



13th July 2023

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### July

11th-19th Somers Camp

**14th Curriculum Day  
Parent/Teacher/  
Student 3-way  
Conferences**  
**Students are not to  
attend school on this  
day unless  
accompanying their  
parent/s to the 3-way  
Conferences**

24th Forensic Science  
Incursion Year 6

27th Philippe et Jacques  
French Incursion  
Whole School

31st-4th Year 6 Camp  
Coonawarra

#### August

7th ICAS Testing begins

Puberty Education  
Parent Information  
Evening via Zoom 6.30-  
7.30pm

10th Puberty Education  
Incursion Year 6

11th Year 6 District Round  
Robin Day

14th Melbourne Museum  
Excursion Year 3

17th Puberty Education



Dear Parents and Carers,

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL**



#### **WELCOME BACK**

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and relaxing break. Term 3 looks to be an exciting term with our whole school Art Show scheduled to occur on August 30<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Already forty-four of our students and two teachers are attending the 'Somers Camp' for nine fun filled days of adventure and an opportunity to make some new friends from other local schools who are also attending the camp. We wish them a great time and have our fingers crossed for lots of pleasant weather.

With fabulous year level incursions and excursions planned, and the Year 6 Camp organised for students to participate in during the coming weeks, it already looks like another great term ahead at Pinewood PS

#### **HOLIDAY WORKS**

It has been a very productive time at Pinewood over the past two weeks with school maintenance works occurring.

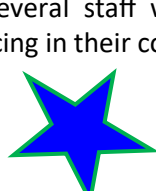
- Electrical Works- The VSBA worked on the main power pillar replacing and testing various aspects of the system- hopefully reducing further power outages at the school.
- The air filters have been cleaned in the air purifiers.
- Cleaning and detailing in classrooms and FLS areas has occurred.

**Happy  
100  
Days!**

#### **CELEBRATING 100 Days of Schooling**

**Congratulations** to our Foundation students who will have completed 100 days of school this week. The children have come a long way in their journey into full time formal schooling and have made huge growth in their learning and maturity.

Today our Prep students and their teachers celebrated 100 days with a fancy dress morning where students and staff came dressed representing the number 100. The year 6 buddies attended the celebratory assembly to acknowledge their buddy's milestone and lots of Prep parents/carers were able to attend as well. Several staff were very convincing in their costumes!





# Happy 100 Days!





## REMINDER

### CURRICULUM DAY- Tomorrow Friday 14th July

It is a student free curriculum day on Friday.

A reminder that our 3 Way student, parent, teacher conferences will be conducted tomorrow, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### FAREWELL- Miss Konidaris

Over the holiday period, Miss Konidaris successfully gained a teaching position at Armadale PS. We wish Miss K all the best and look forward to seeing her tomorrow (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July) as she revisits us for the 3 Way Conference program with 1K students. Remember to come back and visit us again Miss K!



## WELCOME

### SOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS - for Semester2

Over the holiday period we were successful in the recruitment of five teaching staff. We have also been able to employ two extra teachers for numeracy support for students in Years 1,2, 3 and 4. A very positive way to commence Term 3!

#### To 5T- Mr. Paul Maczohan

Mr. Maczohan successfully gained the advertised Learning Specialist, Assessment and Data Literacy, position at PPS. Mr. Maczohan has held a substantive Learning Specialist position at his current school for 5 years and is looking to experience working as a LS in a larger school. He will be taking over 5T as from Friday 14th July.

#### To 1C/F - Yalenka and Amandine

Miss Yalenka Clement has extended her time fraction in this class from 0.4 to 0.6. and will be working M, T & W, while Amandine Lucas-Lely, was successful in gaining a fulltime fixed term position, so her role at PPS will now include working an extra two days per week in 1CF on Thursdays and Fridays.

#### To 1K - Rishu Kapoor and Abby Lin

Mrs. Rishu Kapoor has successfully gained one of the fixed term classroom positions. Rishu will be known to many parents already as she has been working as a CRT for the last three weeks of T2 covering 5C. Rishu will be working 4 days in year 1K (M-Th), while Friday will be covered by a new staff member, Miss Abby Lin.

**Additional Maths Support for Years 1&2: Miss Abby Lin** was successful in gaining a fulltime fixed term position and will also be providing Numeracy support for students in Year 1 and Year 2 over the remaining four days each week - M, T, W & Th. Abby has experience in numeracy mentoring and was teaching in a classroom last year.

#### To 6H - Tanzeela Khondker Ahmed - 0.4

Tanzeela (Mrs. T) has successfully gained a fixed term classroom position and will be replacing Trent Asquith's two days in 6H on Monday & Tuesday.

**Additional Maths Support for Years 3&4:** During the remaining three days of each week, Mrs T will be providing Numeracy support in Year 3 and Year 4. Tanzeela is a trained and experienced Math's teacher specializing in remediation and support Math.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal





## FLU FACT SHEET.

In Victoria, influenza commonly known as the flu peaks during the winter months, however infections can occur throughout the year. Influenza is an acute respiratory illness.

### The common signs and symptoms are:

- Cough.
- Headache.
- Muscle aches and pain
- Fatigue.
- Runny nose.
- Sore throat.



Most symptoms resolve after 2- 7 days, however the cough may last longer.

### How is Influenza (The flu) spread?

Influenza can be spread by an infected person coughing, sneezing or through touching surfaces where an infected persons droplet has landed.

### Preventative Measures

We can all help to prevent the spread of influenza or an influenza like illness by washing our hands as required - (maintaining good hand hygiene).

Practising good cough etiquette. Cover your nose and mouth with a clean tissue. Put the used tissue in the bin. Wash hands immediately or use hand sanitiser.

If you do not have a clean tissue, cough or sneeze into the inside of your elbow.

Vaccination is also a tool used to prevent influenza and its complications. **Please discuss this with your doctor to attain whether this is appropriate for you and your family.**

Additional measures to prevent the spread of influenza can include:

- The use of a face mask.
- Do not attend school, childcare, or work if you or suspect you have influenza or an influenza like illness.
- Limit the use of or avoid public transport.
- Do not visit family or friends in high-risk settings such as residential care facilities or hospitals.



This information is compiled from the Department of Health website. For further information visit <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/infectious-diseases/influenza>

Bronwyn Vaughan  
School Nurse



# Fantastic Fives

Welcome back to another fabulous term! This week we have gone straight back into making our artworks, and wow - we have some wonderful talent at Pinewood Primary School!

This week, it was wonderful to see the Grade 5 students get right back into the swing of things and continue work on their amazing art show work. Attached below are photos of grade 5M, working super hard on designing their ancient Greek vases, made from paper-mache, various coats of acrylic paints, and using posca markers for decorations. This work has taken weeks of hard work, focus and dedication, and we are so proud of the students, and their fantastic results.

We are so excited for another amazing term, and especially thrilled for our art show towards the end of August!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,  
Visual Arts Teachers.





# French News

Bonjour tout le monde,

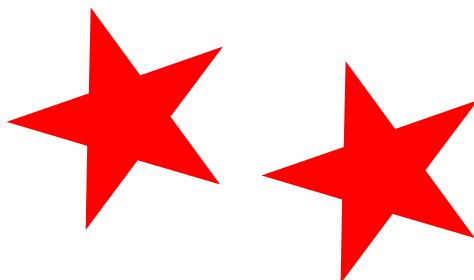
Welcome back to Term 3 which is sure to be a fun filled learning experience for all students! As you will have seen on Compass, we are excited to announce that we will be having a 'French Incursion' in Week 3. The cost is \$7 per students and can be paid through Compass.

### PHILIPPE and JACQUES

Combining French music, mime, comedy, drama and magic with audience participation, these experienced performers take students on an hilarious journey of French drama and music. Using accordion, fife, drum, bombarde, singing and mime, they present a vibrant and colourful journey through the music of regional France. with folk dance and folk song.



Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade



**Bastille Day** is the common name given in English-speaking countries to the National Day of France which is celebrated on **le 14 juillet** (14<sup>th</sup> July) each year. In French, it is formally called the **Fête nationale française** (French National Celebration).

The celebration of French independence and freedom commemorates the 'Storming of the Bastille' that occurred on the morning of **le 14 juillet, 1789** when the common people of Paris stormed the prison known as Bastille.

The date was chosen in 1880 and since then, it has been celebrated with military parades, firework displays, and other public festivities.

Each year, on this joyous occasion, the people of France come together to celebrate their country's history. There are some different celebrations going on around Melbourne, so keep an eye out!





**THE PINWOOD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARENTS CLUB  
PRESENTS THE 2023**

**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**



**EACH TEAM  
CAN CHOOSE  
THEIR OWN  
DRESS UP  
THEME**

**SAT  
5TH AUG  
7PM**  
@ the school hall

SILENT AUCTION, AUCTION, GAMES & RAFFLE.  
HOSTED BY: The Original Bingo & Trivia Co.  
BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES. PIZZA PROVIDED.  
TICKETS \$20 PP. TABLES OF 8-10.  
TO BOOK YOUR TABLE PLEASE CALL  
VIKKIE ON 0401559551.  
EFT AVAILABLE.  
BRING ALONG COINS FOR GAMES





# TRIVIA NIGHT



# AUCTION ITEMS

FOR ANYONE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE TRIVIA NIGHT, THE AMAZING AUCTION ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE TO BID ON BEFOREHAND. SIMPLY SUBMIT YOUR BEST AND FINAL BID AND THE PARENTS CLUB WILL BID ON YOUR BEHALF ON THE NIGHT. WE WILL INCREASE YOUR BID IN \$50 INCREMENTS UNTIL WE REACH YOUR FINAL FIGURE. THIS BIDDING SHEET WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD/REN. PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR IT. DUE BACK BY THE 28TH OF JULY. PLEASE SEE AUCTION ITEMS DESCRIPTION FLYER FOR INFORMATION ON EACH ITEM.

**NAME:**

**MOBILE:**

**ITEM:**

**BID \$:**

MARK PHILIPPOUSSIS SIGNED HEAD TENNIS RACQUET & BALLS

\$

ADAM COONEY SIGNED ESSENDON GUERNSEY

\$

HAWTHORN FOOTBALL CLUB SIGNED TEAM GUERNSEY

\$

MEDALLION CLUB 4 TICKETS/CARPARK RICHMOND VS ST KILDA 13TH AUGUST

\$

HAWTHORN FOOTBALL CLUB SIGNED MINI FOOTBALL

\$

BRAND NEW VOLKS WAGON CAR WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

\$

BRAND NEW MAZDA CX-60 WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

\$

MELBOURNE UNITED 22-23 MULTICULTURAL SIGNED TEAM JERSEY

\$





# TRIVIA NIGHT AUCTION ITEMS DESCRIPTION 5TH AUGUST



1. SIGNED HAWTHORN FOOTBALL CLUB 2023 TEAM GUERNSEY
2. SIGNED HAWTHORN MINI FOOTBALL BY WILL DAY, LUKE BREUST, DYLAN MOORE, MITCH LEWIS & SAM FROST
3. BRAND NEW PENFOLD MAZDA CX-60 WEEKEND CAR EXPERIENCE
4. BRAND NEW WAVERLEY VOLKSWAGON T-CROSS WEEKEND CAR EXPERIENCE
5. MARK PHILOPOUSSIS SIGNED HEAD TENNIS RACQUET/CASE & TENNIS BALLS.
6. MELBOURNE UNITED 22-23 MULTICULTURAL TEAM JERSEY
7. ADAM COONEY SIGNED ESSENDON GUERNSEY
8. PSW DONATED 4 MEDALLION CLUB TICKETS & CARPARK. ST KILDA VS RICHMOND - ROUND 22 - 13TH AUGUST





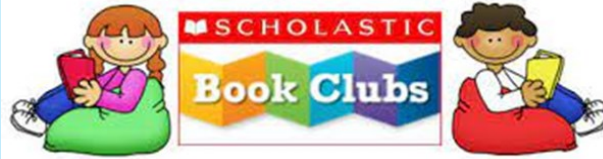
# Pinewood Primary School PARENTS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT 5th AUGUST

## 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.



**\*\*Issue 5 \*\*Out Now\*\***

**ISSUE 5**

**FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY**

**PLACE YOUR ISSUE 5 ORDER and select up to 3 FREE BOOKS!**

**SPEND \$70+ = 3 FREE BOOKS**

**SPEND \$50+ = 2 FREE BOOKS**

**SPEND \$30+ = 1 FREE BOOK**

LOOP orders only. See [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) for terms and conditions. Titles may vary from those shown. More choices available.

**SCHOLASTIC BookClub**



**Orders close**  
**Friday**  
**28<sup>th</sup> July**



**Junior Rockers**  
primary music  
education specialists

Head to our website  
and apply today  
We can't wait to  
rock with you!



**TERM 3 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

[info@juniorrockers.com](mailto:info@juniorrockers.com)

1300 GO ROCK

[www.juniorrockers.com](http://www.juniorrockers.com)







# Dad's BBQ at Bunnings

**FREE**

**BUNNINGS warehouse**

**fathers day family night**  
BBQ Demos, Kids D.I.Y. making a gift for dad, entertainment and more!

**Activities and fun for the whole family**

pop corn /fairy floss /free sausage sizzle from 4-30 pm -6-30pm  
dream city / skaters /photo booth / cake stall / waverleywoodworkers craft table / kids activities /face painting / glitter tatoos / giveaways /door prize  
thurs august 31st

For more information contact us on 95184400  
or visit [www.bunnings.com.au/notting\\_hill](http://www.bunnings.com.au/notting_hill)

**BUNNINGS warehouse**

Hello School Community,

We have an exciting opportunity for students in the Waverley area to participate in Softball Victoria's 2023 Junior Development Program.



The program is suitable for beginner to intermediate skilled players from 8 to 14 years of age, so whether you are new to Softball or have played for your school, club, or association, this Junior Development Program is perfect for you. Participants will develop fundamental skills and game sense throughout Winter and have our young Softballers ready to hit the ground running for the 2023/24 season, should they wish to continue and join a club.

Starting on 29 July and running till 2 September, the program will be run by experienced coaches and state representative players in five locations, allowing participants to find a convenient venue.

Numbers will be capped at 60 per location with places expected to be filled quickly.

- Casey Softball (Sweeney Reserve, Berwick) - Saturdays 2-4pm
- Softball Albury Wodonga - Public Page (Gayview Park, Wodonga) - Saturdays 2pm - 4pm
- Sunshine Softball Association (More Park, Ardeer) - Saturdays 10-12pm
- Northern District Softball Association (Mill Park Rec Reserve, Mill Park) - Saturdays 2-4pm
- Waverley Softball Association (Jells Park, Wheelers Hill) - Saturdays Time 2-4pm

Head to this link to register: <https://www.softballvic.org.au/get-involved/junior-development/>



# OSHClub News



Welcome back to Term 3 at OSHClub!

Dear Families,

We would like to welcome everyone back to term 3! We cannot wait to see everyone again at OSHClub and are excited to share all the fun activities planned for this term!



## PUPIL FREE DAY!

We are open for the Pupil Free Day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of July. We have planned loads of 'jolly' activities for everyone coming for our theme of "Christmas in July!"

We will be cooking and decorating some Christmas cookies, making our own Christmas ornaments and snowflakes to go with our DIY snow activity! Friday we are also holding our best dressed competition for those dressed in their most Christmassy outfit! This can be in Christmas colours red, green and white or can be dressing up as your favourite Christmas character!

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM RECAP!

This holiday program has been a blast! We had a range of activities set out for the students! We went to the movies and had a blast watching Elemental! We also enjoyed two incursions that helped keep everyone moving! Barnyard Boogie, Experiment 626 and Rock Around the Clock are just some of the fantastic, themed days we had over the holidays!

We are so excited to start term 3 with you all!

Jena, Gemma, Beth and the OSHClub team!  
Email: [pinewood@oshclub.com.au](mailto:pinewood@oshclub.com.au)  
Mobile: 0409 906 462





Confidence

Communication Skills

Creativity

# superspeak



Weekly public speaking, drama & presentation skills for ages 6-14

**IN-PERSON**  
or **ONLINE**

- ★ Leading Curriculum
- ★ Experienced Teachers
- ★ Loads of FUN!

## communication

- ★ quick thinking
- ★ **expression**
- ★ teamwork
- ★ **confidence**
- ★ leadership
- ★ **persuasion**
- ★ vocal variety

Award  
Winning  
Program  
Trusted Since  
2006



## ENROL NOW

Glen Waverley,  
Chadstone, Burwood,  
Essendon, Doncaster,  
Canterbury, Rowville,  
Ashburton, Ivanhoe,  
Thornbury, Altona  
Meadows, Balwyn  
North, Truganina,  
Caroline Springs  
& Online

9572 5249

info@SuperSpeak.com.au

www.SuperSpeak.com.au