



16th August 2018

Newsletter

Principal's Message

What's On.....

AUGUST

- 17th Winter Sport Round Robin for Year 6
- 20th-24th Book Week-'Find Your Treasure'
- 20th Senior Assembly 2.45pm
- 21st School Council Meeting at 7pm
- 23rd Book Week Activity Day
- 24th Year 1 Activities Evening
- 27th Junior Assembly 2.45pm
- 27th-29th Year 3 Camp- Phillip Island
- 30th Father's Day Breakfast

31st Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd Senior Assembly 2.45pm
- 4th Year 5 Sustainability Incursion
- 5th ART SHOW 5.30-7.30pm
- 5th Sport & Graduation Photos
- 6th ART SHOW 3.45-5pm
- 7th SDSSA Basketball
- 10th Junior Assembly 2.45pm
- 13th Whole School Music Incursion—Adam Hall & The Velvet Players
- 14th Year 2 Sleepover
- 17th No Assembly
- 17th-21st Year 5 Camp - Weekaway
- 18th School Council meeting at 7pm
- 19th Footy Day
- 21st Term 3 ends. School finishes at 2.30pm.

OCTOBER

- 8th Term 3 begins

Dear Parents,

CURRICULUM DAY REPORT

On Friday, the staff spent the day with Ms Maria Ruberto, Psychologist, learning about the 'Resilient Brain and the Resilient Learner'. We were also introduced to the concept of the 'Human Function Curve', the latest neuroscience on how memory works, the difference between an anxious brain and a resilient brain, ANTS (Automatic Negative Thoughts) and BEES (Believe in Emotions & Expectations) and that Hippocampal strength is the key modulator of resilience. We were introduced to 10 very strong emotions that positively impact the brain's ability to function well, and the importance of good quality sleep in the context of better learning outcomes and better memory function.

Teachers have already begun to implement some of the new neuroscience findings in classrooms this week. Some of your children may already be talking about ANTS and BEES with you at home.

At Junior School assembly on Monday, we further supported students understanding of achieving a goal and the importance of maintaining a 'growth mindset' with the introduction of the powerful word, 'Yet'.

The Sesame Street YouTube clip, 'The Power of Yet' was played at Junior Assembly this week. The Junior School students really enjoyed it!

Here are a few slides from the Powerpoint presented on Friday.

Alma the Awful Ant

- Pessimistic
- Negative
- Fault-Finding
- Complaining
- Worries
- What Went Wrong

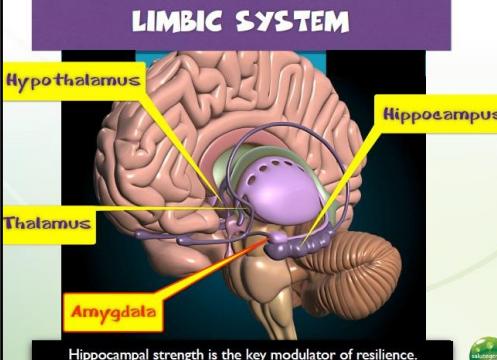


Bradley the Bumble Bee

- Optimistic
- Positive
- Identifies Ideas
- Complimenting
- Helpful
- What Went Well



LIMBIC SYSTEM



Hippocampal strength is the key modulator of resilience.
[Davidson & Begley, 2012] [Rossouw, 2014]

Positive Psychology Framework

Theory of Wellbeing

P Pleasant Life Positive Emotion Feeling Well	E Engaged Life Character Strengths & Engagement	R Relational Life Other People Building Social Capacity	M Meaningful Life Civic Mission Purpose & Meaning	A Accomplished Life Strive to Achieve Goal Attainment
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+ Physical Activity + Nutrition
+ Sleep + Optimism

FLOURISHING
Optimal Mental Health



THANKS PARENTS CLUB

Thank you to our fabulous Parents Club members and parent helpers for providing the opportunity for our students to participate in a Subway lunch this week. The students really enjoyed it and the event raised \$565.00.

YEAR 1- FUN ACTIVITY EVENING

On Friday evening, our Year 1 students have an opportunity to participate in a fun filled activities session at the school from 6.00pm -7.45pm. Thank you to all of the Pinewood staff assisting on the evening. I'm sure the students will have a wonderful time.

REMINDER: CELEBRATION – FOR DADS

Father's Day Breakfast- Please keep the date free- Thursday 30 August from 8.00-9.00 am. More information coming home shortly.



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Book Week is coming up next week! The theme for 2018 is 'Find Your Treasure'.

A dress up day is planned for Thursday 23 August. All students are encouraged to dress as a character from one of their favourite story books. A multi age grouping, literacy rotation program, is also planned for the day.

DATA COLLECTION-Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Schools Students with Disabilities

This year, as in previous years, our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about support required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide 'reasonable adjustments' to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Term 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included. Information is collected on a whole school basis so that the school snapshot of additional resources can be accurately calculated. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Training website at: <https://education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability> or you could contact me if you have any further questions.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

As per Department of Education guidelines, when a student requires medication at school, a Medication Authority Form must be completed by a parent/guardian or medical practitioner. The medication must be provided in its original container and packaging and be clearly labelled with the students name.

We are no longer permitted to keep analgesics on the premises, therefore if your child requires this medication, you will need to follow the above process.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

**PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT YOU
ARE NOT TO USE THE STAFF CAR PARK
TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP YOUR
CHILDREN AT SCHOOL.**

**A reminder that school pick up time is
3.30pm. Teachers leave yard duty at
3.45pm and all children should have
been collected by this time.**



STUDENT OF THE WEEK PREP — YEAR 2

Jiya J. **2K**

For working hard and displaying confidence to correctly complete her work on quotation marks. Brilliant work Jiya!

Marcus C. **2K**

For displaying an enthusiastic attitude towards his creative writing. You have written some amazing tension scenes Marcus!

Evan A. **Prep P**

For being a kind and caring friend. Evan enjoys being responsible and supporting his classmates in any way he can. Well done Evan!!

Yolanda S. **Prep P**

For the amazing effort she puts into her writing tasks. Yolanda always has a go at sounding out unfamiliar words. Fantastic effort Yolanda!!

Nathaniel S. **Prep H**

For putting in his 'best effort' and working hard in all areas. Well done Nathaniel.

Veda S. **Prep H**

For working very hard to 'do the right thing'. Fantastic effort Veda, well done!

Haadi S. **Prep A**

For the way he has been working hard to build his confidence amongst his peers. We love hearing you share with the class, keep it up!

Hanna F. **Prep A**

For the amazing effort she has been putting into her reading and writing! Well done for being brave and confident to 'have a go'!

Andrew L. **Prep R**

For the wonderful effort he is making with his reading and writing. Well done and keep it up Andrew!

Anni F. **Prep R**

For the wonderful effort she put into all activities and for being a responsible and co-operative class member. Well done Anni!

Sarani W. **2T**

For increased confidence during class discussions. She has also become a very helpful and responsible member of the class.

Nilaven T. **2T**

For consistently being a responsible and respectful member of 2T. What a great role model you are!

Shahabodin J. **Prep S**

For demonstrating self-confidence by demonstrating persistence and a 'can do' attitude towards your writing. Keep up the amazing work!

Kira D. **Prep M**

For always completing her work to a high standard. Congratulations on your excellent efforts.

Lily S. **Prep S**

For demonstrating self-confidence by settling into Prep S at Pinewood. You are a wonderful addition to our class!

Glen Z. **2F**

For working hard on your writing by building interesting stories with sizzling starts and WOW words.

Jasper D. **2F**

For being a respectful listener during learning times and putting your hand up to share your brilliant ideas. Well done!

Abby H. **Prep H**

For her amazing achievements in reading and writing. Abby is confident and enthusiastic when completing tasks.

Chloe W. **Prep L**

For adding lots of detail to her writing and for being an incredible listener in the classroom. Keep it up Chloe!

Lucas G. **Prep L**

For putting incredible effort into his writing and colouring in. You are becoming a fantastic writer and artist Lucas!

Lucas J. **2M**

For the wonderful effort he has made to improve his handwriting. Well done Lucas!

Eva W. **2M**

For always using beautiful manners and for being a responsible and respectful member of 2M.

Abby J. **1M**

For always giving her best effort in writing. Keep up the fantastic work Abby!

Amelia S. **1M**

For working so hard on your spelling and reading. Your hard work is paying off. Well done!

Jessica W. **1D**

For writing poems and reciting them in front of the class. A wonderful effort Jessica!

Adison B. **1D**

For trying so hard to improve your reading and writing and for learning the pink Wizard Words. Fabulous effort Adison!

Josh W. **2C**

For your descriptive and thoughtful writing during writing lessons. Keep up the great effort!

Samaaya G. **2C**

For always being ready for learning by working productively and being focussed. Keep up the great attitude.

Robert A. **1S**

For working hard to improve your writing this term. Keep up your 'I Can Do It' attitude!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK YEAR P-2

Cameron M. **1H**

For her wonderful efforts in reading! Cameron pays attention to detail in texts and can answer questions specifically after reading. Well done Cameron!

Ethan C. **1S**

For demonstrating wonderful persistence and working hard on your writing. Keep up the great attitude!

Ethan Q. **1H**

For applying himself in all classroom activities. Ethan persists in all tasks and involves himself in each lesson. Well done Ethan!

Amelie B. **2J**

For demonstrating extraordinary creativity in her narrative writing! You sure make us laugh Amelie!

Jake S. **2J**

For demonstrating an excellent growth in his confidence and readily sharing his learning with his classmates.

BOOK WEEK ROTATION DAY THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST 2018

On Thursday August 23rd, we will be having a BOOK WEEK ROTATION DAY. All students will participate in multi-age groups and attend three 45 minute sessions from 10.15am -1.00pm. We will have a whole school assembly but this will operate differently to previous years due to our increased numbers. Students will meet in the hall at 9.15 where they will have the chance to show their costume to the whole school. They will then return to their classrooms where teachers will be able to take photos of their class before sending them to the first rotation at 10.15am.

Parents are welcome to attend the assembly but no seating will be available as the extra space will be used for classes. Hence we will keep the assembly shorter than in previous years.

We encourage the students to dress up as a character from a BOOK. Each year we are amazed at the costumes that are created and we love to see students who have had input into the design. The theme this year is 'Find Your Treasure'. You can dress according to this theme or use any favourite book as inspiration.

This is always a fun day as we celebrate and share the magic of books and as always, thank you for supporting this whole school event.

Helen Dent and Linda Hayden

COME AND EAT AT THE WORLD ART EXPO PINWOOD BASKETBALL COURTS WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FROM 4.30PM
SRI LANKAN CANTEEN
WOOD FIRED PIZZA
MEXICAN
MULTI FOOD
(Chips/Greek/Fish)
COFFEE



ARTWORK WILL BE EXHIBITED IN SCHOOL HALL

**FIRST VIEWING OF ART WORK:
3.45pm-4.30pm**

GRAND OPENING: 5.30pm-7.30pm

**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.

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.



Library News—Treasure Hunt Incursion

Last week we were lucky to have a performance called "Treasure Hunt" come to school. It was very enjoyable! This is a short summary about the performance.

Jess lives by the ocean. George lives in the forest. One morning they both woke to find that something is missing—something terribly important. It appears their worlds may have changed...and not for the better! Despite their differences, George and Jess realise they share a common need. Together they set off on a quest to find the treasure that has disappeared from their homes. There are strange and challenging obstacles to overcome but they discover that help may be found in the most unexpected places.



Hi I'm Georgia one of the library captains. I was the lucky one to be chosen to go on stage. It was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed it. There were some funny bits and some interesting bits. There were also some tips. For an example; keep the water clean, don't litter, don't chop down trees and don't over fish the seas. There were also some books involved called "I'm Australian Too", "Florette" and "The Grand Genius Summer of Henry Hobbler" from the Book Week short list.



Also don't forget that next Thursday the 23rd of August is our Book Week celebration day. Please come dressed as a favourite book character or maybe a pirate looking for treasure. The day will start off in the hall with and will be followed by our rotating, multi age literacy activities.

From the library captains- Georgia, Renee, Christopher, Roksana
Credits to Kelly F (A Friend of the Library)

PARENTS CLUB NEWS



A big thank you to the following people who helped with Subway orders on Monday. Audrey, Emily, Laini, Neet, Alicia, Pri, Desi, Koula, Kellie, Doreen & Casey. There was a massive 565 subways delivered to the school and then delivered to each child in their classrooms! What a response.....THANKYOU!!

Book Stall

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd August 2018 Please come along to purchase some books at bargain prices. There are books for all ages. Thankyou for your support.



Last minute donations? There's still time!

Please bring any donations into school as soon as possible. There are collection tubs in your child's classroom as well as a collection tub at the school office.

THANKYOU!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM



The Pinewood Community has shown a lot of interest in having a second hand uniform store. Due to the huge amount of time this requires, storage, planning etc we have opted to try a FACEBOOK page where the Parents & Families of Pinewood are welcome to post photos of their items for sale. Everyone is welcome to join, please check the page out for more details.

Search - Pinewood Primary school Uniform Buy/swap/sell



SCHOOL CAPTAIN PHOTOS

All Year 6 captain's photos are now on display at the office. If you would like to order, please collect a form from the office.

The Camellia, Garden & Floral Art Show

Children's Competition

Individual Competition

I Made It

Group Competition

We Grew It

Prizes First & Second Place Winners

Plus Popular Choice

Participation Certificate for all entries

Age Groups:

- 8 & Under
- 9 to 14 Years

IMADE IT Winner 2017
9 - 12 Years
Anya Nielsen

IMADE IT Winner 2017
8 & Under
Archie Pelosi

COMPETITION ENTRY FREE

August 2018

Saturday 18th 1pm - 5pm & Sunday 19th 10am - 4.30pm

Mount Waverley Community Centre
47 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley



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TERM DATES

Term 3 2018

Monday, 16th July – Friday, 21st September 2018

Term 4 2018

Monday, 8th October – Friday, 21st December 2018

2019

Term 1 2019

Years 1-6 Wednesday, 30th January - Friday, 5th April 2019

Preps Thursday, 31st February—Friday, 5th April 2019

Term 2 2019

Tuesday, 23rd April 2019—Friday, 23rd June 2019

Term 3 2019

Monday, 15th July 2019—Friday, 20th September 2019

Term 4 2019

Monday, 7th October 2019—Friday, 20th December 2019

ART SHOW TALENT COMPETITION

Entries are open for all students to submit a piece of artwork created at home related to the following themes:

GLOBAL PEACE OR FRIENDSHIP / SOCIAL HARMONY OR WORLD ART – art representing an aspect of a country or nation

The entry can be made with any type of art material and can include:

DRAWING / PAINTING / COLLAGE / EMBELLISHMENTS OR ANY OTHER MATERIALS

All entries are to be

SUITABLY MOUNTED ON STURDY BACKING PAPER

And include:

The student's name and grade on the back of the artwork

The winning entries will be displayed at the **WORLD ART EXPO ON WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER**
Each winning entry will receive a voucher for CAM ART, our sponsor and local wholesaler.

Please submit entries to the **ARTROOM by Monday 27th August**

We look forward to viewing your entries,
Francine Combes and Susan Tate - Art Teachers