Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK
I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and relaxing break. Term 3 looks to be an exciting term with our whole school production, Disney’s ‘Lion King Jr’, scheduled to be performed next week. Several special theme weeks and activities are also planned for the term e.g. Science and Maths Week and Literacy/Book Week.

The Year 2 Sleepover will be occurring in September, as will be the Year 1 ‘fun activities evening’. With fabulous class incursions and excursions organised for students to participate in during the coming weeks, it already looks like another great term ahead at Pinewood PS.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS NEWS
Over the term break a significant amount of building and grounds works were achieved, including; the replacement of two of our portable roofs and opaque frosting adhered to the lower level portable windows facing onto the laneway. The staff carpark has been asphalted and novelty markings for students placed near the entrance to the hall.

Extra internal pin boards have been fitted, more Wi Fi points added, the majority of carpets have been steam cleaned, fencing along Toombah Street is now replaced and the installation of the shade sail poles, in readiness to support the shade sails, have been positioned.

THE PINewood PRODUCTION
Only a few days to go! The classrooms are a buzz with the sounds of children singing as students eagerly rehearse their songs in readiness for the big night/s next week. Student performance confidence and team worked have soared to new heights and everyone is feeling very excited to be part of the ‘Lion King Jr’ extravaganza. I’m sure you will love it! See you there.

A USEFUL LITERACY RESOURCE
The Better Health Channel provides advice and information as to how parents can help their children with literacy, specifically speaking and listening, writing and reading, and is well worth accessing: https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/children-and-literacy

Remember:
• Your child is literate if they know how to use language with confidence.
• You are your child’s most influential teacher and you can encourage him or her in many ways to enjoy speaking, listening, reading and writing.
• The first five years of schooling are the most important in laying the foundation for literacy development.

Karen Jenkin
Principal
Welcome back to Term 3!

Pizza Day
Thursday 10th August
A favourite with students – and no need to make lunch! Order forms will go home beforehand. (Gluten Free option available)

Book Week Book Stall
Tuesday 22nd August & Wednesday 23rd August
We are running a Second Hand Book Stall to coincide with Literacy Week at Pinewood and are asking for Donations to be left at the Office or in your child’s classroom tub. Thank you.

Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 31st August
Each grade visits the stall to purchase gifts for their Dad, Step-Dad or Grandad if they so wish. A catalogue will go out after the Book Stall in August.

Footy Hot Dog Day
Wednesday 20th September
Students can come to school dressed in their favourite Footy or Sports Teams colours. Hotdogs will be available for sale (with vegetarian option). Order Forms will go home nearer the time.

LION KING JUNIOR
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or
https://www.trybooking.com/286622
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Chess Program

Places are still available for the Chess Club.

The program will commence on Tuesday, 1st August and run for 7 weeks. The cost of the program is $35.

Chess teachers come into the school from Chessplant to teach the children, along with Mr Grant from 2G.

Chess is one of the most powerful educational tools available to develop a child’s mind. There is documented scientific evidence that chess study, over a period of 12 months, significantly increases children’s measurable intelligence and ability to quickly adapt to changing technologies. More information can be obtained from www.auschess.org.au/articles/chessmind.htm

Lunch Time Drama Club

Drama Club runs every Monday, at school, during break times.

Classes are open to students from Year 1 to Year 6.

For more information please contact Celia or pick up a form at the school office.

Celia Kemp 0425124772 or email: celia@planet359.com
Pinewood Primary School proudly presents...

Disney

The Lion King

JULY 24 & 25 7PM JR

The Besen Centre, Burwood
Doors open 6:30pm

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