information. <b>FRIDAY 11TH JULY</b> <b>Eastlakes Family Fun Day</b> 10am - 4pm, Pelican Foreshore. <b>Worimi Family Fun Day</b> 10am - 2pm, Murrumbidgee Cultural Centre. Call 02 4033 8802 for more information. <b>Newcastle City Council Awabakal Story Time 10.30am</b> (check your local library branch for details).
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**Mindaribba Family Fun Day**  
 Mindaribba LALC, 10am - 2pm  
 Please call 02 4015 7000 for information.

**Black and Deadly Masquerade Ball**  
 Marland District Leagues Club.  
 6.30pm - 11pm. Call 02 4015 7000 for more information.

**Westlakes Aboriginal Elders' Koori-aake Social Night 7pm, Club Macquarie.**  
 Call 0434 497 963 for more information.

  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**MONDAY 7TH JULY**  
**Newcastle Foreshore 9am-2pm**  
 Murrumbidgee (Rising Star) talent quest, traditional art lessons, sausage sizzle, soups and salads, rides and games and a petting zoo, giveaways and competitions.  
 Drug and Alcohol free event. Security will be in attendance.







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ABORIGINAL  
BIKE SAFETY  
PROGRAM**

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- Basic bike maintenance
- Where to ride in your community
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**TO REGISTER**

Contact Name: Jenny Enderby  
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Venue: Swansea Public School  
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Wishing everyone a wonderful, safe and happy holiday.

Looking forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 ready for a big new term.