



Newsletter

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CALENDAR

August

- 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

- 2nd-4th School Nurse
- 4th Fathers Day Stall
- 4th Year 2 Sleepover
- 8th Whole School Library Incursion
- 9-11th Year 3 & 4 Camp
- 10th Sports Photos Years 5 & 6
- 11th SDSSA Basketball Round Robin
- 15th School Council
- 16th Footy Hot Dog Day
- 18th Term 3 ends at 2.30pm.

THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 3PM.

October

- 4th Daylight Saving

Dear Parents,

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 3-6 MUSICIANS

On Monday evening, over forty of our students performed at the Musical Festival for Schools, Oxfam, fund raising concert, at the Box Hill Town Hall. It was a wonderful concert with our students demonstrating their sensational musical talents both with recorder and marimba performances. Thank you to our fabulous music teachers, Ms McLaughlin and Mrs Blowfield for preparing our students to participate in this exciting event at such a high standard. Thanks also to the generous parents who transported musical instruments to and from the venue on the evening.



Karen Jenkin
Principal

LITERACY WEEK

We will be celebrating Literacy Week at Pinewood PS from 24th-28th August. Teachers have many exciting activities planned for the students to participate in during Literacy week, including a fancy dress 'book character' parade on Thursday 27th August.

NATIONAL SCIENCE AND NUMERACY WEEK

Pinewood PS will also be celebrating National Science and Numeracy Week from 31st August- 4th September. During this week, the students will have the opportunity to be involved in a range of engaging and fun, 'hands on' science and numeracy activities. (More about this week as the time approaches)

MUSICAL SOIREE EVENING 7pm WEDNESDAY, 26th AUGUST

Some of our older students will be performing for our new musical venture, a Pinewood 'Soiree' or musical evening. Groups involved are:

- Oxfam year3/4 group
- Orchestra
- Year 5/6 Recorder group
- Glee Club
- Year 5/6 Marimba group combined with 5/6 Oxfam group.

The concert will go from 7 pm until around 8 pm in the school hall. All welcome - no charge.

ELECTRONIC ROLL MARKING— It's not great to be late!

Our new COMPASS system of recording attendance is allowing us quick access to attendance data. Over the four school days of last week, we registered 95 students arriving late to school. It is important that students arrive at school before 9.00 am (if possible) as teachers commence lesson instruction shortly after the bell. Please note that if your child/children arrive at school after



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9.00 am, they will need to come to the general office and have their name marked off the electronic late register.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- Eva M. 5T**
For producing high quality work this week using iPad's for research and presentation. Eva's use of colour and layout is excellent.
- Isabella N. 2M**
For always trying her best and being considerate towards others.
- Melody L. PL**
For the excellent progress she has made in learning her Wizard words and letter sound.
- Emily D. 2M**
For giving positive and helpful feedback to other students on their narrative writing . Well done!
- Alexis T. PR**
For her positive attitude towards all school activities and for always trying her best. Keep up the great effort Ali!
- Vincent C. PH**
For the fabulous effort he puts in during Literacy Groups. Well done Vincent!
- Medha S. 1Jk**
For the positive approach she has displayed toward completing her work after her 'Overseas' holiday.
- Sebastian P L. 4M**
For his continued persistence with his writing. You are making wonderful progress. Keep up the great work.
- Nisha M. 1A**
For the self-confidence she demonstrated during her Reading Groups poetry performance. Well done and keep it up.
- Sean M. 5K**
For your beautiful manners and wonderful listening skills. You consistently work well to complete your learning tasks. Well done Sean.
- Aryan S. 4R**
For writing an effective 'Description' of his father. Aryan listened well to instructions and carefully edited his work.
- Bethany N. 5C**
For listening to feedback and applying this to her writing. Keep it up Bethany!

- Seleena C. 6H**
For a fantastic Inquiry Unit presentation that showed great creativity, preparation and an ability to adapt when required. You should feel very proud of your achievements.
- James V. 3B**
For always striving to do his very best. Well done James, your work ethic is an example to others.
- Disha M. 6U**
For always being organised and for undertaking extra Library monitor duties. Well done Disha!
- Lachie W. 2D**
For his enthusiastic attitude towards all school activities and always producing high quality work. Keep it up Lachie!
- Nicole L. 3K**
For a very descriptive and funny piece of writing. Well done.
- Lexi M. 1T**
For the wonderful effort she is putting into her writing activities. Well done Lexi!
- Gemma L. 3M**
For showing persistent effort in all work tasks and the cheerful way she approaches her peers and teachers.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Catherine

Catherine is an enthusiastic and reliable class member who is able to act responsibly at all times. She brings a welcoming smile and positive attitude to school each day.

Catherine aims to achieve her personal best and is a strong role model for her classmates. She respects the views of those around her and has a strong sense of fair play. As a result she is highly sought after to participate in group activities. She displays independent work habits and organisational skills.

Catherine seeks out opportunities to challenge herself in all school areas. She has a calm, courteous and helpful nature, takes responsibility for her actions and encourages others to do the same. She displays many wonderful qualities and upholds the Pinewood Primary School values making her a worthy recipient of our 'Aussie of the Month' award.

Congratulations Catherine.



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VISUAL ARTS

Our Visual Arts program has included activities in the CONSTRUCTION, CLAY, TEXTILES, MODELLING , PAINTING , DRAWING , COLLAGE and PLASTER SCULPTURE domains this term.

As part of our new WORLD ART program, Year Three studied the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh (Dutch-1853-1890), exploring line and swirl patterns in their interpretations of "Starry, Starry Night".

The Preps explored the work of Wassily Kadinsky (Russian 1896-1944), creating fabulous trees on vibrant acrylic backdrops.

Please see the following page for a snapshot of the children's' work. Artwork descriptions from left to right:

- Terracotta Coil Bowl- Year 5
- Paper Mache Birds- Year 5
- Crocodile Prints- Year 2
- Paper Mache Owls- Year 4
- Hungry Hippos- Prep
- Paper Magiclay Portrait- Yr 5
- Cityscape Reflection Print- Yr 3
- Fabric Owls- What a Hoot- Yr 1
- Tea Light Clay Candle Holders- Yr 1
- Leaping Lizards- Year 3
- Plaster Hands and Bird Display- Administration corridor
- Leaping Lizards- Year 3
- Paper Magiclay Portrait- Yr 5
- Kadinsky Tree- Prep
- Starry, Starry Night- Yr 3
- Plaster Hand- Year 6
- Paper Mache Owls- Year 4
- Cool Kids- Textiles Collage- Yr 2
- Fabric Owl- What a Hoot- Year 1
- Bird and Hand Display- Administration Corridor
- Plaster Hand- Year 6

To view more recent and archived artwork please follow us on:

<https://www.pinterest.com/francombes/pinewood-art-gallery/>

or Google search Pinewood Art Gallery on Pinterest

Kind regards

Jess Murphy and Francine Combes



LITERACY NEWS

PINEWOOD CELEBRATES LITERACY!

During term 3, we celebrate Book Week and Literacy Week so it is a very busy time.

On Thursday August 27th, we will have our annual Literacy Rotation Day. The day begins in the hall (9.15-10.15) with some special activities and the children will have the opportunity to parade around the hall in their costumes. This year we are asking the children to come dressed up as a book character that fits into one of the categories listed. The children will parade around when their category is called rather than with their own class. We are hoping that this will make the parade more efficient. The children will then work in multi-age groups until lunchtime. Please choose a book character from the following list of categories.



Once upon a time stories

- * Adventure books
- * Sport books
- * Fairy books
- * Books made into a movie
- * Books based on a movie
- * Non-fiction books
- * Books in our school library
- * Your favourite book character
- * Favourite book series
- * Nursery Rhymes

The Reading Challenge ends on Friday August 28th. Please ensure that your child has all of their books entered by this date. To receive a certificate, children in P-2 must read 30 books with at least 20 from the challenge list. Children in grades 3-6, must read 15 books with at least 10 from the challenge list.

A Library incursion has been booked for the whole school on Tuesday September 8th. The children will see a performance based on some of the books that have been short-listed for this year's Book Week awards.

We want all students at Pinewood to develop a love of literature. Please join in our celebrations!

Helen Dent
English Coordinator



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HEALTHY, AFFORDABLE LUNCHES DELIVERED FRESH TO PINWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Unavailable Tuesday)

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COMPETITION STARTS:
1ST AUGUST 2015

ENTRIES CLOSE:
3RD SEPTEMBER 2015



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ENTRY FORMS CAN BE PRINTED ONLINE BY VISITING

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY EMAIL

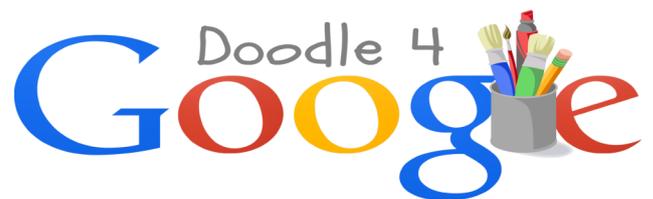
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If I could travel/ back in time I would...
The drawing/colouring competition is open to students in Years 1 – 10.

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.

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UNLEASHING POTENTIAL



School Crossing Supervisors

Have you wondered how you can contribute to your local community but only have limited time available?

Opportunities are now available for School Crossing Supervisors in your local area and it's a great opportunity to earn that extra cash you have been looking for.

These roles are for school terms only and require your commitment for 40min of a morning and afternoon, 5 days per week.

Besides knowing you are assisting in the safety of local school children in crossing the road, you will also be rewarded with a good hourly rate (\$28.75 per hour or part thereof) with a full uniform provided.

You will be required to have a valid working with children check along with current police check which we will assist you in obtaining prior to commencing.

If you would like to know more about these opportunities, please contact our Sourcing Team on 1300 40 40 49 for further details.



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15 The Centenary
Pinewood Shopping Centre
Maurie Waverley, Vic. 3149
Ph: 8886 3330 or 1300 133 488

Pinewood Fitness Centre is now offering parents/guardians 10% off memberships for August & September.

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

Parents should note that advertisements that appear in the newsletter are not necessarily the views of the school council or staff. These services are in no way connected to the Department of Education and are included according to relevance and interest to the school community.



GLEN WAVERLEY
JUNIOR
CRICKET LEAGUE

EVERYONE BATS, EVERYONE BOWLS, EVERY WEEK

Come and join us at the Glen Waverley Junior Cricket League in 2015/16 !

We cater for boys and girls between the ages of 5-12.

All the action takes place at one location at Larpent Reserve in Hammence St, Glen Waverley

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Register online from 1st August 2015 OR wander down and join us on Registration Day
9:00am – 11:00am on Saturday 12th September 2015 at Larpent Reserve

If you are looking for Under 13's right through to high grade senior cricket then join our senior partner, the Monash Cricket Club !

Email or phone the Monash Junior Coordinator, Russell Yee Loong: r.yeelooong@gmail.com

Web: <http://monash.vic.cricket.com.au>

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