Dear Parents,

**Zart Art Student Gallery**
Mrs Combes and Mrs Murphy attended the Zart Art student exhibition in Box Hill last week to view primary and secondary students’ work. We were most fortunate to have numerous pieces of work on display. Congratulations to our artists who had their work exhibited.

**Bunnings BBQ**
Thank you to the wonderful Parents’ Club who organised the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 3rd December. Around 20 parents assisted in the sale of over 700 sausages. Although all receipts have not been finalised, approximately $1200 was raised for the shade sail fund.

**Prep Orientation Day**
Over 100 students attended Tuesday’s Orientation Day. From all reports, the new Prep students had a wonderful morning meeting their buddies and completing some class activities. They also had the opportunity to celebrate the conclusion of the Transition program by eating sausages and consuming drinks that were provided by the Parents’ Club. A big thank you to Mrs Park, Mrs Russell, Miss Lee, Mrs Hobson and our two new Prep teachers; Miss Miteff and Miss Adcock for their work on the day. A special mention to Mrs Mann and Miss Delaney for their support in the resourcing and running of the program.

**Waverley Links Disco**
On Tuesday night I attended the annual Waverley Link Disco for our Year 6 students. Rockin Robin provided the entertainment from 7 to 9pm. Thank you to Mr Hartigan, Miss Ung, Miss D’Cruze and Miss Clement who coordinated the evening.
Christmas Concert
Woweee...what an evening. The calibre of our students performing on Wednesday night was simply amazing. Well done Mrs Blowfield for composing a pleasant evening of songs. Thank you to the Parents’ Club for cooking the BBQ and organising the Hamper raffle.

Raffle winners are as follows:-
Prep Charles L.
Year 1 San L
Year 2 Logan B
Year 3 Mia V
Year 4 Eden W
Year 5 Tzi Tzi D
Year 6 Vansh M
Whole school Draw
Vansh M
Mia
Raelene

School Reports
School Reports will be issued to all students on Friday 16th December at 3:30pm.

End of Term
The School Term will conclude at 2:30pm on Tuesday 20th December. At the final assembly we will farewell our Graduating Yr. 6 students and some staff members. We will also announce the student Leadership roles for 2017. The final assembly will begin at 9:30am.

Robbie Mallett
Assistant Principal

PLEASE REMEMBER THE 40kph SPEED LIMIT OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

School Office will close at 3pm on Tuesday, 20th December, 2016.

CHANGE OF CONTACT NUMBER
The school phone number has changed. As per the newsletters at the beginning of the year, please phone 8847 3200 to contact the school.

SCHOOL BANKING
The last day for school banking will be Tuesday, 13th December, 2016.

C.S.E.F.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Parent reminder

Have you re-enrolled in the new OSHClub program for next year?
Please enrol online and book your place now for 2017. OSHClub will be running the program from Monday, 16th January, 2017.

Last accounts will go out to parents on Friday, 16th December, 2016. We would like final accounts to be paid at the office by Tuesday, 20th December, 2016.

The school office will close at 3pm. As this is the last day of the program, payments can be made via cash/credit card/EFTpos at the program after this time.

TERM DATES 2016

Term 4
Monday, 3rd October – Tuesday, 20th December 2016

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1
Years 1-6  Tuesday, 31st January—Friday, 31st March 2017
Preps Thursday, 2nd February—Friday, 31st March 2017

Term 2
Tuesday, 18th April – Friday, 30th June 2017
(Monday, 17th April is Easter Monday)

Term 3
Monday, 17th July – Friday, 22nd September 2017

Term 4
Monday, 9th October – Friday, 22nd December 2017

UNIFORM

A reminder that uniform can no longer be purchased from the school. Pinewood Primary School uniforms are now available from:

PSW
288-290 Stephensons Rd, Mount Waverley
Phone: 9768 0335

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8 DECEMBER 2016
Congratulations to Pinewood Netball Club “Under 13’s Penguins”
They are in the Grand Final Saturday 10th December.
Best of luck girls!

Parents Club News
SI ZZLE RAISES $1200 for PIN EWOOD!

Thank you to our FANTASTIC SIZZLE Helpers last weekend. The sun was shining and we had a great day cooking sausages at Bunnings, Notting Hill.

We would like to thank the following helpers for giving up part of their Saturday - We were there from 7:30am until 5:30pm so gave it our best effort! Thanks to Anthea, Cherylynne, Duncan, Hamish, Jo, Jules, Kathryn, Kaye, Kellie, Koula, Leon, Linda, Linh, Lisa, Lucy, Mick, Nick, Pene, Poh, Reham, Ryan, Scott, Subathira, Sudha, Tim and Yasitha! You were awesome!

END OF YEAR SIZZLE & HAM-PER RAFFLE

The Parents Club Committee would like to thank the families that kindly donated items for our Christmas Hampers which we raffled off last night at the End of Year Concert. It was nice to see so many families enjoying the children’s performances and supporting the Parents Club Sizzle. We will have a profit total for you in our final newsletter next week.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Kiana N.</td>
<td>1H</td>
<td>For being a kind and friendly classmate. Kiana is always bright and cheerful and is a pleasure to have in 1H. Well done Kiana!</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anna V.</td>
<td>1H</td>
<td>For working hard to plan a narrative and then write it using the required steps. Well done Annada! Keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>Fatima A-S.</td>
<td>6H</td>
<td>For your friendly nature and kindness towards others. Your efforts to make new students feel welcome have been wonderful.</td>
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<td>Amalme D</td>
<td>6H</td>
<td>For fitting in so well to your new school and the enthusiasm you have shown to take part in all of the graduation activities.</td>
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<td>Saumya G.</td>
<td>2M</td>
<td>For bringing a positive attitude to school each day and working hard to complete activities.</td>
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<td>Martin W.</td>
<td>Prep P</td>
<td>For being confident to sound out words when writing. Martin tries his best when undertaking all tasks. Well done Martin!</td>
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<td>Thisari M.</td>
<td>Prep H</td>
<td>For showing excellent behaviour during our Werribee Zoo excursion. Well done Thisari!</td>
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<td>Julian Z.</td>
<td>Prep H</td>
<td>For working hard all year to produce excellent results. Well done Julian!</td>
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<td>Maddi G.</td>
<td>Prep R</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic attitude and excellent behaviour at the Werribee Zoo! Well done Maddi!</td>
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<td>Jesse S.</td>
<td>Prep R</td>
<td>For displaying lovely manners and excellent behaviour at the Werribee Zoo and for being an attentive listener during the Safari tour. Well done Jesse!</td>
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<td>Mariah S.</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm and interest displayed on the Werribee Zoo excursion.</td>
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<td>Shuma S.</td>
<td>4C</td>
<td>Your efforts when writing a discussion piece were excellent. You included a range of important language and strong arguments. Well done!</td>
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<td>Zachary L.</td>
<td>1M</td>
<td>For demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning and trying his best! Well done and keep it up.</td>
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<td>Natalia V.</td>
<td>2G</td>
<td>For your fantastic exposition writing, you presented strong arguments and great rhetorical questions. Well done!</td>
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<td>Dylan F.</td>
<td>Prep L</td>
<td>For being a great role model during our Werribee zoo excursion. Dylan followed all instructions and demonstrated our Pinewood values. Well done!</td>
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<td>Kayla Y.</td>
<td>4H</td>
<td>For your determined effort and application to your reading rotation activities. Your hard work has seen you make excellent progress. Well done!</td>
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<td>James V.</td>
<td>4H</td>
<td>For always being an excellent role model and showing integrity and optimism in all that you do.</td>
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<td>Diljot G.</td>
<td>4M</td>
<td>For her consistently positive approach towards her learning and for being a wonderful role model to her peers.</td>
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<td>Leia H.</td>
<td>3K</td>
<td>For the extra care you are taking with your Presentation.</td>
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<td>Georgia R.</td>
<td>3K</td>
<td>Congratulations on achieving the highest participation points in Mathletics for 2016.</td>
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<td>Emme H.</td>
<td>1JK</td>
<td>For approaching ‘Show and Tell’ with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Well done Emme, you were able to speak confidently and clearly!</td>
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<td>Lucas N.</td>
<td>1T</td>
<td>For being a considerate and thoughtful class member. Well done Lucas.</td>
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<td>Vincent C.</td>
<td>1T</td>
<td>For the confidence he has shown when completing Maths group activities. Well done Vincent.</td>
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<td>James T.</td>
<td>5K</td>
<td>For your positive attitude you display when completing classroom tasks, your focus is commendable. Keep it up James.</td>
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<td>Aarana M.</td>
<td>5K</td>
<td>For the consistent effort you put into completing set tasks during class. You can always be relied upon to do your best. Keep it up Aarana.</td>
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<td>Tyson S.</td>
<td>6U</td>
<td>For always being a reliable monitor and for having a positive attitude towards school. Well done Tyson!</td>
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<td>Eden W.</td>
<td>5D</td>
<td>For the excellent effort she put into her exploration writing. Keep up the brilliant effort.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lachlan S.</td>
<td>5D</td>
<td>For being a considerate and enthusiastic member of the class. Well done on being a role model for others.</td>
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<td>Eva P.</td>
<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For always displaying excellent manners. Eva was a fantastic representative of Pinewood at our Werribee Zoo excursion!</td>
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<td>Sanupa K.</td>
<td>Prep D</td>
<td>For the fabulous attitude he brings to school every day. Sanupa consistently tries his best to produce great work. Well done!</td>
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<tr>
<td>Victor S.</td>
<td>2R</td>
<td>For offering to help me around the classroom and for his improved behaviour. Well done Victor, it’s Fantastic to see you becoming a more positive class member.</td>
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EAL Celebration

On the 1st of December we had an EAL multi age day to celebrate our fantastic EAL learning. We shared the Australian Christmas and other International Festivals.

We made chocolate pudding with creamy icing, lollies and smarties on top. And we made craft with pom-poms, stickers, pipe cleaners, cellophane paper, colour board paper, sparkles and pegs. The children enjoyed all the activities especially the reindeer candy canes.

All the EAL students would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Pryce, Bu Jones and Mrs Hayden for the brilliant EAL celebration and EAL learning programs this year. All the EAL grade six students really enjoyed the last EAL celebration at Pinewood Primary School.

By Nancy T and Sophie X