



15th June 2023

What's On...

June

- 14th - 15th Year 3 Soccer Clinics
- 16th Year 3 RSPCA Incursion
- 16th SDSSA Soccer Round Robin
- 21st Parents Club Colour Dress up day
- 23rd Last Day of Term 2
Early Dismissal 2.30pm
The school office will close at 3pm

July

- 10th First Day of Term 3
- 11th-19th Somers Camp
- 27th Philippe et Jacques French Incursion Whole School
- 31st-4th Grade 6 Camp Coonawarra



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

PROPOSED CAPITAL WORKS PROJECT at PPS -Competition level gymnasium and music centre

We are all very excited about the proposed capital works project announced in the State Budget for Pinewood Primary School. We now commence the official government process with the VSBA and the Department of Education to secure the works, beginning with the Asset Management Plan, Phase 1 (AMP 1).

Many thanks to the members of the School Council who have been contacting parents for feedback using 3 questions to form the parameters of the conversation. School Council members will be contacting different parents until Monday 19th June.

The school leadership team have conducted a survey with staff seeking their feedback on various elements that are important to consider in the AMP 1 from a teaching and learning perspective. Mr Thomas has also conducted two student focus groups seeking student feedback about their ideas for the AMP 1. Students were representing Prep to Year 6.



3 WAY CONFERENCES- COMPASS BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

On Wednesday 14th June, a Compass message was sent to all families regarding the booking process for 3-way conferences for Semester 1. Bookings are now open and will remain open until Tuesday 20th of June.

You may notice this year we have 2 booking dates, due to staff availability. Some 3-Way Conferences will be conducted on Wednesday 21st of June, and the remainder will be conducted on Friday 14th of July (Curriculum Day). Reports will be available for parents to access from the Compass Parent Portal from 3.45pm on Thursday 22nd June.

THANK YOU, PARENTS CLUB

Many thanks to our dedicated Parent Club members for organising the opportunity for students to order a special pasta lunch on Wednesday. The students tell me the pasta was delicious!





SOMERS CAMP 11th July - 19th July

At the commencement of next term, 46 students from PPS and 2 staff will be attending the Department of Education funded, Somers Campus. The camp is a nine-day residential camp offering students many varied experiences including the opportunity to build friendships with students from other network schools.

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 1st 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.

REMINDER- LAST DAY OF TERM 2

The final day for Term 2 is Friday 23rd June with a dismissal time of 2.30pm. Term 3 commences on Monday 10th July @ 9.00am.





Art News!

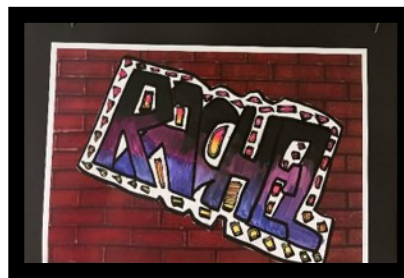
Another busy week has passed in the art room, and as the term draws closer to the end, the final number of art show pieces are slowly coming together!

From Prep to Grade 6, all students have been working tirelessly in making artworks inspired by famous artists and pieces seen around the world. Grade 5 have been working on perhaps one of the most modern art forms - street art! Seen below are some wonderful examples of the Grade 5 cohorts' efforts in making their own graffiti names.

Grade 2 are also powering through their art show pieces, wrapping up in all areas! Seen below are some students from 2A painting their works inspired by the playful abstract style work of Miro. They have loved working on this child-like artwork.

Well done to everyone, keep it up for the rest of Term 2!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.





Bienvenue

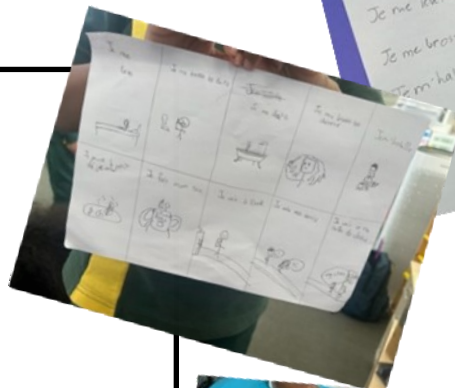
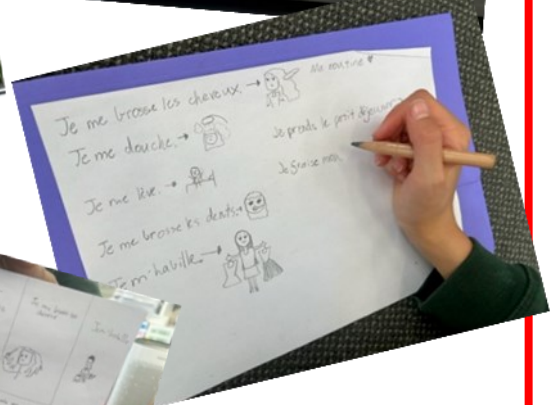
French News

Weekly Words

Welcome to Pinewood
Primary School.

en français est...

Bienvenue à l'école primaire
de Pinewood



Bonjour tout le monde,

We have some fantastic new displays this week.

Please take the time to come and check them out and learn some French along the way.

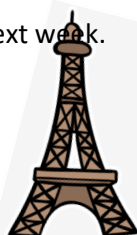
The Year 1's worked well as a team to make 'le corps' and label it. They had to jigsaw it back together. You can learn all about the body parts as you walk past the lightwell near the Library.

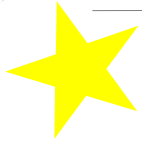
The Year 5's are busy learning all about 'la routine' and making their very own vocabulary sheet as you can see here.

The French Captains decided that the students who attended the French Club this week could make some signs to welcome people to the school in French.

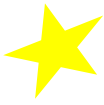
Look out for them as you enter the school next week.

Au revoir,
Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade

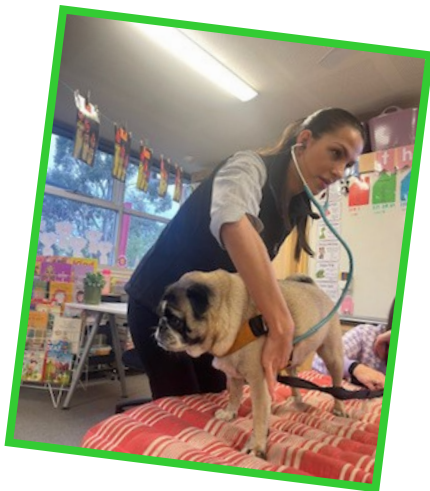




PREP NEWS



The Preps have been learning about people in our community this term. We have been lucky to have had visits from the local police officers, paramedics, a vet and a bus driver. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the importance of their jobs in our community.





Wednesday

21st June



The Parents Club have organised a fun dress up day.

The theme is
"TIE DYE or COLOURFUL CLOTHES".
Let's brighten up winter.

We can't wait to see all the wonderful colours around the school.

A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.



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*.

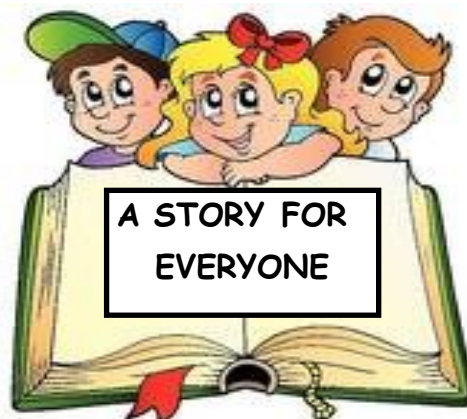
We appreciate your understanding.



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.



To a child a book is not just a book; it's a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them.

The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at **Caribbean Park, off Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby on 1-2 July 2023**

There will be 100's & 100's of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers.

All of our books are in excellent condition with many being new or near new.

Prices for these books range from \$0.50 to \$3.00 and the doors will open at 9.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on Sunday.


Oh yes, we also have 1000's & 1000's of books for adults as well.





OSHClub Holiday Program Week 1

Pinewood OSHClub	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
THEMES	A DAY IN SHANGHAI	BARNYARD BOOGIE	HOLLYWOOD HEROES	MEDIAEVAL MADNESS	SMITH FAMILY	
7:15 am	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	Morning Tea 	Settle in quiet play	Settle in quiet play	
9:00 am	Meet & Greet Morning Games	Meet & Greet Morning Games	EXCURSION: VILLIAGE MOVIE THEATRE "Elemental"  9:45AM TO 1:15PM	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	
10:30 am	Chinese Dragons 	DIY Instruments		Create your own shields	Obstacle Course	
11:15am	Vegetable Spring Rolls	Pigs are loose!		Archery Practice	Minute to win it challenges!	
12:00pm	Tidy Up & Lunch	Tidy Up & Lunch		Tidy Up & Lunch	Tidy Up & Lunch	
1:00pm	Rest Time & Group Chat			Rest Time & Group Chat	Rest Time & Group Chat	
1:30pm	DIY Rattle Drums	INCURSION: FOOTSTEPS		Medieval Honey Cakes 	Scavenger Hunt	
2:15pm	Catch the Dragon tail	1:00PM TO 3:00PM		Dancing Popcorn Challenge	Pick Up Sticks Changers 	DISCO PARTY!
3:00 pm	Tidy Up & Afternoon Tea			Elemental Activity Sheets! 	Tidy Up & Afternoon Tea	Tidy Up & Afternoon Tea
4:00 pm	Group Game	Group Game		Tidy Up & Afternoon Tea	Group Game	Group Game
5:00pm	Quiet Play	Quiet Play	Quiet Play	Quiet Play	Quiet Play	
6:00 pm	Close	Close	Close	Close	Close	

OSHClub  Pinewood Primary School
Monday, 26th June to Friday, 07th July 2023

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

 EXCURSION  EXCURSION


Monday 26 June
A DAY IN SHANGHAI

IN-SERVICE
Pack your suitcases and jump aboard as we head on an adventure across the globe to enjoy the markets of Shanghai!
Try cooking veggie spring rolls, making rattle drums, and engage in a game of 'Catch the dragon's tail'!



Monday 03 July
CLOWNING AROUND

IN-SERVICE
Roll up, roll up, the circus is in town! There's plenty of fun, games and heaps of clowning around.
Make your own circus popcorn, create some circus dolls, and try drawing a clown's face of your own.



Tuesday 27 June  + \$7.00
BARNYARD BOOGIE

INCURSION - FOOTSTEPS FUN DANCE PROGRAM
Get your dance shoes on, as we head to the dance floor, busting out some new and original moves!



Tuesday 04 July
NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

IN-SERVICE
Celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
Explore the story of the rainbow serpent, try your hand at traditional outdoor games, and make scratch art!



Wednesday 28 June  + \$45.00
HOLLYWOOD HEROES

EXCURSION - VILLAGE FOUNTAIN GATE MOVIE AND POPCORN
Today we're off to the movies to see the latest children's release, popcorn and drink included. (Movie time to be confirmed, please see coordinator)




Wednesday 05 July
ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

IN-SERVICE
One, two, three o'clock, four o'clock, rock. Turn back time and pull out the disco gear as we rock around the clock.
Dance through the decades at OSH with a chalk art disco ball, and a photo booth and disco s'mores!



Thursday 29 June
MEDIAEVAL MADNESS

IN-SERVICE
We will head back in time today to the Middle Ages for some Medieval madness.
Make a catapult, design a knights shield, cook medieval honey cakes and prepare for some medieval games!



Thursday 06 July  + \$12.00
LETS GET MOVING

INCURSION - MULTISPORTS
Enjoy a fun filled session of summer sporting fun where you will learn skills of various summer sports! What sport will be your favourite.



Friday 30 June
THE SMITH FAMILY DREAM RUN

IN-SERVICE
Join us for our Smith Family Dream Run! A variety of active games and activities, all for a great cause! Please pack a spare change of clothes!



Friday 07 July
EXPERIMENT 626

IN-SERVICE
Time to put on our lab coats and do some experimenting. Will you create another experiment 626, or just a foamy mess?
Create your own experiment 626 from clay, explore reactions with mentos & oil, and go on a hunt for mozzarelli!



Mon - Fri 7:35am - 6:00pm
Pinewood Primary School - 0409 906 462
27-35 Pinewood Drive Mount Waverley VIC 3149

Daily price: \$12.00 | Excursions and Incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at oshclub.vic.edu.au | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 316 735





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Vision Netball Academy

FREE NETBALL CLINIC

JUNE 29th & JUNE 30th

2.30pm - 5pm

Gloria Pyke Stadium
Bennet St Dandenong 3175

Ages 10 - 18

Bring Water Bottle &
Comfortable Clothes

FREE GOODIE BAG



Register: info@visionacademynetball.com.au

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