**CALENDAR**

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Dear Parents,

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS**
On behalf of the staff and the school community, I would like to take this opportunity to pass on our thanks and appreciation to Ms. Sandra McGregor for the outstanding work she has achieved whilst in the role of acting assistant principal during Mr. Robbie Mallet’s absence. Mr Mallet will be returning to Pinewood PS next term.

**PIZZA LUNCH**
Many thanks to our Parent committee for organising a delicious pizza lunch option for students today. It was a big hit.

**MORNING TEA- In appreciation**
Today, both Sandra McGregor and I hosted a special morning tea to personally thank members of the fete committee for their wonderful achievement in organising such a successful school fete. We also invited the major fete sponsors to the morning tea to acknowledge their wonderful generosity and support of our school.

**WORKING BEE DATE- Keep the date free!**
Our next Working Bee will be held on Saturday 25th July- 9.30-12.00pm. We would appreciate any assistance families are able to provide on the morning. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for the attendees of the Working Bee.

**HOLIDAY FUN**
Melbourne Playgrounds is a free online guide to thousands of Melbourne activities for the entire family! Activities cover playgrounds, Play Centres, Aquatic Centres, Skate Parks, BMX tracks, miniature train rides, sport and recreation, nature activities, museum & science, educational pursuits, indoor activities, hobbies and cultural activities such as music and dance.

Melbourne Playgrounds is unique in that it provides reviews, ratings and photos of activities. There is also an extensive list of family activities outside Melbourne covering all of Victoria which is useful when planning a day trip or longer holidays within the State.


**SCHOOL MATE APP FOR PARENTS**
This App has been developed by the Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET) and is very useful and informative.
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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**House Cross Country**

On Friday, June 12th, we held our house cross country. It was a rather chilly morning but the students braved the elements, looking very nice in their house colours. The results of the races were:

- Prep boys – Lennox C
- Prep girls – Eloise V
- Grade 1 boys – Logan B
- Grade 1 girls – Drew T
- Grade 2 boys – Zach N
- Grade 2 girls – Tiana R
- 10 year old boys – James T
- 10 year old girls – Taya F
- 11 year old boys – Bailey K
- 11 year old girls – Mia V
- 12 year old boys – Oliver W
- 12 year old girls – Amelia B

The overall results looked like this:
- 1st - Sturt
- 2nd - Dampier
- 3rd - Cook
- 4th - Flinders

The School, House and Sport Captains all need to be commended for their assistance in setting up and running of the event. I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday, I know I’m looking forward to it!

Rick Byron  
Sports Coordinator

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**ART NEWS**

**SEMESTER ONE VISUAL ART HIGHLIGHTS**

Semester One has seen students in Prep to Grade 6 immersed in a variety of different Visual Art activities. Students have been developing and refining their skills in painting, drawing, print making, clay modeling, collage, paper skills, textiles and 3D construction.

The collage attached to the newsletter celebrates some of the highlights from our Semester One Visual Art program.

Fran Combes & Jess Murphy

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**PREP DINNER**

Straits Kitchen  
Pinewood

**Date:** Friday, 31st July  
**Time:** 7.30pm

For further details please contact Amanda on 0410 246 778. Bookings essential. RSVP by 27th July.

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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