



21st June 2018

Principal's Message

What's On.....

JUNE

22nd SDSSA Soccer Round Robin

26th Year 5 Maths Expo

26th Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.50pm-7.20pm

27th Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.50pm-5pm

28th House Cross Country 2.15pm

29th End of term assembly 9.30am

29th Term 2 ends. School finishes at 2.30pm

THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 3PM ON THIS DAY.

JULY

16th Term 3 begins

26th Year 1 Science Dome Incursion

26th Andrew Fuller Incursion 5/6 and Parents Night

31st ICAS -Testing- English

AUGUST

8th Book Week Incursion

9th Book Week Incursion

10th Curriculum Day. No children to attend on this day.

14th ICAS Testing— Mathematics

20th-24th Book Week-'Find Your Treasure'

27th-29th Year 3 Camp- Phillip Island

31st Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

5th & 6th ART SHOW

7th SDSSA Basketball

Dear Parents,

YEAR 5 SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION

This week our year 5 students travelled to Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, as part of their integrated study unit about life on the gold fields of Victoria. Among the highlights for students were the gold pouring demonstration, gold panning, the 'Gold Fever' education session, Red Hill Mine and naturally the lolly shop and bowling alley. Thank you to our parent helpers who assisted on the day.



WELL DONE TAYDON G.

Over the long weekend in June, Taydon G in year 4, participated in Australia's national team championships of the card game, Bridge. Taydon was by far the youngest of 400 participants competing in the national competition. Taydon said, "playing Bridge against people up to 70 years older was hard but being really good at Maths helped him". Taydon received a lot of media attention featuring on Page 3 of the Age and then an interview on the Jon Faine Show - ABC radio.





STUDENT REPORTS

Congratulations to our Prep students on completing their first semester at school and well done also to all Pinewood PS students on a fabulous semester of learning. Students will receive a hardcopy of their midyear report to take home on Friday 22 June. The reports will be uploaded to Compass on Friday afternoon.

PARENT/TEACHER/ STUDENT- 3 WAY INTERVIEWS

I encourage parents of students in Years 3-6 to bring your child to the interview as it is a very powerful exchange between yourselves, the teacher and your child regarding their learning aspirations. Student portfolios will be shared by each student during the interview session. Please be punctual and mindful that only 10 minutes has been allocated to each family.

IT'S NOT GREAT- to be late to school

Getting to school late can impact on your child's education greatly. At present we are noticing a number of students arriving late to school on a regular basis.

Students being late to school can have an effect on the teacher, other students in their class and them-selves in the following ways:

- ☒ distract other students when they arrive
- ☒ miss out on talking to their class teacher before school
- ☒ miss out on playing with other children before school
- ☒ miss out on setting up and organisation time
- ☒ may be marked absent on the roll and may miss out on having notices taken to the office
- ☒ miss out on hearing what's happening in the day ahead
- ☒ are often unsure about what they have to do in a lesson and that may mean the teacher has to repeat instructions and give extra attention to the latecomer
- ☒ tend to not value punctuality
- ☒ miss out on valuable teacher instruction time
- ☒ can arrive at their classroom and find their grade at a specialist class or elsewhere in the school
- ☒ particularly miss out on discussions and valuable reading, writing and mathematics learning time in the mornings
- ☒ are often unsure about what they have to do in a lesson and that may mean the teacher has to repeat instructions and give extra attention to the latecomer



SCHOOL TERM ENDS

The school term ends at 2.30pm on Friday June 29th.

There will be no school assembly on Monday June 25th, however, there will be a final term assembly for the whole school at 9.30 am on Friday June 29th to celebrate the term achievements.

Our school re-opens for Term 3 at 9.00am on Monday 16th July.

FOUNDATION (Prep) ENROLMENTS for 2019

We are currently enrolling Foundation students for 2019 and we are filling up!

If you are a parent at our school and have a younger sibling to enrol for next year, please see Mrs Pip Lewis at our school office and complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. Our transition into Foundation starts in the second half of the year with a parent information session and then visits to the school in Term 4 for next year's Foundation children.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

PSW Mount Waverley Store Closed on Friday

We wanted to let everyone know that our Mount Waverley store will be closed this Friday the 22nd of June for stocktaking. The Mount Waverley store will only be closed for the one day Friday, and the store will reopen again with normal trading hours on Saturday the 23rd of June from 10:00am.



We would like to save parents the trouble of making their way to the Mount Waverley store to only find it is closed on Friday. Hopefully, this doesn't inconvenience anyone.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK YEAR 3—YEAR 6

Prabhmeet S. **3B**
For making wise decisions in the yard. Keep it up Prabhmeet!

Malik H. **3B**
For the increased effort he is putting into the presentation of his work. Well done, Malik!

Nikesh W. **3C**
For the fantastic effort you have been putting into your explanation writing. You have used good facts, edited thoroughly and I love how you have been trying new punctuation! Well done!

Pinkcess M. **3C**
For being a keen participant during our excursion to the RSPCA. You represented Pinewood beautifully and I love how you have used all the information you learnt at the RSPCA when back at school.

Yugeeth S. **3K**
For the resilience and bravery you have shown by attempting difficult tasks. Well done!

Scarlett Z. **3K**
For displaying an outstanding level of honesty and decency. Keep it up!

Rachel L. **3L**
For always completing her work to a high standard and for being a caring classmate. Well done and keep it up!

Hunter D. **3L**
For displaying excellent behaviour during the Year 3 excursion at the RSPCA. and for working co-operatively with his group during the investigation task. Well done!

Caitlin T. **4C**
For your superbly written and comprehensively researched information report on the 'Narwhal'. Fantastic job!

Maddison L. **4C**
For your well researched and confidently delivered oral presentation on the 'Narwhal'. Well done!

Shreya M. **4T**
For the fantastic effort she is putting into her writing. Keep up the great work Shreya.

Amaya G. **4T**
For the positive and enthusiastic attitude she displays at school. Well done and keep it up Amaya.

Maheli P. **4W**
For her great effort with her Labrador Retriever information report! You have done so well with your writing. Keep it up!

Sophie M. **4W**
For always assisting her friends, teachers and anyone who needs help! Sophie is a great member of the Pinewood community!

Kaashvi J. **4W**
For her fantastic information report on the Bengal Tiger! It was well written and neatly presented!

Chloe M. **4W**
For her always positive attitude in class. Chloe is always putting in her best effort with all her work! Keep it up!

Lily Y. **5A**
For always completing her role in the gardening team in 5A. Lily plays a valuable role in keeping the front of our classroom very clean and the yard spotless of rubbish throughout the day. Keep it up!

Rosha G. **5A**
For working really hard on her Integrated activities. Rosha presented very interesting facts about the 'first Fleet' to 5A and is always extremely passionate about her Integrated work. Well done!

Pranish G. **5D**
For his positive attitude towards Integrated Studies. Well done for contributing to discussions and explaining your historical knowledge.

Armeen B. **5D**
For her fantastic effort during science sessions. Well done for making valuable contributions to whole class discussions.

Zara H-W. **5H**
For your commitment to your learning. You listened well to feedback and created an informative and well structured information report. Well done!

Christian M. **6C**
For successfully completing his 'magic square' in maths and then working with his classmates to assist them with their magic squares! Great effort Christian!

Helen Y. **6C**
For putting an increased amount of effort into her homework and completing it to a high standard. Keep it up, Helen!

James K. **6D**
For the excellent effort he has put into his work and for submitting his homework each week. Well done James, I'm very proud of you!

Kavika A. **6H**
For the bright, enthusiastic personality she brings to class every day and the high quality of work she produces.

Nayana S. **6H**
For the enthusiasm and determination he has shown when tackling mathematical problems. Nayana always looks to extend his knowledge.

Bob N. **6U**
For contributing more regularly during class discussions. Keep up the great work, Bob!

Shuma S. **6U**
For being willing to share his maths strategies and solutions on the board with the class. Well done, Shuma!

PLEASE REMEMBER

**THE 40kph SPEED LIMIT AROUND
THE SCHOOL**



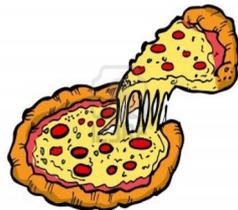
PARENTS CLUB

On Wednesday the 13th of June the Senior School had Pizza Day.

Thank you to our wonderful helpers: Robyn, Simone, Allison, Debby, Janene, Bianca, Diana, Duncan, Pri, Koula, Desi, Cindy, Kylie, Santosh and Georgia.

The Parents Committee appreciate your time and effort you gave, to make this event successful.

Thank you to Marisa's Pizzas for making a delicious lunch.



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.

School Banking day is THURSDAY

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED? PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION AT THE OFFICE.
Please be aware that if contact numbers have changed and the school has not been notified, we cannot be held responsible for not contacting you in an emergency.



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