Pinewood PRIMARY SCHOOL

2nd June 2022

What's On.....

June

2nd Year 3 RSPCA Incursion

3rd Year 1 Toys Over Time Incursion

10th ***Professional Practice Day (No children to attend school on this day)***

13th ***Queens Birthday Holiday (No children to attend school on this day)***

16th Year 2 Werribee Zoo Excursion

16th Year 4F 4J 4H Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion

17th Year 4B 4T 4M Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion

17th SDSSA Soccer Round Robin

23rd School Reports sent home

24th ***Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal Office closes 3.00pm on this day***

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

THE YEAR 6 ECONOMICS FAIR

Congratulations to our Year 6 students for conducting a sensational Fair on Tuesday. The students created lots of fun games, exciting challenges, and various treats for students of all ages to enjoy. The Fair was certainly a great way to complete the Year 6 Economics Unit. The funds raised go toward the Year 6 Graduation event.

RESPECT SELF CONFIDENCE INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY OPTIMISM

REMINDER - STUDENT FREE DAYS - Friday 10th June and Monday 13th June (Queen's Birthday Public Holiday)

Professional Practice Days (PPD) have once again been reinstated to teachers as an allocation of one day per term. The most recent recommendation from DET is that schools hold their first professional practice day on the same day for all staff in Term 2 as this does not require engagement of CRTs to release staff to undertake the PPD on the nominated common day. Please be advised that students are not to attend school on the nominated days and that families will be required to make alternative arrangements. Pinewood's nominated day is Friday 10th June 2022. OSHClub will be operating on this day to provide care for students if required by families. Bookings can be made by contacting OSHClub on 0409 906 462 or via email pinewood@oshclub.com.au.

EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOLING -Helping your child with literacy and numeracy at home.

These resources have been created for parents, carers and families of children in the early years of school. The activities support the important learning that happens at home. They are designed for you to have fun with your child and to help them have a great start at school.

Semester One Student Reports

A reminder that the Semester One Student Report will be emailed to parents after 3.00pm on Monday 20th June. **Please ensure our school office has your current email address.**

The Semester One Report provides an up to date overview of progress of both the Victorian Curriculum Capabilities (Personal & Social, Critical & Creative, Cultural, Ethical) and Learning Areas (subjects).

The Report includes:

- A comment stating your child's Personal Capability progress and Social Capability progress.
- 5 point progress scale showing progress for each of the four capabilities.
- 5 point Level scale for English (Reading & Viewing, Writing, Speaking & Listening) and Mathematics (Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry, Statistics & Probability).
- 5 point Rating scale for all other Learning Areas.

Parent and Teacher Interviews will be held in the first week of Term 3. Arrangements will be communicated later this term.

PREP ENROLMENTS-2023

We are currently enrolling Prep students for 2023. If you are a parent at our school and have a younger sibling to enrol for next year, please download an enrolment form from the website and return it to the school, or see Estelle, Anna or Jan at our school office for an enrolment form as soon as you can. Our transition into Prep program will commence in the second half of the year with visits to the school in Term 4 for next year's prep children and a comprehensive parent information session.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

THE CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSION FUND

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:
· school camps or trips
· swimming and school-organised sport programs
· outdoor education programs, excursions and incursions.

On the first day of Term One (28 January 2022) or the first day of Term Two (26 April 2022), a parent or legal guardian of a student must:

- **be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards: Veterans Affairs Gold Card Centrelink Health Care Card Pensioner Concession Card**
- **OR they must be a temporary foster parent**
- **OR the student is 16 years or older and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card)**
- **AND the parent or legal guardian must submit an application by the due date.**

Parents who receive a carer allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.
Eligibility will be determined when the parent's concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of term one or term two.

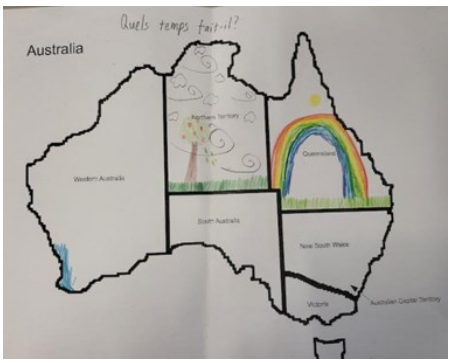
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, TAFE or who are home schooled.
Payments are: $125 per year for eligible primary school students.

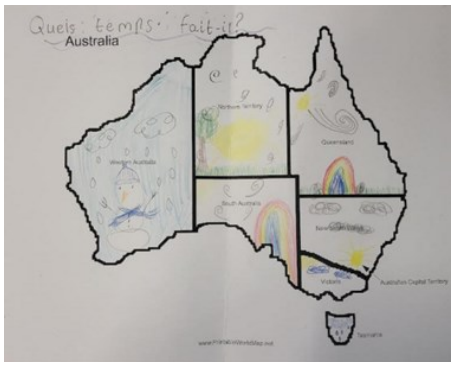
If you applied last year, YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE A NEW FORM AND ALSO PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT CENTRELINK CARD to be verified by Centrelink. CSEF forms are available from the school office and *must be returned by 25th June 2022.*

French News

Bonjour l'hiver!
It is hard to believe it is already l'hiver (winter)! The grade three students have been learning how to describe the weather by asking the question 'Quel temps fait-il?' and have been doing a fantastic job preparing and completing their weather report presentations. Well done Jocelyn and Disha from 3U for your awesome effort so far! Here are some words you can use to describe the weather and some clothes you may be wearing to keep warm…

À bientôt!
Mademoiselle Cowie





French words of the week

Il fait froid – *It is cold*

Il y a du vent – *It is windy*

Il pleut – *It is raining*

Un manteau – *a coat*

Les gants - *gloves*

Une ècharpe – *a scarf*

Polynesian Totems & The Heart of Tafiti

Polynesian Totems and The Heart of Tafiti

These fabulous totem images created by Year 6 are based on carvings found often in Polynesian cultures. Traditionally, the images are said to represent the deified images of ancestors and are used to mark the boundaries of sacred or significant sites. The Year 6 students used sturdy cardboard to build up their "relief" totem images, completing the effect with red oxide paint and brushed gold metallic pigment. These images are being created in preparation for use as stage props for our forthcoming stage production, Moana.

Year Three students explored ways to represent the "Heart of Tafiti", a precious stone central to the storyline of Moana. They used free-form swirls and spirals to create a design complementary to the circular green stone.

Congratulations to all Year 3 and 6 students featured in the newsletter this week.

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett
Visual Arts Teachers

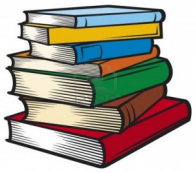
SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs

Issue 4 is now available to order online!

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

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

Orders close Thursday 9th June



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

PARENTS CLUB

8 days left to order

What a great start to our term 2 Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

If you haven't already ordered, please sign up at www.australianfundraising.com.au and select "cookie dough log in".

From there simply follow the instructions to create your fundraising / ordering link which you can share with you family and friends.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PC Hunter	For his excellent speaking and listening skills during class discussions. Keep up the good work Hunter!
PD Stephen	For your excellent persistence when doing challenging work. Well done for never giving up!
PG Alexandros	For being a great leader within the classroom. Excellent effort Alexandros!
PK Charlotte	For being a great friend and role model to other students. Well Done Charlotte!
PS Meher	For your fantastic participation in our olden days games as part of our Education Week celebrations. Great attitude Meher!
PJ Lockie	For always using your best listening skills and for being an outstanding classroom helper. Keep it up Lockie!
PM Yevin	For the great improvement you have made to the start of the day! I'm so impressed with your effort Yevin!
1D Aavya	For the wonderful effort you put into your written work and your detailed drawings. Keep up the excellent work Aavya!
1E Valentina	For your terrific procedure about making butter. Your steps were clear and you included important verbs to describe the action you would need to take. Well done, Valentina!
1V Emmaya	For leading by example and helping others during the maths 'Robot Boss' task. You were very clear with your instructions and listened to your partner. Great job!
1H Cyara	For the effort you are putting in with your Maths work! Cyara it is wonderful to see you putting 100% into solving subtraction sums using tens frames and number lines. It is great listening to your reasoning about how you solved each problem. Well done, keep aiming high!
1K Sarayu	For following class routines and working productively to complete her tasks. Keep up the fantastic work Sarayu!
2O Rishit	For always being focused, on task and modelling great work habits to others. Keep it up Rishit!
2B Jaydra	For showing remarkable growth in her spelling, and achieving high results in all spelling tests. Keep up the amazing work, Jaydra!
2L Shreya	For writing fantastic complex paragraphs in your information report on kangaroos. Keep up the fantastic work!
2A Katerina	For constantly displaying the school values in and out of the classroom. Thank you for being a fantastic member of 2A Katerina!
2M Maddison	For speaking with confidence when presenting her wonderful Fascinating Friday about her dad. Fantastic effort Maddison!
2K Jack	Congratulations on the extra effort you are making with your spelling words. Great job Jack!
3S Aarav	For his commitment to his learning and for being a positive member of 3S!

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3T Tharuli	For your incredible attitude to learning and your permanently positive attitude. You make the class a nicer place to be. Well done!
3H Sidhi	For her growing confidence during classroom discussions and activities. It has been wonderful to watch your smile grow bigger each day! Well done Sidhi!
3P Gustavo	For being a time telling superstar! Gustavo had a red hot go and was able to tell time to the minute! Fantastic work Gustavo!
3U Ethan W	For his excellent oral presentation about Food Bank. Well done for speaking clearly and confidently!
4H Mukund	For his fabulous narrative titled 'Under the Bed'. What an engaging story Mukund! Well done.
4M Elektra	For the amazing amount of effort she is putting into learning her times tables and improve on her fluency! It is great to see you so motivated! Keep it up!
4J Azra	For demonstrating her understanding when making inferences in various texts. You confidently explained your prior knowledge and the text clues to make justified inferences. Well done!
4B Kinsley	For your outstanding information report on cheetahs. You used subheadings to organise your information and your introduction and conclusion were engaging. Great work Kinsley!
4T Millie	For having a fantastic attitude to your learning. You are not scared to ask for help if you need it and you work really hard to improve. You should feel very proud.
5M Ethan	For the fantastic work you did creating your budget for our mini golf investigation. You designed a well thought out golf course and used your budget effectively. Well done Ethan!
5D Cooper	For the excellent effort Cooper puts into his work everyday. Keep up the great work Cooper, you're doing a fab job!
5T Aliza	For the excellent work Aliza has produced this week. She has worked hard on her procedure and has created a well designed mini golf course in maths. Well done Aliza!
5J Danea	For the exceptional amount of effort she puts into every classroom activity. She consistently completes extremely high quality samples of her learning, keep up the great work Danea!
5C Liam	For your excellent 'Speak Up' presentation, it was well planned and you demonstrated that you had a very good grasp of the events surrounding the Gold Rush. Well done!
6A Collin	For working very hard during our Maths sessions. Collin challenges himself to complete all his learning activities. Great effort.
6L Dev	For consistently completing work to a high standard and handing homework in completed and on time each week. Well done Dev!

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6T Miranda	For your dedication to your learning. You always put 110% into the work you do. It is great to see you implement new techniques you learn in class. Keep up the brilliant work Miranda!
6O Zara F	For continuing to be a respectful and hard working member of 6O. You have been working diligently with your team, in preparation for the Economics Fair. You are making a positive difference in 6O!
6H Dahamsa	For the effort she puts into completing her homework each week. Dahamsa presents her work neatly and provides the detail required in her responses. Well done Dahamsa!
MUSIC	Sophia 3H for the great effort you put into music class and choir, and also catching you go above and beyond to help younger students around the school on multiple occasions. Your enthusiasm and attitude is inspiring. Well done, Sophia!
MUSIC	Harriet Prep C for demonstrating her hard work beyond the classroom learning parts for her performance in the Prep Ensemble for Moana JR. Great effort!
Art	All of 6T for sensational, creative work on their Polynesian masks. Such exciting, imaginative and inspired results!
Art	Luca 1D for demonstrating kindness, creativity and wonderful listening skills in all art lessons. Well done Luca, for always showing respect, engagement and positivity in the art room. You are a wonderful artist - keep up the good work!
STEM P-2	1V for thinking outside of the box and working cooperatively when constructing with different materials. They showed persistence and problem solving skills when encountering challenges. Excellent engineering 1V!
STEM 3-6	5C for going above and beyond when exploring how gas takes up space. Their questioning, hypothesising and theorising about how gas can displace water was STEMsational!
PE 3-6	3H for always listening to instructions and completing activities to a very high standard. Well done 3H!
PE P-2	1V Congratulations to all of 1V for their efforts in gymnastics. Their engagement and effort was outstanding!

Help us turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL* PLAY EQUIPMENT

Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
Our school is now in the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from the soft plastic we collect!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag @wonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder Full of Goodness

School Holiday Program

Art

Fire Breathing Dragon

Mon 4th July

10am – 12pm

$30

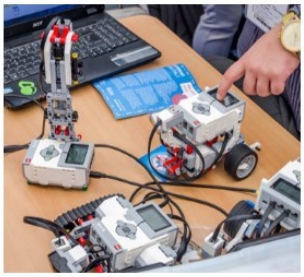
Pottery

Fun Faces

Tue 5th July

10am –12pm

$40



Lego Adv. Robotics

The Claw

Wed 6th July

10am – 12pm

$35

Art

Magical Unicorn

Thurs 7th July

10am – 12pm

$30

Lego Adv. Robotics

Tribot

Friday 8th July

10am – 12pm

$35

This program is suitable for children 6 — 12 years old.

All materials supplied. Bookings are essential!

For more information, please ring 9807 6011.

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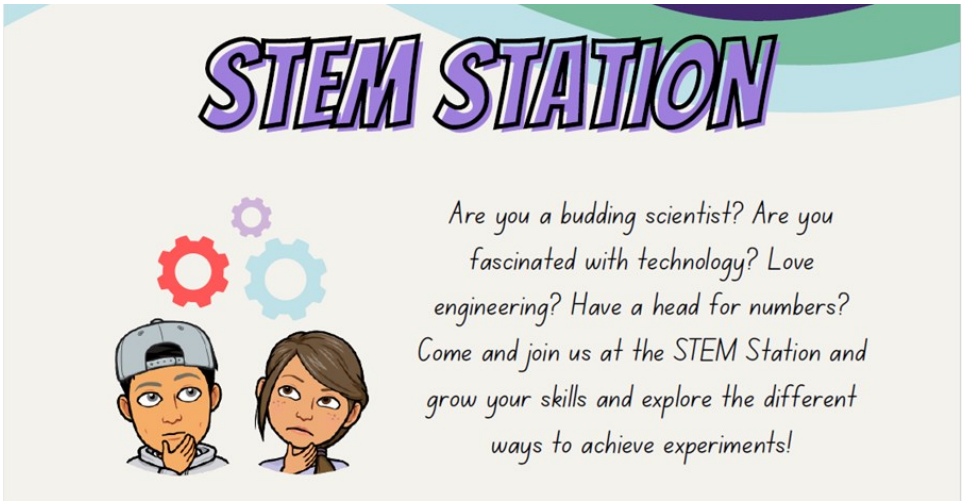
OSHClub News

Vic Kids Eat Well!

OSHClub is very excited to announce that we are taking part in the Vic Kids Eat Well Pilot Program for Out of School Hours Care throughout Term 2 and Term 3. Vic Kids Eat Well is a state-wide movement transforming food and drink environments at OSHClubs around the state. We are being provided with clear, simple and achievable steps to making healthy food and drink options more available for our children. This program is supported by the Victorian Government and delivered by Cancer Council Victoria's Achievement Program, in partnership with Nutrition Australia's Healthy Eating Advisory Service.

All our children love the Breakfast and Afternoon Tea options provided at OSHClub and we pride ourselves on how we incorporate a wide variety of cultures, cuisines, flavours, and fresh fruit and produce into our menu each week. We are keen to see how we can further improve on the specials that we serve and incorporate more colour and veggies into the children's diets. With help from the children who attend OSHClub we will celebrate our achievements and build momentum towards more Healthy Eating and Drinking Goals.

Cancellation Reminders:

Once your child has been enrolled at Pinewood OSHClub, you can manage your cancellations with ease online, via your iParent-Portal, or via the Kidsoft app that you can download to your phone.
To avoid any out-of-pocket costs, cancellations must be made online at least 48 hours in advance. Cancellations with this period will incur the full fee, less any applicable CCS. If you are unable to cancel a booking online, please contact us directly via our email or mobile and we will assist you to cancel bookings up to 24 hours prior to the booked session.

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