



20th July 2023

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### July

- 24th Forensic Science Incursion Year 6
- 27th Philippe et Jacques French Incursion Whole School
- 31st-4th Year 6 Camp Coonawarra

#### August

- 5th Parents Club Trivia Night 7pm in the School Hall \$20 p.p. Bookings can be made at the school office
- 7th ICAS Testing begins  
Puberty Education Parent Information Evening via Zoom 6.30-7.30pm
- 8th School Council Finance Meeting
- 10th Puberty Education Incursion Year 6
- 14th Melbourne Museum Excursion Year 3
- 15th School Council Meeting
- 17th Puberty Education Incursion Year 6
- 23rd Book Week Dress Up Day and Parade 9.15am Whole School
- 24th Puberty Education Incursion Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### SOMERS CAMP

Many thanks to Mrs Liz O'Meara and Miss Olivia Leontiades, for accompanying forty-four of our students on the nine-day Somers Camp. The students tell me the experience of attending the camp was fantastic with many opportunities made available to them to participate in exciting and challenging activities.



#### NAPLAN

Ahead of NAPLAN results being released from Monday 17 July, please be aware of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels. These are: exceeding, strong, developing and needs support.

This change will give parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels. Please see the link below for more information.

[Video on reading the Individual Student Report](#)

#### REPORTING AND DIGITAL PORTFOLIO FEEDBACK

We thank our students, teachers and parents/carers who engaged in the 3 Way Conferences, which is an important part of our process for celebrating and reporting learning progress to parents/carers.

We would like to invite you to share some feedback regarding our reporting to parents processes, to assist us in celebrating, reflecting, and improving our partnership between home and school.

We value your feedback. Could you please complete the reporting feedback survey below by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

[Survey Link – Reporting Process](#)



### STAFF CARPARK

Due to the reduced size and accessibility of the Staff Car park please note that the staff car park is restricted to staff parking only. Parents and carers should not use this as a point of entry or exit to drop off or collect their children. The only exceptions are where parents can access the car park to drop off and pick up students in out of school hours care prior to 8:00am and after 5.00pm. Please make sure to use the pedestrian entries and exits for the safety of everyone.



### REMINDER: ENROLMENTS for 2024 - SIBLING ENROLMENTS

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

Karen Jenkin  
Principal

# Book Week 2023

On **Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> August**, Pinewood PS will be celebrating Book Week!

Please dress up as your favourite character from a book on this day, and bring your favourite book, or a photo or drawing of your book to school with you.

We would love for you to share your favourite stories with your class and teachers!

We will be having a whole school parade at 9:15am on the Wednesday on the back oval. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend!

We will also be completing Book Week activities in our classroom during that week.

We look forward to celebrating Book Week and the joy of reading with you all!

Miss Lucas (Teacher Librarian) and Mrs Dent (Leading Teacher - Literacy)





## GASTRO FACT SHEET

Gastroenteritis often called gastro is a common illness in children. Viruses are the most common cause of gastroenteritis. People and animals can carry the germs which cause gastroenteritis in their faeces. There are many kinds of viruses, so gastroenteritis can occur more than once. Bacteria and parasites can also cause gastroenteritis and are usually found in contaminated food or water.

### The common symptoms are:

- Diarrhoea.
- Stomach cramps.
- Vomiting.
- Nausea.
- Fever
- Headache



### How is Gastroenteritis spread?

Gastro occurs when the germs are taken in by the mouth. For example, from person to person. It may occur directly by close personal contact or indirectly touching contaminated surfaces – taps, toilet handles, children’s toys, nappies etc. It can also be acquired from contaminated drinking water, airborne droplets of vomit, coughing or sneezing, handling pets and other animals.

### Preventative Measures

By maintaining good hand hygiene, we can all help to prevent the spread of gastroenteritis. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and hot running water for at least ten seconds.

Some examples of when to wash hands are:



- Before eating.
- Before preparing and handling food.
- After going to the toilet or changing a child’s nappy.
- After working in the garden.
- After playing with and feeding pets.

Other ways to avoid getting gastro are by maintaining safe food handling, keep all kitchen surfaces and equipment clean, and regularly clean the toilet and bathroom.

**It is important to keep children away from school until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 48 hours.**

### For Further information

[https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact\\_sheets/gastroenteritis\\_gastro/](https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/gastroenteritis_gastro/)

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/gastroenteritis>



Bronwyn Vaughan  
School Nurse



# Art News!

This week we have worked super hard in developing some terrific art pieces! We are now at the stage of the year where we move away from art show works, and towards our regular art curriculum, including clay, painting and other craft areas.

This week Grade 3P and 3L have worked super hard in developing some magnificent paintings, inspired by the Tree of Life by Gustav Klimt. Grade 3 continue to impress us with their hard work, dedication and focus every single week! We are so proud of their amazing effort.

Well done to all Pinewood students for another great week of creativity and inspiring artworks being developed. Keep up the good work!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,  
Visual Arts Teachers.





# French News

Bonjour tout le monde,  
We are all getting very excited about our upcoming incursion next week with PHILIPPE and JACQUES. This is a gentle reminder to pay for the incursion so that everyone can enjoy the show .

**THIS WEEK**  
Prep students have started to learn their colours and had fun learning a new song 'Arc-en-ciel'. They explored the colours in the French room and labelled the different objects they found with their friends.

Year 1 students have revised body parts and started to learn about more animals. We learnt the song 'Avec un gros nez – by alain le lait - bruits d'animaux.' Maybe you could look it up and learn it along with your child. They then wrote and created a drawing of the 'l'animaux in the song.

Year 2 students have started to learn about shapes and revise their colours. They coloured and labelled the pictures you can see in the photos.

Year 3 students are continuing their learning about le temps (the weather) and are busy creating and presenting their weather reports.

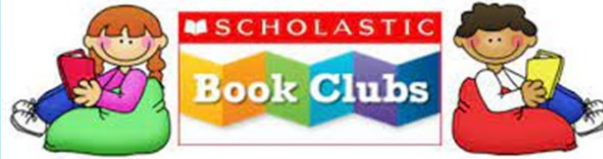
Year 4 are reading 'La chenille qui fait des trous' (The very hungry caterpillar) revising days of the week and learning about different foods and sentence structure.

Year 5 continued to learn about la routine. They discussed their morning routines and made a comic strip on an app with the phrase and the time included.

Year 6 continued learning about the different rooms of a house 'la maison' and had fun creating and labelling their own house using Minecraft.

Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade





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**SCHOLASTIC BookClub**



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



# STEM

Welcome back to STEM for Term 3! We will be exploring different robots throughout the year levels, starting with Blue Bots in Prep all the way to Lego EV3 robots in Year 6! The opportunity to learn with different robots allows students to problem solve and experience an introduction to basic coding in a hands-on approach. Blue Bots are a step-by-step programming robot with physical buttons that can be programmed without a screen! Lego EV3 robots provide a platform for the students to build creatively and follow it up with purposeful programming.



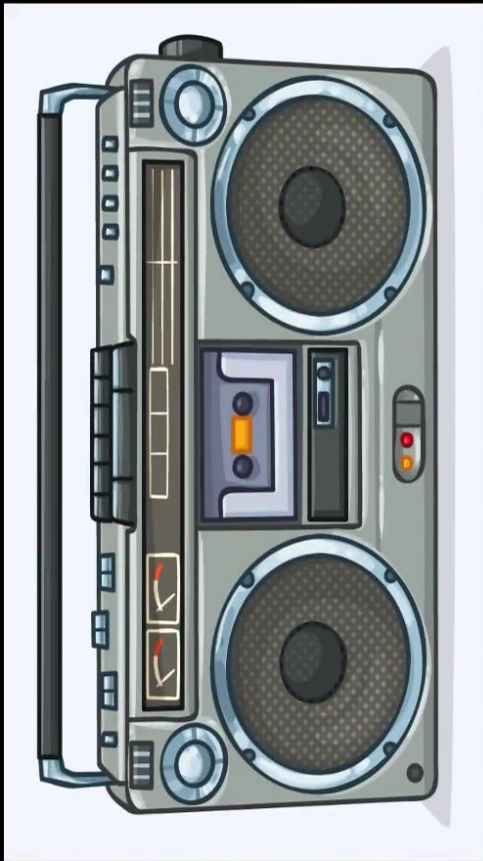


# THE PINWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS CLUB PRESENTS THE 2023

# TRIVIA



# NIGHT



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

**SAT  
5TH AUG  
7PM**

@ the school hall

SILENT AUCTION, AUCTION, GAMES & RAFFLE.  
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# 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





# PARENTS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE

**FOR ANYONE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE TRIVIA NIGHT, YOU ARE STILL ABLE TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS TO GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN THESE AMAZING PRIZES. RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD/REN. TICKETS AND \$ IS DUE BACK BY THE 28TH JULY. PLEASE WRITE A NAME & CONTACT NUMBER ON EACH TICKET. RAFFLE DRAWN AT THE TRIVIA NIGHT. WINNERS NOTIFIED.**

## PRIZES

RAFFLE TICKETS \$1 EACH

1st PRIZE: PARLIAMENT HOUSE HIGH TEA FOR 2 PEOPLE

2nd PRIZE: 1 NIGHT STAY - NOVOTEL GLEN WAVERLEY

3rd PRIZE: KETTLE BBQ & ACCESSORIES RRP \$150

4th PRIZE: \$100+ HAMPER FROM JELLIS CRAIG

5th PRIZE: \$100+ HAMPER FROM MARKETA & CO

6th PRIZE: \$100+ HAMPER FROM FLETCHERS

7th PRIZE: \$100+ HAMPER FROM BENDIGO BANK

8TH PRIZE: \$100 WAVERLEY RSL VOUCHER

9TH PRIZE: \$100 WAVERLEY RSL VOUCHER



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Emilia For producing some amazing work in your holiday recount this week. I am so proud of your efforts. Keep up the great work Emilia!

PM Sarah For demonstrating persistence during writing. Keep up your fantastic effort Sarah!

PK Maya For happily sharing her holiday recount with the class! Well done Maya!

PK David For writing an amazing holiday recount. Well done David!

PR Ian For writing a great holiday recount, with some fantastic sounding out when spelling your words. You have made so much progress this year. Keep up the great work Ian!

PJ Dimeth For the outstanding effort you put into your writing this week. I am so impressed with how much you have grown, keep it up Dimeth!

PS Akshitha For demonstrating kindness towards your classmates. What a wonderful attitude!

1B Axel For approaching your learning this week with endless enthusiasm and positivity. It is wonderful to see you continually trying your best and reflecting on the growth that you made with your learning! Keep up the amazing work!

1S Constance For your wonderful school holiday recount. You have come so far with your writing and have blown me away Constance. Well done!

1CF Lucas Well done on your first week at Pinewood. You confidently asked questions and have made new friends. Great job!

1H Aiden For working hard to show whole body listening in class this week and for his outstanding winter holiday recount writing. Well done, you included a range of openers and some interesting adjectives! Congratulations, Superstar!

1H Ulysses For his amazing focus during our handwriting session focusing on forming the letter 'k' correctly! Keep working hard Ulysses!

1K Amy For being confident and having a wonderful start at Pinewood Primary School.

1D Mustafa For writing a wonderful recount about your holidays. A wonderful effort Mustafa!

1D Eric For the great start you have made to Term 3. Eric you always try your best and you're a wonderful 1D friend. Keep up the fabulous work!

1V Aarush For his enthusiasm and eagerness when learning about directions, helping his classmates around him. Well done Aarush!

2F Lina For having the confidence to ask questions in the classroom. A great start to Term 3 Lina!

2L Ishya For consistently being a helping hand and a friendly classmate to everyone. Keep up the great work Ishya!

2A Sammi For settling back into Pinewood so wonderfully and making new friends right away. We are so happy to have you return Sammi!

2M Shriya For writing an imaginative and well sequenced narrative. A terrific effort Shriya!

2B Aarush For being helpful and friendly in the playground by sharing your great basketball skills.





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- 3T Nishnaath For being a helpful and responsible class member. Nishnaath can always be relied upon to assist anyone in 3T. Well done Nishnaath!
- 3L Andy For bringing your positive and vibrant personality to school each day. It is wonderful to see you have such a happy impact on your classmates.
- 3H Lisa For your outstanding and perfectly structured paragraphs when writing your first discussion text. You have worked brilliantly all year! Keep challenging yourself!
- 3P Anica For her excellent work ethic! Anica puts 100% effort into every task she undertakes. Well done super star!
- 3U Rishit For his excellent work habits and for always trying his best. Keep up the brilliant work, Rishit!
- 4M All of 4M For returning to the classroom at the start of Term 3 in a calm, balanced and mature way. Fantastic work - let's keep it up! :)
- 4J Jacinta For playing nicely with others and giving them a turn on the spinner on the playground.
- 4T Marie For your excellent descriptive writing piece. Your efforts reflect your determination to improve in all areas of learning.
- 5M Samaira For your excellent procedure on 'How to Make Chocolate Truffles'. Keep up the wonderful work Samaira!
- 5MT Ian For the wonderful start you have made at Pinewood. You displayed self confidence by participating enthusiastically in all activities throughout the first week. Keep it up!
- 5D Tiantian For her fantastic procedure on 'How to Make Chocolate Truffles'. She followed the correct structure and used a variety of adverbs which helped the reader follow her recipe correctly. Well done, Tiantian!
- 5J Lawrence For the amazing start he has had to semester 2. You have been working diligently and it has been fantastic seeing you make new friends and work with different people.
- 6F Lexi For an outstanding job with your Angry Birds poster, which showcased your understanding of angles. Your presentation and attention to detail was impressive. Well done!
- 6H Johan For the enthusiasm he has shown towards his learning and willingness to improve his work. Keep up the positive attitude, Johan!
- 6M Jane For the persistence and self-confidence you have shown towards your Maths work. It has been great to see you apply yourself and have a positive mindset! Keep it up Jane!
- 6T All of 6T For completing your work so competently despite having so many different teachers. Also, for not laughing too much when my back froze up!
- 6O Ruby For being a helpful class member and very courteous towards others.





# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**MUSIC Boston - Prep K** For his wonderful and confident performance on the piano at the end of our music class! Well done Boston, we all enjoyed it very much!

**MUSIC Ruby 6F** For her fantastically clear and concise definition of syncopation.

**Art Robert 6F** For amazing work on his Woodstock poster design and working well with water colour paints. Keep up the good work, Robert!



**Art All of 5M** For always working so well in art, showing respect and strong listening skills. Great work with your Greek vase sculptures and for being superstars every single week. Keep it up!



**FRENCH F-2 Dev Prep D** For always being so attentive during French lessons and doing a great job remembering all the vocabulary. Magnifique!

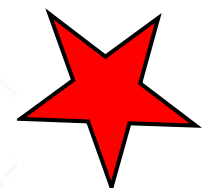
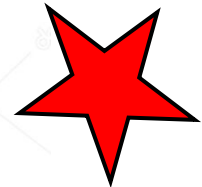
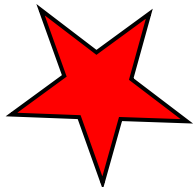
**FRENCH 3-6 Junxian 3S** For the fantastic effort you put into the your weather presentation. I was so impressed with your pronunciation. Super!

**PE F-2 Aarayna 2F** For her wonderful efforts during the first week of the Year 2 kicking unit. Keep up the fanatstic work!

**PE 3-6 Aliza 6H** For her outstanding effort during the first week of the Year 6 AFL unit. Keep up the amazing work!

**STEM F-2 Sarina PM** For always using active listening behaviours during teacher instruction time and working well with her peers. STEMsational work, Sarina!

**STEM 3-6 Stephan 4H** For an outstanding job making your Sphero move. You demonstrated an excellent understanding of block coding. Well done, Stephan!





# OSHClub News



Week one of Term 3 done and dusted! During our first week back of Term 3, we had many different activities planned to welcome the students back to school!

## 'What happened in Week 1'

With the fantastic weather, we had the students participate in a few outdoor activities. The preps tapped into their creative side and drew self-portraits, doing their favourite things. Our year 3 to 6's were pumped to help with a school clean up! We started our new program – Eco Tribe on Tuesday and part of that was cleaning up our surroundings, so at OSHClub the students wanted to help and conduct their own school clean up activity. They were very eager to race around the school and see who could collect the most rubbish. It was lovely seeing them teach their younger peers the right thing to do.

## 'Christmas in July'

During the pupil free day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, we had so much fun participating in our Christmas activities! The students were able to create their own Christmas cookies, paper snowflakes and design some Christmas clay!

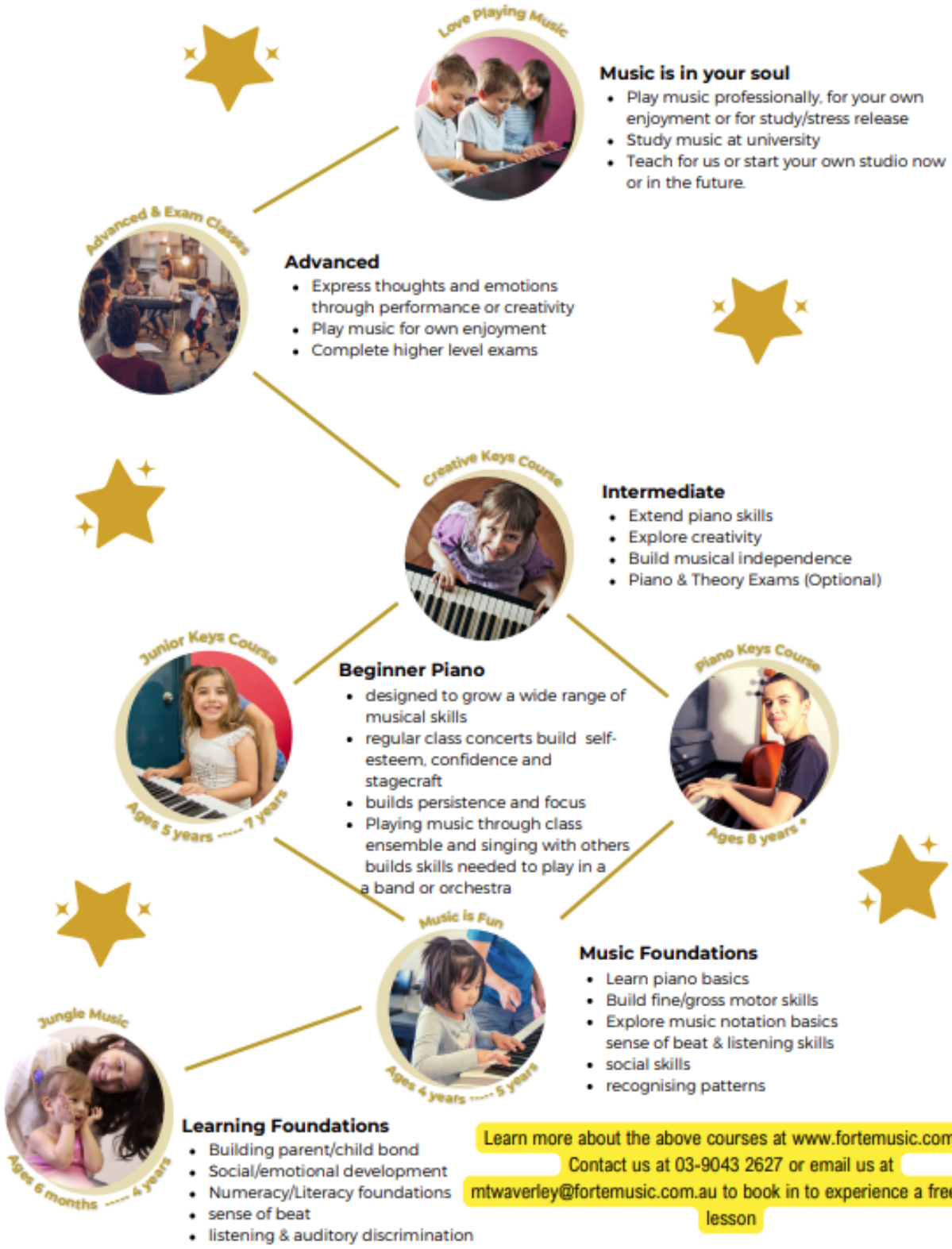
We had a fantastic start to the term and cannot wait for the next weeks to come!

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