



29th March 2018

Principal's Message

What's On.....

MARCH

- 23rd SDSSA Athletics Yrs 3-6
- 26th Year 2 Healthy Living Day
- 28th HARMONY DAY
- 29th
- 29th End of Term 1. School finishes at 2.30pm.

APRIL

- 16th Term 2 begins
- 25th ANZAC Day
- 27th Winter Sport for Year 6

MAY

- 4th Winter Sport for Year 6
- 8th ICAS Testing—Digital Technologies
- 9th Year 4 Water Incursion
- 10th Mothers Day High Tea
- 11th Mothers Day Stall**
- 15th-17th NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5

- 17th Year 1 Excursion to Yarrabee
- 18th SDSSA Cross Country
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- 21st-25th Education Week
- 21st Year 4 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
- 23rd Open Night for parents
- 25th Winter Sport for Year 6
- 29th ICAS Testing-Science

JUNE

- 1st Winter Sport for Year 6
- 6th Year 3 Excursion to RSPCA
- 8th Winter Sport for Year 6
- 11th Queens Birthday**

Dear Parents,

Well done to all our students for a very successful first term of learning and thank you to our parent community for all their support. Our student leaders are already displaying their skills in leading assembly and contributing to the school leadership, which is great to see. Our new Preps have completed their very first term at school...Congratulations Preps!

DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY-

Congratulations to the students who represented Pinewood PS at the Syndal District School Sports Association carnival on Friday. The weather was perfect for such an event and the enthusiasm and good sportsmanship displayed by each student was exceptional and we brought home the winning shield again. Well done to you all!



Some of our winning relay teams—Great effort!

Sports captains—Thomas & Gemma with the shield.



Long jumper, Lachie, in action!





HARMONY DAY

Yesterday, Pinewood PS celebrated 'Harmony Day' in appreciation of the cultural diversity at our school and in Australia. The celebration commenced with a morning assembly and parade of colour reflecting the many national costumes worn by children and staff, including, of course, the colour orange!

After assembly, the students participated in a series of exciting multicultural activities for the remainder of the day.

Thank you to Natalie Jones, our LOTE teacher, and her dedicated team of staff helpers for their efforts in making Harmony Day such a great success.



Andrew Thomas and Ryan Bolger looking very sharp in their kilts!

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to our fabulous efforts of the Parents Club for organising the hampers and gifts for the Easter raffle fundraising event drawn at today's assembly.

A CHANGE IN ASSEMBLY PROCESS - TERM 2

As from Term 2, we will be alternating Senior School (Yrs3-6) and Junior School (Prep-Yr2) weekly assemblies. Our first assembly will be for the Senior classes- Years 3 to Years 6 will be on Monday 16th April.

TERM 2

Term 2 commences on Monday 16th April at 9.00am.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

Coles Sports for Schools

Every \$10 spent at Coles* during the program, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. The more vouchers we collect, the more equipment we could receive. Thank you to everyone who has collected tokens and put them into our boxes at the school and at the supermarket.



A BIG THANK YOU TO MICHELLE ASH WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED TO COUNT OUR TOKENS.



OSHC News

Dear OSHClub families,

Thank you for an incredible first Term 1! From the Winter Olympics, to Chinese New Year, to Easter, to attempting to make the World's Longest Paper Chain, this term has been a roller-coaster of themed activities (and a whole lot of cricket!) As we farewell this term and prepare for Holiday Program, we just have a few notes and reminders:

Bookings for Holiday Program are still open. Each week we have an excursion, to *Game On* in Week 1, and *Bounce* in Week 2, and an incursion, *Going For Gold* in Week 1 and *Dance 'til You Drop* in Week 2. All the information regarding Holiday Program can be found through the school or OSHClub websites, or in handouts found in the school office or our OSHClub office (the hall kitchen). Otherwise it can be downloaded from this URL: <https://www.oshclub.com.au/pinewood-oshclub-vic/>.

We have a variety of themed days over the two weeks, so make sure to check our program out!

1. This week we have set our record number of bookings for Pinewood OSHClub, in both Before and After Care, with our numbers steadily rising over the Term. Our spaces are limited though, so moving into Term 2 we do encourage families to book in early, and if there are days you have booked that you know you won't be attending in advance, please be vigilant in canceling these, so the space can be taken up by another student.

We are still accepting donations of old toys and old long-sleeve t-shirts for art-smocks. If you have anything hanging around the house that has been outgrown and could find a new home, please let us know.

Enjoy your holidays, we'll be sure to see many of you over the two week break, and we look forward to moving into an exciting Term 2.

See you at OSHClub!
James, Krystle and the OSHClub Team

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**HEARING DIFFICULTY?
EARS RINGING OR BUZZING?
DIZZINESS OR VERTIGO?**

- Diagnostic Assessment of Hearing and Balance Disorders
- Hearing Aids Assessment, Prescription, Fitting and Programming
- Children's Hearing check (infants, toddlers, kids and older children)
- Auditory Processing Disorders Assessment and Management
- Tinnitus Assessment and Management
- Medical advice for ear infections with appropriate referrals
- Pre-employment Ear and Hearing Assessment
- Ear plugs – for swimming, sleeping, noise and music

- Medicare Bulk Billed Services (conditions apply)
- Free Hearing Aids for Pensioners & Veterans (conditions apply)
- Locally owned and operated



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Dear Families,

A friendly reminder that there is no training during the school holidays! Registrations for teams are

now closed, however if there are any Grade 1 or Grade 2 students who would like to train (Friday nights), please contact the club via the email below.

On behalf of Pinewood Netball Club and our new sponsor **Living Health Group**, I would like to wish all families a happy and safe Easter School Holiday Break.

Regards,

Louise Berry
pinewoodnetballclub@gmail.com





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SAVE THE DATE

We are excited to announce Pinewood's second students Art Show
WORLD OF ART—A CELEBRATION OF NATIONS
At Pinewood on Wednesday, 5th September 2018
Further details to follow next term!

Francine Combes & Susan Tate, Visual Art Teachers



PINEWOOD CHESS CLUB TERM 2

Chess is one of the most powerful educational tools available to develop a child's mind, there being documented scientific evidence that chess study over a period of about 12 months, significantly increases children's measurable intelligence and ability to quickly adapt to changing technologies*. www.auschess.org.au/articles/chessmind.htm

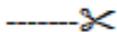
Open to: Students in Year 1 to 6
When: Tuesday lunchtimes
Where: Music Room/Year 5/6 FLS
Lesson Dates: 9 sessions - April 24th and May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and June 5th, 12th, 19th.
Cost: \$72.00
This class has been very popular so Please book early!

Teacher: Wayne Guy,
Presenter of chess & electronics programmes
for C.H.I.P, G.A.T.E. ways & C.S.I.R.O
Former Victorian Open Chess Champion
Email: chessplanet@live.com or Ph: 0417 381 510

Payment Methods:

1. Please send cash to the office in a clearly labelled envelope. It should include your child's name and be marked 'Chess Club'.
2. Please make cheques payable to 'Pinewood P.S.'

Please hand the form below with money to the office before the start date!



PINEWOOD P.S CHESS CLUB

I give permission for my child _____ Grade _____
to attend Chess Club at Pinewood Primary School.

Please find enclosed \$ _____

Signed _____

Contact No: _____