Dear Parents,

**MUSICAL EVENING**

Last night we conducted our first musical ‘soiree’ evening. It was a great success with students from years 3-6 showcasing their many musical talents. Thank you to our staff, Heather McLaughlin, Nicole Blowfield and Jen Robinson for preparing the students so well for their performances.

Congratulations to our student musicians for a great concert!

**PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES SCIENCE WEEK & ITS NEW GREEN CREDENTIALS WITH A GREEN DRESS DAY / GREEN CRAZY HAIR DAY**

Next week, we will be celebrating National Science Week and the launch of the Sustainability Victoria ResourceSmart Schools program at Pinewood. Pinewood PS has formed a partnership with Mt. Waverley based United Energy and the sustainable school advisors So-Eco for Schools, with the aim of working together to embed sustainability across the schools operations, teaching and whole school community.

As part of our Environmental Science curriculum, and with the assistance of United Energy and So-Eco for Schools, Pinewood PS will be working through the Core and Energy Modules of the Sustainability Victoria ResourceSmart program to achieve our first star of a 5 Star initiative. The aim of the Module/s is to encourage school communities to work together to save water, reduce waste and energy and promote biodiversity.

Our Year 6 School Environmental Captains, Marcus and Neha, commented on the new joint project:

**Marcus** - “This is a great idea because schools burn up energy like there’s no tomorrow! It is very important to incorporate energy saving with Education”.

**Neha** - “I think the partnership with United Energy & So-Eco is great because it is helping our school to become more eco-friendly. We need to be aware of how much energy we consume and try to make our environment better for everyone”.

On Tuesday, September 1st, we will be celebrating our new partnership with United Energy and So-Eco, the launch of the Sustainability Program and National Science Week with a whole school assembly at 9.15.

We encourage students to come to school on that day dressed in ‘green’ with ‘green crazy hair’, as well, if they would like to. Representatives from So-Eco Schools and United Energy will be attending the assembly, as will Ms Anna Burke, Federal Member of Parliament for Chisholm.
After the assembly, students will be participating in a fun filled day of Science activities.

**Father’s Day Stall**

Our fabulous parents committee have organised a ‘Father’s Day’ or ‘Special Persons Day’, stall, to be held at the school on Friday, 4th September. Please see the Parents Club brochure accompanying this newsletter as to the items available for purchase on the day.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>Kiana N.</td>
<td>Prep R</td>
<td>For working hard to improve her writing skills. Kiana displayed persistence when completing a recount about making and measuring a playdough tower. Well done!</td>
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<td>Even V.</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
<td>For learning to login to the computer independently and for trying his best. Well done!</td>
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<td>Caitlin T.</td>
<td>1A</td>
<td>For consistently completing her work to a very high standard and for being a responsible leader. Well done!</td>
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<td>Leah C.</td>
<td>1JK</td>
<td>For her wonderful ‘Show &amp; Tell’ last week. She used her voice and eye contact to engage the audience. Well done Leah!</td>
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<td>Chloe F.</td>
<td>5T</td>
<td>For working independently throughout the week—asking questions and attempting to solve problems by thinking things through.</td>
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<td>Thomas S.</td>
<td>6U</td>
<td>For working so well in pairs and groups. Well done on your ‘Getting Along’ skills.</td>
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<td>Abigail N.</td>
<td>Prep H</td>
<td>For working hard to achieve many of her writing goals. Well done Abigail!</td>
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<td>Neha N.</td>
<td>6H</td>
<td>For being a kind and thoughtful student who is always willing to help without being asked. Her efforts are always noticed and greatly appreciated.</td>
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<td>Taya F.</td>
<td>3B</td>
<td>For always striving to do her very best work. Taya’s work ethic is an inspiration to her peers.</td>
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<td>Tess M.</td>
<td>2D</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic attitude towards reading. Thank you for sharing the interesting facts you have learned with the class!</td>
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**PARENTS CLUB NEWS**

**FATHERS DAY STALL**

**NEXT FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER**

**Catalogue Out Tomorrow**

**BUNNINGS BARBEQUE, NOTTING HILL**

**SATURDAY, 5TH DECEMBER**

!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 members if you can help.
OSHC

Forms are now available for the Vacation Care program. Due to the high number of families requiring care, you must enrol your child to reserve a place.

If your child/children attend the Before or Aftercare program, this does not automatically give you a place in the Vacation Care.

Forms are now available from the library. Please return the forms by Friday, 4th September, 2015.

LIBRARY NEWS

All classes have enjoyed books shortlisted for the Children’s Book of the Year Awards. Each class will vote for their favourite book and hopefully one student from each year level will present the book at assembly in due course.

Mrs Gangmark.

SCHOOL BANKING

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Get involved in the School Banking program every Tuesday at Pinewood PS

To participate in school banking, please come and see Vicki from the CBA:

| Date:       | Monday 31st August - Straight after assembly outside the hall |
| Date:       | Tuesday 1st September |
| Time:       | 8:45-9:30 OR 3:15-3:45 |
| Where:      | School Foyer |
| What to Bring: | Photo ID for parent. No ID required for child as the school identifies the child. |

Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Thank you for supporting our school and helping to teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.
BOOK CLUB DUE TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST

Pinewood Fitness Centre is now offering parents/guardians 10% off memberships for
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Woolworths Earn & Learn program

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

We are aiming to double our target from 2014, with a view to collecting 50,000 tokens in 2015. We will update our page with our count as often as possible.

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