



1st August 2019

Principal's Message

What's On.....

August

- 1st Yr5&6 Excursion—Mt Waverley Secondary College Production
- 8th Musica Viva Concert Incursion
- 9th Yr2 Sleepover
SDSSA Winter Sport Round Robin
- 19th – 23rd Book week
- 19th & 20th Wizard of Oz! School Production
- 23rd Last Day of Premiers' Reading Challenge
- 28th Yr5 Maths Expo
- 29th Library Incursion
- 30th SDSSA Basketball Round Robin

September

- 2nd Yr4 Incursion
- 2nd-6th Yr6 Camp Coonawarra
- 13th Footy Day
- 16-20th Yr5 Camp Weekaway
- 20th Term 3 ends. School to finish at 2.30pm

October

- 7th Term 4 begins
- 24th-1st Nov Dental Van

November

- 4th Curriculum Day. No children to attend school on this day.
- 5th Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday. No children to attend on this day.
- 11-13th Year 3 Camp

December

- 20th End Term 4.

Dear Parents

THE SPACE DOME VISITS PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week the Year 1 students attended an awesome session in a real 'Space Dome'. The students have been participating in an integrated unit of work, 'Changes in the Landscape and Sky' and were very excited to go into the dark space dome to learn more about night and day, the moon and stars and the concept of time zones.



CURRICULUM DAY

On Monday, staff attended a very successful day of Professional Development about the SMART Spelling program with author and presenter Michelle Hutchison. Some of the strategies from the program were provided to parents who attended Wednesday's Parent Literacy/Spelling workshop.

HOW TO HELP CHILDREN LEARN DIFFICULT WORDS... WORKSHOP

This week, we conducted a literacy session at the school, 'How to Help Children Learn Difficult Words'.

Mrs Helen Dent (Reading Recovery teacher) facilitated the workshop with an audience of over 100 parents. The parents were introduced to the methodology used at the school to assist children with their learning of difficult words. Thank you Mrs Dent for an excellent literacy presentation.





Helping your child to speak and listen

Talking and interacting with your child regularly increases their language and listening skills while helping to grow their confidence in language.



Outings can also provide a world of new vocabulary. Discussion during outings can enrich your child’s understanding of the world. Visit a park, the zoo, shopping centres, museums, libraries and art galleries.

Other fun activities can include:

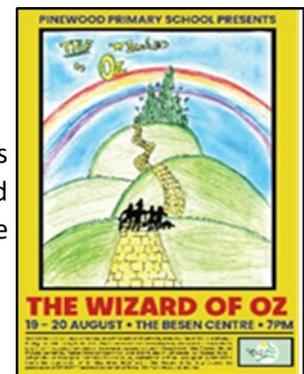
- Share rhymes, poems and songs. Encourage your child to join in.
- Share and talk about family histories and family photos.
- Look at picture books or art books. Ask your child to describe what is happening in the pictures and make up stories together.
- Collect cardboard and other household items for your child to build with. Ask your child to describe what they are building.
- Look at ‘junk mail’ and talk about the things for sale.
- Listen to simple radio programs or podcasts together and discuss the content.
- Play vocabulary games with your child such as, “what’s the opposite of?” (for example, “what’s the opposite of big?”) and “what’s another word for....?” (for example, “what’s another word for angry?”).

The following Education Department website is full of very useful, practical information for parents of all children from birth to 17 years. It is well worth exploring.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/default.aspx>

PRODUCTION- THE WIZARD OF OZ

Students are now in full rehearsal mode for the big event ‘The Wizard of Oz’. It is fabulous to move around the school and hear students singing their various songs for the Production with such enthusiasm. Many thanks to our dedicated team of staff at the school who are working diligently behind the scenes to ensure another memorable Pinewood Production for the students and their families.



THANK YOU

Thank you to the Parents Club for organising a Subway lunch opportunity for the students yesterday.

Thanks also to the parent helpers who assisted on the day with the delivery of the lunches to the various classrooms.

The students really enjoyed the treat.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

Congratulations Taydon 5C

Recently Taydon was selected as the youngest player to ever represent Victoria at the Australian National Bridge Championships. Taydon played in the championships during the first week of Term 3, displaying excellent skills and a sound knowledge of the game of bridge. He also attended a special reception at Government House where he got to meet the Governor of Victoria. Taydon is pictured with his father who is an Australian champion and recently played bridge in Europe. We would like to congratulate Taydon on this outstanding achievement!





The **Parents Club** have been working hard organising some fun events coming up this term – If any parents or carers would like to help out on any of these dates email Lisa Strong at sunnymountain1@yahoo.com.au



Still to come this term....



A Big Shout out to the following Parents who kindly helped us serve up Subway orders yesterday lunch time – Cheryl, Davina, Diana, Kellie, Koula, Lisa, Pri, Robyn & Scott – you did an amazing job thank you!



Friday 30th August

Each grade will get a chance to visit the stall so students can purchase gifts for their Dad, Step-Dad, Grandad or Carer if they so wish. A catalogue of what's for sale will go home a week beforehand.

Footy Hot Dog Day

Friday 13th September

Students can come to school dressed in their favourite Footy or Sports Team colours. Hotdogs will be available for sale (with vegetarian option). As part of our Footy Festival, the Grade 6s take on the Teachers in our annual Footy Day match. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Order forms and details will go home next month

PJ Day

Monday 16th September

To celebrate the end of term 3, students can again come to school in their PJs for a **Gold coin** donation (per child) to Parents Club



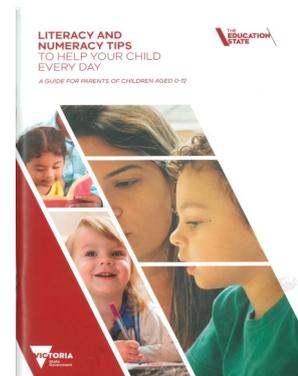
LITERACY AND NUMERACY TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD EVERYDAY

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Parent Workshop on Wednesday. I hope you learnt something that you didn't know before.

If you were unable to attend, I have put a copy of the power point I used on a notice board in the Prep FLS. This is a summary of what we covered. You are also welcome to make an appointment to see me at any time that suits you.

If you would like a copy of the booklet, "Literacy and Numeracy Tips to Help Your Child Every Day", put this title into a search engine and you can get an electronic version. The booklet is 56 pages but you can just print the pages you need. The booklet is available in different languages by clicking the drop down box. Just see me if you need any help.

All the teachers at Pinewood appreciate the support you give us.
Helen Dent





join us at
CALI FUN



DANCING - ACRO - BALLET
ACTING - APPARATUS
GAMES - TEAMWORK - FUN

THURSDAYS, 4.30-6PM
AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY
\$15 PER CLASS
AIMED AT GRADES 1, 2 & 3



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French News

Bonjour, Pinewood Primary School community. This week's vocabulary list includes a list of expression formed with the verb 'veut' (wants). I noticed that some children are having trouble remembering some of them.

Meilleures vœux,

Madame Vinga



French Words of the Week

- veut – wants
- veux- want
- veut une famille – wants a family
- veut une maison – wants a house
- veut manger – wants to eat
- veut chanter – wants to sing
- veut boire de l'eau – wants to drink water
- veut aller au toilettes – wants to go to the toilet
- veut ouvrir la porte – wants to open the door
- veut fermer la porte – wants to close the door



Library News



Hello my name is Lily (one of the Library Captains for 2019),

I'm just letting you know what we will be doing for our Book Week this year. The theme is 'Reading is my Secret Power.' On the 29th of August we are having a Book Week incursion called Big Dreams by Craig Christie. This presentation explores and celebrates the theme of "Reading is my Secret Power" and it features the 2019 short listed books. On the incursion day students are asked to come dressed as a favourite book character or author or in some dress up that supports the 'Secret Power' theme.

Also don't forget that the Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes on the 23rd of August at Pinewood Primary School.

Have a great Book Week celebration and library incursion day!



By Lily on behalf of Mrs Dent and Mrs Hayden.



Make a Card for Father's Day Competition

FOR \$2, COME AND MAKE A CARD
FOR FATHER'S DAY AND GO INTO A
DRAW TO WIN A STATIONARY
HAMPER WORTH \$100

COMPETITION START 9AM 5TH OF AUG AND ENDS 2PM 31ST OF AUG 2019.
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. ONE CARD PER ENTRY



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Pinewood OSHClub News

Here is a great opportunity for you to be involved in planning our activities for the upcoming Vacation Care program! Do not miss out on this golden opportunity!



Currently we are planning our next holiday club activities. So, you are invited to contribute your ideas. Please feel free to send your suggestions in writing to us before 20th of August. We will discuss with children and finalise the activities. The planned program as follows.



- Excursion Chesterfield farm / A day in the outback (Cartoon creativity)
- Passport to fun (variety of fun activities) / Musical Madness / Move and Groove / Let's get Creative / Dream to Fly / Fitness for Fun / Ninja Warrior challenge.

