



5th September 2019

## Principal's Message

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

#### September

2nd-6th Yr6 Camp Coonawarra

6th Monash Waverley  
Division Athletics

9th PJ Day

11th Footy Day

13th SDSSA Hot Shots Round  
Robin

16-20th Yr5 Camp Weekaway

20th Term 3 ends. School to  
finish at 2.30pm

#### October

7th Term 4 begins

11th Yr1 Activity Night

14th Swimming begins Prep,  
Yr1&Yr3

16th Orientation 2020 Preps

24th-1st Nov Dental Van

25th-29th-31st French Crepe  
Days

#### 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 Phillip  
Island

11th Swimming begins  
Yrs2,4,5&6

#### December

20th End Term 4.

Dear Parents

#### **NAPLAN**

The 2019 NAPLAN results are on their way with individual Yr 3 and YR 5 student results going home with students tomorrow (Friday). I would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of children who are receiving their results, to consider the positives of your child's achievements first and foremost. NAPLAN is Australia's only standardised testing, but given it only happens every two years for each child from Years 3 – 9, it is a snapshot in time. In some cases, students do exceedingly well, in others, they may underperform on the day.

As a school, whilst our NAPLAN results are traditionally strong, that is not what drives us. A far better measure is built over time spent with your children, getting to know them and understanding their academic strengths and weaknesses.

We triangulate the NAPLAN data with teacher judgments and other assessments, so as a result, the information you receive in mid-year and end of year written reports is a far better indicator of your child's progress and their individual point of need.

Our aim is that every child leaves PPS ready for secondary school with a strong academic and social base. In the end, it is the collective efforts of parents, teachers and the school as a whole that will get results. Having said that, I look forward to the results, as I'm confident our students will have tried their very best on the day/s.

#### **SHED UPDATE**

Last weekend, the long standing shed used by the Parent's Club for storage (near the Staff Carpark), was demolished. A new Parent Club storage shed is scheduled to be installed by the commencement of Term 4.

#### **LEAVING OUR SCHOOL**

With the exception of Year 6 students, please contact our school office if you are leaving our school for any reason at or prior to the end of Term 4. We are working out numbers of classes for 2020 and need to know our student numbers for next year.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal



#### **Thank-you**

All the Prep students along with their teachers would like to give a big Pinewood thank-you to the Pinewood Chamber of Commerce, the shopkeepers at Pinewood and Pinewood Nursery for the great donations that helped make Father's Day extra special for all the Prep dads. The photo frames looked amazing and the special plants were very beautiful. Also thank-you to Lisa Strong who helped make this possible, an outstanding Pinewood parent supporter.



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### Book Week and Literacy Week Dress Up Day

A very big thank you to all students, parents and staff for their special efforts in making the Dress Up and Library IncurSION Day such a success. It was marvellous to see all the book characters and people with special powers.

“The Big Dream” musical was very enjoyable and the two performers were excellent. The music and dialogue for this musical is written by Craig Christie. The storyline explores the theme of Book Week 2019 “Reading is My Special Power” and showcased some of this year’s shortlisted titles.

The winning book for the Early Childhood section was Tricky’s Bad Day by Alison Lester and Picture Book of the Year winner was Cicada by Shaun Tan.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is over at Pinewood for another year. There were 638 children who completed the challenge. These children read a total of 25,809 books. What a fantastic effort! We would like to thank all the staff and parents who encouraged the children to complete the challenge and helped them select and read books. A special thanks to parents who came up to school and helped add books and also to parents who assisted the children at home with their entries.

Certificates will be sent to the school in November.

For more information go to <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>

Happy Reading!

Helen Dent and Linda Hayden



Please see below some feedback from the students following the day.

On Thursday I dressed up as Alice. My favourite part of the incurSION was when the boy jumped over the girl. By Aliza Year 2

Qasim and I were dressed up as Harry Potter. At recess we played a magical game. We had to defeat Voldemort. By George Year 2

At the Big Dream show Henry had a dream about a dream snatcher. A girl helped Henry not to be scared of the dream snatcher. By Eric Year 2

On Thursday it was Book Week. I dressed up as the Wicked Witch of the West. We went to a play with two actors. They acted the Big Dream. Henry’s dream was stolen by a dream snatcher. By Ruby Year 2

It was the Book Week IncurSION. There were two actors. Soon they started the show, it was a story about a little boy called Henry and a dream snatcher. At first Henry wanted to go to school but then he didn’t want to go to school because his dream was snatched. In the end his friend helped him to go. By Afraz Year 2

On the Book Week incurSION day they had books that were for Book Week. The one I liked best was Cicada and that was everyone’s favourite. I was Greg from The Diary of a Wimpy Kid. By Khang Year 2

On Thursday I came dressed as EJ Spy because it was Book Week. We had an incurSION. It was called Big Dreams and it was fun watching the show. By Jane Year 2

On Thursday it was Book Week and we had the library incurSION in the hall and the message was “Be brave, stay strong” They read some books, they sang some songs and we had a good time. By Chloe Year 2

On Thursday we had a Book Week dress up day and Library incurSION. In the incurSION they showed three books one was called Girl on a Wire, another Cicada and the third one was called The All New Must Have Orange 430. My favourite book was Cicada and I saw Mrs Hayden dressed up as Mary Poppins. By May Year 5

For Book Week dress up incurSION I was Hermione Granger from Harry Potter, because I read the book and watched the movie. The incurSION was fun. In the show there were just two people. They showed three books, they were very interesting. They sang, talked and showed the books. For me the girl was the better singer. And for me this day has been the best day in this school. By Ajda Year 4

On Thursday we had the Book Week incurSION. In the incurSION they showed different books and they acted and sang about the books. I really liked it because the incurSION showed us how to be yourself and to believe in yourself and that you can do it. By Lotus Year 5



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# Pinewood Netball Club



***Early Term Four we will be holding an information evening for prospective Year 2 and Year 3 players plus taking expressions of interest for the 2020 season***

***Further details will be available via the school newsletter and Pinewood Netball Club Instagram and Twitter pages!***

***Please email [pinewoodnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:pinewoodnetballclub@gmail.com) if you would like further information***

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Jessica Q** **3J**  
For her informative oral presentation on Stephen Hawking. You were well prepared and demonstrated excellent self confidence as you projected your voice perfectly. Well done Jess!

**Mishka G** **3J**  
For always using beautiful manners with her classmates and speaking with all staff members. You should be proud of your kind and polite nature. Well done, Mishka!

**Weiwei H** **3J**  
For his strong oral presentation on Nikola Tesla. It was well researched and you knew your information well. It was excellent to see how your confidence has improved. Great effort Weiwei!

**Tia G** **1C**  
For settling in so well to Pinewood. You have been a great friend to everyone in the class. Well done!

**Joshua Z** **1C**  
For doing a great job of checking his writing for punctuation. You are a true Punctuation Ninja!

**Jana A** **1S**  
For demonstrating wonderful self confidence during your Show and Tell about Auslan in front of the class.

**Caitlin S** **1S**  
For always being a great friend to her classmates. You are always willing to lend a helping hand. Well done!

**Nethuki G** **5H**  
For always displaying a YCDI attitude. Your big smile and positive attitude is beautiful to see on a daily basis. Keep it up, Nethuki!

**Lucas H** **5A**  
For your wonderful presentation on Ligers. You provided 5A with lots of fascinating facts and spoke very clearly. Well done!

**Charlotte F** **5C**  
Congratulations on a well planned and organised maths Expo. You made some mature and sensible decisions. Well done.

**Scarlett M** **5C**  
For demonstrating fantastic teamwork and communication skills during the maths expo. Congratulations!

**Tianyi L** **3L**  
Congratulations on delivering an informative and engaging presentation about Sir Isaac Newton.

**Jiya J** **3L**  
Well done on presenting about Galileo Galilei. You spoke in a clear voice and used excellent voice projection.

**Jimmy L** **3K**  
Congratulations on your engaging oral presentation about Nikola Tesla. Well done!

**Arjun A** **3K**  
Well done on your excellent voice projection for your presentation on William Herschel.

**Dayyan K** **3K**  
Your oral presentation was a great example of your confidence and resilience.

**Tiantian H** **1D**  
For her thoughtful responses during discussions and for always working hard. Keep up the wonderful work Tiantian!

**Darcy V** **1D**  
For his enthusiasm and co-operation when rehearsing for the WIZARD of OZ Production. Fabulous effort Darcy!

**Ashley H** **1K**  
For her beautiful manners and her wonderful 'I Can Do It' attitude towards all class activities. Well done Ashley!

**Caiden K** **1K**  
For always having a positive attitude towards all class activities. Well done Caiden!

**Alexander B** **1M**  
For trying really hard on your journal writing. Keep up the great work!

**Alqut N** **1M**  
For settling into 1M and Pinewood PS so well. We love having you in our grade.

**Aris A** **1H**  
For the fantastic effort you have been putting into your Maths each day. You have followed instructions carefully and produced great work. Well done Aris!

**Leah L** **1H**  
For the wonderful effort she has been making to produce interesting written work in her weekly journal. Leah adds interesting vocabulary and varied punctuation. Well done Leah!

**Amelie B** **3C**  
For your fantastic and well researched oral presentation on Marie Curie.

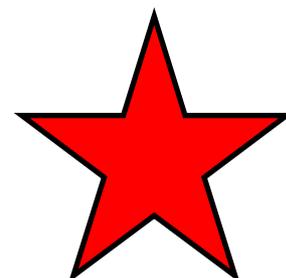
**Charla H** **3C**  
For the confidence you showed during your excellent oral presentation!

**Grace L** **3B**  
For fantastic and consistent quality of classwork every day. Grace always puts in her best effort with everything that she does.

**Oovieyen K** **3B**  
For his great effort and confidence during the Wizard of Oz Production. Well done Oovieyen, you have great moves!

**Rylie R** **Prep S**  
For demonstrating self confidence by always putting in extra effort when writing. You always have a go at sounding out new words. Amazing work!

**Taylor L** **Prep S**  
For demonstrating respect and responsibility by always displaying respect and going out of your way to help around the classroom. We appreciate your kindness!





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# PLAY CRICKET

**COME AND PLAY CRICKET WITH THE  
MONASH-GLEN WAVERLEY JUNIOR  
CRICKETERS!**

We are looking for BOTH girls and boys who would like to play  
cricket with their friends in season 2019/20!

Everyone bats and everyone bowls.

#### AGE GROUPS INCLUDE:

Introductory Woolworths Junior Blasters (ages 5-7)

Level One Super 7s (ages 8-10), Level Two Fast 9s (ages 10-12)

Under 13s, 14s, 16s & 17s boys

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<http://gwjcl.vic.cricket.com.au/>

Or contact Club President Russell Yee Loong  
[gwjcricket@gmail.com](mailto:gwjcricket@gmail.com) | 0408 528 540



## Early Finish Last day of School 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

It's nearly the end of Term 3. We are pleased to inform you that PINEWOOD OSHCLUB will be offering an extended After School Care session on Friday, 20th September 2019. The session will run from **2.30pm to 6.00pm at a cost of \$23.00** (before any applicable Child Care Subsidy).

### Spring Holidays Booking now open!

Bookings are now open for the Spring School Holidays at PINEWOOD OSHCLUB.

Please find the brochure online or printed copies are available with us in our OSHClub rooms. We have planned special activities, incursions and excursions to keep your child/children engaged and active throughout the day. To place the bookings, you are required to log into your account or contact us.

**Please Note: Bookings made within 24 hours of the session commencing cannot be made online. You will be able to contact PINEWOOD OSHCLUB directly on 0409 906 462.**

If you require further assistance, please contact our Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au).

Thanks,  
Harshini Seneviratne  
Coordinator Pinewood OSHClub



# French News

Bonjour, Pinewood Primary School community. More body parts this week! I hope you get the chance to practise them all so that we can play 'Jacques a dit'- the French version of 'Simon says'.



Meilleures vœux,  
Madame Vinga

## French Words of the Week

le cou – the neck      le coude – the elbow  
le doigt – the finger      les dents – the teeth  
la langue – the tongue      l'estomac – the stomach

## SECONDHAND/LOST PROPERTY UNIFORM SALE

On **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September** we will be holding a sale of all items that are unnamed/unclaimed in Lost Property and secondhand items donated by parents that are no longer used.

The sale will be held outside the doors to the Year 6 area on the four square courts if the weather is nice, from **2.45-4pm**. It will be held in Miss Ung's and Miss D'Cruze's rooms if it is raining.

If you have any school uniform items which are no longer required, donations can be dropped off to the office or placed in classroom tubs. Only items in good re-sale condition please. Donations to be received by Friday 13th September. Any money raised will be used to update reading and Library books.

To help with the display of items approximately 60-70 coat hangers are needed by Friday 13th September. If you can help please send coat hangers to school and place them in classroom tubs.

In the Lost Property box there were many unnamed casual jackets, beanies, scarves and gloves which are not school uniform items. These will be on display at the second hand uniform sale, but not for selling purposes. Any items which are not claimed will be donated to charity.

A big thank-you to Michelle Ash and Joanna Forbes for the time and effort they have put into organising lost property and the sale. Many families were very happy this week when they were reunited with their named items so well done to everyone who has helped Michelle with the organisation.



# SUMMER SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Waverley Wildcats Basketball Club are looking for new players to join our Summer 19/20 season

We are looking for children across all school age groups  
**Under 8's, Under 10's, Under 12's & Under 14's**

We are especially keen on encouraging girls to join our competition. It doesn't matter whether they have played basketball before!

Summer Season commences 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## WILDCATS



To register please visit:  
[www.waverleywildcats.org.au](http://www.waverleywildcats.org.au)

For any inquiries, please contact Melissa on  
0411 270 123 or email,  
[melissajeilers@gmail.com](mailto:melissajeilers@gmail.com)





## PARENTS CLUB UPDATES

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the Fathers' Day Stall.

We hope all Fathers, Grandpas and Carers enjoyed their special day and were pleasantly surprised with their gift.

Thank you to our wonderful parents who assisted to make this event successful. Ali, Amanda, Angeline, Casey, Desi, Diana, Kellie, Koula, Kylie, Laini, Millie, Pri, Robyn, Rochelle, Smitha and Serilin.



### FOOTY DAY

Footy Day is Wednesday 11th Of September. Come along in your Team colours.

\* Don't forget BBQ Sausage Lunch for those who ordered. Football match will also be held Staff verses Grade 6 children.



## World Teachers Day



On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of October, as a community we will be celebrating World Teachers' Day.

The Parents Committee are currently organising a special lunch to thank the teachers for all of their hard work.

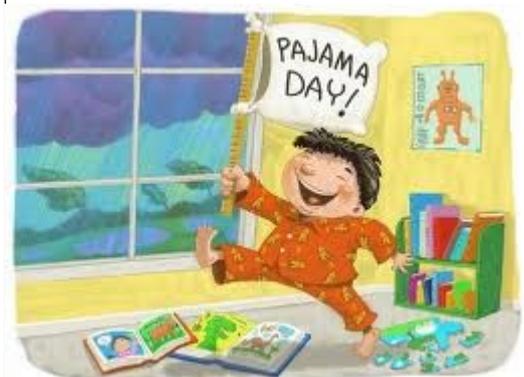
We would love contributions from other members of the community as well. If you have a "signature dish", whether it be savoury or sweet, it would greatly appreciated if you can bring this along as part of the teachers' lunch on this day.

Please email Lisa for further details:

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

### PJ Day

Monday 9th Of September.  
Gold Coin Donation per child.





# September After School/ School Holiday Workshop

Date	Day of the Week	Time	Theme	Rec. Age	Price
2nd September	Monday	4-5pm	DIY- Washi Tape Party Mask ( Make 2 )	7+	\$8
3rd September	Tuesday	4-5pm	DIY- Pom Pom Hairbow Clips ( Make 2 )	6+	\$12
4th September	Wednesday	4-5pm	Clay- Parfait Memo Holder	6+	\$12
5th September	Thursday	4-5pm	Clay- M&M Cookie bracelet ( Make 1 )	5+	\$12
6th September	Friday	4-5pm	Painting- Minion Themed Canvas	8+	\$18
9th September	Monday	4-5pm	DIY- Heart Shape Rose Hair Clip organiser	6+	\$12
10th September	Tuesday	4-5pm	DIY- Seashell Hair Accessories ( Make 2 )	6+	\$12
11th September	Wednesday	4-5pm	Clay- Forest Themed Name Hanger	6+	\$18
12th September	Thursday	4-5pm	Clay-Bunny Memo Holder	7+	\$18
13th September	Friday	4-5pm	Clay- Cat Keyring/ Magnet ( Make 2 )	6+	\$12
16th September	Monday	4-5pm	DIY- Tinfoil Photo Frame	8+	\$15
17th September	Tuesday	4-5pm	DIY- Coffee Filter Flower Headband & Ring	5+	\$12
18th September	Wednesday	4-5pm	Clay- Animal Flower Pot	6+	\$18
19th September	Thursday	4-5pm	Clay- Cat Macaron Keyring ( Make 2 )	5+	\$15
20th September	Friday	4-5pm	Clay- Cake Slice Magnet	6+	\$15
23rd September	Monday	10-1pm	DIY- Painted Flower Pot & Marigold	7+	\$35
23rd September		3-4pm	DIY- Flower Wrapping paper ( Make 2 )	8+	\$8
24th September	Tuesday	10-1pm	DIY- Pipe Cleaner Jewellery	5+	\$28
24th September		3-4pm	DIY- Llama Fabric Keyring	8+	\$15
25th September	Wednesday	10-1pm	Painting-Up Themed Pom Pom Frame	7+	\$35
25th September		3-4pm	Clay- Pusheen Cat Magnet ( Make 2 )	6+	\$12
26th September	Thursday	<b>Closed</b>			
27th September	Friday				

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