Dear Parents,

Colonial Australia Expo
Congratulations to our Yr. 5 students for their outstanding ‘Colonial Australia Expo’ (1788-1901) last Friday. It was great to see such detailed and well researched presentations at individual stalls demonstrating earlier ways of life in Australia, showcased through the medium of modern technology. The student activities and displays were very engaging and highlighted different characters and historical events that occurred during the Colonial period. It was fabulous to see both parents and grandparents at the Expo. Great work Year 5 students and staff.

Electronic Roll Marking
This week, we launched the new COMPASS administration program by implementing ‘electronic roll marking’ for student attendance rather than recording attendance data with pen and paper. The students found the new system quite a novelty as each student’s name is accompanied by the matching student photo. Please note that if your child/children arrive at school after 9.00 am, they will need to come to the general office and have their name marked off the electronic late register. This action then feeds through to the class roll adjusting the child’s attendance to a ‘present’ status.

Monash Link Dental Van Visit
The Monash Link Dental Van visited Pinewood PS this week. Many students visited the dental van and returned to their classrooms with a beaming smile and a ‘dental
care’ show bag to take home.

**Oxfam Concert**

On Monday August 10th, over forty of our students will be performing at the Oxfam Concert at the Box Hill Town Hall. The performance commences at 7.00pm. Thank you to the parents who have kindly offered to transport the musical instruments to and from the venue on the evening. Good luck to our performers!

**Extra Working Bee Acknowledgements**

As I looked out of my office window during the week, I observed heavy rain followed at times by hail and was so thankful for the efforts of the Smith family, Luke 1J/K and his Dad, Tim, for cleaning out our storm water drains at the front of the school on the working bee morning. I am sure this particular area would have flooded if the drains had not been attended to in a timely manner.

I also observe children continuing to enjoy the use of the new seats and tables in the junior playground area and reiterate our appreciation to Geoff Williams for overseeing the installation of this equipment at the working bee. Both the tables/seats installation and the clearing of the stormwater drains were ‘high priority items’ on the working bee list.

**Curriculum Day**

**Reminder** - That tomorrow, Friday, is Curriculum Day and as such will be a pupil free day.

**Preps Celebrate 100 Days of School**

Next Monday, our Prep students will be participating in a fun filled day of special activities to celebrate, ‘100 Days of School’. I am sure you will agree that the Prep students are now demonstrating remarkable writing, reading and numeracy skills and have grown so tall too! Enjoy your special day Preps.

**Reading Forum**

On Tuesday morning, we conducted a parent ‘reading for children’ information session at the school, led by our resident Reading Recovery guru, Mrs Dent. Mrs Dent reminded parents of the importance of using ‘The 3P’s’ strategy when encouraging reading with children at home - Pause, Prompt, and Praise. The session was very well attended and parent feedback was that the presentation was most informative.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

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**CHANGE OF CONTACT NUMBER**

The school phone number has changed. Please phone 8847 3200 to contact the school.

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**School Banking**

**TUESDAY**

**HEALTHY, AFFORDABLE LUNCHES DELIVERED FRESH TO PINewood PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

(Unavailable Tuesday)

Our Menu offers either a 2 or 3 Course Lunch with 15 choices available for each course each day!

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**


Orders are received by our customer friendly website until 8.30am the day the lunch is required.

Email: contact@classroomcuisine.com.au
Thank you everyone for the wonderful donations for ‘Jeans for Genes Day’. We raised $520.50.

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

If I could travel 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. Only one entry per student.

Carolyn Z. Prep H
For helping her classmates and for remembering to use her manners. Well done Carolyn, keep up the great work!

Russell G. Prep L
For the fantastic effort he has made in writing. Russell has worked hard to write all the letters neatly and on the correct lines. Well done!

Rosie T. 5T
For her fantastic efforts with their group’s Colonial History project. An excellent example of hard work, care and encouraging others.

Elly M. 4M
For her consistently positive attitude towards all learning tasks and being a wonderful role model to her peers.

Zachary L. Prep R
For the wonderful progress he is making with his reading and writing. Keep up the great effort Zachary!

Jasmine K. 1JK
For being a consistently hard worker and for being a considerate and thoughtful classmate.

Angus C. 1A
For his consistent enthusiasm towards learning and for the kindness he shows to others. Keep it up!

Chanudi J. 5K
For the excellent behaviour she displays in class by focussing on work tasks and her persistence with learning new spelling words.

Bhavjeet G. 6U
For always being organised and for sharing her books with the class that were related to our Inquiry Unit. Thank you Bhavjeet and keep up the fantastic work!

Dewi R-M. 3K
For the outstanding effort she has shown in all her work. Well done Dewi.

Josie B. 6H
Josie is a hard worker who always puts her best effort in, no matter what the task. Josie should feel very proud of herself.

Vidhushan K. 5C
For his consistent team work efforts during the Colonial Australia Expo. Well done Vid!

Nate O. 2M
For always settling to his work quickly and completing all activities. Well done!

Azzy I. 4R
For always trying her best and for being a positive member of the class. Azzy completes all tasks with a smile. Well done!
A reminder that Semester 2 Curriculum Levies and Excursion Levies were due Friday, 26th June, 2015.

NOTICE FOR PARENTS
Mount Waverley Preschool has a new timetable for 2016. There is now an option of 2 long sessions for one of the 4 year old groups. Please look at our website to see the timetable and additional information: www.mtwaverleypreschool.org.au.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER
IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

We are still accepting orders up until 4pm NEXT MONDAY (10th August) as we have postponed delivery until Thursday 27th August 2015

If you have not already done so, please return your order form and money by 4pm on Monday 10th August.

Don’t forget, even if you only SELL ONE TUB, your child RECEIVES a PRIZE!!

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mick Daly - President

BUNNINGS BARBEQUE - SAT 5TH DEC

Notting Hill...

!WE NEED YOU!
Even though some of you have kindly volunteered to help already we still desperately need more helpers on the day. This is such a great opportunity to raise funds for our school and it would be a real shame if we had to cancel as dates are very hard to secure and it can be a very lucrative fundraiser for us.

If you can give up even an hour of your time on Saturday 5th December we would be extremely grateful. Please email Lisa Strong at sunnymounyain1@yahoo.com.au or speak to one of the Parents Committee if you can help.

Thank you

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- Naturopathy
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