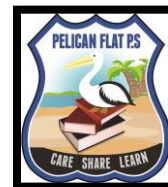


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Term 3, Week 3 2015

4	3 August Gymnastics	4 August Playgroup 9am – 11am	5 August	6 August ClimateCam Workshop – Selected Students	7 August Assembly 2.30pm	8 9 Aug
	Office Open	Office Open	Office Open			
5	10 August Gymnastics	11 August Playgroup 9am – 11am	12 August	13 August	14 August Newsletter	15 16 Aug
	Office Open	Office Open	Office Open	Office Open		
6	17 August Gymnastics	18 August Playgroup 9am – 11am	19 August	20 August 5/6 HSIE Projects Due	21 August Assembly 2.30pm	22 23 Aug
	Office Open	Office Open	Office Open			
7	24 August Gymnastics	25 August Playgroup 9am – 11am	26 August Fruit and Veg Month- Special Lunch Day – Roasted Pumpkin Soup \$3 – Bring your own cup and spoon from home.	27 August	28 August Newsletter	29 30 Aug
	Office Open	Office Open	Office Open	Office Open	Fruit and Veg Month- Fruit/Veg Sculptures Due	
8	31 August	1 September Playgroup 9am – 11am	2 September Fruit and Veg Month- 2/3/4 Fruit and Veg Sharing Plate.	3 September Galgabba Cup	4 September Father's Day BBQ and Disco	5 6 Sep
	Office Open	Office Open	Office Open		Fruit and Veg Month- Fruit/Veg Recipe Due Assembly 2.30pm	
9	7 September 5/6 Excursion	8 September 5/6 Excursion	9 September 5/6 Excursion	10 September 5/6 Science Engineering Day at Kahibah PS	11 September Newsletter	12 13 Sep
	Office Open	Office Open	Office Open	Office Open		
10	14 September Gymnastics	15 September Playgroup 9am – 11am	16 September Touch Football Gala Day Years 3-6	17 September	18 September Rewards Day	19 20 Sep
	Years 2-6 Science Projects Due	Fruit and Veg Month- 5/6 Fruit and Veg Sharing Plate.	Office Open		Assembly 2.30pm	
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11	21 September	22 September	23 September	24 September	21 September	19 20 Sep
12	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 October	28 September	19 20 Sep

Certificate of Excellence

Congratulations to Ava on being awarded the Certificate of Excellence at our last assembly. Ava was awarded this prestigious award for the dedication she shows to all aspects of her learning. Ava always works well and continues to strive for her personal best, something we work to instil in all of our students. Well done Ava!



P&C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our P&C meeting in Week 2. Our next P&C Meeting will be held at 5pm on Monday 17 July. Everyone is welcome to come along to our meetings so please come along if you are available.

Education Week

This week we celebrated Education Week with a variety of activities. Students in K-4 attended the Hunter Wetlands on Monday for their excursion and everyone had a wonderful time. Thursday was a very busy day with students representing the school at the Galgabba Public Speaking Competition at Swansea Public School and our Year 5 and 6 students representing the school at the Galgabba Science Fair which was held at Swansea High School. Congratulations to Ryley for winning the paper aeroplane completion in the 'longest plane in the air' section. We also showcased our amazing students in Pelican Flat's Got Talent talent quest on Thursday afternoon, something all students thoroughly enjoyed. Congratulations to all of our students!

Debating

On Tuesday 4 August students from Nords Wharf Public School, Marks Point Public School and Blacksmiths Public School are coming to Pelican Flat Public School to participate in a Debating Gala Day. Students will arrive at 9.30am and we will compete in two debates before lunch and two debates after lunch. Our debating team have been working hard to develop their debating skills over the past few weeks.

Wetlands Excursion - Dyllan

On the 27/7/2015 students in K-4 went to the Hunter Wetlands. Everyone was taken into the theatre room the instructor Jo explained to everyone what we were going to do for the day. First we went dip netting then we went to the science room to see if the water was clean. To finish off the day we went for a walk to a bird hide and learned how to twitter (bird watch). I think everyone had fun at the Wetlands!



Office Opening Hours

The office opening days are listed on the calendar and will be 3 days one week, 4 days the following week. The days that the office isn't open, staff will check the answering machine during break times, so please leave a message if you ring the school and we will return your calls. If you have any questions around the changes please feel free to contact the school.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will resume next Monday at lunch time for any interested students. The timing of guitar and ukulele has changed due to a whole school timetable change.

Assembly

Due to our timetable this term our assemblies will now be held fortnightly on Friday afternoons at 2.30pm. Our next assembly is next Friday 7 August.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

It's Back! Woolworths Earn and Learn

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box in the office. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their stickers already.

Class Reports

Mrs Dunn

The Athletics Carnival - Levi

The Athletics Carnival was an exciting day for all students, parents and teachers. I hope everyone had an awesome day on Thursday the 23rd July. After having to change the day because of bad weather we eventually had a sunny

day with a cool breeze. The events we had where 800 meters, 200 meters, 100 meters age race, lone jump, discs, shot-put and high jump.

Gymnastics – Rory

This term all students have been learning gymnastics at Pelican Flat Public School. We have been learning how to land motorbike jumps, tall soldier, bear crawls and more. Each week we will be learning different gymnastics techniques. We will look forward to every Monday this term.

Anna Fienberg - Kristin



On the 29-7-2015, Blacksmiths Public School and our school were lucky enough to have an author visit us. Her name was Anna Fienberg. Anna talked to us about some of her books she had written and gave us writing tips. Anna Fienberg is the author of the Tashi series, so she also read us her latest Tashi book, the 20th Anniversary of Tashi. I'm sure we all had fun that day and I assure you that we were all inspired to write creative stories.

Debating - Brooke

This term Brooke, Gemma, Brodiee, Sara, Kristin, Grace, Rory and Ryan are all a part of the schools Debating Team. We have been practicing and are getting ready for the Debating Gala Day next Tuesday. We are looking forward to competing against Blacksmiths, Marks Point and Nords Wharf schools.

Energy Saving Crew - Ryan

Make sure you turn off all power points when you leave your house and before you go to bed.



Mr Agnew

We have another busy term planned full of new and exciting learning experiences. We will be focusing our writing on information texts and continuing with creative and descriptive writing. Homework began last week with spelling, maths mental and times tables. We will be focusing on the three times tables this week and fours next week. This week we have been learning about division and the students have really picked it up well. We are reinforcing that division is multiplication around the other way, just like pluses and minuses are.

Other units we will be studying are the Weather and Australia.

In Weather we will be looking at what makes the weather, clouds and the water cycle. We will do some experiments and investigate how and why the weather is measured. There will be a home learning project for this topic due at the end of the term. I will send it out in week 5.

In our studies on Australia we will be looking at what's in Australia, ie. cities, significant sites and what we can do to take care of these special places. We will be doing an in class project on this topic.

Library for years 2 to 6 will be Thursday afternoons. We will be finishing a study from last term into the Author Jeannie Baker and her very artistic books and then exploring Dr Suess. We will be peeling back the many layers of meaning in his stories and look at the very clever way he writes to capture all audiences.

Mrs Heath

We have been producing some wonderful writing.

Ava

Yesterday when I woke up I felt so excited because it was the Athletics Carnival. I ran as fast as the wind, even though when I started to run I knew that I had a sore heel. I wasn't very good at the long jump but I tried my best. I also had a sore leg when I was doing the shot putt. I had an awesome day doing the running races.

Edie

Yesterday it was our Athletics Carnival. In my age race I came third. My dad did the longest throw in shot putt. Today I am so sore I can barely walk. My mum is very proud of me.

Troy

We went to the Wetlands and I saw lots of birds.

Jett

I got a new football and I can kick it high.