



11th May 2023



## What's On...

### May

- 12th Year 5 Group Visit The Shrine of Remembrance
- 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
- 22nd-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

31st Open Night

### June

- 1st Year 6 Economics Fair
- 2nd Year 4 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
- 2nd Year 2 Werribee Zoo Excursion
- 2nd SDSSA - Winter Round Robin Year 6

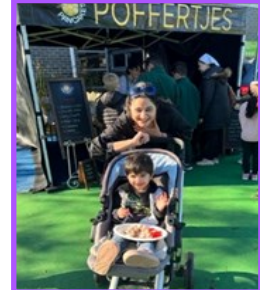
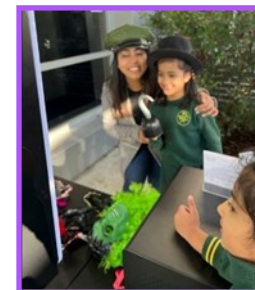
## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

### CELEBRATION- Mother's Day

A big 'thank you' to our Parents Club for hosting a fabulous Mother's Day Breaky event this morning.

Many Mums and their child/ren enjoyed the opportunity to take some happy snaps together at one of the photo booths and enjoyed a plate of delicious Poffertjes and a hot coffee too. It was a wonderful opportunity for our Pinewood Mums to chat and make new friendships as well. Thanks again to our Parents Club for organising such a successful event.



### HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

It was great to be able to hold the House Cross Country event at the school this year. The students in Years 4-6 participated so enthusiastically. Special thankyou to Mr Tom Hatjimidriou (PE teacher) for organising the event and to all the staff who helped with setting up the cross-country course. It was another great example of teamwork at Pinewood PS. Best of luck to those students selected from the House Cross Country event to represent Pinewood PS at the District Cross Country tomorrow.

### CYBER SAFETY WEBINAR

The parent feedback from this week's Cyber safety parent webinar has been fabulous. We have two more Cyber Safety parent webinars to present to the community over the next few months. Special thanks to Mr Jonathan Anderson (our Learning Specialist for Digital Technologies) for organising the series of Cyber safety webinar opportunities for our parent community.



**YEAR 4 – HEAD OFF TO CAMP**

Next week our Year 4 students head off to Camp Adanac for three days of fun and excitement. We wish you all a wonderful time and lots of sunshine too and look forward to hearing about your adventures on your return to school.

**FAREWELL- Ms Houston**

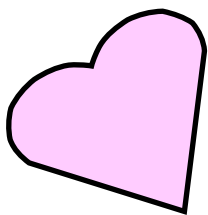
On the 19th May we say farewell to Ms Houston who is one of our very popular Year 6 teachers. We wish Ms Houston all the very best as she embarks on the next exciting phase of her life... becoming a first-time parent!

I am excited to announce that Mr Trent Asquith (Monday and Tuesday) and Ms Kara Hewitt (Wednesday – Friday) will be the new Grade 6 Teachers for 6H for the remainder of 2023. Mr Asquith and Ms Hewitt are both experienced teachers, who are very familiar staff members to the students and the community of Pinewood PS.

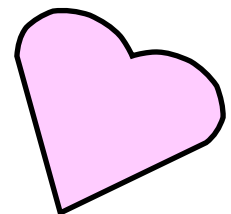
**EARLY DROP OFF /LATE PICK UP BY PARENTS**

Please do not drop children at the school before 8.45am in the morning as there are **no** staff on duty before this time.

If parents are going to be late arriving to pick up their child, we would appreciate a phone call to notify the office. If a parent does not arrive to pick up a student, the classroom teacher (if available) will look after them in the classroom until 3.45pm. After this time the student/s will be taken to OSHC (Aftercare) and again the parents will be invoiced for this session.



*Wishing our Pinewood Mums and special carers a very happy 'Mother's Day' on Sunday.*



Karen Jenkin  
Principal







Bienvenue

# French News

The senior school students have reflected on an area of growth in French and have chosen a topic they would like to revise. Each student has created a board game using vocabulary from these topics. They are super excited to play each other's games!

The Children's International Film Festival is on for the next few weeks at select cinemas. There are two films in French with English subtitles you can see! If you attend one, please let us know what you think!

À la semaine prochaine,  
Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade

### Weekly words

Weekly words

Je fais – I do

Je joue – I play

Je joue au rugby

– I play rugby

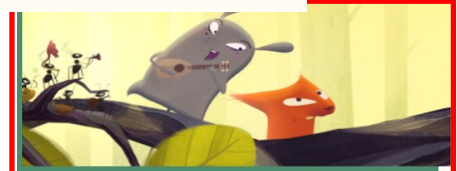
Je joue



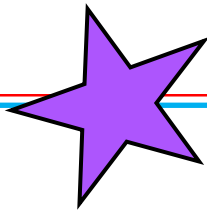
## CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



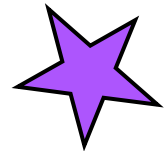
Dragon Princess  
FRANCE



Yuku and the Himalayan Flower  
BELGIUM • SWITZERLAND • FRANCE



# OSHClub News



## CLUBS

Clubs are back and we've got some exciting adventures planned. We have also planned our Extra Curricular activities from the 18<sup>th</sup> May to the 8<sup>th</sup> of June (STEM) on Thursdays.

If you have not been to OSH this week, you've been missing out on our updated play areas. Come join us soon!

Look what's coming to OSHClub!

**SCIENCE SPARKS**  
Making science fun for kids!

Extended Learning Activity:  
**STEM**

What:  
Without science enthusiasts as they bring us high-energy STEM activities. We break down steps, and games and include fun activities. Sessions will include an array of STEM group activities, complemented with educational explanations and resources.

When: THURSDAYS  
Dates: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June & 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: 4PM - 5:30PM

Limited spaces available! Book now.  
oshclub.com.au

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**OSHCLUB ADVENTURES**

Tuesday SPORTING SUPERSTARS	Wednesday ARTS + CRAFTS
Thursday ELA - STUDENT LEADERS DAY	Friday MINI MASTERCHEFS





# A First Nations Art Experience

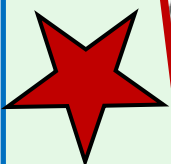
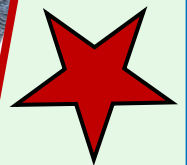
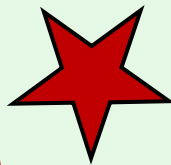
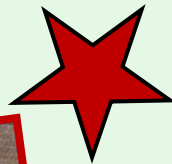
This week was an exciting week in the art room! All students have been working so well, creating some magnificent art pieces so early in the term.

On Thursday, Grade 4F and 4H were lucky enough to be treated to an incursion during their art session. Glenn Loughrey is a local First Nations artist who visits schools hoping to teach, inform, and guide students into recognising, respecting, and recreating some truly special art pieces using skills and practices seen within Indigenous Australian cultures.

The Year 4s listened to him speak about his artworks, the processes behind them and the stories they entail. He inspired these students how to create an artwork using techniques seen in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and has given them a lot of ideas to use in the next couple of weeks to develop these pieces.

We are so proud of the Year 4 classes who participated in this incursion, they showed all Pinewood school values, listened, and respected our guest and started to develop their wonderful ideas - great work Grade 4!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,  
Visual Arts Teachers.







**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)





# PINEWOOD CROSS COUNTRY

## 2023



### Flinders 2023 Champions

Congratulations to all Pinewood students in years 4-6 on a successful House Cross Country Day last Friday!

Despite the windy conditions, students put their best foot forward and competed in this gruelling, long-distance running event- a great achievement for all.

Students aged 10 and under ran 2km, while students in the under 11s and 12s groups ran 3km.



## Results

**1st Place: Flinders**

**2nd Place: Cook**

**3rd Place: Sturt**

**4th Place: Dampier**

Everybody showed great sportsmanship and support by cheering each other on to make this a memorable day.

Thank you to all the staff, student teachers and Year 6 captains who helped to make this event possible.

The top 8 finalists from each group will go on to compete at the District Cross Country Carnival this Friday. Good luck to all and **GO PINEWOOD!**







# 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.



## PARENTS CLUB Chocolate Fundraiser

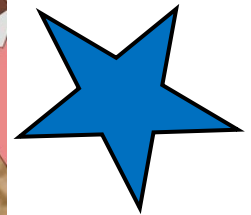
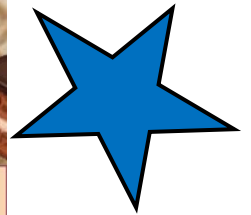
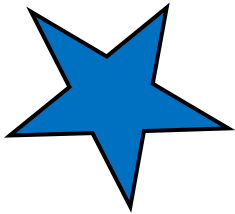
**GLUTEN, PEANUT & EGG FREE BARS**

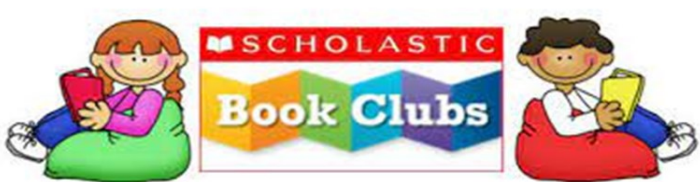
We have teamed up with ROCKY ROAD HOUSE to bring you the amazing 100g Rocky Road Chocolate bars. They can either be purchased separately (random flavour will be selected for you from the ones listed below), or you can take home a box of 12 mixed flavours to sell to your family & friends and return the \$54 by the 2nd of June. Please order your chocolate bars or box on QKR. Individual bars will be sent home with your child/ren. Boxes are to be collected from the office. Orders close 2nd June




**\$4.50 each**

**White Cranberry Close, Jolly Jaffa, Peppermint Place, Raspberry Road, Salted Caramel, Popping Candy, Milk Choc & Honeycomb Crunch**





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



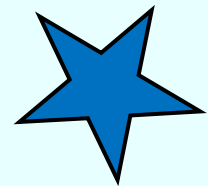
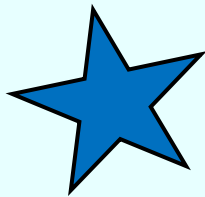
**\*\*Issue 3 \*\*Out Now\*\***

**\*\* online orders only, please don't send cash to the office \*\***

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

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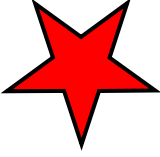
There are some fantastic deals in this catalogue, with 40% of products being \$10 or under, and Pig the Pug is only \$3!







## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Archie	For always participating with so much enthusiasm and for consistently demonstrating all the Pinewood values. Well done Archie!	
PM Elena	For consistently working hard and always showing kindness to others. Keep it up Elena!	
PK Dylan	For being a kind and caring friend and for having beautiful manners. Well done Dylan!	
PK Nathan	For always coming to school with a big smile on his face and a positive attitude! You are a superstar Nathan!	
PR Ishaan	For showing others how to share and being a good friend in the playground. What a great start to the term! Well done Ishaan!	
PJ Diyon	For working so hard in our writing lessons. You did such a fantastic job with your jam donut description, you should be so proud of yourself. Keep it up Diyon!	
PS Alexander	For your persistence in solving maths problems that we talk about as a class. Great work Alexander!	
 1B Kingsley	For your wonderful effort in literacy this week. You produced an outstanding piece of writing about the Green Giant! Kingsley included a variety of openers and adjectives to enhance his sentences. Keep up the amazing work!	
1S Ryan	For an amazing start to Term 2! You have kept your focus and worked really hard this term. You have shown great improvement. Keep up the excellent work Ryan.	
1CF Justin H	For your level of focus and dedication to your class work. You complete each activity in a timely manner with effort. Wonderful work, Justin!	
1H Maggie	For the fantastic effort you are putting into your daily reading. Maggie puts her best effort into every learning task with a positive attitude. Well done!	
1H Lyla	For putting your best effort into all you do, taking on challenges with a positive attitude and happily working outside your comfort zone. Well done!	
1K Aaron	For being an adjective champion! You wrote some amazing, detailed and descriptive sentences. Keep up the fabulous work Aaron!	
1D Cooper	For your effort in completing the visualising activity, "My Neighbour's Dog is Purple". Cooper you drew fabulous pictures and then wrote descriptive sentences using adjectives. Super work Cooper!	
1V Claire	For your amazing descriptive writing piece about the hot jam donuts, using many adjectives. Great work Claire!	
2F Nyah	For always respecting your learning environment and classmates. Keep up the wonderful attitude Nyah!	
2L Emily	For your beautiful writing in your information report about Koalas. It was wonderful to read so many interesting facts!	
2A Nia	For showing self-confidence and optimism as she settles into Pinewood Primary School.	



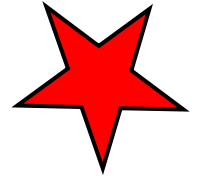
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2M Adina For speaking with confidence when promoting the Comic Book club at assembly. Well done Adina!

2B Jenny For the excellent presentation of your homework. You are a great role model. Well done Jenny!

3S Aiman For always working hard in class and for being a fantastic member of the 3S classroom!

3T Ayman For the enthusiasm and persistence he applied to challenges he set himself in mathematics this week. Ayman completed some tricky subtraction equations involving carrying numbers. Well done Ayman!



3L Justin For a terrific start to the term. It has been wonderful to see you completing tasks and having a go. Well done! Keep up the good work!

3H Hanvicka For your positive attitude to learning. You have strived to do your best in each and every task. The results have been wonderful! Keep it up!

3P Ivy For her very creative alliteration poem about guinea pigs. Excellent work Ivy!!

3U Juhi For always asking when unsure of tasks. Well done for your excellent work habits, Juhi!



4H Wyonna For writing an excellent introduction and conclusion to the 'Australia' informative text. Well done Wyonna!

4M Maya For having a strong start to the term and working hard across all areas of the curriculum.

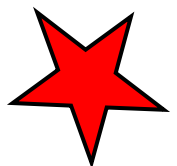
4F Guneet For working hard to complete all class activities, great work Guneet. Keep trying your best!

4J Rebecca For being helpful with the substitute teachers in the last week.

4T Aatmik For your intelligent contributions to class discussions and the positivity you bring to class each day.

5M Daniel For consistently putting a wonderful effort into all of your tasks last week. Keep up the great work!

5MT Reyansh For always participating with so much enthusiasm and for consistently demonstrating all of the Pinewood values. You set such a wonderful example. Well done!



5D Katrina For a fantastic first week in 5D. You have settled into the class very well and you're always willing to have a go at all learning tasks. Well done, Katrina!

5J Elektra For her incredible effort and result in the cross country! She trained hard and showed terrific determination during the race, well done Elektra!

5T Abby For constantly putting her best effort into all of her work. You have a brilliant attitude towards your learning Abby! Keep it up.

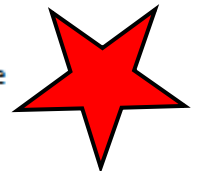
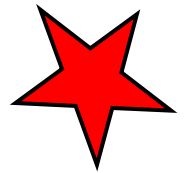
5C Billie For your persistence, positivity and always having a go during Maths lessons. Keep up the fantastic effort!





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- 6F Chloe For working diligently to draw different views of 3-dimensional objects. Your attention to detail is impressive. Great work!
- 6H Yu For the way you focus and apply yourself to every learning task, and show great initiative by asking questions to clarify your understanding. Well done Yu!
- 6M Edward For the persistence and self-confidence you have shown this week during Maths. It was great to see your focus and drive to feel success when calculating percentage discounts. Well done!
- 6T Tara For the unwavering honesty shown in everything you do; whether it's running 3km, putting your best effort into work, or reminding me of things I said I'd do. Amazing work!
- 6O Brandon For being a responsible member of 6O. You demonstrate responsibility when you complete your work on time and to a high standard, as well as making sure you are fulfilling the duties of your captaincy role. You are making a positive difference in 6O!
- MUSIC Hashir 2A for participating in the music classes with respect towards classmates, teachers and music equipment. Thank you for helping pack up the classroom at the end of our lesson! Great work, Hashir!
- MUSIC Tara 6T for an excellent contribution to class discussion and analysis of music in film!
- Art Talien 6F for doing a magnificent job on her illuminated letter and finishing it with a great degree of precision and technique.
- Art Oliver N PD for showing incredible manners, respect and engagement in every art lesson. Well done for all of your hard work so far, and for always helping your friends. Amazing work!
- FRENCH F-2 Dora 1D for your fantastic effort participating in French lessons. I love that you are willing to have a go!
- FRENCH 3-6 Ethan 3H for your great start to learning all about the weather. I love how enthusiastically you tackle all new topics!
- PE F-2 Winston Prep J for always putting in effort in PE and working well with those around you. Keep up the great work!
- PE 3-6 William 4J for demonstrating determination and focus in last week's fitness unit activities, and the House Cross Country. Well done!
- STEM F-2 Max L Prep R for his excellent observations during our Science lesson, looking at things that change out in nature! You have a very keen eye, Max!
- STEM 3-6 Audrey W 4J for your excellent list of materials found - on our Materials Hunt activity! Great job looking for all sorts of different materials, Audrey!



**GREAT JOB!**