Dear Parents,

**EDUCATION WEEK AT PINewood – next week**

Education Week at Pinewood PS will be conducted from Monday, 25th May until Friday 29th May. As usual we will have a number of activities taking place during the week.

- Tuesday 26th there will be a tour of the school for prospective parents at 10.00 am.
- Wednesday 27th May, we will hold an ‘Open Morning’ for parents and grand-parents of current students. The open morning session will commence at 9.30 am, going through until 10.45 am. There will be a grandparents/parents morning tea in the hall following on from the ‘Open Morning’ from 10.45 – 11.30 am.
- Wednesday evening is our ‘Open Night’. The session will be commencing at 6.00pm and conclude at 8.00pm. During this time there will be a music performance by students in Prep-Yr2 from 6.45-7.10pm. (Conducted in the hall)
- This will be followed by a music performance from students in Yrs. 3-6 from 7.15 onwards. (approx. 30 mins)
- On Friday evening a ‘student disco’ will be held in the hall. (As per Disco notice provided to all students)

**GRADE 5&6 CAMP**

Our campers are having a wonderful time at ‘Weekaway Camp’. I am in daily contact with the staff who report that the students are being very well behaved and are enjoying the camp activities immensely. We look forward to their return tomorrow.

**FREE FRUIT FRIDAY**

Many thanks to our Parents Club for paying for the school to continue with Free Fruit Friday for the remainder of this year. Last Friday the children enjoyed apples as the fruit of the week.

**PREP ENROLMENTS 2016**

Parents of children in the school with a sibling who will be starting Prep in 2016 are encouraged to collect an enrolment pack from the office. The forms need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. This information is important in the planning process for 2016. If you know of any families interested in sending their children to Pinewood P.S. please inform them that tours are conducted each Tuesday at 10.00am.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

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**CALENDAR**

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PARENTS CLUB NEWS

The SCHOOL DISCO is in NEXT FRIDAY!!
Tickets are $5—Make sure your ticket money is in by MON 25th May. N.B. The disco is for current students at Pinewood only. Younger or older siblings are not allowed on the night. Thank you.

PARENTS CLUB
2015 CALENDAR OF EVENT

TERM 2
Fri 29th May    School Disco
Thurs 25th June  Pizza Day

TERM 3
Thurs 23rd July Popcorn Day
Fri 4th Sept    Father’s Day Stall
Weds 16th Sept  Footy Hotdog Day

TERM 4
Fri 30th October Halloween Disco
Tues 10th November Popcorn Day
Sat 5th December Bunnings Barbeque

If you would like to help out at any events please let your Class Representative or a Parents Club Committee member know.

Parents Committee 2015:
Mick Daly (5K) mickd0868@yahoo.com.au
Lisa Strong (3B) sunnymountain1@yahoo.com.au
Lucy Adams (1A)
Jules Berry (2M)
Sue Bleeker (4R)
Kellie Ellis (2D)
Koula Giannakis (Prep R)
Hajir Jawad (6H)
Kathryn Nichols (5C)
Scott Williams (2D)

MUSIC NEWS

OPEN NIGHT CONCERT

The open night concert is drawing near. All students will be performing on WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY.
Students from Prep to Year 2 are to be seated and ready to perform in the hall for a 6.45 concert.
Students from Year 3 to 6 need to be in the hall ready to perform at 7.15. All students are to wear school uniform.
We look forward to seeing you there. Mrs Blowfield and Mrs McLaughlin.

CHESS CLUB

PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB PROVIDED AT LUNCHTIME ON WEDNESDAYS

CHESS STUDY HAS BEEN PROVEN TO ENHANCE:
- Reasoning & Logical Thinking
- Visualisation in Problem Solving
- Memory and Concentration

Our Chess coach, Don MacNeill, will be giving a FREE promotional talk on the game of Chess at lunchtime on Wednesday 3rd June in IT. All are welcome, including past and present players and beginners.

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Melinda Wilson, a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents’ consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0412 165 236.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a Referral form that is available at the school office. This completed Referral form needs to be returned to the school office.