



21st July 2022

Principal's Message

What's On...

July

- 22nd Year 3 All Creatures Great & Small Incursion
- 27th Monash—Waverley Division Soccer Finals play commences 10am Eastern Lions Soccer Club Gardners Reserve Burwood
- 27th Monash-Waverley Division Girls Netball Finals - students will be leaving school at 9am sharp Waverley Netball Centre (Jells Park) cnr of Jells & Waverley Rds
- 29th Monash-Waverley Division Mixed Teeball Finals-play commences at 10am Waverley Softball Centre cnr Jells & Waverley Rds

August

- 4th Year 5 Melbourne Aquarium Excursion
- 5th Year 6 Winter Sport Round Robin Waverley District Netball Association & surrounding fields Students will be leaving school at 9am sharp
- 12th Year 1 Science Discovery Dome Incursion
- 22nd & 23rd Disney's Moana Junior Production Surnames A-L 22nd Surnames M-Z 23rd Tickets on sale through Trybooking



September

- 12th—16th Year 5 Camp Weekaway—Benloch

Dear Parents and Carers,

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKS

We have had a lot of activity at the school over the holiday period with the interior of two main buildings being painted. The painting program was inclusive of the Administration building, the Staffroom, the Library building, the Conference room, 13 classrooms and toilets.

The Victorian Schools Building Authority commenced some electrical works at the school over the break, to track the source of power loss we have been regularly experiencing on site.

Significant tree maintenance also occurred during the holidays with damaged branches being removed from trees and school ground trees checked for their ongoing good health.

All air conditioning units in the school have been serviced and the school cleaning program has also occurred.

SUCCESSFUL 3 WAY CONFERENCES

Last week, the school provided families with the opportunity to attend 3 Way Conference/s either 'face to face' or via Webex. The feedback from students, staff and parents has been very positive, with many parents appreciative of having an option of the two forms of participating in the conference.

COVID UPDATE

The Victorian Government is providing up to three further deliveries of Rapid Antigen Test (RATs) kits in Term 3 and again in Term 4 to schools. These will be distributed as soon as we receive them. It is recommended that rapid antigen tests are used by students and staff when symptomatic. Household contacts are required to test negative using a rapid antigen test if they are attending or working at a school onsite.

As part of the changes, from 11.59pm Friday 24 June 2022, parents and carers who have COVID-19 can transport their non-COVID-19 children via private vehicle to their primary or secondary school when an alternative person is not available to assist. This will include school holiday programs held on school grounds. This means that parents and carers will be able to leave COVID self-isolation to take their non-COVID-19 child to school or school holiday programs via a private vehicle. The parent or carer must travel directly to and from the school only. They must always remain in the vehicle unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to walk the child to and from the entrance of the school safely. They must always wear a face mask.

The wearing of face masks is now recommended in all indoor settings. However, it is up to individual families to decide if their child wears a mask at school.





WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT

As families will have seen in the media, staffing in schools has become a major issue across Victoria. To date, PPS has been able to manage our staffing internally and we have not had to split grades. We have been able to continue to deliver a high-quality education for all students and are hopeful of continuing in this regard. That said, we are already being stretched to the limit. The next 6-8 weeks will be critical in terms of maintaining a stable learning environment and we will do our utmost to ensure that happens. With this in mind, and in the context of the previous paragraph on Covid, please remember that we need your help to keep staff and students healthy. If your child is unwell, please keep them home. I recognise that this can be a drain on parental sick leave and even holiday leave, but the alternative is a negative impact on the learning of an entire grade, year level or worse, the school.

STAFF CARPARK

A reminder to all parents and students that the staff car park is out of bounds and families should not use this as a point of entry or exit from 8:00am until 4:30pm. The only exceptions are where parents are able to access the car park to drop off and pick up students in out of school hours care prior to 8:45am and after 3:45pm. Please make sure to use the pedestrian entries and exits for the safety of everyone.

MOANA JR. DISNEY PRODUCTION-TICKET SALE INFORMATION POSTED ON COMPASS ON WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY.

Please see the Compass notification re the purchasing of online tickets. Follow the prompts and select the session that your child/children will be in.

Monday 22nd August- Students with surnames beginning with letters A-L

Tuesday 23rd August- Students with surnames beginning with letters M-Z.

For those families who have a student in the main cast, siblings will perform on the same night.



PARENTS CLUB

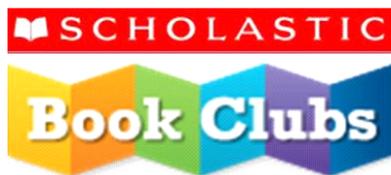
Many thanks to the Parents Club for organising the Cookie Dough fund raiser. Apart from being delicious cookies to eat once baked, the event raised \$924.00. Fabulous effort... thanks again Parents Club.

PREP 2023 ENROLMENTS

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 Anna, Katherine, or Jan at our school office for an enrolment form as soon as you can.



Karen Jenkin
Principal



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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- PC Kyna For always demonstrating wonderful listening skills and the way you approach your learning with a positive and hardworking attitude. Keep up the great work Kyna!
- PD Krithi For always being a kind and caring classmate and trying your best at everything you do!
- PD Meesha For doing such a good job at stretching out words and writing the sounds that you can hear. Well done Meesha!
- PG Amir For showing a positive attitude to all tasks and settling in so well with new routines.
- PJ Prisha For settling into Pinewood so beautifully and showing a positive attitude to all tasks. Well done Prisha, I am proud of you!
- PM Salah For participating in class discussions and showing whole body listening.
- 1D Riley For the excellent effort you put into reading each morning and for being a kind friend. Fabulous Riley!
- 1E Rei For always demonstrating wonderful listening skills and for the way you approach your learning with a positive and hardworking attitude. Keep up the great work, Rei!
- 1V Kabir For writing an amazing recount about buying a piano over the holidays. You showed great focus. Well done!
- 1H Akain For your wonderful recount writing about basketball camp on the school holidays. Great job sounding out words and using sentence stems. Well done Akain!
- 1H Jenny "For your confidence during class 'hoop-time' discussions. I am proud of your achievements. Keep up the great speaking and listening skills Jenny!"
- 1K Kaden For the amazing sentences you wrote in our 'Expand the Sentences' lesson. You included verbs, adjectives and adverbs. Brilliant work Kaden!
- 1K Kai For settling into classroom routines and improving his ability to work independently. Fabulous work Kai!
- 2O Ellie For the increased focus and effort you have shown towards your learning as the year progresses. Keep it up, Ellie!
- 2B Lucas For having a strong start to the term. Well done!
- 2L Riyaan For being a welcoming member of 2L and taking our new student, Allister, under your wing as soon as he joined the class. Thanks for being a fantastic friend Riyaan!!
- 2A Isha For the incredible effort she put into her sizzling starts this week in writing. Keep up the great work Isha!
- 2M Jaiden For displaying great skip counting skills in Mathematics. Jaiden always tries his best!
- 2K Tharuli Welcome to Pinewood Tharuli! You have shown great confidence and have already made friends. Great work!
- 3T Arishka For the fantastic effort you are putting into all your work, as well as your ability to use feedback to make your work even better. Great work!





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3H Sophia For challenging herself during this week's maths tasks. I was so happy to watch your persistence when working with difficult time activities and our daily maths challenge.

3P Peter For his incredible drawing of an owl during Integrated Studies! Peter put a lot of detail into his diagram and accurately labelled its features, showing how it eats, breathes and moves. Amazing Peter!!

3U Anvitha For always demonstrating wonderful listening skills and for the way you approach your learning with a positive and hardworking attitude. Keep up the great work Anvitha!

4H Aria For settling into Pinewood P.S. so well. Congratulations Aria! You have such a positive attitude!



4M Chloe For the consistent effort that she puts into all the tasks that she completes in the classroom. Chloe's dedication and enthusiasm for learning should be celebrated! Keep it up Chloe!

4J Aryaman For showing a positive attitude to completing his tasks this week! Keep it up!

4F Lucas For the conscientious effort he is putting into completing his maths tasks. Keep up the wonderful work Lucas.



4B Lucas For the outstanding effort you have put into your narrative, 'My Adventure In Ark'. It has been wonderful to see you persist to complete your piece. Keep it up Lucas!

5M Arjun For demonstrating a terrific understanding when working with fractions. It was wonderful to see you share your knowledge with your classmates by assisting them when needed. Keep up the great work, Arjun!

5D Tyler For the outstanding effort he put into all maths lessons this week. Tyler tackled some challenging fraction equations with great confidence. Well done!

5T Isabella For her excellent work in numeracy this week. She worked hard to challenge herself and showed a great understanding of adding and subtracting fractions. Well done Isabella!



5J Stephanie For the outstanding resilience and determination she displayed while solving challenging fractions addition and subtraction problems. This was a tricky task and you achieved so much in the session, well done!

5C Janelle For consistently completing learning tasks accurately and in a timely manner. Keep up the great work!

6A Lucinda For working very hard to solve tricky multiplication and division problems. Lucinda has been practising daily and is getting very confident! Keep it up!

6L Adrianna For listening intently to instructions and completing your work to a high standard. Well done on a brilliant start to term 3!

6O Damien For coming back from holidays ready to learn. You are completing your work on time and have been working well. You are making a positive difference in 6O!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- 6H Meesha For the effort she is putting into classroom tasks each week. Meesha is always aiming to improve her work which is commendable. Well done Meesha!
- MUSIC Maryam 3P for always being ready to learn and participating enthusiastically in all music activities, as well as helping Aniya during her first music class by sharing your scripts and assisting her with the songs. Great attitude, Maryam!
- MUSIC Aadya 4B for putting everything into the challenge of singing harmonies during rehearsal and achieving a fantastic result. Well done!
- Art Ryder 6L for an excellent attitude, application and outcomes with his Art work this year.
- Art Aliza 5T for demonstrating consistent focus, determination and persistence within every art lesson. Well done for always completing every task beautifully, and for always showing initiative and creativity within your artworks. Terrific job!
- FRENCH F-2 Allegra (1E) for always sharing her French knowledge with the class. You were able to recall most of the vocab related to body parts from last term and confidently shared this information with a partner. Keep up the great work Allegra.
- FRENCH 3-6 Dihain (3T), Dihain you are always listening and following instructions in French. You are able to recall and share all of your French knowledge so confidently with the class. Super work Dihain!
- STEM P-2 Winston 1E for demonstrating incredible coding skills when programming the Bluebot to move from one place to another using a sequence of commands. STEMsational work Winston!
- STEM 3-6 4M for demonstrating focus and persistence when learning how to connect a camera to the laptop, and film and edit stop motion claymation films. You worked collaboratively in your team to ensure everyone had a role in the group and all ideas were welcome. Well done 4M!
- PE 3-6 5T For 5T's great football skills and attitude in the first week of their AFL unit.
- PE P-2 1K for your outstanding efforts learning the correct way to strike a ball using a baseball and cricket bat. Fantastic work!



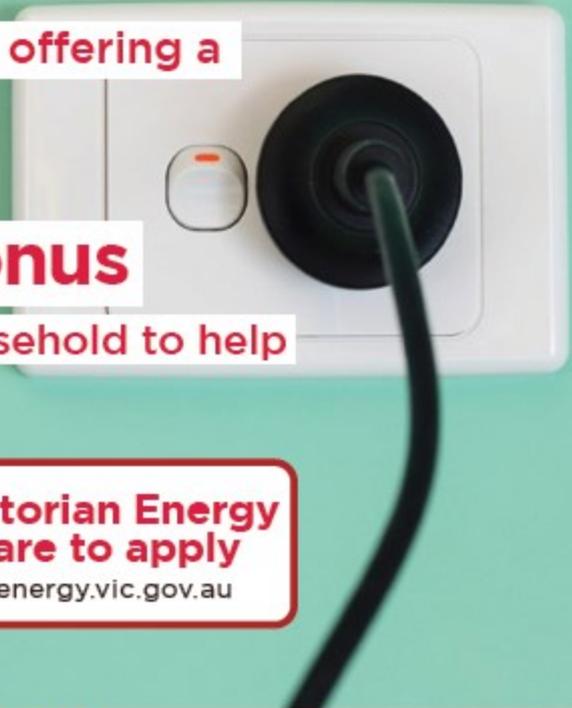


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Physical Education News!

Returning to term 3 has seen our students beginning their new sport and skill focuses!

Our Preps have began a series of mini games, learning to adhere to basic rules, instructions and modifications. They loved the game of Freeze Tag!

Our Grade 1s and 2s have started their unit on Teeball. (pictured below) Students were taught explicitly how to strike a ball off a tee, focusing on the 3 key points of grip, feet, and backswing! Their improvement was a great highlight, and their adaptability to feedback also.

The Grade 3s and 4s have began their unit on Soccer, starting out by understanding the basic rules and foot skills required. Students learnt to pass and trap the ball, which extended to a dribbling relay race which the students enjoyed!

Finally the Grade 5s and 6s have started their AFL unit! The students were introduced to a basic kicking technique, encouraging the ball to spin backwards for accuracy and to make the ball easier to receive for their partner. We spoke about the 3 ways to move the ball in AFL: 1. Kick, 2. Handball, 3. Run/Bounce after 15m.

We look forward to another big week in week 3!

Mr Walsh and Mr Allen.





Moana Posters

Year four and five have been busy creating amazing Moana illustrations and promotional posters for our forthcoming stage production. Featured are a range of promotional posters which reflect excellent design, use of colour, drawing skills and well developed painting techniques. The year fives' used palette poster paint, posca pens and kindly glitz in the development of their posters whilst the year fours' concentrated on portrait drawing technique and the use of Crayola twistables to create an animation-style likeness of Moana.

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett
Visual Arts



Bienvenue

French News



Bonjour à tous!

We are looking forward to a wonderful term of French learning. The Preps are going to get stuck into colours, Grade Ones will be exploring animal vocabulary and creating their own zoos, Grade Twos will be learning about parts of the body, Grade Threes and Fours will become puppeteers and create a puppet show around clothing, weather and seasons, Grade Fives will explore their daily routine in French and Grade Six will be making a special French picture story book for their buddies. We have a fantastic term ahead so... allons-y!

We look forward to sharing their projects with you!
Merci,
Mademoiselle Cowie et Mademoiselle Mahony

Weekly words

- les vêtements– clothes
- la jupe - skirt
- le pantalon – pants
- les lunettes de soleil – sunglasses
- la robe – dress
- les chaussures - shoes



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](https://www.instagram.com/wonderaustralia) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](https://www.instagram.com/wonderrecyclingrewards) to share all your recycling champion stories!





JOLLY SOLES



The Parents Club will be holding a funky Jolly Soles sock box fundraiser. Each box comes with 14 pairs of socks in mixed sizes and are to be sold for \$6 each. If you would like to take a box home to sell to your family and friends, please sms Vikkie (Parents Club President) on 0401559551 to select your box from the 4 options available. Your box/boxes will be available to collect from reception next week. You have 3 weeks to sell the box of socks and return the \$ to the school.



Pinewood Parents Club



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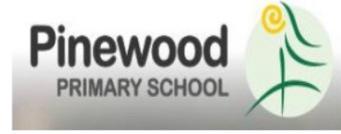
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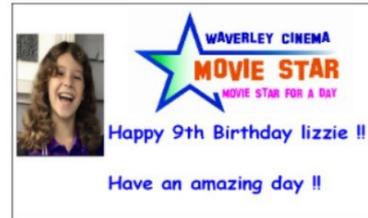


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OSHClub News

Holiday Program Recap

We had a wonderful and busy Holiday Care Program, with over 100 children in attendance on most days.

Students were involved in various arts & craft activities, including making some beautiful fridge magnets, miniature paintings, and slime creations.

Various cooking activities were offered to the children, including tea-cup biscuits, rice krispies, and apple pie.

Students also experienced a very colourful fun run and circus skills incursion day throughout the program. While also having the opportunity to venture out to Caribbean Rollerama and to Party Higher - Silent Disco & Glow Party Excursion.



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.

Farwell Alannah

We said a very sad farewell to Alannah our amazing educator last week. Alannah has been a pivotal member to the OSHClub team for the last 2 years and has done tremendous things for the service and especially with our prep students over the years. We wish her the very best our luck in her future endeavours.



Upcoming Extra Learning Activity – Ruby Victoria

A rugby experience you don't want to miss! Pass, punt and play with us. Rugby Australia will be entering our service to deliver an impressive Rugby skill program! Explore and learn different techniques and skills to get us game ready.

Dates: Fridays from the 5/08 – 26/08 (5/08, 12/08, 19/08, 26/08)

Group Times:

- 4pm – 4:30pm (Grade 3-6)
- 4:30-5pm (Grade 1-2)
- 5-5:30pm (Prep)



There's no need to RSVP or register, so if you haven't already, make sure you book in for the After School Care session and join us for some fun.

No Show Reminder:

An additional \$5.00 fee per child will be charged for any After School Care booking where no cancellation is provided. As we have between 70-100 children attending OSHClub currently at every After School Care, it is very important that we are aware if your child will be absent from attending, as we must follow up on children who have not arrived within a certain timeframe.

Paige Crane, Stephanie Voon and the OSHClub Team.

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