



PEG'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
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EDITION 10 – 27 October 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Shiona Hobart

Welcome to Term Four! We welcome quite a few new families to our wonderful school.

STAFFING UPDATE

We have recently employed Mr Ryan Young. Ryan has just completed his final practicum at Meadow Springs. Ryan will be our PE/ Health specialist teacher next year. He is currently helping with relief in the school, with the plan to work shadow Mrs Kristy Fitzpatrick and learn how we do things at Peg's Creek. Mrs Lynda Ryder will be taking long service leave for the remainder of the term. Helen vander Reit is teaching a Visual Arts program in her absence. Miss Hannah Brady will teach TA 3 students on Mondays for the remainder of the term. Miss Melissa Faux will be completing a 3 week practicum in TA2. We hope she enjoys her time at Peg's Creek.

DIRECTIONS

I am currently working on the school structure for 2017. This process will continue for the remainder of the year. I will be taking the remainder of my Long Service Leave each Friday from Week 2-9, Ms Lisa Campbell will lead the school in my absence and Mrs Janet Gethin will be Deputy Principal on Fridays. Staff spent our School Development Day at the start of the term reviewing our Business Plan targets, NAPLAN data, school processes, whole school programs and our behaviour expectations so that information can inform our future planning.



PARENT REQUESTS 2017

I am currently working on the school structure for 2017. This process will continue for the remainder of the year. Please inform our School Office if your child/ren will NOT be remaining with us for 2017. Due to distribution of student numbers, there will be some multi-age classes, this could include a PP/1 class. If you have additional information which would assist the school when making up class lists you are welcome to submit a request in writing to the principal by Friday November 25. Please mark any requests 'Private and Confidential.' Please note that there is no guarantee that requests will be met and requests to have a particular teacher will not be accepted. All classes are subject to change at any time, due to fluctuations in enrolments. However, the school endeavours to do its best to plan carefully with the information available.



KINDY AND PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS

We are planning 2017. Have you enrolled your Kindy or Pre Primary child yet?
 Please see Mrs Hancock in the office if you would like any support



Upcoming EVENTS

Friday 28 October
 T20 Cricket Competition
Monday 31 October
 Year 6 Transition
Tuesday 1 November
 Board Meeting 7pm
Friday 4 November
 Cyber Safety Incursion

Monday 7 November
 Year 6 Transition
Wednesday 9 November
 Indigenous Morning Tea
Thursday 10 November
 Assembly – Choir and Drumming

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

TA5/ECE

Ava - We have Miss Brady on Wednesday. We have an ice cream shop and a fairy corner. We're going into the big playground soon.

TA2

Indigo - We're learning about Earth and space, in English we're reading a story about 'The Naughty Meerkat.'

TA3

Alyssa - Mae We're learning about colours and mixing them. We're writing Narratives and using nouns, verbs and adjectives. We have Miss Brady on Mondays.

TA4

Chloe - We are mixing materials in science. Learning all about Australia, where places are in Australia.

TA9

Harry - In science we are learning about soils –what we feel, see, hear. There were heaps of different soils. Maths – Learning how to use protractors, measuring the turn of the line.

TA10

Emily - We've joined with TA9 to do science and we are learning about space and 3 theories about the sun orbiting the Earth. We are allowed to start using pens ready for Year 6.

TA15

Bjorn/Anna - In Maths – Started learning about measurements. For Science I got to goTA16 and Year 4's stay in class. We're learning about space, the moon, sun and day and night.

TA16

Cullen - There's a lot! We're growing sunflowers and measuring them. Science – experiments. In HASS we are learning about democracy and communism. We're doing Poetry. Tiki Tiki Tambo in Drama. And we're learning the school behaviour expectations.

TA11

Korey Korey was away at Year 6 Transition at the High School



MERIT CERTIFICATES

TA5	Zane Killmore	Baileigh Thompson
	Chayce Creighton	- Williamson
TA2	Tyler Burke	Ceejay Pat
TA3	Rorie Goes	Will Lindsay
TA4	Sienna-Raine Mckie	Jade Landicho
TA15	Anna Hughes	Keanu Gould
TA9	Braydon Magerl	Valerie Hicks
TA10	Milly D'Amico	Tate David
TA11	Tessa Ewing	Sashin Camille
Drama	Sofi Twaddle	Blake Richards
LOTE	Brooklyn Carroll	Sienna Tonkin
Phys Ed	Levi Sawyer	
Health	Oliver White	

WALKING WEDNESDAY WINNERS



Term 3 Week 10	- Zane Killmore
Term 4 Week 1	- Matthew Magerl
Term 4 Week 2	- Courtney Oposa
Term 4 Week 3	- Dennis Hicks



YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

Our Year 6 students have already attended their first two days of transition. This initiative is supported by the strong Karratha School's Network. The students have the opportunity to attend subject specific classes, get to know staff and learn how to navigate around the environment. The canteen has been its usual hit! Once again all reports back to me are highly positive about the Pegs Creek representation. I thank Mrs Nicole McDonald for her support and organisation to ensure the students access everything they need to make transition a positive experience.

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

CYBER GRANT

Ms König was successful in leading a grant application from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commission for \$4000.

The school has further supported the grant money with \$800, enabling student workshops from Year 2-6, which will be supported by a staff session and a parent information session on Thursday 3rd Nov 7pm-8pm. Please make sure you attend as this is rapidly becoming part of our everyday lives and makes up an important component of our school curriculum in the Digital Technologies learning area.

The parent session will cover the key points detailed below:

- Information about the most popular social media platforms, including highlighting trends in behavior that are being seen in young people
- The impact of cyber bullying on the wellbeing of young people, and strategies for supporting children who have been victimised
- Fundamental cyber safety tips, and strategies for managing their child's technology use (ie. how to setup a 'Cyber Safe' home)
- Parental control technology that can assist in managing cyber safety both in and outside of the home



Pegs Creek Primary School is proud to be hosting a cyber safety education session for parents.

This session will provide parents with the latest insights into children's technology use, and will equip parents with practical strategies for managing technology and cyber safety within the family home.

This is an important event, not to be missed.

Where
Pegs Creek Primary School

When
Thursday 3rd November,
7pm - 8pm

Cost
Free

To register for this event, please visit:

<http://bit.do/pegscreekprimary>



NATIONAL SCHOOLS OPINIONS SURVEYS

At Peg's Creek Primary School we are continually reviewing our performance and processes. Providing a sound educational program takes teamwork and that team is made up of staff, students, parents and the community. Thank you to those parents, staff and students from Year 4-6 who recently completed our National Opinion Surveys. Results will be reported in our Annual School Report.

Huge congratulations to this weeks Virtue Doll winners.

Gabby Get Along - Harry TA2

Pete Persistence - Aiden TA4

Oscar Organisation - Lashayna TA9

Ricky Resilience - Ferne TA2

Connie Confidence - Ynes TA2



LEADERSHIP

2017 STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We will be speaking to the students in Year 4 and Year 5 this week to encourage them to nominate and begin preparing their speeches if they would like to be part of the student leadership in our school. Our student leaders are an important voice and they have an essential role to play in ensuring our school remains student focussed. I invite parents to be part of this process. Our elections will be held on Tuesday 22 November in the Library

PARTNERSHIPS



NEW CANTEEN MANAGER

I would like to formally welcome Mrs Luh Bern to her new position as Canteen Manager. Luh has already ensured the students have healthy canteen options. I know she has many news ideas for the canteen menu. I would like to sincerely thank Miss Erin Gethin for the wonderful job she did to maintain our school canteen since the end of last year. Erin is beginning her studies and we wish her all the best and thank her for her contribution to our school.



BIKE SAFETY

If your child is riding to school, please ensure they have a lock for their bike. We have noticed quite a few that haven't been locked and would hate for anything to happen to them.



P&C WISHLIST

Each year our amazing P&C support the school with an array of resources. These items were primarily funded from the very successful quiz night which raised:\$10,500.

This year some of the staff have been very appreciative of their approved WishList items:



ATTENDANCE

We have a large percentage of children who are currently attending 80% - 90%. This is concerning because this is the same as missing 1 – 2 days every fortnight. We have been able to look at achievement of individual children and their attendance and there are certainly a connection for those children to continue to be absent from school.

There are different reasons for your child not attending school. If these are because your child does not want to come to school then please discuss this with your class teacher. For other reasons please provide an explanation through the SMS on 0417 930 832, note to class teacher or contacting the school. It is important that we work together to give your child the best chance of success by coming to school regularly.



NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM

Rio have informed us that they can no longer support the recycling program at our school. The school will fund the program ourselves and we are now working with Cleanaway. They will be providing a fortnightly service to the school.

To ensure the bins can be emptied, we ask that you please don't park in front of them.