



17th March 2022

Principal's Message

What's On.....

March



23rd Old Melbourne Gaol
Excursion 6H & 6L

29th School Photos

30th Colour Run

April

1st SDSSA Athletic Sports

8th Last day of Term 1
Dismissal 2.30pm
Office closes at
3.00pm

END OF TERM 1

April

26th Curriculum Day
No children to attend
school on this day

27th TERM 2 COMMENCES
All students to return
to school on this day

May

10th-20th NAPLAN

16th-18th
Year 4 Camp Adanac

*Payment can be made in full
\$270 or in instalments of \$90
on the following dates.*

1st Instalment 18th March

2nd Instalment 1st April

3rd Instalment 29th April



Dear Parents

It has been a busy week at Pinewood PS this week with the School Council and Parents Club holding their AGM's, saying farewell to retiring members and welcoming new members. We thank all of the members of the School Council and the Parents Club for their ongoing commitment to the students and the community.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council AGM was conducted on Tuesday evening, followed by the first meeting of the new School Council. Again, a warm welcome to Sheenu Sharma and Debby Chiang (new parent members) and to Trent Asquith (re-elected DET rep).

Congratulations to our new School Council Office Bearers:

School Council President: Dennis Duvall

School Council Vice President: Mark Rogers

School Council Treasurer: Sorin Ardeleneau

School Council Assistant Treasurer: Aaron Gillett

School Council Minute Taker: Sandra McGregor (DET)

Committee members: Debby Chiang, Sheenu Sharma, Ray Wei, Geoff Hayes, Trent Asquith (DET), Andrew Thomas (DET)

I look forward to working with you all over the coming year.

PARENTS CLUB

The Parents Club AGM was conducted on Wednesday morning.

Congratulations to our Parents Club Office Bearers for 2022:

President: Vikki Triantafyllou

Vice President: Eileen Hayes

Treasurer: Sonalee Ghelani

Secretary: Joanna Forbes

PLAYGROUND - Among the Trees Project

The new playground is really starting to take shape. The students are very excited as they watch the 'student chosen' pieces of play equipment placed carefully into position. There are still several large pieces of equipment to come, but the playground is on schedule for a Term 2 opening.





HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Years 4-6

On Tuesday, students in Years 4-6 competed in the 'Pinewood PS House Athletics Day', at the Waverley Little Athletics Track. The students really enjoyed participating in the athletics carnival, with Flinders House being declared the final winners on the day. Great teamwork everyone. Thanks Mr Walsh and Mr Allen for organising the event. (Please see Mr Walsh's report within the newsletter).

HARMONY DAY AT PINEWOOD PS - Friday 25th March

Next Friday, 25th March, Pinewood PS will be celebrating 'Harmony Day' in appreciation of the cultural diversity at our school and in Australia. Currently we have children attending our school from 32 countries other than Australia and have 40 languages spoken at home other than English.

Harmony Day, with the message 'everyone belongs' is celebrated as close as possible to the date of the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Children are asked to dress up on Friday 25th in a cultural costume or wear the colour 'Orange' as it is the colour chosen to celebrate Harmony Day signifying social communication and meaningful conversations.

Students will be attending a whole school virtual Harmony Day parade/assembly and then have the opportunity to participate in a wonderful multicultural program in the morning session within their classroom.

Next week, students will also have an opportunity to purchase a French crepe (\$5.00) on their allocated class level day.



What is Harmony Week?



Harmony Week is celebrated during the week (Monday to Sunday) that includes 21 March, which is the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.



Our cultural diversity

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.

An integrated multicultural Australia is an integral part of our national identity. All people who migrate to Australia bring with them some of their own cultural and religious traditions, as well as taking on many new traditions. Collectively, these traditions have enriched our nation.

Facts and figures

There are some fascinating statistics about Australia's diversity that can be good conversation-starters:

- nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
- we identify with over 300 ancestries
- since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia
- apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi
- more than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

These facts are taken from ABS 2016 Census Data. Check out the [Australian Bureau of Statistics website](#). (2020 Census data not released until June 2022)

Karen Jenkin

Principal

Everyone was excited to see Ms Jenkin in her new role as crossing supervisor. It was amazing to see her multi-skills at work!





SCHOOL FUNRUN



Hi everyone,

The excitement is building and we look forward to the fun of our colour run. The children have been doing a wonderful job of fundraising. Several students have raised over \$400 each. We would encourage all students to register on the site whether they are fundraising or not as we use the number registered in each class for competitions, e.g. the most profiles that have been set up - sliming your teacher is the best prize.

The link to create a profile is: schoolfunrun.com.au

You can also send this link to family and friends to donate to your child's fundraising effort.

The event will be taking place on **WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH**. Looking forward to all your profiles being on **your class page**.





Dinosaur Days

We have been having so much fun in the Art Program this week, exploring the wonderful world of dinosaurs. Students' have used a variety of materials and mediums including paper plates, acrylic and water paints, pastels, pressed tin, scratch paper, tissue paper and bark to create these fabulous images. We have been exploring the elements of texture and processes such as crayon resist and dabbing technique using acrylic paint.

Work featured this week:

- Paper plate brontosaurus: Foundation
- Paper plate triceratops: Year 2
- Scratch art dinosaurs: Year 3
- Pressed tin dinosaurs: Year 5



Francine Combes and Josh Barrett
Visual Art Teachers







Physical Education News!

Throughout Week 7, the Prep's, Grade 1's and Grade 2's continued to develop their fundamental motor skills. The main focus activity this week was a "balance" based obstacle course, completed with a beanbag on top of their head! Very tricky, but the students did a great job. On Tuesday Year 4-6 completed their "House" Athletics Day at Waverley Little Athletics Track. The weather was perfect, and the students all completed the Olympic activities of Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump and Triple Jump, as well as a 100m sprint! The highlight of the day had to be watching the students cheer on their classmates and other school members wearing their house colours, a great day for building up our school pride and continuing the culture of doing things "The Pinewood Way". We thank the parent-helpers who attended, and the house captains for their role in making sure the events were all completed on time.
A great team effort. Well done.



French News

Bonjour, Pinewood Primary School community.
This week's words are useful for ordering crêpes in French next week.
Make sure you practise them well!
Meilleurs vœux,
Madame Vinga



French Words of the Week

- Bonjour, Monsieur!
- Bonjour, Madame!
- S'il vous plaît une crêpe:
- au chocolat
- au citron et sucre
- au sirop d'érable
- au miel
- à la confiture





Harmony Week 2022

21-25 March



Dress Up Day Friday 25th March

Next week is Harmony Week when we celebrate the cultural diversity of our school community. There are several events throughout the week, culminating with a dress up day on Friday 25th March. The students are invited to wear their national costume, colours from the flag of their country of origin or the colour orange.

French Crêpes Days: Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th March

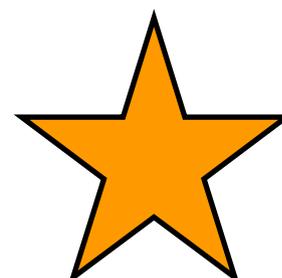
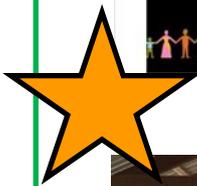
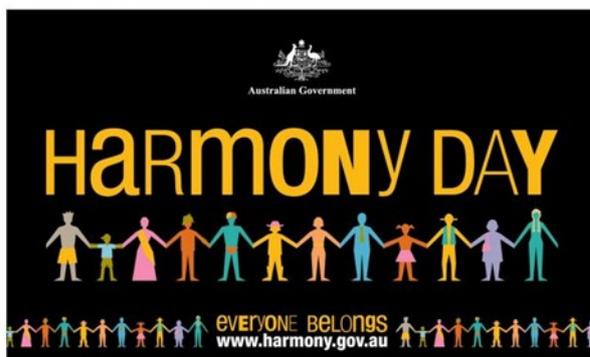
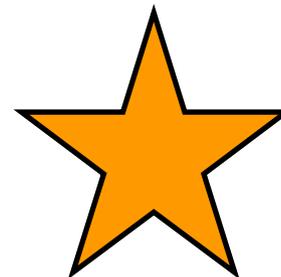
We also have booked the French crêpes for three days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They are nut free but contain eggs and dairy products. The fillings are: chocolate, lemon and sugar, honey, maple syrup and homemade jam. The cost is \$5 for a crêpe. Check the schedule below to know what day to bring along money and practice asking for crêpes in French.

Tuesday 22nd March: 4B, 4T, 4F, 4H, 4J, 4M, 5C, 5D, 5M, 5J, 5T, 2B, 2O

Wednesday 23rd March: 1D, 1K, 1H, 1V, 1E, Prep S, 3T, 3H, 3P, 3U, 2K, 3S, 2L

Thursday 24th March: Prep G, Prep M, Prep C, Prep K, Prep J, Prep D, 6H, 6A, 6O, 6L, 2A, 6T, 2M

Enjoy the week!





OSHClub News

Contactless Sign In and Sign Out!

In order to help keep our children, families and staff as safe as possible, we are implementing a contactless sign in & out process trial starting from this week.

We understand that due to the Covid-19 restrictions our OSHClub Co-Coordinator and Educators have been completing the sign in and out process on behalf of parents and guardians. As your children have returned to school and OSHClub, we are introducing a new sign in and out process allowing you to sign your children in and out safely.

Please Note:

Ensure you bring your smartphone with you to ensure you can scan the QR code.

If you do not have a smartphone or are unable to scan the QR code for any reason, you can still use the iPad to sign in/out as usual.

Only authorised parents and guardians will be able to sign children in/out as per our current policies and procedures.

If you have forgotten your PIN, please speak with one of our Co-Coordinator to have this reset.

We are conducting this trial at Pinewood OSHClub for the next few weeks, and we welcome your feedback on the process.



Late Pick Up Reminder:

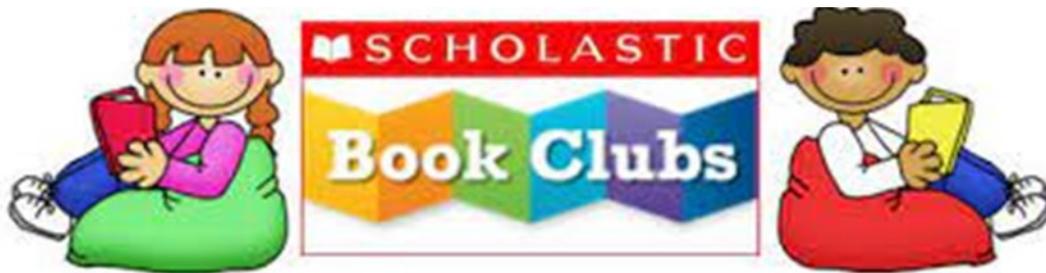
A \$1.00 per minute, per child fee may apply for children picked up after the service close time. If you are running late and will not make it to the Service before our close time at 6:00pm, please notify us by texting or calling the Service mobile. We will always have two staff members who will stay with your child until you have arrived.

Make sure to book in so that your child/ren can join in on the Moovosity fun throughout the month of March!

Paige Crane, Stephanie Voon and the OSHClub Team.

Email: pinewood@oshclub.com.au

Mobile: 0409 906



Issue 2 is now available to order online!

**** online orders only, please don't sent cash to the office ****

Orders close Thursday 24th March

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

We raised over \$2,700 in rewards last year which were put towards much needed educational resources for the school.

Contact Details - Fiona (Sienna's Mum 5M) at fionatetley@hotmail.com



WEEKLY DRAW TO WIN 2 FREE MOVIE TICKETS...

READ THE NEWSLETTER FOR YOUR NAME!!

PINEWOOD PARENTS CLUB HAVE RANDOMLY SELECTED A WINNER FOR A FREE DOUBLE PASS MOVIE TICKET

WON BY:

PIP D 3H

More Winners to come

Contact Us :
pinewoodparentsclub@gmail.com

Pinewood Parents Club

Dress like a Teacher Day!

Tuesday 5th April 2022

Come to school dressed like a teacher to celebrate the end of term.

Gold coin donation is appreciated

PINEWOOD PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISING EVENT

Movie Night

Now you can book any Movie Session OR a Birthday Party while raising money for Pinewood.

Valid 2021-2022

Click on the link below and book today!

https://waverleycinema.com/bookings/club_event_seating_plan_74.php

WAVERLEY CINEMA MOVIE STAR BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Located in the Pinewood Shopping Village



17th March 2022
pinewood-ps.vic.edu.au



Pinewood
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**MULTIPLE FLAVOURS
AVAILABLE**

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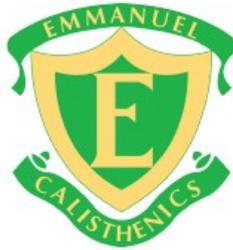
RESPECT

SELF CONFIDENCE

INTEGRITY

RESPONSIBILITY

OPTIMISM



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

come & try
CALISTHENICS
at Emmanuel



TINY TOTS (3-5 YEARS)*
SATURDAYS 9:45 - 10:45AM

TINIES (7 YEARS & UNDER)*
SATURDAYS 9:15 - 10:45AM

SUBBIES (10 YEARS & UNDER)*
SATURDAYS 11AM - 2PM

JUNIORS (13 YEARS & UNDER)*
WEDNESDAYS 5 - 8PM

*AGE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

**ALL CLASSES HELD
AT OUR CUSTOM
DESIGNED STUDIOS**

**44 DOWNING ST
OAKLEIGH**



**CONTACT ADMIN@EMMANUELCALISTHENICS.COM.AU
OR CHRISTIE 0403 313 990**



WINTER SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Waverley Wildcats Basketball Club are looking for new players to join our WINTER 2022 season

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

Winter Season commences 30th
April, 2022

WILDCATS



To register please visit:

www.waverleywildcats.org.au

For any inquiries, please contact Sharon

registrar.waverley.wildcats@gmail.com

