Pinewood Primary School

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Newsletter

23 JULY 2015

CALENDAR

July

23rd Popcorn Day

25th WORKING BEE

28th ICAS English Testing

29th BOOK CLUB DUE

August

6th Jeans 4 Genes

7th Curriculum Day. No children to attend on this day.

10th Oxfam Concert, Box Hill Town Hall.

11th ICAS Maths Testing

14th Winter Sport for Years 5&6

14th Year 3 Excursion to Melbourne Museum

18th School Council

24-28th Book Week—Theme is 'Books Light Up The World'

26th Musical Soiree in the Hall

26th Year 5 Excursion—Toolangi National Park

27th Dress as your Favourite Book Character Day

28th Year 1 Incursion—Light & Sound

September

4th Fathers Day Stall

8th Whole School Library Incursion

Dear Parents,

Karen Jenkin
Principal

STUDENTS
This term we are offering a wide range of lunch time and after school student activities, including; music lessons (guitar and violin), dance, singing and drama club, yoga, chess club, Kelly sports, story time in the library, football and netball clinics, to name but a few activities!
(Yoga information attached to the newsletter). We are also meeting with a 'robotics' specialist next week with the aim of offering an after school robotics program …we will keep you informed.

WORKING BEE
There will be a Working Bee this Saturday, July 25th 9.30 – 12.00- (followed by a BBQ- sausage sizzle). It would be greatly appreciated if any parents can donate an hour or two of their time to help out on the morning. A letter detailing some of the working bee tasks has been sent home.

FREE DENTAL CHECK UP—KEEP KIDS SMILNG PROGRAM
Keeping Kids Smiling will be attending Pinewood Primary school from Monday 3rd of August 2015. The Keeping Kids Smiling is a program aimed to identify children in need of dental care and to teach children how to look after their teeth at home. Children will receive a *no out of pocket*, onsite dental check-up in a dental van by local Oral Health Therapist from Link Health and Community. The sessions will also include a brushing lesson and other fun activities.

Consent forms have been sent home with your child and are due back by Friday 24th of July 2015. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend on the day and will receive a report with the results of the dental check-up.

OUR 'YOU CAN DO IT' FOCUS FOR TERM 3 IS 'PERSISTENCE' This term, our 'You Can Do It', focus will be the YCDI key to success – '**Persistence'.**

Persistence, at school**,** means trying hard and not giving up when schoolwork feels like it is too hard or boring. Positive habits of thinking that help develop a young person's 'Persistence' include:

- **I Can Do It**- thinking that I am more likely to be successful than I am to fail

- **Giving Effort**- thinking the harder I try, the more successful I will be, and knowing success is not caused by external factors (luck, ease of task), but by external factors (effort)
- **Working Tough**- thinking that in order to be successful in the future, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.

A great bedtime story to read or tell your children at home this week is the fable of the 'Hare and the Tortoise'. A simple but powerful story to reinforce the concept of what 'persistence in action' looks like.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

LITERACY NEWS

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
READING IN THE EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOL

On Wednesday August 5th, I will be holding a parent information session in the staffroom. The session will be about reading in the early years of school. I will talk about how children learn to read and how you can help your child at home. The presentation will run from 9.00 – 10.00 and there will be the opportunity to ask questions at the end. Please see me beforehand if you need any further information.

If you wish to attend, please return the form below to your class teacher. This will help us to cater for the correct number of people.

Kind regards,
Helen Dent
English Coordinator / Early Years Coordinator

REPLY SLIP

I would like to attend the parent information session (READING IN THE EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOL) on Wednesday August 5th from 9.00-10.00.

Name: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's class: _____

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Dear Parents/ Guardians,
We are seeking assistance for the Bunnings BBQ, Notting Hill.
This Event will take place on Saturday the 5th of December 2015.
If your available to assist, please send Lisa an email.
Sunnymountain1@ yahoo.com.au
Closer to the date, I will ask for preferred times and organise a roster.
Thank you
Lisa
(Parents Committee)

Doodle 4 Google

If I could trave/ back in time I would...

The drawing/colouring competition is open to students in Years 1 – 10.

Hint; think about historical location, figures or moments etc.

You must use the Google template provided. The template can be obtained from the office or you can download a copy from the Doodle 4 Google website
https://www.google.com.au/doodle4google/

Entries must be brought to school by Friday, 14th August.

Place your entry in your classroom tub.

OSHC

PLEASE NOTE -
Parents still need to book their child into Before School Care and not just arrive.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Isabella K.

Isabella is a thoughtful and conscientious member of 4R. She always tries her best and works hard to complete set tasks to the best of her ability. With her friendly nature and positive attitude, Isabella works co-operatively during group activities and enthusiastically helps those in need. She seeks opportunities to challenge herself academically as well as through her sporting and musical pursuits. Isabella displays excellent work habits and is always extremely organised. She can be relied upon to undertake classroom duties and is always a step ahead. Isabella should be proud of her achievements in demonstrating the school's core values and is a well-deserved recipient of the 'Aussie of the Month' award. Congratulations and keep up the fantastic work Isabella!

Abhinaiya K.

Abhinaiya is a friendly, considerate and diligent student who always takes responsibility for her learning. She constantly completes her work to the best of her ability and her bookwork is always beautifully presented. Abhinaiya willingly takes on extra responsibilities around the classroom and enjoys helping others in any way she can. She listens attentively and participates in all aspects of school with enthusiasm. Due to her positive attitude and friendly nature, Abhinaiya is well received by her peers and teachers. Abhinaiya is a wonderful role model, as she is a representative of all the Pinewood Values.

Congratulations Abhinaiya, you are a truly deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month Award.

WAVERLEY VICTORY F.C.

Mini Matildas

Waverley Victory Mini Matildas is a 6 week skills based Soccer program for Girls with the goal of acquainting girls with the game of soccer in a non-competitive and fun environment. Open to all girls 7-12 year old including current Waverley Victory girls.

The program will be run by Debbie Yu Waverley Victory's current U11 Wallabies Boys coach, Women's league player and FFV referee. Debbie is passionate about football and the development of players. She aims to make soccer a fun environment to be in, a game where everyone can play.

Mini Matildas will be run over 6 consecutive weeks on Friday nights from 5-6pm starting 24 July 2015. Come along and have a try...the first session is FREE.

Where: Waverley Victory Home Ground, Brandon Park Reserve, Ferntree Gully Rd, Glen Waverley.

Cost: $25 for 2015 registered players, $45 for new players.

Each Mini Matilda will receive:

- A Waverley Victory top,
- socks,
- mini soccer ball,
- drink bottle
- $25 off voucher for the 2016 Waverley Victory registration.

All Mini Matilda's must wear shin guards.

For more information, please contact Sonja Cuce on email girls@waverleyvictory.com.au or telephone 0417 128 304.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FRIDAY 26/6/2015

May P. **2M**
For always trying her best and for her great work in Maths Groups. Well done May!

Sophie X. **5C**
For working hard to improve her English. Good luck at the language centre next term Sophie!

Teagan G. **3K**
For working hard in Maths and achieving great results. Keep it up.

Jasmin B. **4M**
For the strong effort she put into writing her information report on Tasmanian Devils. Well done!

Shaivi J. **1A**
For always being a caring, responsible and optimistic member of the class. 1A will miss you when you leave to go home to India. Well done!

Jake S. **5T**
For excellent work during our inquiry unit on Colonial Australia. Jake's work has been creative, colourful and sometimes funny.

Sayuni H. **3M**
For being a kind, caring and hard working class member. Well done Sayuni.

Zoe N. **6U**
For her brilliant Inquiry Unit presentation, 'Lady Jane Smith'. It was well prepared and very entertaining. Well done Zoe!

Tejal B. **4R**
For all her hard work throughout the semester. The standard and presentation of her work is exemplary. Well done Tejal!

Kasey W. **5K**
For demonstrating strong leadership qualities. You can always be relied upon to give impromptu speeches and behave in an exemplary way! Well done Kasey!

Asha S. **3B**
For always having a positive attitude towards her learning. Asha always tries her best. Well done Asha.

Cameron G. **1JK**
For the wonderful effort he has made to improve his learning within the classroom. We are all proud of Cameron!

Aryan K. **1T**
For the fantastic effort he has been putting into his writing and spelling this term. Keep it up Aryan.

Isabella R. **6H**
For Isabella's desire and commitment to continually take on feedback and improve in all areas of her learning.

MONDAY 20/7/2015

Milana G. **PM**
For the positive and enthusiastic attitude she displays towards all class activities. A wonderful effort!

Sobash M-A. **PL**
For the fantastic effort he has made in reading, writing and maths. Well done and keep it up!

Lachlan S. **4M**
For always putting in a strong effort towards his learning and consistently displaying a positive attitude.

Mackenzie S. **6H**
For the kindness towards others and her willingness to put others before herself. Well done Mackenzie!

Valentine S. **PR**
For the confidence he displays when completing class activities and for being a responsible leader of our Brain Gym exercise. Well done Valentine!

Vansh M. **5K**
Congratulations for being selected to participate in the John Monash Science School program. Well done and keep up the great work.

Momina W. **6U**
For her consistent effort and work habits. Keep up the fantastic work, Momina!

Isabella C. **5T**
For maintaining a positive attitude towards all activities. Isabella works to improve her writing and problem solving. Well done Isabella.

Nancy T. **5C**
For demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning English. You are doing a great job Nancy, keep up the hard work!

Chelsea N. **1A**
For her exceptional listening skills ans fro always trying her best. Keep up the good work!

Layla C. **PH**
For her positive attitude and for her persistence in all activities. Well done Layla, keep up the good work!

Zoe T. **3B**
Zoe, you have settle in well at Pinewood. We are so happy that you are now a member of 3B.

Emily L. **3K**
For showing greater self confidence be participating in class discussions. Well done Emily.

Tianze L. **2M**
For always bringing a positive attitude to all activities and trying her best.

Visvaraj T. **1JK**
For his honesty and for treating others with kindness and consideration. Well done Visaraj.

Brianna F. **2D.**
For her positive attitude towards all school activities this term. Keep up the great work.

Ashlee S. **1T**
For the wonderful effort she is putting into her recent writing. Well done Ashlee.

Xiao X. **3M**
For showing respect and having a positive approach towards all activities.

Eilidh T. **4R**
For starting the term with a 'You Can Do It" attitude and for contributing more regularly during class discussions. Keep it up Eilidh!

GLEE CLUB

The Pinewood Glee Club has resumed this term with a BANG! The students have been working hard in preparation for their performance at the music soiree later in the term. They have been learning about vocal agility and some effective ways in which to warm up their voices before performing. This week the Glee students will be starting on some new material, so any interested singers from Grades 3 to 6 are welcome to join us on Thursdays at our lunchtime rehearsals.

Please encourage your children to join us at GLEE!

(Glee Club will be held on Thursdays in the school hall at lunch, after the second bell at 1:10pm.)

Jen Robinson, 4R

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Term 3 promises to be a busy one and presents us with a number of exciting sporting opportunities.

Football Star Academy

A flyer was sent home earlier this week detailing this new and exciting program. Football Star Academy are offering a FREE session to any boys and girls aged 7-10 next Wednesday, July 29, from 3:45-4:45pm. If there is more than 10 participants at the session then FSA will give away a WEEKLY SCHOLARSHIP to one player, valued at $220.

FSA are also starting up a program on Sunday mornings at Pinewood from 9-10am. Please refer to the flyer sent home for more information.

Sporting Schools

You may have heard or read about the new government initiative called Sporting Schools. The program is designed to increase participation in sport among children. I am working with Sporting Schools at the moment to start some lunchtime and after school programs this term. I will provide more details once I have finalised the programs. For more information about Sporting Schools please visit their website: https://sportingschools.gov.au/

SDSSA Website

The SDSSA have been working hard this year to create a website for our district. On it you will find upcoming events, results and other general information. Please have a look, particularly if you have a child in Grade 5 or 6.

http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4186-0-0-0&assoc=4186

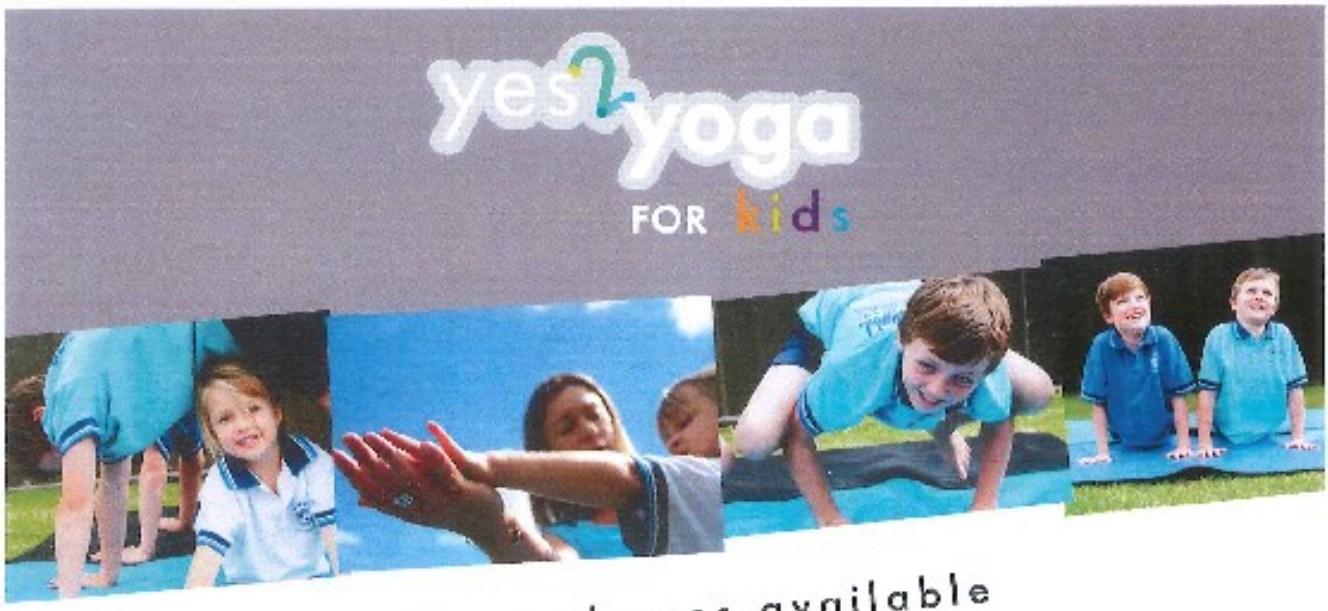
The PE Corner

I am excited to announce the launch of the PE Corner! Located outside my office, it is a central place that will display teams for upcoming competitions, results and ladders, offers and promotions from community sporting organisations and any relevant sport/PE information. There are some wonderful opportunities to engage in a wide range of sports in our community so swing by and have a look.

Monash Waverley Division Netball Finals

On Tuesday our mixed netball team competed in the MW Division Finals. Their 4 matches produced 2 wins, a draw and a loss, resulting in a Runners Up finish. Congratulations to Zoe N, Sage, Bhavjeet, Adline, Isabella, Zara S, Natasha, Connie, Kasey and Luke for an outstanding effort! Thanks to Miss Clement for her wonderful coaching and support.

Rick Byron
Sports Coordinator



Kids Yoga classes available at Pinewood Primary School

WHY KIDS YOGA?

- Sparks creativity and self-expression
- Calms the mind and improves general wellbeing
- Promotes physical, mental and emotional health
- Introduces and teaches skills in a fun, non-competitive environment
- Increases strength, flexibility, coordination, balance and enhances body awareness.

MEET THE INSTRUCTOR JACKLYN

- Currently employed Primary School Teacher
- 10 years classroom
- 4 Years PE (Physical Education)
- Rainbow Kids Yoga Teacher Trained

LIMITED PLACES!

SIGN UP NOW!

Term 3 - 7 weeks
$95

Please email - info@yes2yoga.com.au
or text - 0437257743

and include your child's name, grade and a contact phone number.
Your child's place will then be confirmed (depending on availability) and an invoice sent.

Monday lunchtimes P-2
Monday after school Years 3-6
(Starts Monday the 27th of July.... book now as places are limited.)

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