



2nd May 2019

## Principal's Message

### What's On.....

#### May

- 6th Year 1 Incursion
- 6-10th UNSW Global Digital Technologies Years 3-6
- 6-8th Year 4 Camp
- 9th Mothers Day Celebration
- 14-16th NAPLAN
- 17th SDSSA Cross Country
- 20-24th Education Week
- 20th Curriculum Day. No children to attend school on this day.
- 21st School Council
- 21st BBL Incursion P-6
- 22nd Grandparents Day Open Night
- 23rd Year 6 Economics Fair
- 27-31st May UNSW Science Years 2-6
- 28-29th Year 3 Excursion RSPCA

#### June

- 4th Year 4 Excursion
- 4-12th Somers Camp
- 5-19th Life Education
- 7th Disco
- 10th Queens Birthday Public Holiday. No children to attend school on this day.
- 18th School Council
- 28th Term 2 ends. School to finish at 2.30pm.

#### July

- 15th Term 3 commences
- 29th Curriculum Day. No children to attend school on this day.

#### Acting Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 2. As always it will be a very busy term with lots of exciting things happening. It never ceases to amaze me how lovely the children at Pinewood are. Every day I am lucky enough to be greeted by smiling faces and, 'Hi Miss McGregor'. Just a simple greeting can mean so much to others, and it is a lesson we can all take from the children. Saying hello and smiling to others in our school community could just be the thing that makes them feel welcome.

#### New Parents

Congratulations to Alyssia Templeton and her husband Scott who are now the parents of their new daughter, Kinsley Anais. We know they will enjoy the milestones that are reached as their child grows up and there will be plenty of love for their little one.



#### Mother's Day

This year our Mother's Day celebration will take place on the morning of Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. We will send a note home about the morning where children will be able to take part with their mothers in a yoga class, and have their photos taken at the photo booth. There will also be coffee vans available to buy drinks. The Yoga groups will be split into three timeslots which we will advertise in the note that we send home. I am sure it will be a very enjoyable morning just like last year, although a little less hectic.

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, the Parents Club will be running the annual Mother's Day Stall. The children get great enjoyment out of buying something special for their mum, their carer, and even their grandmothers sometimes. Our Parents Club do a fantastic job for the school, raising money, so please support them if you can.

#### Year 4 Camp – Adanac

Next Monday our Year 4 students will be venturing out on their annual camp. This is a great experience for the students as they take part in activities that improve their confidence and teamwork throughout their 3 day adventure. Camps are an important part of our Health and PE curriculum and the teachers have put in a lot of work to make sure the children enjoy themselves. I would like to thank the parents who have volunteered their time to attend camp as it would not be possible to have these events without their help.





### House Cross Country

We will be conducting our annual Cross Country Event on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May. This year the Prep, Year 1's and 2's will be running between 11.40 and 1pm. The year 3-6 students will be participating between 2.10 and 3.15pm. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day and parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

House colours are as follows:

Cook – red Dampier – Green Flinders – Blue Sturt – Yellow



### Playground Clean-up - Thankyou

A huge thank-you to **4F & 4G** for picking up playground litter on Monday as part of our sustainability program. The students and their teachers (Mr Grant & Ms Hunter) made sure we had a clean playground for Tuesday morning. However, the students did find more than 150 plastic wrappers and 66 re-usable containers. **Please name** all lunch or snack containers so they can be returned to your child if they leave them in the yard. We also ask that all students leave wrappers in their rooms before going outside. Thank you again to the Year Four students for the enthusiasm and commitment they showed in cleaning up the rubbish. Also a very big thank-you to Mr Tate, our magnificent Science teacher who helps to instil in our students the importance of sustainability.

### New Vegie Boxes

Many of you will have noticed the new vegie boxes in the quiet area between the Prep and Year 1 rooms. Our EAL students with the help of Mrs Pryce are setting up the boxes and will be planting the vegetables. This activity provides rich language experience to the students who are still improving their language skills and we thank Mrs Pryce for her dedication to this program. We can't wait to eat the products they grow. Thank-you for having me as the Acting Principal this week and I look forward to continuing the Pinewood way with all of you.

Sandra McGregor



Book Club is a fun and easy way to increase literacy at home whilst raising funds for our school. Thank you to those families who placed orders so far this year, **we raised over \$600** to put towards valuable resources that benefit both the school and students.

### **Orders for Issue 3 are due back Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Orders can be made by completing the order form at the back of the catalogue (Please include your child's full name and class) or you can place your orders online at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks Fiona Kirsch ([fionatetley@hotmail.com](mailto:fionatetley@hotmail.com))

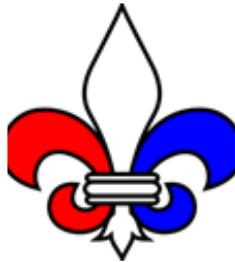


# French News

Bonjour, Pinewood Primary School community. Find below the vocabulary list for family- part one, to be continued next week with extended family members.

Remember to collect every week's words in a little booklet and encourage your children to revise all of them regularly.

Meilleures vœux,



## French Words of the Week

la mère/la maman – the mother/mum  
le père/le papa – the father/dad  
la soeur – the sister  
le frère – the brother  
la grand-mère – the grandmother  
le grand-père – the grandfather  
la famille – the family



Dear OSHClub Families,

This week we have planned a 'Friendship Week' as we received several new enrolments. We're engaging and encouraging children to mix up with different age groups and to make new friends. We have planned group games and activities across all rooms to support the children. Thank you to those parents/carers that have enrolled their children.

Please note down the following important changes,

**Late booking fee-** A late booking fee of \$4.00 will automatically be charged when a booking is made at short notice (0-24 hours ahead of the start time of the session)

**Late pick-up fee –** Late pick-up fee will automatically be charged when a child is signed out after 6:00 pm. The surcharged is \$1.00 per minute from 6:00 pm to when the child is signed out. You will be notified of the surcharged on the 'iCheckin' tablet when you check out the child. This will be itemized on the account statement.

**No show fee-** When a child is booked but does not attend, and there's been no notification that they will be absent, a \$5.00 'no-show' fee will be incurred.

We would like to thank all the parents who have given us advanced notice about cancellations or absences. Please let us know on 0409 906 462 as soon as you can!

Lastly, **OSHClub mothers** are invited to join their child/ren for 'Mother's Day' breakfast during Before School Care on the **10th May 2019**. We'll be serving food from 7:30-8:30 am.

Thanks,

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Abigail J** **2C**  
For the enthusiasm and co-operation displayed when learning about 'cubelets' in Robotics.

**Kieran L** **2M**  
For working hard to learn the correct formation of letters to improve his writing. Well done!

**Oscar L** **Prep H**  
For using his 'I Can Do It' attitude to try hard to do his best. Well done Oscar! Keep up the good work.

**Olivia L** **Prep H**  
For showing confidence when asking and answering questions. Fantastic effort Olivia!

**Melody C** **Prep R**  
For being a kind and caring class member who demonstrates responsible behaviour and lovely manners. Well done Melody!

**Jesse B** **Prep R**  
For the wonderful effort he put into making his Show and Tell presentation interesting and entertaining. Well done Jesse, we loved your magic tricks.

**Sabbi S** **Prep A**  
For putting in lots of effort to make responsible choices in the classroom and to do his best work.

**Audrey W** **Prep A**  
For being a kind and considerate member of Prep A and for always putting in her best effort with her work.

**Logan K** **Prep P**  
For the amazing effort he puts into his writing tasks. Logan always has a go at sounding at unfamiliar words. Well done Logan!

**Pippa D** **Prep P**  
For being a wonderful role model to others. Pippa always displays integrity and supports her classmates with a smile on her face. Well done Pip!

**Justin W** **Prep S**  
For keeping the classroom and his workspace tidy and organised and encouraging others.

**Oshan K** **Prep L**  
For working so hard to learn his golden words and for persisting with classroom tasks. Keep it up Oshan!

**Audrey P** **Prep L**  
For her positive attitude within the classroom and her willingness to take on challenges. Keep up the fantastic work Audrey.

**Lucas C** **Prep S**  
For working hard to stay focussed and on task during all learning activities and completing all tasks on time, to standard.

**Wardah** **1D**  
For her beautiful handwriting, for always trying her best and for being a wonderful role model to others. Well done Wardah!

**Chenul** **1D**  
For the wonderful effort Chenul puts into his journal writing. Keep up the great writing Chenul.

**Mark M** **2K**  
Congratulations on your entertaining magical tricks Fascinating Friday presentation. You speak confidently and engaged the audience with a smile.

**Anshul P** **2K**  
For being a wonderful role model to others. You work conscientiously and always do your best. Excellent work Anshul!

**Aarav J** **1M**  
For settling into Pinewood Primary School so well. We are lucky to have you in 1M.

**James S** **1M**  
Well done James for always trying your best in your journal writing. Keep up the great work!

**Elaine H** **2J**  
For bringing her 'I woke up as a pet' story to life through her extraordinary use of adjectives. Congratulations Elaine!

**Momin B** **2J**  
For working on his confidence by readily contributing to class discussions. We love hearing your ideas, Momin.

**Anni F** **1K**  
For her bright and positive approach towards her learning. Well done Anni!

**Cooper L** **1K**  
For the confidence he shows when approaching new activities. Well done Cooper!

**Natalia G** **2F**  
For demonstrating positivity and kindness to everyone at Pinewood. Natalia your helpfulness is inspiring!

**Aidan L** **2F**  
For your readiness and eagerness to learn. Aidan your organisation for every lesson is wonderful!

**Rachel J** **1C**  
For consistently using a big, loud voice during show and tell. It is wonderful to see your confidence grow each week!

**Cameron S** **1C**  
For writing an excellent orientation in his journal recount! Well done for remembering the 'who', 'what', 'when' and 'where'!

**Judd A** **1S**  
For the wonderful effort you put towards your Show and Tell presentation this week. Well done Judd!

**Evan A** **1S**  
For your outstanding effort during journal writing this week. Keep up your fantastic work!

**Ella M** **2C**  
For your excellent work in maths with creating bar graphs. Keep up the great work.

**Isaac P** **2C**  
For your excellent start to Term 2. You have displayed responsibility, a positive attitude and a 'can do' approach to your learning. Fantastic!





# Parents Club News



## DISCO – Term 2!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

The Parent Club are **STILL** looking for extra helpers to assist on the evening of the disco. If you are able help at either the Junior or Senior disco, or both please email Lisa,

[sunnymountain1@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sunnymountain1@yahoo.com.au)



## Mothers Day Stall – TERM 2

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May

*The Catalogue will go home Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>*



## Election BBQ

Parents/Guardians we are seeking assistance for Election Day BBQ,  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of May

If you can spare a moment of your time on a Saturday and would like to assist please contact Lisa, [sunnymountain1@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sunnymountain1@yahoo.com.au)

We would appreciate your help even if its for an hour – Thank you



## Pizza Day!

Junior: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of June

Senior: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of June

More details and order forms to be sent out in the coming weeks.





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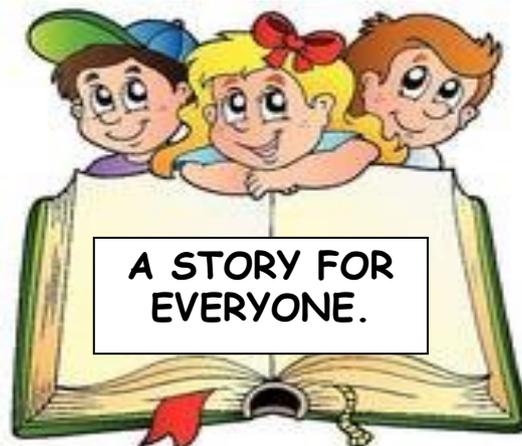
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For a child a book is not just a book; it's a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them.

The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at Blackflat Community Centre – Cnr. Waverley and Springvale Roads in Glen Waverley on 18th and 19th May 2019

There will be 100's & 100's of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers.

Prices for these books range from \$0.50 to \$2.50 and the doors will open at 8.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on Sunday.

Oh yes, we also have 1000's & 1000's of books for adults as well.



Earn and Learn

Once again Woolworths stores are running the Earn and Learn campaign. This is a valuable program for schools as we are able to choose from a wide range of resources for free. In 2017, we were fortunate enough to receive approximately \$ 2000 worth of equipment. Please collect the stickers from Woolworths stores when you shop and let's see if we can beat our last total of 12,049 stickers.

Go Pinewood!