



27th July 2023

Principal's Message

What's On...

July

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 or call Vikki on
0401 559 551

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

Year 2 Disco 6.30-
8.00pm in the school
hall

23rd Book Week Dress Up
Day and Parade 9.15am
Whole School

24th Puberty Education
Incursion Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

NEW WATER STATIONS

The students are very excited to have new drinking water stations appointed around the school yard. The last of the beautifully designed water stations was plumbed into position this morning.



YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year Six campers head off next week for a full week of exciting activities and fun together at Camp Coonawarra. We are all hoping that you experience some good weather during the time you are at camp. Looking forward to hearing all about it on your return to school.

REPORTING - PARENT SURVEY

We would like to thank the families that were able to take the time 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 are currently reflecting on the data and will use it to inform our future processes.

E-SAFETY and Digital Health

Following on from last night's Parent Cyber Safety webinar re Gaming, I would like to share a further range of reliable digital health resources with you. Information from the E-Safety Commission identifies the percentages of young people (some studies specifically referencing students as young as 8 years old) having experienced cyberbullying upwards of 44%. Whilst this is worrying, fortunately studies also show that approximately 65% of these young people interpreted their experience in a positive manner, quoting these 3 outcomes:

- 40% become more aware of online risks
- 33% became more aware of their real friends
- 23% learnt to use the internet in a more balanced way

Additionally these sources also referenced high percentages of students seeking support for either themselves, or on behalf of a peer.

The **E-Safety Commission** is a good place to start when seeking information about how to support your child if you are concerned they might have endured a negative experience online: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/cyberbullying>. They provide resources according to age, whether you are a parent, or a child, seeking information.



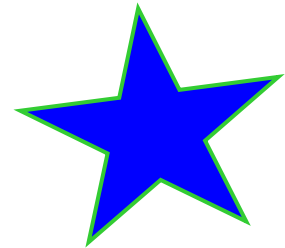
The **Raising Children Network** also has several dedicated pages to engage with:

- [Cyberbullying: Spotting the signs](#)
- [Cyberbullying: What is it and how to avoid it](#)

Children do not always feel able to speak up when something is not right, so being aware of what to look out for can be a useful tool:

Signs to watch for:

- being upset after using the internet or their mobile phone
- changes in personality, such as becoming more withdrawn, anxious, sad or angry
- appearing more lonely or distressed
- unexpected changes in friendship groups
- a decline in their school work
- changes in their sleep patterns
- avoidance of school or clubs
- a decline in their physical health
- becoming secretive about their online activities and mobile phone use.



How to respond and support your child:

1. Try to resist immediately taking away their device
2. Stay calm and open — don't panic
3. Listen, think, pause
Gauge the scale of the problem.
How badly is it affecting your child personally?
Try not to respond immediately
4. Act to protect your child if necessary
5. Empower your child
6. Collect evidence
7. Report the online harm
8. Prevent further contact
9. Consider seeking support from your child's school
10. Encourage positive connections and coping strategies
11. Stay aware



Similarly 'Raising Children' use the acronym, G.E.T.R.I.D to help parents consider how to help a young person respond:

- G** – go block or delete the person doing the cyberbullying
- E** – ensure you keep evidence of bullying
- T** – tell someone
- R** – report abuse
- I** – initiate control
- D** – delete the bullying message



If you are looking for a resource to work through and look at with a younger child, then [this is a more 'child friendly' and simplified resource.](#)



The **Telethon Kids Institute** and developers of the **Beacon App**, have very similar advice about how to best respond to Cyberbullying and the Cyber Safety Project's podcast, 'DigiKnow' has a whole episode dedicated to sharing information about Cyberbullying. You can listen on both Spotify and Apple Podcasts.



This video below outlines many of the tools that can be used to support young people if something goes wrong online. Whilst it is designed for parents of students aged 11 and older, it's helpful to start considering this information before your child reaches this age. In times where many younger students have unsupervised online access, through mobile phones, iPads, etc, it's important to be ahead of the game!

[Cyberbullying and online drama on Vimeo](#)



What do I do, if I am worried that my child might have bullied someone online?

For every child that is at the receiving end of a negative experience online, it of course means that someone else has been on the other side of this. As parents, carers and educators, It is just as important that we know how to support a young person who might have caused another harm or upset.

Once again, the E-Safety Commission has information that can be of support in such a situation:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/good-habits-start-young> and <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/cyberbullying/am-i-cyberbullying-others>

Karen Jenkin
Principal

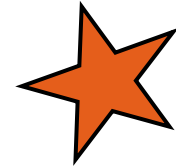




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Book Week 2023



On **Wednesday the 23rd 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.

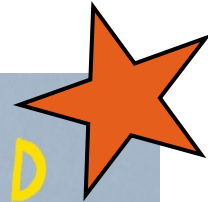
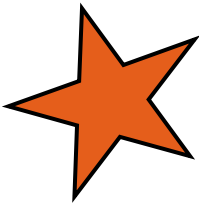
We would love for you to share your favourite stories with your class and teachers!

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)



CALLING ALL FRIENDS OF THE ARTSHOW

We are currently calling for one or more parent or carer representatives from each grade to help us hang the artwork for the 2023 art show, **"From Cave to Canvas"**.

The commitment is minimal and will take no more than one hour of your day.

Details of the task are as follows:

Where: Administration Building

When: Tuesday 29th August from 11am (or anytime up to 5pm).

Length of your time required: One hour

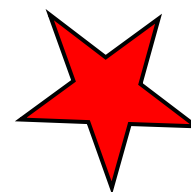
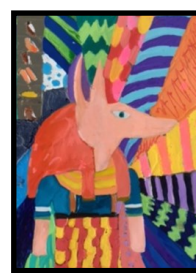
Duty: To hang the work of your child's class on a designated board in the Administration Building (hanging and layout details will be provided with the folio).

If you are interested in helping please register your interest at: Francine.combes@education.vic.gov.au

Please state your name, your child's name and grade and the time you will be available on the day.

Thank you for your kind support of this fabulous school event in advance.

Francine Combes and
Joshua Barrett
Visual Arts Teachers





Art Explorers!

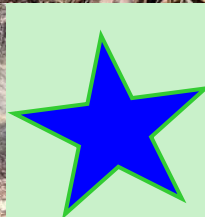
Welcome back to another wonderful week from the art department! The students at Pinewood have been working incredibly well, beginning new themes and topics for particular artworks.

Grade 2 have started working on their new theme of 'Bugs and Insects'. Their first artwork for Term 3 is going to be a striped beetle, made from acrylic paints and other decorative elements made from a rock! To begin, Year 2 had to find a stone that they felt was perfect in shape, texture and design.

This week 2F & 2M went on a rock hunt to find their stones to begin their work - we hunted high and low all around the school, and Grade 2 loved getting out and about finding appropriate rocks for this piece.

Well done to all Pinewood students for another great week, keep it up!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.





French News

Bonjour tout le monde,

This week we welcome both **PHILIPPE and JACQUES** to Pinewood PS for a whole school French immersion. Keep a look out in next week's newsletter for our reviews and pictures of the show.

THIS WEEK

Prep students are enjoying exploring **les couleurs**. After reading the Lorax, students had so much fun making coloured trees (**les arbres**) for our French display.

Year 1 explored **les animaux** through numerous games using the Linguascope app. As a whole class team, each grade tried hard to beat the score of the previous Year 1 class.

Year 2 completed a page in their French **passport**. Each term the Year 1 to 3 students complete a page on their current topic in line with the government issued passport.

Year 3 students are making posters on the topic of **les saisons** (the seasons). The 4 seasons in French are **le printemps, l'automne, l'hiver, l'été** Can you work out which one is which?

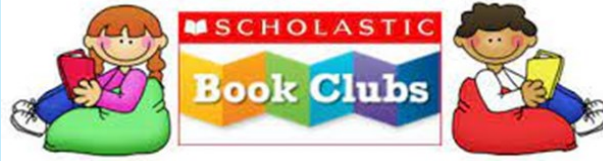
Year 4 are continuing with '**La chenille qui fait des trous**'. This week they started to make their own **chenille** with the days of the week and what it ate each day on the flip side. Check out the pictures below!

Year 5 started to take pictures and record their voices to share their morning **ma routine**. They will upload these to Seesaw for their parents to see their amazing progress.

Year 6 continued their '**la maison**' project using Minecraft and we are looking forward to them sharing them over the next couple of weeks.

Mademoiselle Cowie &
Madame Slade





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REMINDER

Orders close
Friday
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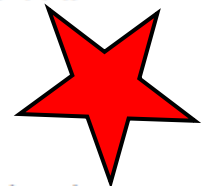
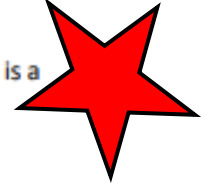
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Rylan	For the care and effort you are showing with your writing. Well done Rylan!	
PM Ayansh	For trying hard to complete his writing. Keep working hard Ayansh!	
PK Richard	For attempting to spell some tricky words during our recount writing session. Well done Richard!	
PK Dallas	For setting in so well to his new school. It's so lovely having you in our class Dallas!	
PR Max	For always taking your time and trying your best with everything you do. Great work Max!	
PJ Aaron	For trying your best in all school work, I have seen such great improvement. I am so proud of you, keep it up!	
PS Ryo	For demonstrating kindness and care towards his friends. A wonderful attitude Ryo.	
1B Oliver	For the outstanding effort you have put into your writing this week. You displayed amazing perseverance when writing both your weekend recount, and procedure on making sandwiches. It's been wonderful to watch your improved focus and drive to demonstrate your personal best. Keep up the great work Oliver!	
1S Max	For always rising to the challenge of enhancing your class work even more. Fantastic work Max!	
1CF Jennifer	For always staying on task and doing fantastic work. Well done on your hard work Jennifer!	
1H Nico	For working hard to make stellar choices. You have shown whole body listening and worked hard at your table. Nico wrote a fabulous recount about his weekend adventures! Well done, Superstar!	
1K Aayaan	For trying to adapt to new class rules and making a fabulous start each morning with silent independent reading. Keep up the good work Aayaan!	
1D Phoebe	For always reading your take home books and completing your written homework. A wonderful effort Phoebe!	
1D Steven	For using 'Epic' during our computer laptop lesson to read interesting facts in non-fiction books. Well done Steven!	
1V Kabir	For the concentration and teamwork displayed when completing the table tennis ball location challenge on Seesaw.	
2L Teekshna	For settling in so well to 2L and challenging herself by making lots of new friends. Great effort Teekshna!	
2A Ayan	For the excellent start he has made on his Mr Nature narrative in writing. Keep coming up with great ideas Ayan!	



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- 2M Sarayu For being a wonderful and supportive friend.
- 2B Emmaya For the care and effort you are showing with your handwriting. Well done Emmaya!
- 3S Ellie For being responsible in the 3S classroom. Ellie is respectful of others and is a wonderful person to have in the class. Keep up the great work Ellie!
- 3T Sophia For the positive attitude she displays towards her learning. Sophia strives to produce her best work at all times and is an excellent role model for other students. Well done Sophia!
- 3L Bella For making a terrific start on your discussion writing piece. It is so great to see that you have taken all my feedback on board. Well done and keep up the good work!
- 3H Spencer C For your wonderful and creative Character Strengths Doll. You identified your positive character strengths and the effects these have on others. Well done!
- 3P Arnav For his outstanding symmetry self portrait! Arnav took his time to create a fantastic, life like drawing. Well done Arnav!
- 3U Siddharth For his ability to recognise and draw his personal inner and outer character traits. Well done Sid!
- 4M Simon For settling into 4M so quickly! Well done, Simon.
- 4H Stephan For always showing respect!
- 4J Samuel For the most improved handwriting in the class! All the focus and practice is paying off!
- 4T Thoshan For the excellent work ethic you have displayed all year and the fantastic job you have done mastering your handwriting skills.
- 5M Amrutha For your excellent procedure on 'How to Make a Bookmark'. Your instructions were clear and easy to follow. Well done, Amrutha!
- 5MT Lucy For your consistent positive attitude and always working hard to achieve your best. You set a wonderful example to others. Well done!
- 5D Elissa For her fabulous work ethic in the classroom. Elissa always puts 100% into all classroom activities and is willing to challenge herself in all learning areas. Well done, Elissa!
- 5J Saachi For not only consistently completing high quality samples of her learning and being an active participant in class discussion, but also for being a fantastic friend to other Pinewood Primary students. Keep up the awesome positive attitude Saachi!
- 6F Aarush for always being enthusiastic participant in class discussions. Your willingness to contribute demonstrates your understanding and confidence in expressing your ideas. Well done!

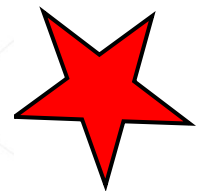
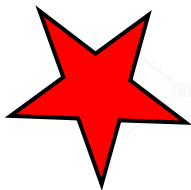
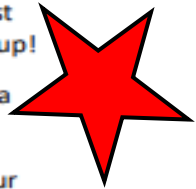




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- 6H Qasim** For demonstrating noble characteristics and humility through resourcefulness in conflict and resolution.
- 6M Sara** For always giving 100% in everything she does. Sara continually shows responsibility and self-confidence in the classroom, completes everything to a high standard and with maximum effort! Keep it up Sara!
- 6T Malynda** For the effort put into your writing, and the excellence that comes out of it. You can write in any text style with clarity and sensibility. Amazing work!
- 6O All of 6O** For the resilience you demonstrated when coming back from holidays and adjusting to a new teacher. Well done!
- MUSIC Grant 3P** For consistently displaying your best behaviour and work in every lesson! Great work with your composition for the portfolio task! Well done, Grant!
- Art Georgia 5T** For outstanding work on her Frida Kahlo portrait. Amazing work, fantastic painting and decorating, keep it up!
- Art All of Prep D** For their hard work every single week in art. Well done for showing the best manners, wonderful listening, patience and teamwork each lesson. Keep it up!
- FRENCH F-2 Rehan 1H** For listening so well during our French session this week. You were a 'fantastique' contributor to the class discussions.
- FRENCH 3-6 Srisa 5C** For always being an enthusiastic participant in class discussions. Your willingness to contribute demonstrates your understanding and confidence in expressing your French knowledge. Fantastique Srisa!
- PE F-2 All of 2L** For their hard work during the Year 2 kicking unit. Well done to everyone for wanting to improve their skills!
- PE 3-6 Grace 5C** For her wonderful efforts in the Year 5 AFL unit. Keep up the wonderful work!
- STEM F-2 Xavier Y PS** Well done Xavier with your construction this week! You built a fantastic model with Lego, working diligently to match the colours of your bricks!
- STEM 3-6 Betazen B 6M** For your excellent deduction skills, solving the 'mystery' during our incursion. It was great to see you work well with your classmates, Betazen!





Bakers Delight
We're for real.

Pizza day

Wednesday 16th August


- MARGHERITA PIZZA \$5.50
- BBQ BONANZA PIZZA \$5.50
- HAWAIIAN PIZZA \$5.50


The Parents Club have organised a yummy Bakers Delight Pizza Day.


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 Pizzas. Orders open on the 27th July & close 2pm on the 11th August. No late orders will be accepted.

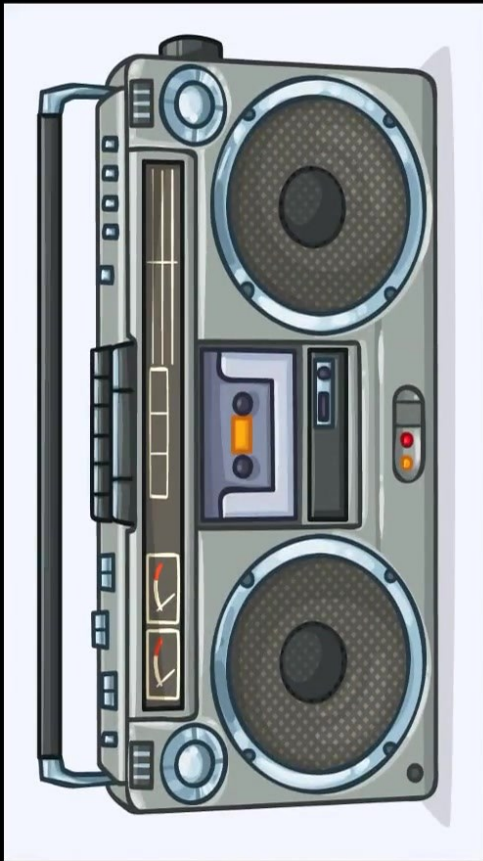




 **THE PINWOOD
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 **NIGHT**



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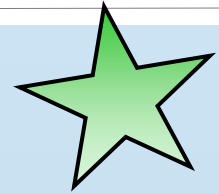
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OSHClub News



Welcome to Week 3 of Term 3!

'Friday House Competitions!'

Starting from Week 2 OSHClub is hosting House Competitions in our Stay and Play sessions every Friday! For each week we have planned a range of spectacular competitions for the houses to compete in and see who has what it takes to win! Our first afternoon had each house compete at cup stacking competitions to see who was the quickest, we had ping pong ball targets to see who had the best eye coordination and lastly the houses enjoyed a keeping up with balloons!

Leader Board!

Our first week was a great success and the house that has taken the lead now is **Flinders**! Congratulations to Flinders house! If Flinders is not your house and you want support make sure you book OSHClub on Fridays for Stay and Play!

'Global Kids'

At OSHClub we are introducing a new adventure for your children, 'Global Kids'. Our goal with introducing Global Kids is to develop and explore different world experiences and connections! Each week we will be focusing on a different country. Starting in week three our country is Australia! Australia was chosen for our first week as it represents where we all are now! We have different adventures and food planned to represent parts of each country and their culture! Make sure you book on Mondays Stay and Play to find out what our theme is for the week!

We have had a jammed pack week 2 and 3 and are excited to see what we have planned for the rest of the term!

Pinewood OSHCLUB Team
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