



3rd November 2022

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### 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

10th

Year 1 Activity night

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

30th

Year 4 Green Hat Incursion

#### December

15th

Year 6 Graduation

20th

Last day of Term 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's another busy week of events coming up at Pinewood PS and a week of celebrations too!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS -to the PPS Math's Olympiad Team**

Congratulations to the Year 5 and Year 6 students who represented Pinewood PS in the 2022 Maths Olympiad competition. Two teams were selected to compete in a series of mathematical-problem solving challenges. Pinewood PS did very well again, with teams achieving a score in the top 10% of all team scores. Thank you, Mrs Katsos (Math Olympiad coordinator), for the time you put into preparing the students for this event. The students really appreciate the opportunity to participate in such competitions. See more information within the newsletter.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS- Samaaya!**

Samaaya won Silver in U11 Girls Long Jump representing Pinewood PS in the State Primary Track & Field Championships held on Wednesday at Lakeside Stadium. She missed out on Gold only by 2cm but recorded a new personal best of 4.54m. Great effort Samaaya, we are very proud of you!



#### **CELEBRATING OUR LOTE PROGRAM- FRENCH**

Students are asked to wear a French outfit or the colours red, blue and/or white on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November as we celebrate our French Language Program. Students have also been provided with the opportunity to purchase a delicious croissant this week in readiness for the big day. Many thanks to our French teachers for organising the celebration!





### SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Swimming program recommences next week for students in 2K, 2L, 2O, 2B, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. Students will be attending the swimming centre on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday of each week for the next three weeks. We still have a lot of swimming lost property from the previous swimming sessions displayed on a table at reception. If you are missing any swimming apparel from the earlier swimming groups please feel free to check out the items on the swimming table.



### YEAR 3 CAMP

Our Year 3 students head off to Camp at Phillip Island on Monday. They will be returning on Wednesday afternoon. The students are very excited about camp and are looking forward to participating in the great activities planned for them and spending time with their peers. Fingers crossed for some sunshine next week!

### YEAR 1 ACTIVITIES EVENING

Our Year 1 students will have the opportunity to participate in fun filled 'activities evening' next Thursday. Many thanks to our Year 1 staff for organising the event and to other staff members who are coming along to join in the fun.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be conducting our Remembrance Day Commemoration at 10.30 on Friday 11th November. The ceremony will be led by our School Captains.

A special part of our ceremony is placing flowers around the school's flag-poles in remembrance. If possible, your child may like to bring some flowers from home for this occasion. Remembrance Day poppies will be on sale for students to purchase during recess each day next week. Remembrance Day poppies are on sale for \$2.00 or \$5.00, or wrist band poppies for \$3.00. We have been supplied a limited number of poppies and wrist bands.



### 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 PS, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we can begin to confirm our class planning for 2023. Except for 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.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal

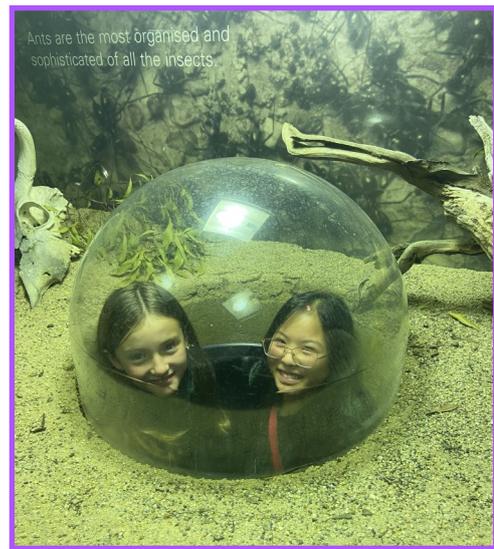




# The Melbourne Museum and IMAX

On Thursday 27th October, the Year 5's went on an excursion to the Melbourne Museum and IMAX. We went to 4 exhibits at the museum and watched a documentary about asteroids. The first exhibit, Dynamic Earth, was about how Earth was formed and showed all the different types of minerals and rocks. The next exhibit was all about dinosaurs and how they survived. We saw their huge bones and skeletons! After that, we had an exhibit all about fossils. Many fossils we saw came from the sea. Our last exhibit was all about bugs. We saw many spiders, stick ants, butterflies, ants, snails and so much more. Finally, we went to IMAX to watch a documentary called "Asteroid Hunters". It was about how we can protect Earth from asteroids.

By: Sara 5T



A huge congratulations to all the Year 5 and 6 students who represented Pinewood PS in the 2022 Maths Olympiad Competition. Two teams were selected to compete in a series of mathematical problem-solving challenges comprising of five papers.

I am very pleased and proud to announce that for the second consecutive year Pinewood PS has been presented with an award, a plaque awarded to teams achieving a score within the top 10% of team scores.

A special acknowledgement also goes out to the following students for scoring in the top 10% in their division.



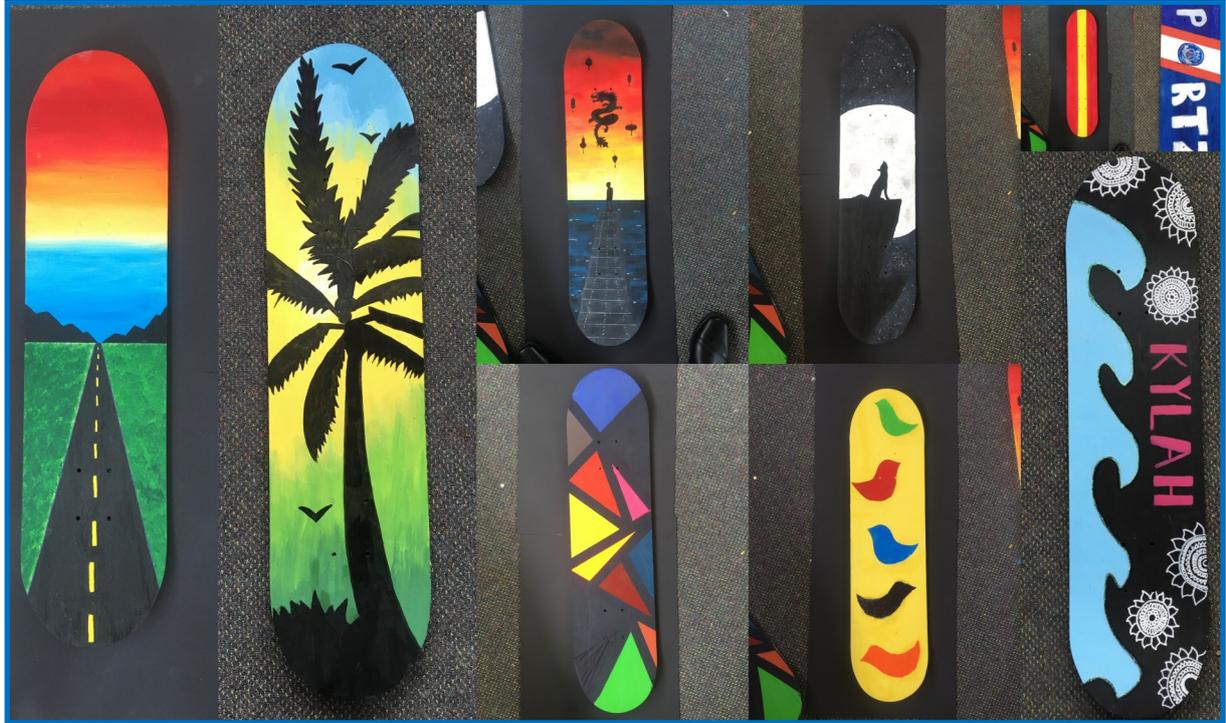
An outstanding effort by all our students. Well done to our talented Pinewood Olympiads!  
Angela Katsos (Math Olympiad Coordinator)

Top 10% Achievers	Year Level
Kieran L (Highest Score Award) 1 <sup>st</sup> position	5
Ruby F	5
Arjun N (Highest Score Award) 1 <sup>st</sup> position	6
Jimmy L (Highest Score Award) 1 <sup>st</sup> position	6
Julien Z	6
Grace L	6
Samuel D	6
Le Van B	6
Shanil P	6
Benny Z	6
Joshua W	6
Rehan N	6
Sachin P	6
Aaron Z	6
Colin T	6



# Year Six Skateboards

The Year Six cohort have been working steadily on their graduation project, using their amazing design and painting skills to create these fabulous skateboards. Each skateboard is a work of art in itself, reflecting the unique talents of our Year Six group. Well done featured artists!



## Year 6's

**Learning Goal: I am learning to find the fraction of a quantity.**

Students had to find the fraction and percentage of colours in their packet of lollies. So, what fraction and percentage of your pack has yellow, red, blue, green, purple, black and brown smarties? Then they compared their results with a partner and wrote down 3 statements about their findings.





# ★ OSHClub News ★

## Mindful Masters

We are so excited to introduce a new club to Pinewood OSHClub. Mindful Masters is coming to OSHClub every Monday afternoon for the next 5 weeks. During these 5 weeks, the students will be focusing on their breathing, creating calm cards and making mindful jars.

## Brekkie Bunch

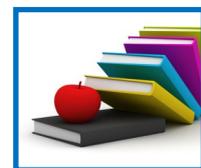
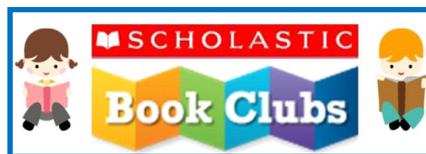
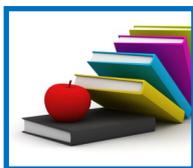
The students at Pinewood OSHClub really enjoy taking on the task of cooking and helping measure out ingredients to make something delicious to eat together. Last week the students were able to Speciality French Crepes with various toppings including maple syrup, mixed berries and lemon and Marvellous Raspberry Muffins. Next week the students will be making some delicious banana pancakes on Tuesday morning and enjoying some hearty scrambled eggs and omelettes on Friday morning.



Paige Crane, Stephanie Voon and the OSHClub Team.

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# Bakers Delight

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# Savoury Day

Thursday, 10th November

SAVOURY BITE: (MINI HOTDOG IN BUN)  
- (BBQ OR PIZZA SAUCE)

SAVOURY ROLLS:

- CHEESE
- CHEESE & TOMATO
- CHEESE, TOMATO & BACON

\$4 EACH



The Parents Club have organised a yummy Bakers Delight Savoury Day.

If you have yet to use QKR, please download the app, select country of residence and follow instructions to register a profile for each child. Then select Pinewood Primary School to view online ordering section.

Orders close 3pm Friday 4th of November.

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## Pinewood Primary School Parents Club

### ELECTION DAY BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SATURDAY, 7:30AM-5:30PM  
26th November OUTSIDE SCHOOL HALL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2 HOUR SHIFTS.  
PLEASE SMS VIKKIE  
ON 0401559551  
FOR AVAILABLE SHIFTS

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

It's that time of year again where the  
Parents Club ask the wonderful  
parents & carers to help us by please  
donating items for our  
Christmas raffle hamper prizes.

You can donate new books, toys,  
stationery, candles, packaged food,  
movie tickets, vouchers etc

Please leave donations at reception  
by Thursday, 1st December

Any questions please contact  
Vikkie on 0401559551



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