



7th February 2019

Principal's Message

What's On.....

February

- 12th & 13th Getting to Know You interviews
- 13th Prep children do not attend on this day
- 15th SDSSA Summer Sport Round Robin
- 19th School Council
- 20th Prep children do not attend on this day
SDSSA Swimming Carnival
- 25th Preps commence full time
- 26th Parent Information Curriculum Meetings

March

- 5th & 6th Melbourne Gaol Year 6 Excursion
- 6th Year 6 Windcheater orders & payment due back to school
- 11th Labour Day Public Holiday. Children do not attend school on this day
- 21st Twilight Sports
- 22nd SDSSA Athletic Sports
- 28th School Photos

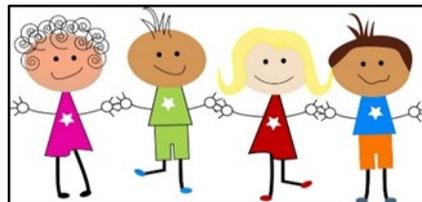
April

- 5th Term 1 ends. School finishes at 2.30pm on this day.
- 23rd Term 2 begins
- 25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday. No children to attend school on this day.
- 26th Year 4 Camp payment due

Dear Parents,

Creating Our Learning Community Program (COLC) 2019

Pinewood PS students have really enjoyed participating in the engaging activities planned for them at the start of the year. The COLC program assists students with settling into their new classes, making new friends and the building of a great teaching and learning environment. Below are some photos of students enjoying some of the fun activities conducted during the COLC week.



REMINDER-PREP COLOUR PARADE

Our Prep students will be participating in a Colour Parade on Friday (tomorrow) at 2.45 pm on the basketball courts. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS please book on COMPASS

Parent Teacher Getting to Know You interviews will be taking place next Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February. Please remember these are "getting to know you" interviews and therefore you should not expect to receive information on how your child is progressing academically. Instead you can expect to hear how your child has settled into class and learn about classroom routines. In exchange, teachers would like to learn about the interests and hobbies students may have and find out about any medical conditions that may be relevant to the child's learning. Interviews will only be for ten minutes. If you or the teacher feels more time is needed, a further appointment can be arranged. Please contact the Office if you are experiencing any difficulty with the COMPASS booking system.

Compass



HOT WEATHER

Summer has returned this week and the weather has been very warm. Please ensure that your children apply sunscreen before coming to school and remember to bring their hats.

Also encourage them to drink plenty of water on these days. Whenever the weather is particularly hot (34 degrees) we hold a "hot day timetable" where the students stay inside in air-conditioned comfort during lunchtime.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—STUDENT ACCIDENT & PRIVATE PROPERTY INSURANCE

The Department of Education and Training (DET), and government schools do not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonable low cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector.

The Department of Education and Training also does not hold insurance nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors.

Students are advised not to bring any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school and are not allowed to bring any electronic toys and games to school.



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT- CONGRATULATIONS PINEWOOD STUDENTS!

In the final Newsletter of 2018, I included the following report regarding our success as a school on meeting many of the goals and targets within the school's Sustainability program. A group of students have asked that I put the report into the Newsletter again, as they feel it may have been lost in the busyness of the end of the last year.

The Sustainability Team, led by Mr Greg Tate, (our STEM teacher) have done an outstanding job of progressing the school towards being a 5 Star Sustainable School. As part of the So-Eco 5 Star Program the school has been working toward finalising the Waste module.

Since commencing the Sustainability Program in August 2015, Pinewood has achieved Star Certification for both Core and Energy modules and is ready to submit the Waste module to obtain a third star. This is a well-earned achievement for the school.

The school has benefitted from significant cost savings of \$31, 960 over the course of its Sustainability Program. The attached short report will form part of the submission to Sustainable Schools with the aim of Pinewood being awarded a third star in Waste management.

It summarises the environmental and financial benefits the program has brought to Pinewood. In addition to the cost savings and resource efficiencies, many of our students have been positively influenced by the school's sustainability values, which is something to be celebrated.

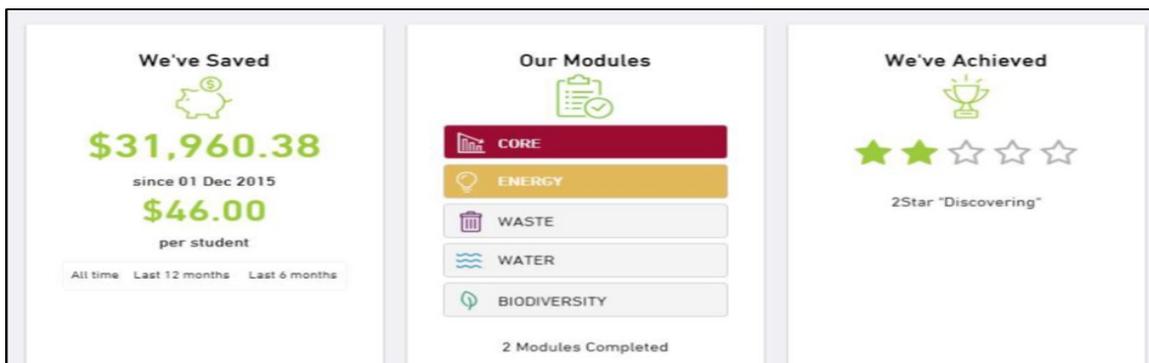
Sustainability Program Report - December 2018



Program Goals: 5 Star Certification

Start Date: August 2015

Pinewood PS – ResoureSmart Snapshot





Key Points Overall

- ◆ Since commencing their Sustainability Program in August 2015, Pinewood has achieved Star Certification for both Core and Energy and is ready to submit the Waste module to obtain a third star. This is a well-earned achievement for the school.
- ◆ The school has benefitted from significant cost savings of \$31, 960 over the course of its Sustainability Program.
- ◆ The Sustainability Team has been successfully led by Mr Greg Tate and has gradually increased in numbers to include 4-5 staff members. This team approach is important to enable the school to continue its sustainability journey.
- ◆ The school leadership team has been very supportive of the program since its inception.
- ◆ Sustainability is becoming embedded not only around the school campus, but also in the curriculum and community. Sharing the program successes with both the school council and school community will continue to engage and educate staff, students and parents.
- ◆ Pinewood is in an excellent position to commence the Water module in 2019 and continue the path towards 5 Star Certification.

Key Points-Energy

SUMMARY DATA 2016-2018	ENERGY MODULE (ELECTRICITY)		WASTE MODULE (LANDFILL)	
	Annual \$	kWh (per student per year)	\$	m ³ (per student per year)
2016	32,000	303	5848	0.34
2017	42,371	283	7400	0.35
2018 (up to November bills)	43,989	234	3070	0.18
RSS Benchmark Targets		250		0.30

Key Points - Energy

- ◆ Pinewood is below the ResourceSmart Schools benchmark for Electricity use in 2018. This is a big improvement from the previous two years.
- ◆ Although the electricity costs for the school rose from \$42,371 (2017) to \$43,989 (2018), this was not significant considering the rise in energy prices and an increase in student numbers from 668 to 752. Note the actual usage per student per year fell from 283 to 234kWh, which is below the RSS benchmark.
- ◆ Continuing to efficiently use energy will be a continued focus for 2019 to ensure both environmental and financial benefits are realised.



Key Points – Landfill

- ◆ The school has significantly decreased the quantity of waste disposal to landfill, due to a nude food policy, classroom education and an increase in effective recycling throughout the campus. The quantity of landfill per student per year has reduced from 0.35 cubic metres (2017) to 0.18 cubic metres (2018) which is well below the RSS benchmark of 0.30 cubic metres.
- ◆ The resulting financial benefits have been significant, with landfill costs decreasing by approximately 50% from 2017 to 2018. This is a key achievement, as both landfill prices and student numbers have increased over this time. As the school community continues to engage with the waste initiatives at Pinewood, these costs could further decrease.
- ◆ A change in policy regarding wrappers in the school yard has shown a decrease in school yard litter, reflected in two litter assessments carried out by students.

Continuing to educate the school community on landfill and litter issues will be a focus for 2019. We are also wanting to continue the positive behaviour changes that have taken place at Pinewood PS in the area of sustainability and reducing our environmental footprint.

CURRICULUM DAY DATES FOR 2019

The following dates have been allocated for 2019 Curriculum Days (Student Free Days)

Term 2: Monday 20 May: Data Literacy - (external data consultant)

Term 3: Monday 29: July Literacy – Developing a Literacy Growth Mindset,

Term 4: Monday 4 November -Assessment and Reporting

Karen Jenkin
Principal



Dear OSHClub Families,

Welcome back to school for 2019. As many of you are aware, it is an incredibly busy time at OSHClub, with multiple days of each week already booked out for Term 1. We have applied for a license extension, but until then, we are bound to our limit of 130 students. Our interim solution is to place students on a waitlist for days that they need, but were not able to book. As such, it is absolutely essential that you inform us if you have a booking but your child is absent or will be picked up, as we can offer the place to another student on the waitlist. We will keep you informed on developments with the license extension. Until then, if there is a day you need, but it is already booked out, please text us on 0409906462, and we will add your child(ren) to the waitlist.

Due to high numbers, please be aware that we have also changed our room allocations for After Care. They are now as follows:

Prep/Grade 1: Prep FLS

Grade 2/3/4: Multipurpose Hall

Grade 5/6: Grade 6 FLS

This week we are celebrating Chinese New Year, with various art, craft and cooking activities to explore this special time of year. Happy New Year to everyone, and please don't hesitate to call or visit if you have any questions.

James and the OSHClub team



2019 Winter Season Comp

Training starts:

Thursday 14th February (Years 4, 5, 6)

Friday 15th February

(Years 1, 2, 3)

New players welcome across all age groups including 14-17 years and mum's wishing to join the social team!

Any queries please contact
Louise Berry at pinewoodnetballclub@gmail.com

Drama Club

Tuesdays: Lunchtime 1-2pm SENIORS (Year 4-6)
Teacher: Celia

Wednesdays: Lunchtime 1-2pm JUNIORS (Year 1-3)
Teacher: Ebony

If you have not yet sent back your enrolment form for 2019 please do so as soon as possible. Alternatively, forms can be sent to school with your child. Please note that class sizes are limited and allocation will be on first come first serve basis. To secure your spot please send your form back with your payment receipt.

We cannot wait to get started!

Kindest regards

Celia Kemp

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WANTED – Entertainment Membership Co-ordinator

I have been co-ordinating the sale of Entertainment Memberships for the past few years, but as my last child will be leaving the school at the end of this year, I feel it time to hand over the reins. The role is relatively simple and does not take much time. It involves communicating with a dedicated account manager (employee of Entertainment Publications), receiving orders and delivering books to the school as required.

It raises between \$400-500 for the school each year, so is a good little fundraiser.

If you are interested in the position, or just have some questions, please either contact me directly or via the school office.

Sarah Scales

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SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS

Kelly Sports is back in Term 1 for a **SIZZLING SUMMER OF SPORTS!!** Our Kelly Sports classes are all inclusive, fun & interactive with a key focus on maximum participation. Each week children will be introduced to new sports & activities in a positive environment. It's a fantastic way to get your child active while having fun as well as building confidence and social skills!

How To Enrol?

Please visit www.kellysports.com.au/events and search for your school. Our new booking system requires upfront payments to secure your position. For more information, please call the head office.



"The Kelly Sports Programs offer our students opportunities for physical activities; including dance & multi-sports. Conveniently located on our school grounds, they are popular with students and their families. Staff are skilled in working with young people to love active participation."

Amanda Hay, Principal – Newtown Primary School

CLASS INFORMATION



Only 14 spots available so sign up fast to secure your position

Multi Sports includes Soccer, Basketball, Cricket & Tennis, plus we will incorporate our Kelly Sports Modified games children love.

Come and join us every Thursday at Lunch.

When: Thursdays

Starts: 7TH Feb

Finishes: 4TH April

Time: 3:40pm – 4:40pm

Year Levels: Prep – 4

Cost: \$118.20 (Inc GST)





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SCHOOL**

French News



Bonjour, Pinewood Primary School community. The French lessons started last week and so far, the students are responding really well. My suggestion is to collect every week's French words in a little booklet and encourage your children to revise all of them regularly.

Find below the words for this week.

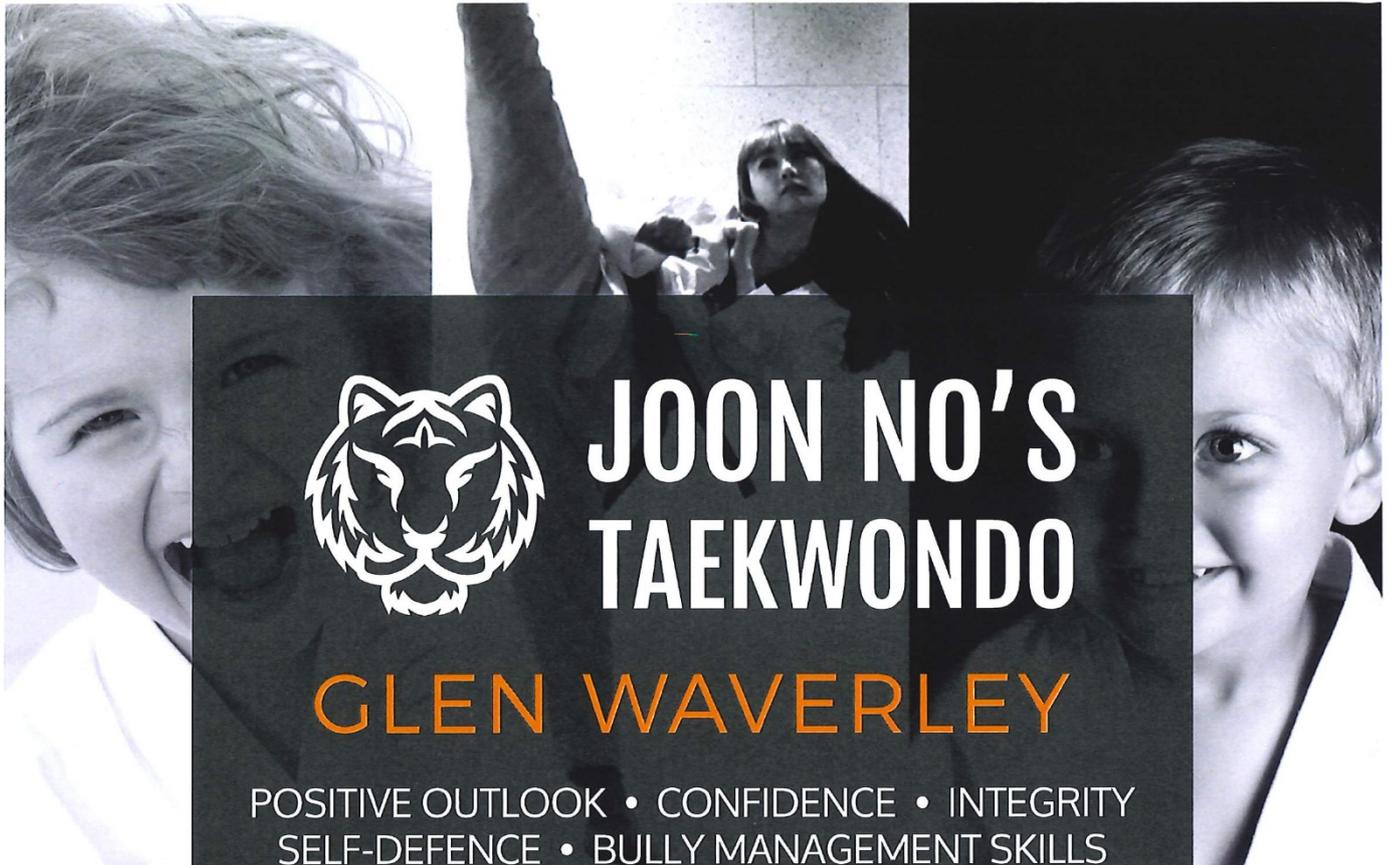
Bien cordialement,
Madame Vinga



French Words of the Week

- tout le monde - everybody
- un cercle - a circle
- mon ami - my friend
- mes amis - my friends
- lève-toi - stand up
- on se lève - everyone stands up
- assieds-toi - sit down
- on s'assois - everyone sits down
- marche - walk, march
- arrête - stop





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PINEWOOD CHESS CLUB

TERM 1 2019

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 Years 1 to 6
When: Thursday lunchtimes
Where: 1D and 1M classrooms
Lesson Dates: 8 sessions
February 21st, 28th,
March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
April 4th
Cost: \$56 for 7 sessions

This class has been very popular so please book early. Spaces are limited due to class sizes.

Teacher: Wayne Guy
Presenter of chess & electronics programs
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 or a cheque 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 Primary School.'

Please hand the completed form below, together with the money to the office prior to the start date

PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

I give permission for my child _____ Grade _____
to attend Chess Club (Term 1, 2019) at Pinewood Primary School.

Please find enclosed \$ _____

Signed: _____