



14th November 2019

Principal's Message

What's On.....

November

21st Subway Day
School Fun Run/Walk
Yr6 Footsteps

SCHOOL FUN RUN



26th Yr1 Excursion Melbourne Zoo
Prep 2020 Information Night 7pm

27th Yr5 Scienceworks Excursion

December

3rd Yr4 Green Hat Incursion

5th Music Concert
Parents Club Raffle & BBQ

10th Yr6 Orientation Day
State Secondary Schools
2020 Preps

12th Yr6 Graduation

20th Last Day of Term 4
2.30pm dismissal



Dear Parents

GRADE 3 CAMP REPORT

The students had a wonderful time at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort and enjoyed a range of wonderful activities across their 3 days. Thank you to the Pinewood staff; Ryan Bolger, Kathryn Bleechmore, Kahlia Chapman, Catriona Cowie, Delani Cruse, Greg Tate and Nathan Walsh, pre-service teachers; Tayla Mutz and James Verde and parent helpers; Sonalee Ghelani, Jay Ko, Steven Mitchell, Janene Smith and Charmaine Tan for giving up your personal time (and home comforts) to provide such a fabulous school camp experience for the Year 3 students.



SCHOOL COLOUR FUN WALKATHON - REMINDER

This year we will be celebrating the wonderful year we have had at Pinewood with our annual fundraiser - School Walkathon. To make it just a little more fun this year we have teamed up with Everyday Hero/School fundraising and will be having a School Colour Run/Walk. The date of the event is the 21st November. An information pack for each student has been sent home, containing information about how to sign up, raise money and win prizes.

ENROLMENTS 2020

If you have a child that is of school age next year, and you haven't yet completed an enrolment form for them to attend Pinewood, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we can begin to confirm our class planning for 2020. With the exception of Year 6 students, please notify the school office if your child/children will not be attending our school next year. This will help us in our planning for classrooms and teachers for 2020. Your support in this important matter is very much appreciated.



NUDE FOOD AWARENESS MONTH AND NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

What a wonderful picnic and exciting activities we have had today in recognition of the impact that we can each have in lessening our wastage and recycling wherever possible.

Thank you to our Environmental Captains as well as Mr Tate and Mr Wong, for organising a Scavenger Hunt, and teacher relay as a fun and exciting way to raise our school’s awareness even further in this area. It was another wonderful way to celebrate our 3rd Sustainability Star for Waste Management.



PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL REVIEW PROCESS – SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION - FINAL DAYS

Next year is a significant year of self-evaluation and reflection for Pinewood Primary School. Every four years, schools are required to conduct a review to ensure there is a focus on continuous improvement. The current DET process of review draws on the expertise of professionals throughout the system, to support each school in reflecting on their performance through self-evaluation and critical review.

Our school is due to conduct a review in Term 1, 2020, to support the development of a new Strategic Plan for 2020–2024. To prepare for our review, an essential first step is to conduct a challenging and reflective self-evaluation looking at the past four years of the School’s Strategic Plan (2017 – 2020).

It is important to engage our school community throughout the evaluation so that all stakeholders have a voice in reflecting on the school’s achievements and input into the areas for future improvement. This includes opportunities for students, staff, parents and school councillors to participate in the review process.

To gather information to inform this process our school is doing the following: Seeking input and feedback from school staff in relation to the school’s performance; conducting a thorough analysis of data; analysing parent and student survey data; recognising and celebrating the school’s successes; engaging experts to assist in review and development; and identifying areas where the school could focus future effort. Data will be used to compare student achievement, engagement and wellbeing against state-wide measures (i.e. NAPLAN, Victorian Curriculum Teacher Judgements, Parent Opinion Survey, and Student Attitudes to School Survey).

To gather more parent input in readiness for the school review, we are seeking feedback from a broader range of school community members. We have designed a parent survey that has been sent to all parents via a COMPASS link. The survey is anonymous. There will be a further link to enter a prize draw of a hamper as a thank you for your time in completing the survey. Many thanks to Vikkie Triantafyllou for generously donating the prize hamper for the school. The closing date for survey returns will be 5.00 pm on Friday 15th November.

Andrew Thomas

Acting Principal





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<p>Leon M Prep R For the confidence he displays when completing class activities and for always trying his best. Well done and keep up the great effort Leon!</p> <p>Aryan Prep R For the wonderful effort he is making with his reading and for being a cooperative class member. Well done Aryan!</p> <p>Amir Prep P For doing such a wonderful job of reading his take home books regularly. Well done Amir!</p> <p>Ryan Prep P For trying his best to sound out unfamiliar words when writing. Great job Ryan!</p> <p>Ming 6D For her excellent organisational skills and the outstanding effort she puts into her homework each week. Well done Ming, keep up the great work!</p> <p>Jacob 6D For the persistence he demonstrates when tackling challenging concepts in Mathematics. Well done Jacob, you're doing so well!</p> <p>Manav 6D For always lending a hand to his peers. Manav is a great friend to all and a valuable member of 6D. Well done Manav!</p> <p>Aurora Prep A For showing confidence in her reading and recognising her Wizard Words when reading new books. Keep it up Aurora!</p> <p>Jiayou Prep A For settling in wonderfully to Prep A and showing confidence and kindness when making new friends. Well done!</p> <p>Sihhas Prep L For his increased confidence when reading. It has been a pleasure to watch your confidence grow!</p> <p>Xavier Prep L For his increased independence and confidence when reading. Your fluency and accuracy is wonderful! Keep it up Xav!</p> <p>Reilly 4M For your amazing effort and determination during all learning tasks! Keep up the great attitude!</p> <p>Milana 4M For always having a positive attitude towards your learning! Keep up the enthusiasm and motivation!</p> <p>Peter Prep H For focusing on his work and showing fabulous improvement with his handwriting. Well done!</p>	<p>Ruby Prep H For settling back into Pinewood Primary School so well and working hard to do her best. Well done Ruby!</p> <p>Ashreet 4G For your positive attitude, optimistic nature and always wanting to make everyone smile and feel included around you. Keep up the brilliant effort!</p> <p>Gurnaaz 4G For always putting your best effort into your learning. You have worked hard all year and should be extremely proud. Well Done!</p> <p>Belinda 4F For being a positive member of our class and for always trying her best. Keep up the wonderful effort Belinda.</p> <p>Malhar 4F For consistently completing his work to a very high standard. Keep up the wonderful effort Malhar.</p> <p>Daniel 4F For being a kind and considerate class member who demonstrates responsible behaviour and always tries his best.</p> <p>Laurence 2F For confidently persuading 2F that all students should play tennis! Well done, Laurence!</p> <p>Diya 2F For sharing a very compelling science experiment for Fascinating Friday. Well done, Diya!</p> <p>Jasper 2M For displaying confidence and resilience when swimming. Well done!</p> <p>Kieran 2M For demonstrating great leadership skills when working in group activities.</p> <p>Louise 2K For displaying a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards her learning. Amazing work Louise.</p> <p>Tanya 2C For your strong application to your persuasive text writing. Well Done!</p> <p>Aliza 2C For consistently doing the right thing in class and always trying your best.</p> <p>Yashane 4T For consistently putting in his best effort to all areas of learning, and setting a great example for his classmates.</p> <p>Millie 4T For her excellent note-taking skills, and always presenting her work neatly.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"></div>
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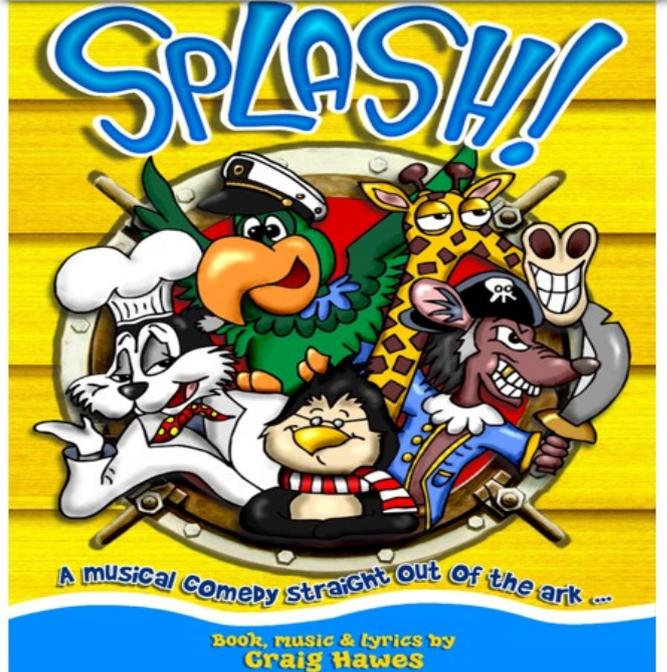
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29th & 30th November 2019, 7pm

Ashwood Performing Arts Centre
50 Vannam Drive, Ashwood

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/BGQKO or On the Door

French News

Bonjour, Pinewood Primary School community. This week's words are related again to celebrations.



Meilleures voeux,
Madame Vinga

French Words of the Week

la fête – the party, celebration

fêter – to celebrate (verb)

l'anniversaire – the birthday

le Noël – Christmas

le Ramadan – the Ramadan

le Divali – Diwali

la Hanouka – Hanoukka





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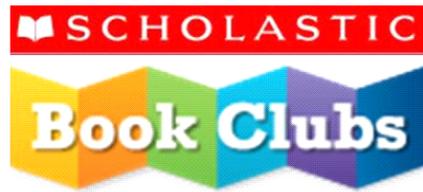
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Thank you to all families who have placed orders this year. **We have raised over \$3,000 in rewards** which have been put towards much needed educational resources for the school. This is a huge achievement so well done!!

This will be the last issue for 2019 with lots of great Christmas gift ideas so why not start that Christmas shopping early! You can always opt to have your orders sent to the office to pick up if you want to keep them a surprise ;)

Until next year...Happy Reading!



Parents Club News



Coming up in Term 4 - Save the Date!



SUBWAY DAY is Thursday 21 November

END OF YEAR CONCERT BARBEQUE & ANNUAL HAMPER RAFFLE



Thursday 5th December

Tickets were send home today!

Parents Club hold a barbeque and a Raffle with Luxury Hampers for each grade to be won.



We are kindly seeking donations for our hampers also helpers for the BBQ on the night.

If you are able to spare some time please contact Lisa sunnymountain1@yahoo.com.au



CRAZY HAIR DAY / CASUAL DRESS DAY

Monday 16 December

Come to school with your hair coloured or just looking crazy and wild in your casual clothes!

(Gold coin donation per child on the day)