



25th May 2023

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### May

21st - 26th AFL Clinics P-6

29th Toys over Time  
Incursion  
1CF,1K,1D&1V

30th Toys over Time  
Incursion 1B,1H&1S

31st Division Cross Country

31st Education Week, School  
Open Night 3.45 -  
5.45pm

#### June

1st Year 6 Economics Fair

2nd Year 4 Moonlit  
Sanctuary Excursion

2nd Year 2 Werribee Zoo  
Excursion

2nd Winter Sport Round  
Robin

8th Community Members  
Incursion - Prep

12th King's Birthday Holiday  
No children to attend  
school on this day.

14th - 15th Year 3 Soccer  
Clinics

16th Year 3 RSPCA Incursion

16th SDSSA Soccer Round  
Robin

23rd Last Day of Term 2  
Early Dismissal 2.30pm  
The school office will  
close at 3pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **GREAT NEWS!** for PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

I am delighted to confirm that Pinewood Primary School has been named as a successful school, in the 2023-24 State Budget, to receive financial resourcing in the School Upgrade Delivery Fund. This will provide funding to begin planning and design work for the election commitment project announced last year of \$8.56 million to build a new competition grade gymnasium with additional space for music. This is a very exciting time for our school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Matt Fregon MP. for his ongoing support for our school regarding this capital works project. We will be working with the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), in conjunction with the Department of Education, throughout the Planning, Design and Construction phases of the capital works project. More news soon.

#### **YEAR 5 CAMP**

The Year 5 camp to Arrabri Lodge, Warburton was a great success. The opportunity to provide such an experience for students is only possible with staff and parent input. Many thanks to our staff, (Katelyn Marshall, Tara Duketis, Clay Tait, Helen Crockett, Alyssia Templeton, Sophie MacDonald, Luke Allen and James Verde) and to our parent helpers; (Luke Rendell, Craig Armstrong, Andrew Van Oosterwijck, Ben Patterson, Tarek Amyra and Maria Kovas) for making this wonderful camping experience possible for our Year 5 students to participate in.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS—WHAT A MUSICIAN!**

Congratulations Mr John Koudounis, one of two of our very talented music teachers at PPS. Mr K has composed and produced a beautiful piece of music – 'Beneath the Surface'. Mr K composed the piece himself and produced the music. He plays the piano and synthesizers in the recorded piece. There are also international musicians from 6 different countries who participated in the recordings.

[Click Here to Open Spotify](#)





### ENROLMENTS for 2024 - SIBLING ENROLMENTS

As a result of the strong interest in PPS and our ongoing growth, the Department of Education have continued enrolment restrictions on our school.

In short, the school remains to be a school where enrolments are accepted for 2024 by living 'in zone' and/or making a sibling application.

The Department of Education enrolment process has changed this year, with all enrolments now closing on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August for Prep 2024.

If you are a parent at our school and have a younger child to enrol for next year, please download an [Enrolment Form](#) from the website and return it to the school, or see Estelle, Katherine, or Jan at our school office for an enrolment form as soon as you can.

Further information about [our Enrolment Process](#) is available online.



### EDUCATION WEEK

Pinewood will be celebrating Education Week this year during Week 6 of this term, due to our camping programs. The whole school will be open from 3:45pm – 5:45pm, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of May. The theme for Education Week is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate'. During this evening we will be celebrating the connections between our school and the community and will further strengthen bonds with families and carers. The purpose of this event is to share with you the exciting learning that your child is engaged in across all subject areas.

Throughout this evening you will be able to participate in many hands-on learning experiences with your child and visit classrooms. I look forward to seeing families at the Open Evening.

### DRIVING and PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to drive with extreme care and caution around the school. Last week, several parents were contacted by authorities for illegal parking and/or for making a U turn on the Pinewood Drive School crossing itself - this is a very dangerous driving practice and potentially compromises the safety of children.

The laneway between the school and Pinewood shopping centre, is also a very busy thorough fare for students and parents at the beginning and end of each school day.

The laneway is privately owned land and is not part of the school. The laneway is not designed to carry the volume of school traffic that it does, therefore, extra care and patience is required for any drivers using this area. Please be aware of the parking restrictions and regulations that apply around the school.



### PARKING REGULATIONS and RESTRICTIONS

Please take note of these parking restrictions and regulations – they are enforced around our school with regular patrols by parking and traffic officers.

<https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Parking-amp-Transport/Restrictions>

#### Transport/Restrictions

Parking regulations are State Laws, which are supervised by Council's Parking Officers. They are designed to maintain **safety and turnover of parking spaces**. The Victorian Government sets the penalty amounts.

The types of **parking restrictions** that are found throughout the municipality are set under State Government Legislation. Monash Council does not have any control over the requirements of the various parking restrictions, however, in most cases, Council decides which restrictions should operate in a specific location and when.

Council, in conjunction with Tenix Solutions, patrol and enforce parking restrictions in the municipality.



**Parking Officers**, who patrol the streets and check for compliance, do not set the restrictions or make the laws and having issued an infringement notice, cannot withdraw it. They can make relevant notes so that any requested review of the infringement notice can be made with facts, as recorded by the officer at the time, taken into account.

### General Rules

You must not leave a vehicle stationary or parked, if it is:

- Double parked.
- Within an intersection.
- Across a lane or private driveway
- Where you would leave less than 3 metres of road clear for traffic.
- On the wrong side of the road.
- On a footpath or reservation.
- In a bus or transit lane.
- Opposite continuous a solid white line unless there is 3 metres clear between your car and the line for the passage of other vehicles.

### Parking around Schools and next to Driveways

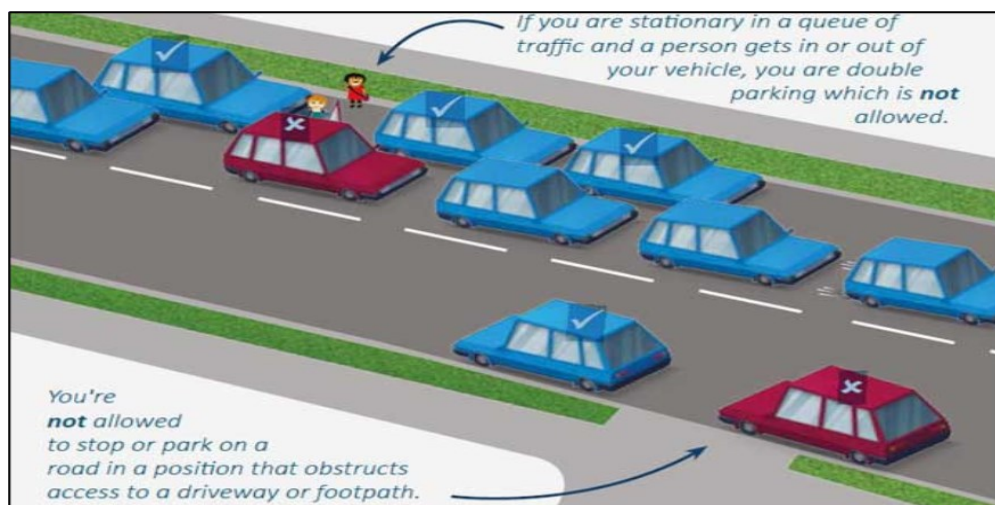
Council is often contacted by local residents who are concerned about the parking practices of parents dropping off or picking up children from a school in their neighbourhood.

When people **double park** or park too close to school crossings, it can make the situation unsafe for children and other people in the area.

We also hear regularly from residents who have been inconvenienced by people **parking across** their **driveways** (read also [Parking Safely in your Street](#)).

**Our parking officers regularly patrol the areas around schools** (and other local streets) so please make sure you obey the road rules at all times or you risk being fined.

- If you are stationary in a queue of traffic and a person gets in or out of your vehicle, you are double parking which is **not** allowed.
- You're **not** allowed to stop or park on a road in a position that obstructs access to a driveway or footpath.



Karen Jenkin  
Principal



### WINTER IS COMING.....

With the arrival of the colder weather there is an increase of colds and flu at this time of year.

Whilst we understand that students want to attend school, it is important that they stay at home even if their symptoms are mild, and do not return to school until they are completely well.

If your child presents at school with coughs and sniffles, it places *all students and staff at risk*.

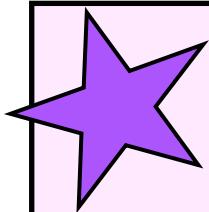
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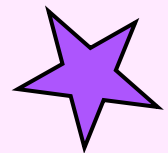
### Medication Reminder.

If your child requires medication at school. Please fill out a medication authorisation form these are available from the school office.

The medication must be in the original container, with the original label and within its expiry date. Please hand all medication to the school nurse or if unavailable to the office staff.



## OSHClub News



Every Thursday at OSH for the next 3 weeks, we've got our ELA (STEM) – The first week was such a success and we're looking forward to the next few weeks:

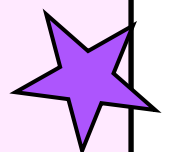
*Week 2 – Exploring the physics of motion*

*Week 3 – Building their own 2D & 3D structure*

*Week 4 – Launching experiment (Aeroplane)*

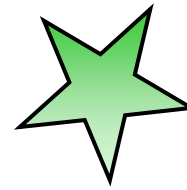


*Book it now / 0409 906 462 / Pinewood OSHCLUB team*





STEM



In STEM this term, the Year 1's have been learning about 'change', focusing on foods that change! We 'popped' popcorn to see it change from a kernel to the popcorn as well as 'melting' chocolate with our hands, to see it change from a solid object to a softer, almost 'liquidy' chocolate! We will also be looking at the change in colour of a raw egg – when cooked!

The Year 2s have been learning about 'mixtures' as part of our Chemical Science unit! We are investigating foods that are mixed to create new mixtures and we will be looking at whether we can 'unmix' foods! We even created our own kind of cereal!



## Rubbish Raffle

Thank you to all the passionate students who have been cleaning up the yard during recess and lunch. When students collect a bucket full of rubbish, they can enter the raffle to win a weekly prize.

This week's Rubbish Raffle winners are:



Congratulations to you both and thank you for your dedication to improving our school environment.



# French News



Bonjour tout le monde,

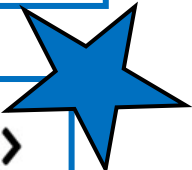
This week, the Year 2 students have been learning all about the different items they can find in their 'la trousse' which means pencil case. Can you see them drawing and labelling their items in the photos here?

The Preps this week, have made puppets, with different facial expressions to help them answer how they are feeling in French.

We had a lot of fun at French club this week, with a short video on all things French, and then creating a colourful picture of the different landmarks in France.

Au revoir,

Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade



## Family events >



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# PAINTING PREPPIES!



This week we have been so excited to see the further development of some wonderful artwork for this year's art show.

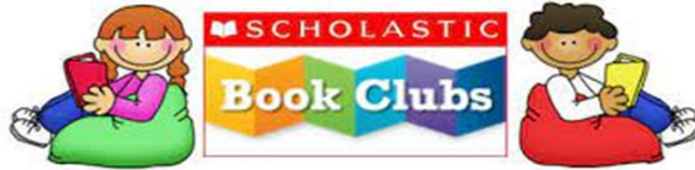
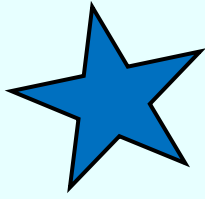
Our Pinewood students continue to impress us with their vast skill set, artistic ability, and knowledge. This week all students from Prep to Grade 6 have done a super job at continuing the work on their art show pieces. Seen below are some Prep students from Prep M and D working hard in completing their Van Gogh sunflowers.

We have worked super well in learning how to hold a paint brush and move it to make shapes with control. They are so proud of their efforts in the art room this week.

Well done to everyone for another fantastic week!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,  
Visual Arts Teachers.





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**Orders close  
 Friday 9th June**

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

## The Economics Fair is Upon Us!

Aren't you excited for the amazing Economics Fair? Don't you want to get your money's worth? Come to the amazing Economics Fair! You don't want to miss out on the awesome fun.

There will be so many amazing stores waiting for you to play their fabulous games, buy their yummy treats, as well as different fun challenges that you can try out.

The Economics Fair will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2023. If you miss out you won't have any fun or win prizes for yourself. The maximum amount of money for each item or game is \$2! How amazing is that!?

Help Year 6 out and come to school next week on Thursday and spend some money! Everything we earn will be put towards our graduation party at the end of the year.

The Economics Fair isn't all about candy and games. It's about budgeting, spending money smartly and communicating with society in a kind and fair way. Following the school rules and having fun while learning about money, budgeting and supply and demand.

So, what are you waiting for, come over and have FUNNNN!

Malynda, Myra and Abby.





# 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



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



**THE PARENTS CLUB HAVE  
TEAMED UP WITH  
"MARKETA & CO"  
TO BRING YOU THEIR YUMMY  
PENNE PASTA FOR LUNCH.**

**\$4.50 small  
\$6.50 medium**

**Creamy Vegetarian  
or  
Napoli Sauce**



**Wednesday the 14th of June**

To order, please download the QKR app, select country of residence and follow instructions to register a profile for each child.

Then select Pinewood Primary School to view pasta options.

Orders open 25th May & close 3pm on the 9th June.

No late orders will be accepted.

**NB: Ingredients include cheese & cream.**



# 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.

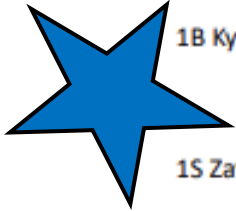
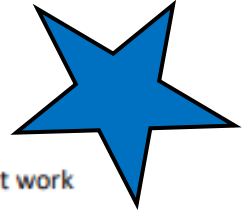
- Artwork
- Movie / theatre tickets
- Sports tickets
- Signed memorabilia
- Hampers
- Know anyone famous?
- Rounds of golf
- Restaurant/cafe voucher
- Weekend holiday house
- Experiences voucher
- New toys/books
- Candles
- Food or Wine
- Any type of gift card
- Unwanted gifts
- Jewellery
- Scratchie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



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Evelyn	For trying her best in her reading this week, keep up the great work Evelyn!
PM Chloe	For showing the school value of optimism by coming to school ready to learn every day. Keep working hard Chloe!
PK Boston	For reading with such beautiful expression. Well done Boston!
PK Aiden	For reading so beautifully and decoding tricky words. Well done Aiden!
PR Gordon	For always taking your time and trying your best with everything you do. Great work Gordon!
PJ Angus	For listening carefully to his teacher and waiting his turn to share his ideas with the class. Well done Angus, keep it up!
PS Oscar	For the wonderful work you put towards your Goldilocks retell. Great effort Oscar!
1B Kyna N	For continually striving to include others in the class and consistently demonstrating your personal best. You are a caring friend to everyone in the class and approach your learning with a growth mindset. What a star!
1S Zaydan	For the amazing poster and presentation of your past and present interview. You put in a lot of hard work and delivered a fantastic presentation. Well done Zaydan!
1CF Claire	For working hard on your mother's day recount by applying feedback to improve your writing.
1H Ethan	For your fantastic 'Past and Present' interview presentation. You spoke clearly and worked hard to practise your public speaking skills. Well done, Superstar!
1H Bella	For the amazing effort that she always puts into her classroom work. Bella completed an outstanding SMART Spelling 'Word Art Wall' with our /k/ as in kitten words of the week. Well done, Bella!
1K Valentino	For being a fabulous learning buddy, and responsibly helping his peers. You always maintain a positive and kind attitude Valentino. Keep up the wonderful work.
1D Dora	For showing confidence when presenting your Past and Present interview in front of the class and for also putting up your hand to answer questions. Keep up the fabulous work Dora!
1D Pradyut	For explaining some differences between the past and present during your presentation. A wonderful effort Pradyut!
1V All of 1V	For their amazing 'Past & Present' interviews. Everyone presented their findings enthusiastically, while practising their public speaking skills. Well done!
2F Kaden	For responsibly assisting his classmates and taking on a leadership role when using the school laptops. Keep up the kindness Kaden!
2L Eddy	For listening carefully to other people's Fascinating Fridays and asking thoughtful questions. Keep up the great work Eddy!
2A Riley	For the outstanding effort she put into her information report on the Platypus. Well done on a fabulous piece of writing, Riley!





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- 2B Emmaya For the confidence you displayed during your Fascinating Friday presentation about your holiday. Well done Emmaya!!
- 3S Allister For his positive and kind attitude in class. Well done on writing a beautiful gratitude letter!
- 3T Riyaan For the effort he put into his information report on the Giganotosaurus. He included interesting facts and followed the correct structure. Well done Riyaan!
- 3L Ashley For taking time, care and effort in your work. You have such a wonderful presence in the classroom and you're a great role model to others. Well done!
- 3H Leslie For taking your time with tasks, making sure your work is to your highest standard. This has resulted in an excellent Dinosaur Island. Well done!
- 3P Elyse For her excellent Dinosaur Island! Elyse created a great map with coordinates and stayed within a budget to purchase dinosaurs for her island. Awesome work!
- 3U Heidi For her excellent work habits and trying her best. Keep it up, Heidi!
- 4F Charlotte For showing perseverance and responsibility on the Year 4 camp. Well done Charlotte.
- 4H Audrey For persistence and determination during camp. What a raft builder!
- 4M Melody For being super engaged during the raft building activity on camp. Well done!
- 4J Will For being resilient and persisting through Year 4 Camp.
- 4T Thivishan For your kind and caring nature. The little things you do to support others in the class and in the yard do not go unnoticed.
- 5T Lily For a fantastic Speak Up Presentation! It was easy to see how well you had researched your topic and practised your presentation. Great work Lily!
- 6F Kieran L For consistently maintaining high standards with the presentation of your book work. It is always a pleasure to correct. Keep up the great work, Kieran!
- 6M Adi For the self-confidence and positive attitude he has shown settling into Pinewood Primary School! It has been great to see you develop close friendships and participate whole-heartedly in all classroom activities!
- 6T Edward For your terrific organisational skills; including managing your homework, your captaincy role and your ever-growing workload. You really make the most of all your learning opportunities!
- 6O Craige For working hard to better your work presentation. Your writing has improved, and you are getting more of your tasks completed. Well done, you are making a positive difference in 6O!
- MUSIC Madhura 3P for your enthusiasm and full participation in every music class! Keep up the amazing work, Madhura!
- MUSIC Danuk 1CF for contributing his knowledge and experience and helping his classmates learn something new!





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- Art Anusha and Cherry PS for amazing work on their coloured vases.
- Art Taylor 4F for his wonderful contribution to every art lesson, trying his best and creating a magnificent First Nations art piece. Keep up the amazing work, Taylor!
- FRENCH F-2 Freya PR for her excellent contribution to class discussions in French. You always put up your hand to share your answers and use your biggest voice and actions when we sing. Magnifique!
- FRENCH 3-6 5C for the great effort you have put into creating your French games. I am very impressed with the whole class, who have worked within the time frame to produce games that have met the set requirements. Super work!
- PE F-2 Nathan 1V for his outstanding efforts in the Year 1 striking unit. Keep up the great work, Nathan!
- PE 3-6 Zoha 6H for showing outstanding enthusiasm towards the Year 6 HIIT unit. Keep up the fantastic work!
- STEM F-2 Anson 1CF for your excellent work during learning about change - especially with your drawings of our cooking popcorn demonstration! Well done Anson!
- STEM 3-6 Tayla T 6O fantastic work with our change in states of matter experiment this week! You made good observations, noting and illustrating them accurately!





25th May 2023  
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ASHBURTON COMMUNITY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC

PRESENT

# ASHBURTON ARTISAN MARKET

Saturday 3 June 2023

10.00am - 2.00pm

Alamein Neighbourhood & Learning Centre  
49 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton 3147

Speak to the artists & support the crafters at this handmade Market!



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