



5th April 2023

What's On...

April:

6th *Last day of Term 1*
2:30pm dismissal
The office will close
at 3pm.

Term 2

24th *First day of Term 2*
This will be a Pupil Free
Day - no children are
to attend school.

25th Anzac Day
Public Holiday

26th Teacher Professional
Practice Day student
free - students return
Thursday 27th April

27th *Students return to
school for Term 2*

May:

12th SDSSA - Cross Country

15th - 17th Year 4
Camp Adanac
Yarra Junction

22nd - 24th Year 5
Camp Arrabri
Lodge Warburton



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the many achievements of our students over the past few months. In all areas of the curriculum, our students continue to demonstrate their exceptional skills and talents in a range of areas. As always, we are incredibly proud of our Pinewood Primary School Community and look forward to another fantastic term.

Our Foundation students have settled in very well and adjusted to the challenges and routines of being at school. They are becoming more independent too which is an important quality to have and they really enjoyed participating in Pyjama Day as part of their SMART spelling program.

Year 1 students have been focusing on developing friendships and team building skills.

Year 2 students have been learning about healthy foods and have their special Healthy Living Day on Thursday.

Students in Year 3 have enjoyed learning about different celebrations families participate in around the world and Year 4 students have been learning about different continents and the impact humans have on the Earth's surface. Our senior school students have had the opportunity to be involved in the House Athletic Sports, District Sports events as well as participating in Summer Sport round robins with other schools.

Students Prep to Year 6 enjoyed coming along to the Community Twilight Evening, Harmony Day activities and participating in the Fun Colour Run too! What a busy term!





REMINDER

Please note the following dates are student free days at Pinewood PS for Term 2

- **Curriculum Day-** Monday 24th April
- **Anzac Day, Public Holiday** -Tuesday 25th April
- **Professional Practice Day (PPD)**- Wednesday 26th April- Teachers have selected this date to work on our new Student Report format for Semester 1, 2023.

Teacher Professional Practice Days (PPD) form part of the VSGA 2022. As such teachers are awarded two PPD's in 2023- one day in Semester 1 and a second PPD in Semester 2.

On Wednesday 26th April, teachers will be working on developing various elements of a new Student Reporting format for the end of Semester 1 student reports.

OSHclub will be operating and are open for bookings for Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th of April, should families require support on these days.



PARENTS CLUB

Many thanks to the Parents Club for organising the Easter Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. I'm sure they will be delicious.

TERM 2: REMINDER

Term 2 will commence for students on **Thursday 27th April**.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy end of term break.

Karen Jenkin

Principal





Bienvenue

French News

Bonjour tout le monde,

What a 'fantastique' start to the French Program for 2023!

This term we started the 'French Club' and we look forward to continuing it into next term. A huge thank you to the French captains who have planned and facilitated exciting, fun activities for the students at Pinewood PS.

Our French Captains also created videos and ran French assemblies, using their initiative and individual talents to produce content of a very high standard.

Thank you Amber, Olivia and Abhay, we look forward to working with you again next term

Bonne vacances!
Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade



Poisson d'Avril or April Fish

This is a tradition in France also but instead of calling out "April Fool" they say "Poisson d'Avril" which means "April Fish". One of the favourite "April Fish" jokes among French children is to tape a paper fish to someone's back without them knowing it. The longer the paper fish stays on someone's back the funnier it is!

OSHClub News

Holiday Program Updates:

With term 1 holidays fast approaching make sure you book early to secure your spot! We have loads of fun and exciting new activities planned, from making your own paper to creating potions and learning some cool card tricks!

DON'T FORGET TERM 2 WEEK 1:

The 24th of April and the 26th of April are pupil free days! OSHClub will be running both days from 7:15am -6pm!

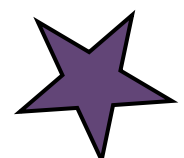
Monday the 24th of April is our Birthday Celebrations Day! We will be having a Pasta party making pasta from scratch and baking some birthday cakes! Come dressed up as something that starts with the letter 'G'! Prizes for the best dressed costume!

Wednesday the 26th of April is all about SUPERHEROES! Come dressed up as your favourite super hero or comes dressed up as your own superhero! We have superhero competitions, obstacles courses and more planned!



Please also keep in mind that we need all parents to book before coming in. If you are unable to book, please contact the service the day before at 0409 906 462. Please call ahead if you have not booked in for a session because we might not have the capacity to take your child in.

We hope everyone has enjoyed term 1 and are excited to see everyone on the school holiday program!
Gemma, Beth and the OSHClub team!
Email: pinewood@oshclub.com.au
Phone: 0409 906 462





District Athletics

Last Friday 31st March, 75 students from years 4-6 competed at the SDSSA District Athletics Carnival. Students were selected for their events based on their performance at the House Athletics Carnival earlier in Term 1.

These students represented Pinewood PS as they competed against 11 other schools from across our District.

While the priority is always to have a go, try our best, support those around us and have fun, all the training sessions and hard work paid off in the end, as we finished the day winning FIRST PLACE overall and taking home the shield for 2023!

An amazing result and something that all participants should be very proud of.

“On Friday 31st March, a select group of students were chosen to compete at District Athletics. We all had a lot of fun, cheered for Pinewood and won some ribbons. After a lot of hard work and determination we are happy to announce that Pinewood PS officially won the District Athletics Carnival. We did well at lots of track and field events such as 100m sprint, shot put and relay races. We proudly received a wooden shield and pennant for our achievements.”- **Aarya and Tayla, Grade 6**

“On Friday the 31st of March, selected people from Year 4 to 6 went to the district athletics event at a nearby athletics oval. Pinewood had an amazing result and won the division 1 category. It was a lot of fun and we all showed teamwork and the Pinewood values. The event was well planned, and everyone did amazingly. We all appreciate Mr. H, Mr. Allen and other teachers that helped on the day.”- **Sienna, Grade 6**

“On Friday the 31st of March, some students from Years 4,5 and 6 went out to a reserve for district athletics. I enjoyed jumping into the sand pits for my triple jump and long jump events, which were both very fun. As races commenced and events started, my friends and I couldn't stop cheering for Pinewood students. At the end of the day, we intently listened to see who the winners of division 1 would be. We were really happy when Pinewood Primary School were named the winners.” - **Danea, Grade 6**

Congratulations to all who participated. The school community is very proud of your achievements, and you were great representatives of our school on the day.

Some students will progress to the Divisional stage of school Athletics, which will take place in Term 4 this year.

Gooo Pinewood!





Tremendous Term 1!

This week, we are celebrating the wonderful work all Pinewood students from Prep to Grade 6 have completed in the art room over all of term 1.

Some classes have been working so hard, that they have completed at least three pieces of art in preparation for this year's art show!

We are so proud of all students who have tried their best, shown creativity, and have used their imagination in all areas of the art curriculum this term.

Attached below is a picture of the feature wall in the art room- containing one of each artwork we have completed this term.

Well done once again to all students, and we cannot wait to resume this wonderful work in Term 2.

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.





PARENTS CLUB INVITE ALL

Mother's & Carers

to our Mother's Day morning to celebrate & enjoy complimentary coffee, yummy dutch pancakes & priceless photobooth photos with your child/ren.



Thursday, 11th May from 8:15am
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Pinewood Parents Club

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

Pinewood Parents Club would love to celebrate all Mums, Grandmother's & carers. They all deserve a massive Thank You. We have put together some gifts which are available to order on QQR.

Sale dates: 30th March until 5th May

Please download QQR app on your smartphone, select country of residence, then follow instructions to register a profile for each child. Once you select Pinewood Primary School you can view the gifts. Gifts will be sent home with your child.

Pamper Mum \$12



Pamper Gran \$12



Sweet As Mum \$10



Sweet As Gran \$10



Cyclame \$13



Kalanchoe \$13

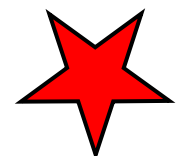


LIP GLOSS COLOURS, FLOWER COLOURS & PERFUME SCENTS
MAY VARY FROM PHOTOS. SPECIFIC ITEM WITH MUM OR GRANDMOTHER ON IT MAY ALSO VARY.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Evelyn	For always being a kind and caring class member! Keep up the good work Evelyn!
PM Nathan	For working on his persistence during class activities. Keep it up Nathan!
PK Viaana	For always having beautiful manners and for being a kind and caring friend.
PK Annabella	For attempting to spell many tricky words in her recount writing. I'm so proud of you!
PR Chyna	For sounding out unknown words in your writing, and always having a go! Well done Chyna.
PJ Sadev	For working so hard during writing sessions this week. You always show your best listening during instruction time and demonstrate your personal best. Well done Sadev!
PS Miranda	For the fantastic effort you put towards your counting and sorting numbers! Well done!
1B Shriya	Well done on another amazing week! You have done a fabulous job in writing this week, demonstrating so much creativity. Your adjective monster was amazing and demonstrated your personal best. Keep it up Shriya!
1S Charlotte	For always displaying a positive attitude and growth mindset. You always strive for your best. Keep up the great work Charlotte.
1CF Alex	For being highly responsible in helping put the laptops away at the end of our sessions. Well done!
1H Isabella	"For her fantastic attitude towards all Smiling Minds sessions. Isabella displays concentration and focus during our meditations. Keep up the great work!"
1K Aarya	For her positive attitude to learning. Congratulations on the improvement you have made with your writing. Fantastic work Aarya!
1D Zaid	For the wonderful effort he has made to improve his reading. Well done, Zaid! Keep up the fabulous work!
1V Vincent	For your wonderful recount about the Colour Run. Keep up the great writing Vincent!
2F Yasien	For demonstrating resilience when faced with unexpected challenges. Your positive attitude is impressive Yasien, keep it up!
2L Daniel G	For putting lots of detail and thought into your procedure writing. Keep up the great work Daniel!
2A Ethan	For his determination and positive mindset towards achieving his Term 1 Literacy Goal.
2M Lena	For her wonderful origami presentation, where Lena provided clear instructions for the class. A fantastic effort Lena!
2B All of 2B	For all of your great effort during a busy term. Well done 2B!
3S Steven	For his enthusiasm in class and respectful nature. Great work Steven!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

3T Dahamdi For producing an informative and detailed recount about her going away party! Well done Dahamdi! Good luck at your new school!

3L Myra For presenting a wonderful talk on Diwali. Your personal touches made your presentation very enjoyable for the audience. Keep up the terrific work!

3H Spencer H For the hard work and persistence shown towards your writing. Your confidence has grown throughout the term and the results have been outstanding! Great work!

3P Madhura For her brilliant oral presentation about Holi. Madhura spoke beautifully as she shared interesting information about this special celebration. Amazing work Madhura!!

3U Abbas B For his descriptive recount of the Colour Fun Run. Well done for incorporating figurative language!

4H All of 4H Well done everyone for a fabulous effort in Term One. Keep it up in Term Two!

4M Pippa For really trying her hardest with her handwriting and in writing pieces. Amazing work, Pip!

4J Sophia For always showing all the school values in everything you do. Well done!

4T Harper For the excellent understanding you showed during our data collection lesson and the reflective feedback you gave during our oral presentations.

5M Hamza For organising an excellent drawing lesson to share with the Year 3's. You were a great teacher and they loved the activity. Well done, Hamza!

5MT Kimi For always working hard to complete all classroom activities to a very high standard. Keep up the excellent work Kimi!

5D Mason For your fantastic work during our sustainability homework project. Your creation was innovative, and you put in a lot of work. Well done, Mason!

5J Shenae For consistently being a diligent student. You try your best in every classroom activity and you achieve outstanding results across the curriculum, keep up the great work!

5T Eason For the fantastic effort you have been putting in during reading and writing lessons. You are constantly pushing yourself to get better. Keep up the brilliant work Eason!

5C Cameron For your fantastic insights and contribution to learning activities during our CERES excursion. Well done!

6F Allan For taking responsibility of your learning and persisting with the challenging Maths work we did last week. Keep up the great work!

6H Johan For the way you take responsibility for your learning by focusing on your work, putting in your best effort and asking important questions. Keep it up, Johan!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

6M Shaurya For demonstrating excellent leadership skills during the District Athletics Carnival. You showed great sportsmanship throughout the day and made Pinewood proud!

6T Alena For the courage shown in overcoming your nerves and self-doubt and delivering a fantastic presentation. The whole class saw your courage grow by the second. Very well done!

6O Ashini, Cameron, Olivia Z and Olivia T for being an excellent flag monitor. You are always making sure the flags are out and up properly. You have taken this responsibility seriously and I would like to congratulate you on your efforts! You are making a positive difference at Pinewood Primary School!



MUSIC Irene 2F for consistently demonstrating excellent behaviour in the classroom and participating in all music activities with enthusiasm. Well done, Irene!

MUSIC Hugo, 4T for a great effort exploring music composition techniques and seeking out new ways to create and combine sounds.

Art Ruby 6O for hard work, persistence and amazing dedication as an Arts Captain in addition to brilliant creativity in every art piece she creates.



Art All of 4H for improving so much in their behaviour, listening skills and artistic abilities. Well done 4H for making great choices to benefit your learning and growing in all areas in art! Keep it up!

FRENCH F-2 Prep J for working hard at your listening skills and participation in French sessions. You have improved so much this term, your French vocabulary and singing is 'fantastique!' Keep up the great work in Term 2 :)

FRENCH 3-6 Grace 5C for her 'fantastique' effort in French sessions this term. You have worked hard to learn the new vocabulary and participate in the activities. All the while being so knew to French. Keep up the 'super' work Grace!

PE F-2 Lucas 1K for his fantastic leadership skills ensuring his peers were able to complete the rotation activities.

PE 3-6 Yolanda 5C for her brilliant efforts during the year 5 softball unit. Keep up the amazing work!



STEM F-2 Cindy PJ for your excellent attitude in STEM! You have shown some excellent ideas during your building activities this week! Well done Cindy.

STEM 3-6 Abby 5T. Well done with your learning during our Light unit. You have shown a great understanding of how light travels and how we can manipulate the direction of light rays! Great job, Abby.

GREAT JOB!



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INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT

PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Volleyball / Kickball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Year 4 students.

\$ 144 FOR 9 WEEKS!

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the Term
\$16 per week

School: Pinewood Primary School
Day: Wednesday's
Start Date: 26th April
End Date: 21st June
Time: 3:40pm - 4.40pm



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WHERE:

East Burwood Reserve
Burwood Highway, Burwood
East Victoria 3151

WHEN:

Friday 21st of April
5pm-6pm



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OSHClub Holiday Program Week 1

Pinewood OSHClub	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THEMES	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	BE A BOOKWORM!	CHALLENGE THE EDUCATORS	MYSTICAL MAGIC	AUTUMN FESTIVAL
7:15 am	SERVICE CLOSED	Settle in quiet play 	Settle in quiet play 	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play
9:00 am		Meet & Greet Morning Games	Meet & Greet Morning Games	Meet & Greet Morning Games	Tidy Up & Morning Tea
10:00 am		Tidy Up & Morning Tea	Tidy Up & Morning Tea	Tidy Up & Morning Tea	Incursion: Heat for Kids Firefighter Challengers (10am – 2pm)
10:30 am		Create your own Book Covers	Excursion: Inflatable World Ringwood Departure from School: 11:15 am Return to School: 3:15pm	Create your own Coat of Arms	
11:15am		Roll a Story! 		The Magic of Gravity	
12:00pm		Tidy Up & Lunch		Tidy Up & Lunch	
1:00pm		Rest Time & Group Chat		Rest Time & Group Chat	Group Chat & Lunch Time
1:30pm		Making Bookmarks		Potion Making 	Salt Crystal Leaves
2:15pm		Clay Creations		Card Tricks	Junior MasterChef: Apple Turnovers
3:00 pm		Tidy Up & Afternoon Tea	Tidy Up & Afternoon Tea	Tidy Up & Afternoon Tea	Tidy Up & Afternoon Tea
4:00 pm		Group Game	Tidy Up & Afternoon Tea	Group Game	Group Game
5:00pm		Quiet Play 	Quiet Play	Quiet Play	Quiet Play
6:00 pm	Close	Close	Close	Close	

OSHClub Holiday Program Week 2

Pinewood OSHClub	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THEMES	BEAUTIFUL CREATURES	GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!	EARTH DAY	SECRET SPY	A TRIP TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
7:15 am	Settle in quiet play 	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play 	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play
9:00 am	Meet & Greet Morning Games	Meet & Greet Morning Games	Meet & Greet Morning Games	Meet & Greet Morning Games	Meet & Greet Morning Games
10:00 am	Tidy Up & Morning Tea	Tidy Up & Morning Tea	Tidy Up & Morning Tea	Tidy Up & Morning Tea	Tidy Up & Morning Tea
10:30 am	Incursion: Minibeast Wildlife (10am – 2pm)	Pokémon Cards	Grass Heads	Create your own Spy Badge 	London Bridge S
11:15am		Scavenger Hunt	DIY Earth Day Crayons	Invisible Ink	Glove Baggpipes
12:00pm	Tidy Up & Lunch	Tidy Up & Lunch	Tidy Up & Lunch	Tidy Up & Lunch	Tidy Up & Lunch
1:00pm	Incursion: Minibeast Wildlife (10am – 2pm)	Rest Time & Group Chat	Rest Time & Group Chat	Rest Time & Group Chat	Rest Time & Group Chat
1:30pm		Make your own Pokeball	Make your own Paper	Escape Room	Cooking: Welsh Cakes
2:15pm	Junior MasterChef's: Koala Cookies 	Pokémon Battle	School Grounds Clean Up!	Crack the Code	Rounders Cricket 
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
4:00 pm	Group Game	Group Game 	Group Game	Group Game	Group Game
5:00pm	Quiet Play	Quiet Play	Quiet Play	Quiet Play	Quiet Play
6:00 pm	Close	Close	Close	Close 	Close