Dear Parents,

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In last week’s newsletter I sent out information about the forthcoming School Council Elections. Nomination forms are available from the school office. We have four Parent vacancies and one DET Employee vacancy. Council members whose term of office expires this month are:

Parent members:
- Toby Williams
- Brian Berry
- Sorin Ardeleanu
- Cherilyne Kingston

DET member:
- Ryan Bolger

I would like to encourage anyone who may be interested to nominate themselves for council. Please find a Self-nomination form attached to this newsletter.

The timeline below is part of the ‘Notice of Election’.

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<td>Thursday February 5th</td>
<td>Notice home – Call for nominations and Notice of Election</td>
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<td>Nomination forms available at office</td>
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<td>Friday February 20th</td>
<td>Completed nomination forms delivered to the Principal</td>
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<td>Nominations Close at 4:00pm</td>
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<td>will not be a vote and ballot.</td>
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<td>Monday February 23rd</td>
<td>The Principal will display names of the candidates, their nominators</td>
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<td>and seconders, and take appropriate steps to either commence the ballot</td>
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<td>process if needed, declare candidates elected, or call for further</td>
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<td>If any additional nominations are required, they close at 4:00pm on</td>
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<td>If the number of nominations is more than required, steps will be taken</td>
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<td>to commence the ballot requirements</td>
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<td>Thursday Feb 26th</td>
<td>If needed Ballot papers prepared and distributed</td>
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<td>Thursday March 5th</td>
<td>Ballots close at 4:00pm; votes counted Fri 6th March and ballot declared</td>
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<td>and all candidates contacted by 9th March</td>
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<td>Tuesday March 17th</td>
<td>First meeting of new School Council, AGM - Co-option Meeting 6.30 in the</td>
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<td>15th</td>
<td>Curriculum Day. No Children to attend on this day.</td>
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VISIT FROM MS ANNA BURKE, MP.
Anna Burke MP, representing the Division of Chisholm, and a former Speaker of the Australian House of Representatives, will be visiting Pinewood PS on Thursday 19th February. Ms Burke would like to meet some of our school leaders and take a brief tour of the new buildings. Anna would like to present Pinewood with a new Australian flag to be flown from the flagpole when it’s reinstated.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
We will be holding Parent Teacher interviews on Tuesday 24th February. These will be “Getting to Know You” interviews to enable parents to meet their child’s new teacher and inform the teacher of any medical or other issues that may be pertinent to their schooling. Notices about the interview process will be going home this week.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT- not long to wait now!
The students are eagerly awaiting the completion of the new playground. The rope spider web looks particularly enticing as does the colourful cube. Many of the Prep students have been enjoying playtime in the new undercover sandpit with its fabulous water play feature. What a wonderful place to play during the warmer weather!

HOT WEATHER
Summer has returned this week and the weather has been very warm. Please ensure that your children apply sun screen before coming to school and remember to bring their hats. Also encourage them to drink plenty of water on these days. Whenever the weather is particularly hot (at 34 degrees) we hold a “hot day timetable” where the students stay inside in air-conditioned comfort during lunchtime. We held our first “hot day timetable” yesterday.

REMINDERS
Thank you to our families who have been so prompt in paying accounts at the school. Our office staff are accepting fee and school contribution payments and we offer the option of paying in instalments. These funds are spent on important and necessary resources for student learning.

Please remember that all children should be wearing our school uniform. A wide brimmed hat also need to be worn which preferably should be named so that if lost it can be returned to the owner promptly.

2015 SCHOOL FETE- Keep the date free!
This year our fete is to be held on Saturday, 2nd May between 10.00am and 3.00pm. Our Assistant Principal, Robbie Mallett, Acting Assistant Principal, Sandra McGregor, and Mick Daly, President of our Parents Club will be coordinating the event.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

MUSIC NEWS

ORCHESTRA COMMENCES 23rd FEBRUARY
Any children who play instruments (e.g. violin, flute) suitable for playing in the school orchestra should bring their instruments on Monday 23rd February and then for remaining Mondays for the rest of this term, as Ms McLaughlin will be starting rehearsals for this group. (It is not possible to include piano or guitar players.)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SDSSA Swimming Trials
Yesterday a group of 10 students competed at The Huntingtower pool in the SDSSA swimming trials. They were:

- Patrick S 4R
- Dylan S 4M
- Jarrah S 4R
- Isabella K 4R
- Zoe W 5K
- Yutong F 6U
- Jasmine 6H
- Luke F 6U
- Kyle B 6H
- Oliver W 6U

All students competed very well and swam impressive times. Jarrah, Patrick and Jasmine placed 1st or 2nd in their races and will be going on to compete at the Monash/ Waverley Division meet in a couple of weeks’ time.

Well done to all students.
Rick Byron – Acting Sports Coordinator
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Charlie H  Prep M
For his positive attitude towards all learning areas. Charlie has been a kind and caring class member.

Mitchell J  Prep L
For making an excellent start to Prep by settling well into the classroom and being a kind friend to others. Well done!

Luke S  1 J/K
For a wonderful start to Term One. You have been a very responsible and hard-working student. Well done.

Esther L  5T
For concentrating and working hard during class activities. Esther presented an informative talk about her interests to the class.

Max S  Prep R
For his enthusiastic attitude towards all activities and for being a kind, caring and helpful class member. Well done Max!

Luca D  6H
For starting the year with a positive attitude towards his learning and showing resilience with the changes of a new classroom.

Amelia B  6U
For her fantastic Year 6 jumper design. Well done Amelia!

Emme H  Prep H
For showing such a positive attitude towards her learning. Emme has made a fabulous start to Prep. Well done!

Troy W  1T
For always ‘playing by the rules’. Troy always follows the classroom rules and happily joins in every class activity.

Daniel S  2M
For settling well into 2M and trying hard to complete all tasks.

Sethumi F  3B
For always ‘Thinking before she acts’. Sethumi does not follow the crowd but does what she knows is right. Well done Sethumi, you are a role model to others.

Violet P  3K
For always being organised and ready to learn.

Lachlan S  3M
For being an excellent model in 3M! Lachlan takes pride in his work,-listens attentively and always does his best in all activities.

Arshia A  5K
For the way you have settled into Pinewood. You have connected well with your classmates and worked hard during class time.

Patrick S  4R
For starting the year with a “You Can Do It” attitude and for always participating in class discussions. Keep up the great work.

Sue T  5C
Sue, you have settled fabulously into 5C. I can see you take pride in your work and are always willing to help. Great job!

Nawar A  2D
For working hard to complete all tasks to a high standard. Well done Nawar on an excellent start to Grade 2.

PE Award  Prep R
For displaying great teamwork during PE this week. Keep up the good work

OSHC PROGRAM NEWS

Holiday forms are available to pick up on Monday 16th February from the Office or A/Care.

Uniform Opening Times
Monday, 3.15pm—3.45pm
Thursday, 3.15pm—3.45pm

The Uniform Shop is now located near the office. As from Monday 16th February, the price of long sleeve polos will be $30, due to an increase in manufactures prices. Track pants have come down in price but the bucket hat is now $11.
FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY
Happy new year and welcome back to FSA! Craig and I hope your family have enjoyed watching the Socceroos over the past month - and are looking forward to training with FSA.
We have the following programs available in Term 1 - please book online or call us on 1300 FSA (372) 300:
Saturday mornings
- Pinewood PS, Mt Waverley (9am 5-7 yrs, 10am 8-12 yrs)
- Clayton North PS, Clayton (9am 5-7 yrs, 10am 8-12 yrs)
Monday afternoons
- Carlson Reserve, Clayton Rd, Clayton (5pm 5-7 yrs, 6pm 8-12 yrs)
Wednesday after school clinic
- Pinewood PS, Mt Waverley (3.45pm-4.45pm / 5-12 yrs)
Yours in sport,
Craig Platt & Tim Francis
FSA VIC 18 - Mt Waverley, Oakleigh & Clayton

Mobile: 0434 522 038 (Tim)
Email: vic18@footballstaracademy.com.au
Phone: 1300 FSA (372) 300
Support Office: 1 Lennox Street Moorabbin VIC. 3189
PO Box 480 Prahran VIC. 3181

SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

Don’t forget school banking day is every Tuesday.

2015 Outer Space Saver Rewards
CBA are excited to launch the new reward items for 2015 from our Outer Space Savers range.
- ET DVD and Planet Handball, released Term 1
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen and Intergalactic Rocket, released Term 2
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System and Cosmic Light Beam Torch, released Term 3
Outer Space Savers Money Box and Lunar Light Band, released Term 4

Black Covers
If you are in grade 5 or 6 and would like one of the new black covers, please include a note with your deposit book and we will organise one for you.

2015 OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 3:30pm - 6pm
FREE
FUN TENNIS ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY
- Fast 4 Round Robin junior competitions
- Badminton
- Castles Tennis
- Photo with Tennis Star
- Return the coach's serve
- Prize for the person best dressed as a famous tennis player

SPECIAL OPEN DAY TENNIS COACHING DEALS
SPECIAL OPEN DAY CLUB MEMBERSHIP DEALS

MAYFIELD PARK TENNIS CLUB
Mayfield Drive, Mount Waverley

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