



4th August 2022

Principal's Message

What's On...

August

- 4th Year 5 Melbourne Aquarium Excursion
- 4th, 11th & 18th Year 6 Sea Puberty Education Incursion
- 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
- Year 3 Melbourne Museum Excursion
- 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
- 16th End of Term 3
2.30pm Dismissal
The office will be closed at 3.00pm**

October

- 3rd Term 4 commences



Dear Parents and Carers,

UPCOMING SCHOOL PRODUCTION – Moana Jr. (Disney)

Excitement and anticipation are building at the school, as students enthusiastically rehearse songs and work on their acting skills in preparation for our whole school musical production, Moana Jr. (Disney).

Many thanks again, to our fabulously talented and generous parents who have been assisting with the making of many of the main cast costumes. Your creative talents are inspiring!

SUCCESSFUL GREENER GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS APPLICATION

We have been successful in being selected to participate in the 'Greener Government Schools Buildings' (GGSB) program, as part of enhancing our sustainability program and reducing our carbon footprint at the school.

The GGSB program was established to contribute to the Victorian Government's goal of net zero emissions by 2050 by promoting environmental sustainability and the use of renewable energy in schools.

Pinewood Primary School has been selected to receive a 60kW solar power system, at a cost of \$84,132.88. The delivery and installation of the solar power system will be overseen by the Victorian Schools Building Authority in term 4.



THE CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

On July 1, 2022, the new Child Safe Standards came into effect across Australia.

In Victoria we move from 7 standards to 11 standards which are aligned with the National Standards.

The Child Safe Standards aim to:

- promote the safety of children
- prevent child abuse
- ensure effective processes are in place to respond to and report all allegations of child abuse.

Child safety includes matters related to protecting all children from child abuse, managing the risk of child abuse, providing support to a child at risk of child abuse, and responding to suspicions, incidents, disclosures or allegations of child abuse. Importantly, the new standards are focused on making sure that schools involve parents and carers more, in efforts to reduce child abuse.

Child abuse is:

- any act committed against a child involving: a sexual offence or grooming
- the infliction, on a child, of physical violence, serious emotional or psychological harm
- the serious neglect of a child



Whilst we would all like to think that it does not occur in our community, we must not assume that it doesn't. We have a unified responsibility to both reject and address any form of child abuse in our school community.

Every child has the right to be safe and protected from harm.

Our School Council plays a key role in making sure that our school complies with the new standards:

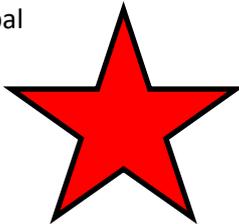
- The Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and Ministerial Order 1280 outlines Government School Councils' powers, duties and functions
- When performing these powers, duties and functions, School Councils must comply with the Child Safe Standards and Ministerial Order 1359

Over the coming months we will progressively update our school policies and procedures taking into account the changes to the Child Safe Standards and also making sure we address new focus areas such as safety in online environments. School Council members will undergo training in this area at our next School Council meeting.

PREP ENROLMENT for 2023

We are currently finalising student enrolments for Prep 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



Bienvenue

French News



Bonjour à tous!

The students are making fantastic progress in their new topics this term and are growing in confidence speaking the new vocabulary. We have been playing a range of games to help strengthen their memory and give them plenty of opportunities to speak with their peers. The Grade Threes have been enjoying singing and playing the game 'Promenons-nous dans les bois' to practise clothing vocabulary, where a student pretends to be un loup (wolf) putting on lots of funny clothes and chasing the rest of the class! The Grade Ones are excellent at naming different animals and doing their accompanying actions. They are eager to begin building their zoos next week.

À la semaine prochaine!

Mademoiselle Cowie et Mademoiselle Mahony

Weekly words

un zèbre- zebra

un rhinocéros- rhinoceros

un ours - bear

un loup - wolf

un tigre – tiger

un singe – monkey



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PC Harriet	For giving some fantastic feedback during Spotlight. Keep up the great work Harriet!
PD Aarush	For being a kind and confident classmate. We love having you in Prep D!
PD Allie	For doing a great job at finding the tricky part in our common words. Keep it up!
PG Eric	For being a kind and caring member of Prep G and helping others. Well done Eric!
PK Jason	For confidently talking to the class about our 100 days of school celebration!
PK Isabella	For writing an amazing recount about her 100 days of school. Well done Isabella!
PJ Kyra	For her enthusiasm and wonderful attempt at writing the sentence of the week all on her own. Amazing work Kyra!
PM Dravin	For always being responsible during learning time. Great effort Dravin!
1D Luella	For your wonderful Makers and Creators presentation. You put a lot of effort into drawing and then explaining your step by step instructions for "How to Draw a Pony". Excellent Work Luella!
1E Flynn	For making great improvements in focusing on your work and having a positive mindset. Keep up the fabulous work, Flynn!
1V Sana	For an awesome 'Makers & Creators' presentation. You clearly explained the steps involved in your pizza procedure and used great action verbs. Well done!
1H Miruthvi	For your positive attitude towards all learning tasks. This week you have approached all activities head on and kept that huge smile on your face that we all love! Well done Miru!
1H Alina	For her confidence during her Makers & Creators presentation. You put a lot of effort into taking pictures and explaining your step by step instructions for "How to Make a Lego House".
1K Ivy	For the wonderful effort she displays in Writing. Congratulations on writing a procedure on 'How to Brush your Teeth'. Fabulous work Ivy!
1K Rebecca	For her enthusiasm and wonderful attempt at writing a procedural text on her own. Amazing work Rebecca!
2O Lydia	For always modelling good behaviours in the classroom and putting her best effort into every task. Well done Lydia!
2B Hammodi	For persevering in writing this week and applying himself to the best of his ability across all curriculum areas. Well done!
2L Shreya	For her gripping problem scene in her narrative of Little Miss Hug. I can't wait to hear what happens to her next! Fantastic work Shreya!
2A Eliana	For being a respectful, kind and helpful member of 2A and the wider school community.
2M Dahamdi	For the wonderful effort she has put into her narrative writing. Great work Dahamdi!
2K Amelia	Congratulations on your excellent Fascinating Friday presentation. You spoke with confidence and kept the audience interested. Well done Amelia!





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3S Ruby For always showing enthusiasm and working well with her classmates. Thank you for your kindness and caring attitude!

3T Sammi For your tremendous organisational skills and efforts in returning to school and immediately being ready to learn. It's great to have you back!

3H Sihasi For his enthusiasm and positive approach after returning from holidays. Once again your smile has lit up our classroom!

3P Aniya For a fantastic start at Pinewood! We are so lucky to have you in our class!!

3U Keosha For always working well in pairs and small groups. Well done, Keosha!

4F Eve For the fantastic improvement in her Maths this term. Keep up the wonderful work Eve.

4H Mohid For displaying resilience during challenging times. Well done Mohid. You always have a level head and make good decisions. Well done!



4M Dylan For the improvement he has made and the effort he is putting into his handwriting and overall book work. The care he is taking in the presentation of his tasks is fantastic to see! Keep it up!

4J Cooper For having the self-confidence to write a complete descriptive text which follows the structure. It was great to see you progress in your writing. Keep it up!

4B Nila For your excellent description of popcorn. You used a range of descriptive and figurative language to effectively describe your popcorn. Great work Nila!

4T Oisín For the fantastic effort and progress made with learning your times tables. You are doing an exceptional job and should feel very proud of yourself.

5M Jasper For displaying wonderful confidence when performing Reader's Theatre. You spoke with great pace and expression when delivering your lines. Well done Jasper!

5D Zara For the outstanding effort she puts into all lessons. Well done Zara, your work has been very impressive!

5T Rohaid For his fantastic work ethic and commitment to his learning. He consistently works hard to finish his work on time and to a high standard. Well done Rohaid!

5J Steph For her outstanding work ethic and the effort she puts in to every learning task she approaches. Keep up the great work Steph!

5C Ruby For the outstanding effort you consistently put into all literacy tasks. Well done for maintaining such a high standard of work.

6A Elana For her effort and dedication to her rehearsals for the Moana production. Elana has been practising very hard during numerous sessions each week. Keep it up!

6L Azmeen For being a kind, caring and patient member of 6L. It has been amazing to watch your confidence grow throughout the year. Well done!

6T Gui For settling back into Pinewood seamlessly. It feels like you never left! Your kind and caring attitude towards others has been wonderful to see! Keep it up Gui!





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- 6O Kovidh For your willingness to give everything a go. Your self-confidence is growing and you are becoming more independent and mindful of your actions and how they might affect others. You are making a positive difference in 6O.
- 6H Benny For the productivity he demonstrated when completing his idiom matching activity. Keep up the good work Benny!
- MUSIC Akshadi (5J) for always being focused, eager to learn and diligent in music. You have demonstrated extraordinary progress and performing to a high standard both in music and Moana rehearsals. Great work, Akshadi!
- MUSIC Rose 1H for an outstanding effort in rehearsals this week, demonstrating all the skills necessary for a successful performance.
- Art Judd 4M for the development of his Moana portrait. He has demonstrated great creativity and vision.
- Art Edward & Nabhanyu (5J) for your incredible improvement in art! Well done for staying focused, finishing all work to a high standard and making the best choices to benefit your learning. You both should be super proud. Keep up the amazing work!
- FRENCH P-2 Joanna (1E) for listening really well in class and sharing her knowledge about 'les animaux' with her classmates. She is using correct actions for each of the new vocab words. Super work Joanna, you have a great attitude towards French!
- FRENCH 3-6 Sahabaaj (3P) for his fantastic attitude during French this week. You were able to answer many of the questions about clothing during our class discussion. You also played cooperatively with your partner using the new French vocab. Super Sabbi!
- STEM P-2 Yao Yao (Richard) PS for always coming to class with a positive attitude, ready to learn. You worked hard to program your Bluebot to follow a sequence of steps. Well done!
- STEM 3-6 Amber and Jessica 5C for displaying excellent coding skills when experimenting with the colour sensor and EV3 robot. Fantastic work!
- PE 3-6 Grade 6 Mixed Teeball Team. A huge congratulations to the Mixed Teeball team who participated on Friday 29th July, representing our school to the best of their ability. The improvement from Game 1 to Game 3 was fantastic, developing their game sense and awareness of base-running and fielding strategy. Well done!
- PE P-2 2O for their great Teeball skills, developing awareness of base-running and team play when fielding! Well done 2O!



Physical Education News!

Our Preps further developed their game sense and understanding of rule sets through more minor games of tag, and a catching challenge. The students had a great time completing the catching challenge! Great work Preps!

Our Grade 1s and 2s played their first game of Teeball. The students gained a basic understanding of base-running, as well as fielding and striking strategies. We look forward to building on their skills with another game this week.

The Grade 3s and 4s continued their unit on Soccer, by progressing to a modified game. The students were split in half, and played a game on the new oval – what a wonderful facility to learn soccer on! We look forward to another game this week as we round out the soccer unit.

The Grade 5s and 6s continued their AFL unit! We played a modified game of football, by reducing the amount of players on the ground and a very basic rules set to follow. The students loved competing against one another, and the skill development from them has been outstanding. Well done Grade 5 and 6!

The Grade 6 Soccer, Girls Netball and Mixed Teeball teams all participated in the Divisional finals last week.

The students participated with fantastic sportsmanship and respect throughout all games. It is a credit to the students for being terrific in this area, as well as playing the games with a balance of competitiveness, determination and enjoyment! Great work to all students involved!

We look forward to another big week in week 5.

Mr Walsh and Mr Allen.



Poster Paint and Fine Painting Skill Development

The Year Six cohort have been experimenting with poster paints in the development of their tropical sunset silhouette pieces. They used a variety of complementary colours to create sunset and oceanscapes; blending colours using a horizontal, streaking technique. They used black poster paint to create palm tree silhouettes, using super fine brushwork and stroking technique to create the feathery effect of the falling palm fronds. We look forward to seeing some of these vibrant pieces projected as backdrops on the large screen for our stage production, Moana.

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett

Visual Arts





WED 10TH AUGUST



The Parents Club will be having a crazy "Hair & Sock" day. Join in the fun. We can't wait to see all the wacky hairstyles and socks. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.



Crazy Socks Day



4th August 2022
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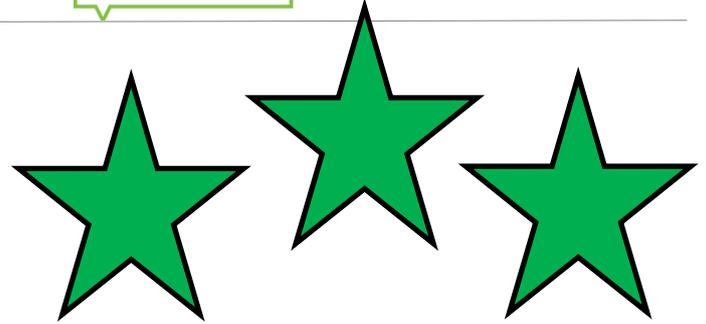
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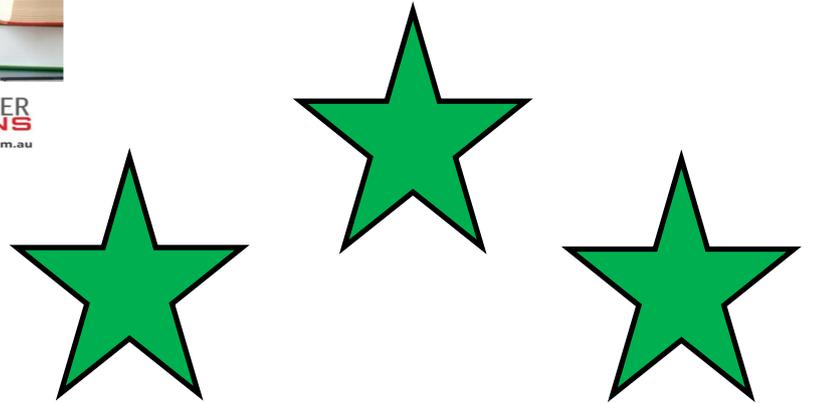
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA

SYNDAL SOFTBALL CLUB
JELLS PARK
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5 WEEK PROGRAM :
Thursday 18th August
Thursday 25th August
Thursday 1st Sept
Thursday 8th Sept
Thursday 15th Sept

4.30pm to 5.30pm

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