Dear Parents,

**FANTASTIC FETE NEWS!**

It is a big WOW! Our business manager, Jan Beecroft, has made the final calculations regarding the official amount made on this year’s fete. We have made an enormous profit of **$28,384.62**.

On behalf of Pinewood P.S., I would like to send our thanks and appreciation to the whole school community for the support provided on the day. In particular, the School would like to thank the amazing effort/s and diligence of our fete committee. The fete was a resounding success and a fun filled day for all. Congratulations to everyone!

**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW TIMES**

Parent /Teacher interview request forms have been given out this week. Please complete and return the interview time request form as soon as possible.

I encourage you to bring your child to the interview as it is a very powerful exchange between yourselves, the teacher and your child regarding their learning aspirations. Please be punctual and mindful that only 10 minutes has been allocated to each family.

Please note that if you require an interview with a specialist teacher you will need to approach them personally to make a suitable time.

**‘Collection Notice’ - NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY**

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with a disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without a disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment.
to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Karen Jenkin on 8847 3200 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUNDING—DET
As announced in the 2015 State Budget a Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund has been established by the Government. This fund provides $125.00 for each primary student and $225.00 for each secondary school student. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. Payments will go directly to the school and will be tied to the student.

If you believe your family is eligible for this payment, please complete the attached application form and bring it to the school office along with your concession card by Friday 26th June 2015.

We cannot accept applications after this date

Karen Jenkin
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder regarding The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. You must keep a record of your reading on the Challenge Website.

If you are in:
Prep – Year 2 you read: 30
Number from the challenge: 20 or more

If you are in Prep – 2 you can read books by yourself or with someone else.

If you are in:
Year 3 – Year 6 you read: 15
Number from the challenge: 10 or more
Don’t forget all your information must be completed online by 1st September 2015

PIZZA DAY is on
THURSDAY 25th JUNE.
Order forms will go home next week.

THANK YOU
Thank you to parents, grandparents and friends who donated to the Big Morning Tea. We raised the sum of $128.35 for the Anti Cancer Council.
Music Performances in Term 3, 2015

Term 3 has traditionally been the one where the whole school performs in either a major concert or a school production at the Crossways centre in Glen Waverley.

This year our school will again be involved in the Oxfam Music Festival, a major fundraising event held at the Box Hill Town Hall. Pinewood Primary School will have three groups in this event on Monday 10th August, which is for any children who want to perform from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

A notice about this will be coming home in the first week of next term, so please look out for that.

This year, instead of a major school concert at Crossways, we will hold a different event: a MUSICAL SOIREE, on August 26th, in our school hall. As all Pinewood children can perform at the Open Night held in May, and also at the End of Year Music Night in December, we feel that this can be an event for the special music groups. Also the school is growing so big that major performances are complex.

Performing on 26th August, 7-8 p.m. will be the school orchestra, 5/6 Recorder group, marimba groups and several other small and larger groups. More information will be given next term.

Heather McLaughlin & Nicole Blowfield
Music Teachers

School Banking
TUESDAY

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

TERM DATES 2015

Term 1
Thursday, 29th January—Friday, 27th March

Term 2
Monday, 13th April – Friday, 26th June

Term 3
Monday, 13th July – Friday, 18th September

Term 4
Monday, 5th October – Friday, 18th December

CHANGE OF CONTACT NUMBER
The school phone number has changed. Please phone 8847 3200 to contact the school.

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CSEF Application Form

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb State Postcode
Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

☐ ☐ ☐ - ☐ ☐ - ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ OR

☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant_____________________________ Date___/___/____
CSEF eligibility

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term two, or;
- on the first day of Term three;

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR

2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;

3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Caretaker Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/08/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.
Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.