Dear Parents,

PRESENTATION OF BADGES TO STUDENT LEADERS
Last Friday, at assembly, our student leaders were presented with their badges by Ms. Anna Burke, MP. The assembly was followed by a delicious celebratory morning tea. The formal presentation of the leadership badges to the students was wonderfully attended by many parents and grandparents. Congratulations to all our newly elected student leaders who are already demonstrating their commitment to our school and their professional manners and leadership skills. I look forward to a great year working with you all.

TWILIGHT SPORTS
Our Twilight sports will take place today starting at 6.00pm. I hope to see many of you there enjoying the cooler weather and watching the children compete in an atmosphere of friendship and fun. The parents club will be providing a BBQ sausage sizzle for people wishing to purchase a bite to eat.

WAVERLEY LINKS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
On Monday 16th March and Wednesday 18th March some of our student leaders will be taking part in the Waverley Links Leadership Program which aims to further develop the leadership skills of the students involved. The Waverley Links Schools are a group of five schools with similar philosophies that work together to provide opportunities for students and staff to improve their knowledge and skills. The schools involved are: Brandon Park Primary School, Burwood East Primary School, Highvale Primary School, Syndal South Primary School and Pinewood Primary School.

PLAYGROUND NEWS
New playground seats and picnic tables have arrived at the school and will be placed in the school grounds for use shortly. We are currently obtaining quotes to repair and relocate the playground equipment near the 5/6 classrooms, facing Toombah Street, to the playground area near the basketball court (that backs onto the oval). Our latest piece of playground equipment, Mt Inspiration, will also be installed in that area when it arrives.

HARMONY DAY
Wednesday, 25th March the school community will be celebrating ‘Harmony Day’ at Pinewood. Students will be participating in a variety of games, craft, dance and literature as the theme for Harmony Day this year is, ‘Everyone Belongs’. Please come dressed in something reflecting your country of origin or wear something orange.

ASSEMBLY DATES
I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and the lovely weather that we are experiencing. Our last Monday assembly for the term will be next Monday afternoon, March 16th at the usual time. The final assembly for the term will
then be at 9.15am on Friday March 27th, the last day of Term 1. Please remember that school finishes at 2.30pm on Friday 27th March. Term 2 commences on Monday 13th April.

FIRE DRILL
We practise our emergency evacuation procedures every term and ensure that children realise there is nothing about which to be worried. Next Friday morning, March 20th, we will be practising our evacuation to the school oval just prior to recess. If you are a parent in the school at this time you are expected to participate in the evacuation please, just as you would if there was a real emergency.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS
Thank you to those parents and staff who nominated or re-nominated for School Council this year. The first meeting of the new School Council will be on Tuesday 17th March following the Annual General Meeting which commences a little earlier than usual at 6.30pm. I look forward to welcoming our new and returning School Council members at the AGM and first Council meeting on March 17th. Parents are welcome to attend the AGM.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2015
We are looking for parents who would be interested in being a class representative for their child’s class this year.

Thankyou to the parents who have already volunteered:

Prep H - Amanda Coster
Prep L - Chats Fernando
Prep M - Debby Lin
Prep R - Davina Knight
1A - Sadike Miller
1JK - Rosie Cluett
1T - Lisa Strong
2D -
2M - Kavitha Wilson
3B - Lisa Strong / Helen Vickery
3K - Koula Giannakis
3M - Louise Berry / Charmaine Wickremasinghe
4M - Rosie Cluett
4R - Lily Spear / Deb Matheson
5C -
5K -
5T -
6H - Lily Spear / Deb Matheson
6U - Cindy Fraser / Michelle Raimondi

CHANGE OF CONTACT NUMBER
The school phone number has changed. Please phone 8847 3200 to contact the school. The diversion from the old number to the new will expire at the end of the term.

A reminder that Semester 1 Curriculum Levies and Excursion Levies were due Friday, 6th February, 2015.

LOST GLASSES
Has anyone found a pair of glasses that were lost near Grade 1T. Please return to Aryan Karat.
FACE PAINTING STALL 2015

If you are interested in joining the FACE PAINTING STALL at the fete this year SATURDAY 2ND MAY there are positions available for FACE PAINTERS, MONEY COLLECTORS/QUEUE CONTROL No experience is necessary. A FACE PAINTING WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD IN THE ARTROOM WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH at 3.40pm and will cover HYGIENE BASIC FACE PAINTING SKILLS FOUR BASIC FETE DESIGNS Please contact Francine on fran.ce@iinet.net.au if you are available for either position, indicating preferred time slot of hour or more block. If you are a confident face painter feel free to skip the workshop.
ONLINE & ENVELOPE ORDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

Pinewood Primary School: 16 April 2015
School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order
Instructions (below) are followed.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SECURE ONLINE PURCHASE

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING
STEP 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your 9 digit school code: [YHM KF9 5L6]
STEP 2: Enter your student’s details
STEP 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs*
* all orders will be returned to the school for collection.
STEP 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

PLEASE NOTE: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day).

SIBLING/FAMILY PHOTOS
NO ENVELOPE REQUIRED IF ORDERING ONLINE
STEP 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your 9 digit school code: [YHM KF9 5L6]

- Online orders will be closed 2 working days prior to the day of photography.
- You can find your online order close off date on the top right hand corner of your sibling order envelope, which is 14/04/15.
- Orders can also be placed with a cash or cheque payment by returning a sibling order envelope up until the day before photo day.
- You can collect a sibling order envelope from your school office.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE
STEP 1: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.
STEP 2: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
STEP 3: Select your payment method using one of the following options;
- Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
- Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change given.
- Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife with your name & address on back of cheque.
  - Allow 80 days for your cheque to be finalised.
  - A $25 fee will apply to any dishonoured cheque payment.
STEP 4: Return your completed sibling order envelope to school the day before photo day.