



23rd August 2018

Principal's Message

What's On.....

AUGUST

- 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 3.45pm-4.30pm & 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
- 10th Prep Orientation
- 15-19th S.T.E.M. Week
- 19th Summer Sport for Year 6
- 22nd-24th Year 4 Camp-Forest Edge
- 26th SDSSA Gala Cricket

Dear Parents,

BOOK WEEK

This week we celebrated Book Week with students and staff dressing up as their favourite book character with the theme being, 'Find my Treasure'. Both teachers and students joined in the fabulous book week celebration. At the conclusion of the entertaining assembly, students participated in multi-age rotational group activities where further literacy focused activities were enjoyed. Thank you to Mrs Dent and Mrs Hayden for organising the event.





FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST CELEBRATION- Thursday 30 August, 7.45-9.00am

Each family should have received a letter home on Tuesday this week, outlining the ordering system and breakfast options available for the Father's Day / Special Carer's celebratory breakfast. Please note that the last opportunity to pre order food for the special breakfast will be Monday 27 August. Breakfast vouchers will be sent home on Tuesday, to all families who are participating.

FATHERS DAY STALL

The Father's Day stall will be conducted by the Parents Club and parent helpers on Friday 31 August. Please remember to provide a bag for your children to take home their purchases.

TEACHER VISITS TO PINEWOOD PS

This term, Pinewood PS has again been focusing on implementing, whole school, 'best teaching practice'. In line with our School Strategic Plan 2017-2020 and the Annual Implementation Plan 2018, teachers have been working on the implementation of a strong and consistent 'instructional model' of curriculum delivery across all year levels.

The focus has also been on developing and aligning whole school documentation of literacy, numeracy and integrated units with the Victorian Curriculum, being explicitly delivered through 10 research based, 'high impact teaching strategies'. It has been a very rewarding journey so far for both staff and students.

As a result of the great work that has been undertaken at the school by the staff, Pinewood PS has been visited by teachers, assistant principals and/or principals this term, from the following schools: Oakleigh South PS, Albany Rise PS, Blackburn Language School, Templestowe Park PS, Amsleigh Park PS, Wheelers Hill PS, Huntingdale PS, Mt View PS and Mulgrave PS.

TOURNAMENT of MINDS

Congratulations to the Tournament of Minds students for their fantastic performance of the 'Long Term Challenge' and 'Spontaneous Challenge' at Deakin University, Burwood last Sunday. Being a part of the ToM team required dedication, creativity and excellent team work skills – all of which each student displayed over the last two terms. They gave up many lunch times to practice and ensure they answered the challenge to the best of their ability. The ToM students wanted to share their thoughts about the experience and hopefully inspire others to have a go next year. Well done, ToM team!

Raphael P – "I found the ToM experience very productive as everyone worked well together, clicking the puzzle pieces together for the final product."

May P – "I thought Tournament of Minds was extremely satisfying because everyone worked as a team. I really enjoyed performing the Long Term Challenge because we were quick to think on our feet when we missed a scene."

Sophie F – "It was really fun and I liked working as a team. Presenting at Deakin University made me feel nervous but I still enjoyed it."

Anoushka V – "I really liked the hard work our team showed, and also they had a lot of ideas which made it a great performance."

Taya F – "I think ToM was a unique experience because I got to work with students I have never worked with before. We each had different strengths that allowed us to collaborate well."

Roxanna S – "We put in a lot of time and effort leading up to the Tournament Day, but when we performed to the judges I felt very confident."

Kavika A – "I felt nervous at the start but it got easier when I was performing with my friends as it made me feel more comfortable on the day."



YEAR 3 CAMP

On Monday 27 August, our Year 3 students, teachers and some parents will be attending a three day camp at Adventure Resort, Phillip Island. The students will be participating in many fun filled activities such as flying fox, initiative courses, camp cooking, the giant swing and visit 'Amaze'n'Things' on the way to the Phillip Island resort. Fingers crossed for lots of sunshine!





BOOK STALL

Thank you to the Parents Club for organising the book stall this week- it has been a huge success with both students and parents. Thanks to all of the parents who donated books for the book stall – we really appreciate your generosity.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

PARENTS CLUB NEWS



Book Stall

Thankyou parents & friends of Pinewood for the amazing book donations. This week we hosted yet another successful book stall. Thankyou to all helpers, from sorting books, set up & the running of the stall – THANKYOU!

Father's Day Stall - Friday 31st August

The catalogues for the Father's Day Stall have gone out this week in preparation for next week's stall that takes place in the Hall. Each child is given the chance to come along and shop for any items that they may wish to purchase.

Please send along with your child a bag for their items.



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

OSHC News

Happy Book Week! OSHClub is abuzz with all things book related; storytelling, bookmark making and marvellous arts and crafts inspired by our favourite authors and stories. Book week has also been a great opportunity for students of different year levels to interact and get to know each other, and we had an opportunity for the Year 4, 5 & 6's to read to the Preps and Year 1s.



The Art Show is just around the corner on the 4th, 5th and 6th of September. The location of the Art Show will affect the room allocations of before and after school care, so stay posted on where to drop off and pick up your children.

A reminder to parents and carers: as our bookings are filling up, especially on afternoons, we ask that you please remain diligent in your booking and cancellations of sessions, to allow spaces for other children. We do ask all parents to inform us if you know your child/ren will not be attending. Let us know via a quick message (our phone number is 0409906462) or in person down at the hall! A reminder too that we recommend any parents having issues with bookings contact us directly, whereas questions regarding billing and CCS rebates should be directed to our Accounts team on 1300 395 735.

Happy reading, see you at Before and After Care!
Maddie, James and the OSHClub Team

Learn to Play Bridge!

Bridge is fun, and it is good for improving concentration, memory, problem solving and patience. Anyone can play bridge. It can also lead to opportunities for travel around Australia and overseas to compete.



Students from Pinewood Primary School are invited to be part of a new program aimed at introducing Bridge into primary schools.

Where: Waverley Bridge Club – 21a Electra Ave, Ashwood (community centre)

When: TERM 4 - Tuesdays after school at 4:30pm or 6pm (booking essential)

Cost: If you want to be part of our pilot program, which we hope to roll out to all primary schools in the Monash Council area... it's FREE

Contact Bianca: 0412 120 600 or by email: Abfyouthbridge@gmail.com to register.



COME AND EAT AT THE WORLD ART EXPO

PINEWOOD BASKETBALL COURTS
WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

**FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FROM 4.30PM**



SRI LANKAN CANTENEN
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

LIBRARY NEWS

CBCA Book Week

FAMILY FUN DAY

at the Abbotsford Convent
**SUNDAY 26th AUGUST from
10am to 3pm**

ADULTS: FREE / CHILDREN: \$5

10.15am: Tony 'Bones' Appleby of [Books to Life](#) presents a performance of *A Walk in the Bush* by Gwyn Perkins.
Be early to get good seats!

11am: A musical rendition of *The Very Noisy Baby* and *Kissed by the Moon* by the talented trio from Scully's Musical Stories.

A wonderful interactive musical program for all the family to enjoy.

11.30am: Art Detectives with Amanda Cooper

Explore the art of picture book making with Amanda as she takes you through the process. Become an 'art detective' as you wander through the gallery of books and artworks.

12.30pm: [Adam Wallace](#) Author & Cartoonist Workshop

New York Times #1 Best Seller Adam will entertain and educate his audience with his artworks and storytelling.

1.15pm: [Anne E Stewart](#), Storyteller Extraordinaire

Anne will inspire you with her amazing stories.

2pm: "Make Your Own Creature" Hands On Workshop with [Anna Walker](#)

Award-winning author/illustrator Anna Walker will share her expertise and show you how to make your very own creature

All Day Activities:

BOOKS ILLUSTRATED POP UP SHOP FEATURING LIMITED EDITION PRINTS & MEET ANN JAMES

MAKE YOUR OWN SAND PICTURE

SCULPT YOUR OWN CREATION
DRAW YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE

MAKE YOUR OWN BADGE

FACE PAINTING

By Renee and Roksana-
Library Captains



**HEALTHY,
AFFORDABLE LUNCHES**

DELIVERED FRESH TO PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY
(Unavailable Tuesday)**

Our Menu offers either a 2 or 3 Course Lunch with 15 choices available for each course each day!

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Orders are received by our customer friendly website until 8.30am the day the lunch is required.