



*Principal's Message*

**4th May 2023**

*What's On...*

- May**
- 5th House Cross Country  
Year 4–6 Wear your House Colours
  - 9th School Council Finance Meeting
  - 9th Cyber Safety Parent Webinar 7.30pm
  - 11th Parents Club Mother's Day Morning 8.15
  - 12th SDSSA - Cross Country
  - 15th - 17th Year 4  
Camp Adanac  
Yarra Junction
  - 15th Year 5 Space Science  
Excursion 5J & 5D
  - 16th Year 5 Space Science  
Excursion 5M & 5MT
  - 16th School Council Meeting
  - 19th Year 5 Space Science  
Excursion 5T & 5C
  - 21st-26th AFL Clinics P-6
  - 22nd - 24th Year 5  
Camp Arrabri  
Lodge Warburton
  - 29th Toys over Time  
Incursion  
1CF,1K,1D&1V
  - 30th Toys over Time  
Incursion 1B,1H&1S
- June**
- 2nd Yr4 Moonlit Sanctuary  
Excursion
  - 2nd Yr2 Werribee Zoo  
Excursion

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy Term 2. We trust that everyone has had a happy and safe holiday break and that the children have returned well rested and prepared for a term full of activity and learning.



A **special welcome** to the new families and students who have just joined our Pinewood PS community. We are a very active but friendly school, and I am sure it won't be long before you have settled in.

**Last week, Pinewood PS conducted two very successful Staff Development days:**

**On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Curriculum Day**

We conducted a staff Professional Development (PD) 'Expo'. Each staff member was given the opportunity to select 4 workshop sessions to attend over the course of the "Expo" morning, from a total of 24 workshops on offer.

Most of the workshops were facilitated by expert and knowledgeable teachers from our school. The workshop/presentations were all of an excellent calibre.

We are so lucky at Pinewood PS to have some very talented teachers who inspire others and help build the educational capacity of staff wanting to learn more about specific educational topics. In the later part of the day - all staff updated their CPR and Anaphylaxis qualifications with trainers from First Aid Management.

**On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Professional Practice Day:**

During the morning session Staff worked in collaboration creating the architecture of a new Student Report format which will include ongoing digital portfolio feedback. As the day progressed, teachers moved into year level and specialist teaching teams. This enabled teachers to further work on their specific 'Report knowledge bank' resource for Student Reports, incorporating various elaborations and dimensions of the Victorian Curriculum.





Both student free days (Curriculum Day and Professional Practice Day) proved to be very valuable in terms of Staff professional development and capacity building. However, by far the biggest beneficiaries of the two days are the students, as teachers further their abilities to drill down into student curriculum entry points, expand teacher curriculum knowledge and improve student feedback and learning mechanisms.



### HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY - Years 4-6

Our school 'House Cross Country' event will be conducted at the school, on Friday (tomorrow), from 9.05 until Midday. (Please see Compass message from the PE department re: times of events). Students are encouraged to wear their house colours for the event. Parents are most welcome to come along to watch and encourage the students as they participate in the activity.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal

**MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS**

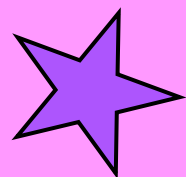
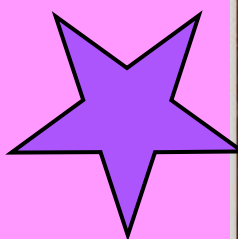
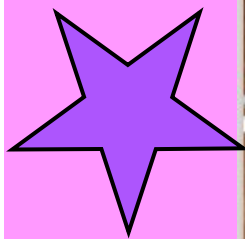
ORDERS CLOSE 2PM FRIDAY 5TH OF MAY

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

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.

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| <b>Pamper Mum \$12</b><br>   | <b>Pamper Gran \$12</b><br>   |
| <b>Sweet As Mum \$10</b><br> | <b>Sweet As Gran \$10</b><br> |
| <b>Cyclame \$13</b><br>      | <b>Kalanchoe \$13</b><br>     |

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

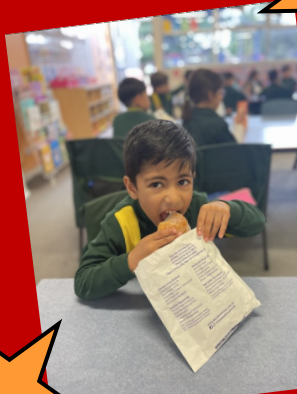
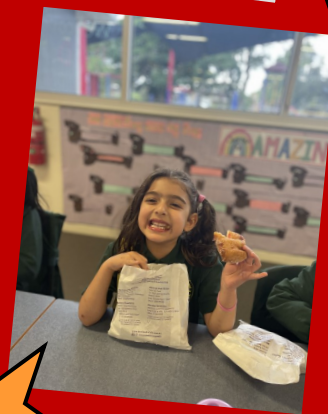
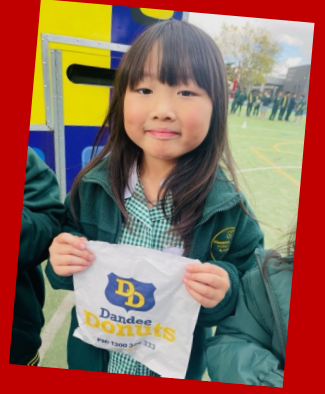




### JAM DONUTS - A delicious treat!



This week, our Prep students are learning about the word, 'jam', as part of the SMART Spelling Program. Today, the whole school joined in a celebration of the Prep's new spelling word with an opportunity to purchase a 'jam donut' from the visiting donut truck. According to many students, the donuts were the best tasting, 'jam donuts,' in the world! Thank you, Miss Sexton, for organising this delicious event for everyone.





**LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM**  
On-demand rewatch  
available

**LIVE  
WEBINARS  
AT 7:30PM**  
(AEDT/AEST)

# PARENT & GUARDIAN WEBINAR SERIES 2023



## Plan, Prevent, Protect

**THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY**

Learning, connecting and playing online can be positive and safe. Learn how to create a safe online environment at home with practical advice for raising young people in a technology-rich world.



## Safety on the Socials

**TUESDAY 9TH MAY**

Uncover the world of social networking through the lens of a child and teenager. Understand the risks and discover techniques to prepare kids to be safe and responsible on the socials.



## Gaming and Your Family

**WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY**

You can learn a lot through gameplay. Help the young people in your home get the most out of gaming experiences and learn strategies to build healthy gaming habits.



## Digital Balance and Wellbeing

**TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

Technology plays a vital role in our world but it's easy to lose control. Finding a balance is a crucial 21st century skill. Discover simple tools and settings to manage screen time and thrive in a digital world.

**FREE REGISTRATION**

[cybersafetyproject.com.au/webinars](https://cybersafetyproject.com.au/webinars)





## French News

Bonjour tout le monde,

Merci beaucoup to everyone who sent through images of their family enjoying France and French culture. We have loved seeing such happy photos of our Pinewood Francophiles!

We will continue to print and pop photos up so if you have one you would like to share, feel free to message us on Seesaw.

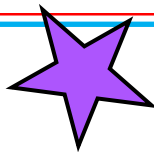
### Weekly words

- Saute – Jump
- Cours – Run
- Marche – Walk
- Tombe – Fall
- Danse – Dance
- Chante - Sing



French Club will continue this term on Thursday at recess. This will be a combined junior and senior session for the students to experience further French learning as a Pinewood cohort.

À la semaine prochaine  
Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade



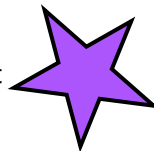
## OSHClub News

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful Term 1 holidays! During the holidays OSHClub was busy with a jam-packed holiday program! During our first week we headed out of service and visited INFATABLE WORLD! We had a Firefighter come to talk to the students and put them to the test!



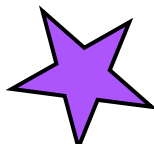
Starting Term 2 we are welcoming some new faces to OSHClub! Jena Daniel is joining us as our new Coordinator, Demi Loukos and Vanessa Tek are coming on board as permanent educators!



**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.**



Gemma, Beth and the OSHClub team!  
Email: pinewood@oshclub.com.au  
Phone: 0409 906 462





# Pinewood PS HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY



**05  
MAY**

**YEARS 4-6  
THIS FRIDAY**

Remember to wear your house  
colours!



# Mexican Folk Art Chooks

Welcome back to another bright and colourful term in the art room!

This term we have started strong, going straight back into our art pieces with a lovely focused and engaged mindset. This week we have begun new artworks with some classes and continued with some works being developed from last term.

Seen below are some pictures from 3P and 3L, working on their current artwork with a focus on Mexican Folk art. The process involved students modelling a piece of clay into a chook shape, cooking it, painting a base coat and adding posca marker designs.

These chooks are so impressive and will continue to be decorated with further details. We are super excited for this term and the wonderful works being made in the coming weeks!

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  
at the front of the school





# Pinewood Primary School PARENTS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT 5th AUGUST

## DONATIONS NEEDED

Trivia Nights aren't possible without amazing support from businesses or individuals donating products, services or vouchers etc. How you can help? Do you own a business? Know someone who does? Maybe your workplace can help? Friends and family are also great to ask. Or you can donate any of the below items or anything else you like on behalf of your family. We are hoping to raise lots of \$ to buy additional seating and tables for the playground.

- Artwork
- Movie / theatre tickets
- Sports tickets
- Signed memorabilia
- Hampers
- Know anyone famous?
- Rounds of golf
- Restaurant/cafe voucher
- Weekend holiday house
- Experiences voucher
- New toys/books
- Candles
- Food or Wine
- Any type of gift card
- Unwanted gifts
- Jewellery
- Scratchie tickets
- Board games
- Bicycles / scooters
- Appliances

Please leave donations at the school office or call Vikkie on 0401559551. Deadline for donations 28th July. Any questions or if you need a formal letter from the school please call Vikkie.



**BASKETBALL**

**SOCCER**

**CRICKET**

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**

**FREE TRIAL SESSION**

**5:30pm-6:30pm**  
**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**5-7 year olds | 8 - 11 year olds**

**Tel: 9547 2555**

**\$15/sessions**

**springvaleindoorsports.com.au/junior-sports**

**INDOOR SPORTS SPRINGVALE**

- Space jump
- Sports & jump
- Dodgem cars
- Nerf wars
- Bubble soccer
- Laser tag

**REWARD OUR SCHOOL EVERY TIME you buy from Book Club!**

**SCHOLASTIC REWARDS**

**\*\*Issue 3 \*\*Out Now\*\***  
**\*\* online orders only, please don't send cash to the office \*\***

**Orders close**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

There are some fantastic deals in this catalogue, with 40% of products being \$10 or under, and Pig the Pug is only \$3!



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

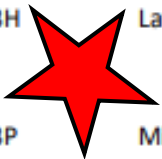
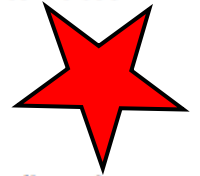
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| PD  | Kabier   | For doing a fantastic job in writing this week, your sounding out was fantastic! Keep up the great work Kabier!  |
| PM  | Theodore | For making a great start to Term 2. Keep it up Theodore!   |
| PK  | Maya     | For her amazing holiday recount writing. I loved how you tried to spell out your words and also used the words from around our room!   |
| PK  | Darren   | For his beautiful manners and for being a good friend.   |
| PR  | Olivia   | For a great start to Term 2 and a fabulous holiday recount. Well done at sounding out your words, and having a go at writing a few sentences. Keep up the great work!  |
| PJ  | Zain     | For an amazing start to Term 2! You are a fabulous help in the classroom and a great role model to the other students in Prep J! Keep it up Zain.  |
| PS  | Colton   | For the wonderful effort you have been putting into our place value lessons. It's great to see you challenging your thinking!  |
| 1B  | Anabelle | What an amazing start to Term 2! You have done a fabulous job in maths this week. Your work on comparing numbers was amazing and demonstrated your personal best. You did an outstanding job on your 'Greater than and Less than' crocodiles. Keep it up Anabelle! |
| 1S  | Wayne    | For being proactive in taking on extra duties in class. You always love to help around the classroom and support others when you can.  |
| 1CF | Tassie   | For keeping focus and completing your best work during art this week, well done!   |
| 1H  | Aarna    | For her fabulous school holiday recount writing. I loved how you included the 'WOW' word, 'eagerly' to describe how you packed for your trip! Well done Aarna!   |
| 1H  | Ryan     | For continuing to grow your self-confidence at school. It was wonderful to see you share ideas with the class during our Math session about comparing numbers. Keep it up Ryan!  |
| 1K  | Meher    | For an amazing start to Term 2. Meher listens respectfully, shows persistence and does her best work. Keep up the fabulous work Meher!   |
| 1D  | Eleena   | For making a wonderful start to Term 2. Eleena, you wrote an excellent recount of your holidays including lots of details. Keep up the wonderful work Eleena!  |
| 1V  | Lockie   | For his awesome effort during our place value lesson. Great start to Term 2!   |
| 2F  | Ivy      | For developing confidence when contributing to classroom discussions. Keep sharing your wonderful ideas Ivy!   |





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| 2L | All of 2L   | For being so lovely and welcoming to our new student, Akshan, this term. I'm so proud of you all!   |
| 2A | Nissa       | For a positive and enthusiastic start to Term 2! Keep it up Nissa!  |
| 2M | Rayan       | For displaying confidence and initiative in his endeavours to establish a comic book club. Wonderful to see him speaking at the assembly!   |
| 2B | Aashvi      | For being a very caring and supportive friend. Well done Aashvi.  |
| 3S | Luka        | For a terrific start to Term 2 and for always actively contributing to class discussions. Well done Luka!   |
| 3T | Kyara       | For her wonderful ability to visualise a scene from a poem and then reproduce it in pictorial form. Kyara included great detail in her "Truggle Tree". Well done Kyara!                             |
| 3L | Jax         | For a great start to Term 2. It has been wonderful to see you engaged in tasks and giving it your best go! Keep up the good work!   |
| 3H | Lawrence    | For showing empathy towards your fellow classmates. You look after those around you and constantly display your caring nature. Great work !   |
| 3P | Mila        | For a fantastic start to Term 2! Mila was able to write an excellent recount about her holidays! Great work superstar!  |
| 3U | Phoebe      | for speaking clearly during her oral presentation about Easter. Well done for timing it so well!  |
| 4F | Dasha       | For a wonderful start to Term 2! Well done Dasha on your recount of your holidays and for always helping others in the classroom.   |
| 4H | Sidhi       | For using her I Can Do it! attitude to show improvement in her confidence. Well done Sidhi!   |
| 4M | Whole class | For being settled and working well in the opening two days! Keep it up, team!   |
| 4J | All of 4J   | For being respectful, well behaved and super helpful for the CRT's they've had at the start of Term 2   |
| 5M | Tevin       | For the excellent work you completed in Maths last week. You demonstrated a fantastic understanding of factors and multiples in our lessons. Keep up the great work, Tevin!                         |
| 5J | Caius       | For the outstanding effort and determination he has demonstrated while training for the cross country. I encourage you to continue to apply these qualities in everything you do, great work Caius! |





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| 5C         | Irwin          | For your consistent effort and dedication to your learning. Keep up the great work!  |
| 6F         | Talien         | For persisting with the challenging Maths work we did on fractions and decimals last week. I am so proud of your efforts. Well done!   |
| 6H         | Harry          | For settling back into school routines with a positive and energetic mindset! Harry, you start each day with enthusiasm and approach all learning with optimism. Keep it up!   |
| 6M         | Kanishka       | For consistently modelling the Pinewood School Values. Kanishka, you show great self-confidence in the classroom and continually model respect and responsibility for your classmates. We are lucky to have you in 6M!       |
| 6O         | Aarya          | For having the confidence to help your peers when needed. You demonstrate patience and respect when assisting your classmates. Well done Aarya, you are making a positive difference in 6O!                                  |
| MUSIC      | Tathluach 1CF  | For the fantastic effort and great listening skills you demonstrated during our music class last week. I was really impressed with your high score on the music aquarium game! Well done, Tathluach!                         |
| MUSIC      | Sophia 3T      | For contributing her knowledge and experience in class and aiding in others' learning!   |
| Art        | Victor 3T      | For incredible work on his pasta mask and palm tree painting. Thank-you for all your help in the art room, great work!   |
| Art        | All of Prep J  | For displaying incredible listening skills, showing respect and trying their very best in their first week back for Art. Well done Prep J!   |
| FRENCH F-2 | Chloe 1S       | For always putting a fantastic effort into all French lessons. Your enthusiasm is amazing! Super!  |
| FRENCH 3-6 | Oshan 4J       | For your tremendous effort playing our 'Guess Who?' game where you asked and answered questions in French. Tu es super!  |
| PE F-2     | Daniel 1K      | For demonstrating exceptional catching and throwing skills in last week's activities and having determination and focus. Well done!  |
| PE 3-6     | Kasyap 5M      | For synergising with those around you and performing our HIIT activities to the best of your abilities. Well done!   |
| STEM F-2   | Mia PS         | For always demonstrating active listening behaviours during STEM lessons. STEMsational work Mia!   |
| STEM 3-6   | Nathaniel S 2T | For sharing ideas and asking thoughtful questions during our states of matter discussion. You were able to write a comprehensive definition of what a solid is, demonstrating your understanding. Excellent work, Nathaniel! |

**GREAT JOB!**