Dear Parents,

**OPEN MORNING**
On Wednesday morning we held our Open Morning. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and special visitors here helping the children with their work and taking an interest in what is happening at Pinewood. Some visitors were able to stay for a celebratory morning tea of scones, jam and cream before they headed off.

**OPEN NIGHT**
The whole school was buzzing with excitement last night as we celebrated the wonderful things we are doing at Pinewood on our Open Night. I was pleased to see so many of our families wandering around the school and participating in all the activities.
The art room and library were open as well as each classroom. Each year level also performed a musical item in the hall. There were some magnificent performances and some absolutely beautiful singing taking place. The music program we have at Pinewood is exceptional. In fact, I am very proud of all the programs and teachers we have at our school. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and accomplished staff.

**DISCO**
Many students are looking forward to attending the disco on Friday evening. Thank you to the parents club for organising such a fun event. I am sure the students will have a wonderful time.
YEAR FIVE AND SIX CAMP
Our year five and six students had a fabulous time at camp last week although everyone looked very tired on Friday afternoon when the bus arrived back at the school. A huge ‘thank you’ to the following teachers and parents for attending the camp and making the camping experience such a memorable one for our students: Moui Ung, Troy Hartigan, Greg Tate, Gillian Kay, Yalenka Clement, Rick Byron, Natalie Jones. Parents: Len Robinson, Emma Pearce, Andrew De Rosa, Len Robinson, Emma Pearce, Ruth Dayment, Leigh Worcester and Andrew DeRosa.

SUNSMART
Please see the important family health page from SunSmart included in the newsletter.

Karen Jenkin
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Rose W. 1T
For always having a positive attitude and trying her best in all activities. Well done Rose.

Joy K. PH
For her excellent listening skills. Joy concentrates well to complete all activities to a high standard.

Josie L. PM
For her wonderful effort she has put into Literacy groups. Josie always tries her best.

Nayte C. PL
For the improvement he has made in writing lowercase letters and for diligently learning his letter sounds.

Emily P. PR
For the wonderful effort she is making to learn her Wizard Words and use them in her writing. Well done Emily!

Thomas J. 3B
For giving polite constructive feedback to his peers about their oral presentations so that they will be able to improve next time.

Mohanad A-S. 5T
Mohanad was an enthusiastic participant in all camp activities at Weekaway. He was organised, punctual and considerate of others.

Alannah M-D. 1A
For the self-confidence she demonstrates when she presented her questionnaire responses to the class. Well done!

Drew T. 5K
For the wonderful skills you exhibited during camp. You demonstrated your resilience during “Yabbie Person” and responsibilities in your cabin.

Mina S. 5C
For showing great leadership qualities in her cabin by being well organised and for learning how to ride a bike! Well done!

Naomi B. 1JK
For being a consistently hard worker who is a supportive and caring class member.

Tian C. 3K
For a well researched and interesting oral presentation on Stephen Hawking. Well done!

Zoe P. 4R
For being an enthusiastic learner by contributing in discussions during Maths Groups. Keep up the excellent work!

Abhinaiya K. 4M
For delivering a well prepared and engaging oral presentation. A fantastic effort.

Lucas A. 3M
For an outstanding presentation on scientist Stephen Hawking. It was thoroughly researched and well rehearsed.

Shirley T. 6U
For participating in all camp activities with enthusiasm and co-operating well with her peers. Well done, Shirley!

Brian P. 6H
For his fantastic effort during camp, Brian pushed through illness without complaint and participated in all activities to the best of his ability.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE 40kph SPEED LIMIT OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

RESPECT  SELF CONFIDENCE  INTEGRITY  RESPONSIBILITY  OPTIMISM
Yesterday Thursday the 27th of May was National Simultaneous Storytime. This means that all around Australia at the same time people were reading the same book to groups of children. We celebrated this special occasion in our library at lunchtime. Mrs Hayden read to us the book "The brothers Quibble" by Aaron Blabey. It was a great read. Here are some photos we thought you might like to see.

From Amelia Crivelli and Adline Obrien

Puffing Billy voucher winner

We are pleased to announce Marlies Herrmann-Pichler was the winner of the family pass to

**PUFFING BILLY**

worth just over $100

A return trip from Belgrave to Lakeside for 2 adults and 4 children

**Congratulations**