Pinewood PRIMARY SCHOOL

13th October 2022

What's On...

October

10th-28th
Swimming Program
SwimWorld - Glen Waverley
Prep, Year 1, 2A, 2M
and Year 3

14th
Year 2 Disco

27th
IMAX Year 5

November

7th–25th
Swimming Program
SwimWorld - Glen Waverley
2K, 2L, 2O, 2B, 4,
5 AND 6

7th-9th
Year 3 Camp
Phillip Island Adventure Park

11th
Year 1 Australian Reptile Incursion

21st - PD & PJ
22nd - PS & PM
23rd - PK, PC & PG
Collingwood Children's Farm

28th November- 2nd December
Year 6 camp

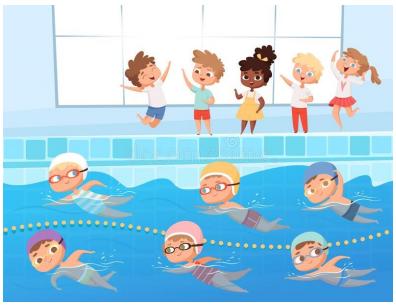
December

15th
Year 6 Graduation

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

SWIMMING PROGRAM



The swimming program has commenced this week with students really enjoying their time at the pool. We do have quite a few pairs of swimming goggles and several pairs of bathers that have been collected from the pool. Misplaced/found swimming items have been placed on a table at reception should your child be missing anything from their swimming session.

CLASS PLACEMENT for 2023

Over the next few weeks, we will be working on the 2023 class structure and, later in the term, student placement. The process is a complex one. Firstly, we identify our estimated enrolment and then look at the numbers in each year level to develop a class structure, thus the importance of timely information from parents.

Teachers work in their teams to develop preliminary class lists. They consider a number of factors when developing these lists; including academic ability, special skills and talents, social competencies, students who work well together and those who may not work well together. Skills needed for 'building new relationships' are an important part of our educative process, so please note that friendship groupings are considered only for unique needs. Parent input, based strictly on student learning needs, is also considered.

Parents who have specific concerns about their child's unique learning needs for 2023 are invited to provide written information to Ms Jenkin (not the class teacher) by **4.00pm Friday 4th November.**
Please note that we are not able to consider information received after this date as once class lists are made up, they are extremely difficult, if not impossible, to change.

Parents occasionally place requests for teachers. Please be aware that this facility is **not available** for a number of reasons. For instance, teachers may leave the school, or they may be deployed to other year levels or roles in the school. The ultimate responsibility for student and teacher allocations rests with the Principal. Our school processes are most comprehensive and professional with decisions always made in the best interest of our students.

ENROLMENTS 2023

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 2023. 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 2023.

Your support in this important matter is very much appreciated.

SUN SMART HATS - for Term One and Term Four. NO HAT NO PLAY!

A reminder for this term, that all students are required to wear their broad brimmed hats for outdoor activities, this includes recess, lunch and Physical Education lessons. Students without hats will be required to refrain from play and stay in the shaded areas of the school -No Hat, No Play. Sunscreen is also available for our students; however, they are welcome to BYO and apply sunscreen at school. Students will be required to wear their hats from Monday 3 October through until the 6th of April, 2023 when involved in outdoor activities or outdoor recess.

CURRICULUM DAY…Reminder

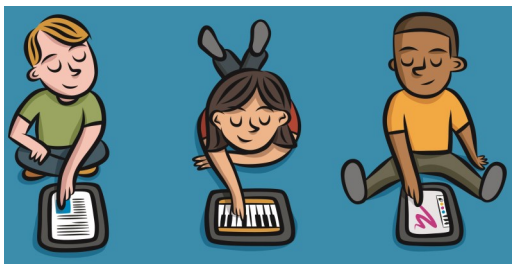
Please note that Monday 31st October is a Curriculum Day (Assessment and Reporting) and Tuesday 1st November is a public holiday for the Melbourne Cup. The OSHClub is open for bookings for Monday 31st October should you require their service. The school will be closed on Tuesday 1st November.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER… School Age Screen time: Tips for balance (suitable for 6-11 years)

I thought I would share this informative article with you about some tips for parents/carers in regard to school age 'screen time' balance.

Key points

- **Screen time can be part of a healthy lifestyle when it's balanced with other activities that are good for school-age development.**
- **Physical play, creative play, reading, socialising and sleep are important for school-age development.**
- **Family rules can help you balance screen time and other activities for school-age children.**



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This article was developed in collaboration with Dr Joanne Orlando, Senior Lecturer, Early Childhood Education, Western Sydney University, and digital families expert; Kylie Hesketh, Professor, Deakin University; and Dr Ana Mantilla, Senior Research Associate, Australian Catholic University.

Principal
Karen Jenkin

Artist Study – Van Gogh

The Foundation students recently completed their artist study, focussing on the work of artist Vincent Van Gogh and his well known sunflower depiction. The students used a range of techniques including paper collage, water colour painting, tile and pattern work and acrylic painting. Special attention was given to correct brushwork in the application of acrylic paint and how special effects can be achieved through layering techniques. We have been thrilled with the fabulous, expressive results achieved by the Preps. Well done!

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett
Visual Arts

French News

Bonjour!

The Year One students have been working hard designing their zoos and creating their zoo 'animaux'! They have learnt the names of many wild and domestic animals and are able to name them using the sentence 'voici un' (Here is a). We always use a definite article in the French language, so all nouns have to have 'le/la/les' (the) or 'un/une/des' (a). This gets very tricky when we also have to remember that all French nouns have a gender! Le/un are 'boy' words, la/une are 'girl' words, and les/des means there are more than one. I wonder if you can spot the 'gender' of our weekly words…

À ***la semaine prochaine!***

Mademoiselle Cowie et Mademoiselle Mahony

Weekly words

une vache - cow
un cochon – pig
une poule – chicken
un cheval – horse
un canard - duck
un mouton – sheep

News From Nurse Bron

HEAD LICE AND NITS.

Head Lice are very small, wingless insects, about the size of a sesame seed. They live on the scalp of human heads where they feed by sucking human blood. They cannot fly or jump, head lice are contracted from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice.

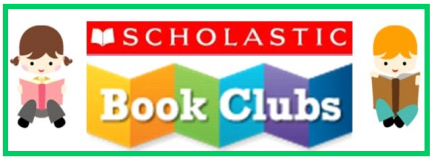
Head lice are not related to hygiene – they live on all types of hair and all sorts of people.
Head lice are not a health hazard – they do not carry or transfer diseases or infections.
Head lice can only survive for a short time away from the human scalp, so catching them from hats or other clothing is very unlikely.

Nits are the eggs laid by the head lice. Nits stick to individual hairs, close to the scalp. They remain attached to the hair even after the eggs have hatched.

How to detect Head Lice and Nits:
Itching and scratching can be an indicator that Head Lice is present however not all children with Head Lice experience this. Regularly checking your child's hair for Head Lice can help prevent outbreaks. The best places to look for Head Lice and Nits are close to the scalp, behind the ears and at the back of the neck. To check your child's hair, you can apply conditioner to the hair and comb sections of the hair with a fine-tooth Head Lice comb, then wipe this on a paper towel and dispose of it.

How to treat Head Lice:
To remove Head Lice, you can use a safe chemical Head Lice treatment available from a chemist. The pharmacist will be able to advise the best treatment suited to your child's needs and will advise when the treatment needs to be repeated, usually within 7 days.
It is advisable to wash pillowcases in hot water.

More comprehensive information can be found on the Victorian Department of Health's website.



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

OSHClub News

Term 4 Week 1

The students adjusted very well to the return to school in Term 4. The students were receptive to changes in staff and continued with usual rules and routines. The students enjoyed drawing their favourite dinosaur in our last dino dissection week, participating in a holiday theme drawing competition, and building the tallest cup tower in our cup building challenge.

Extra Learning Activity – Multi Sports

The students have had a wonderful time participating in the Multi Sports ELA for the first week. Participating in team building activities including tug of war, leg strap relays, 3 way sack races, and blindfold traffic light activity in the beautiful sunshine.

Please be reminded that this ELA is running for the next 2 weeks on the 18/10 and 25/10 on a Tuesday afternoon.

Group 1: 4-4:30pm – Year 3 -6
Group 2: 4:30-5pm – Year 1 & 2
Group 3: 5-5:30pm – Year 2 & 3

Paige Crane, Stephanie Voon and the OSHClub Team.

Email: pinewood@oshclub.com.au
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PC Kyna	For being respectful, listening well and doing your best. Well done Kyna
PD Thejan	For the improvement you have made in your colouring and drawing. I love how much effort you have been putting into making your work look beautiful!
PG Alexandros	For making amazing progress in your writing. Well done Alexandros!
PK Levi	For competing a wonderful timeline about his life. Well done Levi!
PK Jason	For competing a wonderful timeline about his life. I'm very proud of the extra effort you put into your work Jason!
PS Leo	For the huge effort you put into your recount writing about the holidays. Great work Leo!
PJ Jeremy	For starting Term 4 so positively and being a fantastic role model to your peers. Well done Jeremy!
PJ Subhan	For trying your best in writing and for working really hard to correct your own work. Keep it up Subhan!
PM Aidan	For working hard to include punctuation in his writing. Excellent effort Aidan!
1D Nyesha	For always putting in your best effort when doing your work. You are polite, use your manners and are a wonderful 1D friend. Congratulations Nyesha!
1D Ryan	For your enthusiasm and confidence using big numbers when working on your 'Farm Division' activity. Great work Ryan!
1E Collin	For the wonderful start you have made to Term 4. Your positive, hardworking attitude and kindness towards others is a pleasure to have in 1E. Well done Collin!
1V Hashim	For the awesome start you have made to Term 4. You showed confidence and provided the class with great entertainment when sharing about your new pet cat Miklo!
1H Adina	For her wonderful recount about her holiday. Adina eagerly wrote about her trip to Queensland. Well done for adding detail and following the correct structure, Adina!
1H Rose	For her enthusiasm when completing her Division Farm. Rose equally shared farm animals between paddocks on her fantastic poster. Well done Rose!
1K Warren	For displaying confidence when working on his Division Farm activity. Fabulous work Warren!
2O Anna	For showing confidence in her fractions work in Maths. Keep it up, Anna!
2B Hannah	For having a super strong start to Term 4, hitting the ground running, ready to learn. Super proud of you, Hannah! Keep up the amazing work!
2L Andrew	For beginning Term 4 so maturely and ready to learn. Well done!!
2A Bella	For having such a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning lots of new things this term.
2M Akshara	For settling so well into her new school and happily participating in all activities. Well done Akshara!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

2K Kayden	For the excellent effort you have shown in all of your work. Well done Kayden.
3S Cooper	For coming into the classroom each day quietly and calmly. Thank you for a great start to Term 4!
3T Jiamao	For taking such great pride and using such care in your work. No matter the subject, I can always expect to see your best efforts. Well done!
3H Oshan	For being a positive role model for the members of your Book Club group. I enjoy watching you go about your day with pure optimism and a curious mind. Keep it up!
3P Jacinta	For a fantastic start to Term 4! Jacinta has put 100% effort into all of her learning. Well done superstar!!
3U Olivia	For being so expressive during Readers' Theatre and for her rich discussion during Book Club. Well done, Olivia!
4F Pinar	For the excellent effort she is putting in to complete her maths tasks. Keep up the wonderful work Pinar.
4H Elissa	For showing both resilience and persistence. Well done Elissa!
4J Alexander	For taking greater care in his handwriting and bookwork presentation. You're very close to getting your pen licence. Keep it up!
4B Hamza	For your excellent research of indigenous words commonly used in Australia. You found relevant websites and listed words from a number of languages. Great work Hamza!
4T Billie	For your hard work and concentration during our units on 'Fact and Opinion' and 'Shapes'. Your efforts were reflected in the quality of your work.
5M Isabella	For writing an excellent discussion on 'Watching Television Is a Waste of Time'. You were able to present strong arguments for both sides and used effective language features. Well done Isabella!
5D Taylah	For the excellent effort she has put into our BIDMAS lessons. Well done Taylah, keep up the good work!
5T Aarush	For the fantastic work he has been putting into our numeracy lessons. He has been consistently improving every week. Well done Aarush!
5J Laurence	For consistently completing all classroom tasks to a very high standard. Keep up the terrific work Laurence!
5C Edward	For the fantastic effort you have shown in trying to extend your learning, through the organisation and presentation of tasks and in editing your own work. Well done!
6A Eric	For his hard work and commitment to his learning. Eric challenged himself this week and solved tricky decimal problems. Well done Eric!
6L Adrianna	For showing enthusiasm for your work and creating such wonderful and imaginative poems. Keep up the terrific work!
6T Chantal	For settling into your new school extremely quickly. You have made a fantastic start to term 4. It has been great getting to know you so far Chantal!

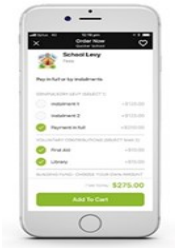
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

6O Rehan	For coming into the classroom each day quietly and calmly. You get yourself organised and work well. Thank you for a great start to Term 4!
6H Alisha	For being a caring student in 6H.
MUSIC	Yuko 5M for demonstrating excellent skills in reading notes on the staff and for always being engaged, focused, and ready to learn. Well done Yuko!
MUSIC	Avery 2M for using her initiative to solve problems and continue learning on a ukulele made for a right handed person. Great attitude and effort!
Art	Sanira 3T for working incredibly well during the creation of your Spring Butterfly artwork. Well done for showing creativity and endeavour in everything you do and for always staying positive and focused in art. Great job!
Art	All of Prep S for working magnificently in the creation of your Van Gogh sunflower artworks and demonstrating excellent team work in packing up and cleaning group areas. Fabulous effort!
FRENCH P-2	Taylor 2M for your wonderful enthusiasm in French class and for always having a go saying the new vocabulary. C'est terrifique!
FRENCH 3-6	Miranda 6T for your fantastic picture story book for your buddies. I am so impressed with the effort you have put in and your excellent French sentences. C'est magnifique!
STEM P-2	Grace & Una 2L what a fantastic start you have made on your 3D design! Well done with your learning in Tinkercad and keep up the great work!
STEM 3-6	Laniru & Janesh 4T well done with your design so far in Tinkercad, Lahiru and Janesh! I like that you created your own 'pokeball' and can't wait for you to build and print your designs! Great job!
PE 3-6	5D for their outstanding efforts in the two week BMBA basketball clinic. Keep up the great work!
PE P-2	1V for their fantastic listening skills during PE sessions with our guest basketball coaches. Amazing work!

The Parents Club have organised a fun "DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL" day on Wednesday 26th October.

Join in on the fun.
Will you be a cow or a dog? We can't wait to see everyone dressed up.

Gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated by the Parents Club.



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Look what's coming to OSCHClub!

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Extended Learning Activitiy

Multi Sport

What

Multisport programs give you the chance to experience multiple activities, games and sports, all while developing key coordination, teamwork and rule-based skills!
Speak to your coordinator about what sports we will be integrating into your service!

When

Day: Tuesday's
Dates: 11/10, 18/10, 25/10
Timings:
4-4:30pm - Year 3-6
4:30-5pm - Year 1& 2
5-5:30pm - Prep & Year 1

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