



3rd August 2023

What's On...

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

Year 6 Puberty
Education Parent
Information Evening via
Zoom 6.30- 7.30pm

8th School Council Finance
Meeting

10th Puberty Education
Incursion Year 6

11th Land Care Day - Dress up
in gardening gear

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

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 staff and students return tomorrow from Camp. Many thanks to our staff; Sophie Miteff, Karl Fernando, Elizabeth O'Meara, Aaron Tait, Mel Pryce, Sophie Haye, Tom Hatjidimitrui, and parent helpers; Kahlan Al-Shammary, Hari Vasu, Namal Premarathne, Elise Rowe, Su Lin Wong, Anrudah Nayak and Dennis Duval. Together you have provided an opportunity for the Year 6 students to create wonderful memories of camp in their last year at PPS.



ART SHOW



The whole school Art Show, 'From Cave to Canvas', will be held at the school on Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st August. Please come along and celebrate the amazing artwork that our students have created. More information regarding the Art Show is within the newsletter.

LAND CARE DAY

On Friday 11th August we will be holding a whole school event - 'Land Care Day'. Each class will be conducting activities for students to participate in around three areas of our Land Care focus: water management, waste management and sustainability. Please see the flyer included in the newsletter for more information. Students are free to dress in their gardening attire on this day.

NCCD - Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2020). Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial, or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
 - consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
 - develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.
- The NCCD provides State and Federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.



The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage, and disclosure of personal information.

To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy <https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>

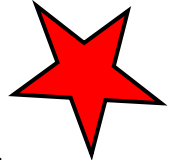
Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal https://www.nccd.edu.au](https://www.nccd.edu.au)
If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

WELCOME

STAFFING

This term we welcome Mr Chris Kijek to Pinewood PS. Mr Kijek will be working at the school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays, with the majority of his time being in the Year 5 area.

Karen Jenkin
Principal



**HEALTHY,
AFFORDABLE LUNCHES
DELIVERED FRESH TO
PINWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**



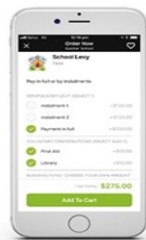
AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY
(Unavailable Tuesday)

Our Menu offers either a 2 or 3 Course Lunch with 15 choices available for each course each day!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE www.classroomcuisine.com.au

Orders are received by our customer friendly website until 8.30am the day the lunch is required.

Email: contact@classroomcuisine.com.au



**Ready for Pinewood Primary School Parents....
Download and use the Qkr App today!**



Who is Qkr for?

Schools, Parents Club, and Parents :

- Reduce the burden of existing administrative tasks
- Ease of use for parents leads to increased revenue and timeliness of payments
- Families can pay quickly, conveniently and securely
- Make faster, more convenient payments from a secure mobile app anywhere and at any time
- Website payment alternative for parents and carers without a smartphone or tablet



Landcare

PINEWOOD LANDCARE DAY

FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

Waste Management

We will investigate the waste that we find around our school in just one day, look to tidy up the whole school, and develop a plan to ensure that we keep our school looking beautiful



Nude Food Lunch

We will be having a whole school picnic with everyone encouraged to bring a wrapper/packaging free lunch



Water, waterways and catchments



We will be discovering which areas of our school can impact the waterways, and investigate ideas to better manage our water usage

Land care, habitat, ecology and sustainable land management

Protecting our land, the local ecosystem and animal habitats. We are recognising the connection of everything with each other and with the environment

Connection to our land

This is the land,
This is the sky,
Here are my friends,
And here am I.

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people;
The traditional owners of the land on which we learn and play.
We promise to take care of it,
Every single day.



Gardening Clothes Dress-Up

Wear your gardening gear, gloves, boots, or just some old clothes as we all work around our school grounds





PINEWOOD STUDENT ART SHOW 2023

FROM CAVE TO CANVAS

A CELEBRATION OF ART ACROSS THE AGES

Dates: Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st
August

Time: Wednesday 3.45-5.00pm and 5.30-7.00pm
Thursday 3.45-5.00pm

Location: Administration Building Pinewood Drive

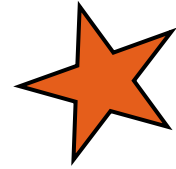
Admission: Gold coin donation

We are proud to share the students' amazing artwork with the school community. Looking forward to seeing you at this exciting event.





Book Week 2023



On Wednesday 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.

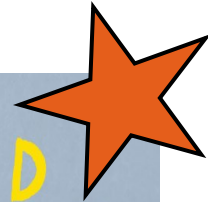
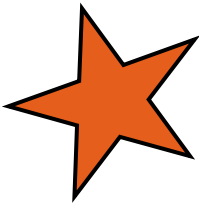
We would love for you to share your favourite stories with your class and teachers!

We will be having a whole school parade at 9:15am on Wednesday 23rd August on the school 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.

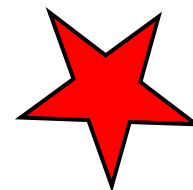
Details of the task are as follows:

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).

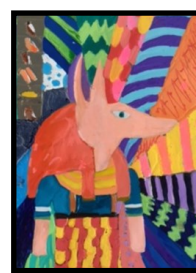


If you are interested in helping please register your interest at: Francine.combes@education.vic.gov.au

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





Fabulous Flowers



Welcome back to another wonderful week in the art room! We are back to being super busy - putting things together for the art show; labelling, finalising and mounting work.

There is around four more weeks until the art show, and still a chance for you to submit work of your own for us to judge, in hope of winning a prize for the best homemade artwork in your year level. Competition closes in Week 6, so not long left! Bring your finished work to the art room with your name and grade on the back.

This week, Grade 1 has worked hard in producing some lovely flower drawings - resembling the work of Georgia O'Keefe. Seen below is a whole class picture of 1B, showing off their flowers as a group.

Well done to all Pinewood students for another fantastic week of work!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.





French News

Bonjour tout le monde,

Last week we were lucky enough to have **PHILIPPE and JACQUES** present a wonderful performance for us at Pinewood Primary School. It was high energy with loads of cultural immersion and audience participation. Let's hear what the students thought of the show...

J'ai adoré the miming, it was amazing! By – Heyvin 2B

J'ai adoré the dancing, it was fantastique – Dayna 2B

J'ai adoré the dancing when you had to do the knee and the kick while having your arms around a friend – Emmaya 2B

J'ai adoré all of the music, it was really loud and it sounded nice – Angus 2B

J'ai adoré all of the music and songs they sang. – Henry 2B

J'ai adoré all of the instruments they played. I liked it when people got up to play and dance – Grace 2B

J'ai adoré all of the entertainment from the show – Leon 2B

J'ai adoré the part when I got up to dance with Jacques – Aashvi 2B

J'ai adoré all of the miming part, especially when Jacques ate the flea, it was so funny – Amy 2B

Thoughts from Prep R

I loved when the man in the French dress up was catching the flea.

He ate the flea it was very funny and yucky.

It was so funny.

I liked when he was catching the fish.

I loved it when we all got to do some dancing.

I liked the story about when Jacques drank the pretend poison.

I liked it when the man in the funny face was slipping over.

I laughed very much when the mime fell over and hurt himself.

I thought it was very funny when Jacques pretended that he fell in the dog poop.

Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Marcus For challenging himself during writing this week, I am proud of your hard work Marcus!

PM Madison For demonstrating self-confidence in leading others in the classroom and always being prepared to share. Well done Madison!

PK Adwyth For working hard during all of our math sessions. Adwyth also happily shared his work with the class.

PK Shaun For writing an amazing recount about his weekend. Shaun used various sentence starters and even included a personal comment.

PR Ellie For always using your kind words, and making sure that everyone has a partner to work with. Well done Ellie!

PJ Saashini For the outstanding work you put into all writing tasks this week. You are always trying your best. I am so proud of you!

PS Anusha For confidently sounding out words in front of our class. Well done Anusha!

1B Ananya For being a kind and generous classmate, who does everything with a smile on her face. You are a caring friend to all in the class and approach your learning with a growth mindset. What a star!

1S Bruce For being a kind and respectful member of 1S. You always show beautiful whole body listening skills and a willingness to help others out.

1CF Ryan For attentively listening during mat time and trying your best when answering questions in group discussions.

1H Kyle For making stellar choices in class! Kyle has worked hard this week to show whole body listening. Well done, champion!

1H Adeline For working hard to make number patterns and skip count by 2's! Super work Adeline.

1K Valentino For always following the instructions precisely and completing every task carefully. Valentino you always try to help others after finishing your work. You're an amazing helping friend to your classmates!

1D Sebastian S For the wonderful effort you put into completing your 'Fairy Bread' procedure. Great Work Sebastian!

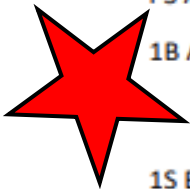
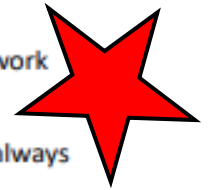
1D Evrim For settling in so well at Pinewood Primary School and 1D. We love your beautiful smile Evrim!

1V Stephen For your creativity and enthusiasm when creating a 'Marble Maze'. You used great directional language to explain the track!

2L Akshan For having great discussions in your reading group. Fantastic work Akshan!

2A Yuvaan For choosing different genres of books to read in our Library sessions. Great to see you trying something new Yuvaan!

2M Akain For trying hard to keep our classroom tidy and organised. Akain looks after the iPads and has been quick to pack up his belongings. Well done!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

2B Vihaan For the excellent effort you have shown with improving your handwriting. Well done Vihaan.

3S Luka For always being helpful in the 3S classroom. Luka is considerate of others, patient and respectful. Well done Luka!

3T Katerina For the maturity she has shown in her willingness to develop her writing skills. Katerina added a range of verbs and adjectives to describe a character and setting in a writing task. Fabulous effort!

3L Isha For a very impressive first go at descriptive writing! You perfectly described your disgusting meal using your 5 senses and a variety of adjectives, verbs and figurative language.

3H Zoya For giving everything a 'red hot go' this week. Your confidence has grown this term and this shows in your excellent results. Keep it up!

3P Kiaan For a fantastic first week at Pinewood! Kiaan, it feels like you have always been a part of 3P! We are lucky to have you in our class!

3U Ethan For his neat handwriting and for displaying excellent work habits. Keep it up, Ethan!

4F Peter For the wonderful effort he is putting into completing class activities and trying to improve his handwriting. Keep it up Peter.

4F Charlotte For coming to school each day with a smile and being excited to learn. Well done Charlotte, keep it up!

4F Olivia For settling in so well at Pinewood. Welcome to 4F, we are so happy to have you in our class.

4M Jiayou For working hard on all tasks and completing work to a high standard. Amazing!

4H All of 4H For the resilience and effort shown, while your teacher has been away.

4J Mia Z For your impressive work in writing descriptive texts and identifying cause and effect in reading. Outstanding!

4T Michelle For the fantastic effort you have been putting into homework tasks. This reflects your self-motivation, determination and responsibility. Keep up the great work.

5M Rudy For always displaying a wonderful enthusiasm towards your learning and putting in a fantastic effort. Keep up the great work, Rudy!

5MT Eric For always working hard and to the best of your ability. Well done!

5D Kyan For all the effort you have put into our angles unit. You have worked so hard and I am very proud of how well you are able to draw angles with a protractor. Well done, Kyan!

5T Abby H For always completing her work with creativity and to an exceptional standard

5J Janesh For his fantastic work in the angles city scape task. He correctly identified all the angles and his city was beautifully presented, well done Janesh.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MUSIC Kosta 5M

For your passion for music and helping other classmates learning how to play chords on the piano! Your help was so valuable! Well done, Kosta!

Art Tian Tian

For the exemplary skills she has shown in creating her art pieces all year.

Art Livi 4F

For creating a wonderful Op Art Illusion! Well done for being so artistic, showing amazing painting skills and strong listening. Keep it up, Livi!

FRENCH F-2 Maxwell 1V

For always being so attentive during French lessons and being willing to have a go! You have been amazing learning the names of the animals. Fantastique!

FRENCH 3-6 Sanira 4F

For your amazing first effort at our hungry caterpillar days of the week craft. You always strive to do your absolute best. Magnifique!

PE F-2 Grace 2B

For her outstanding efforts in the Year 2 kicking unit! Keep up the amazing work!

PE 3-6 Fletcher 4T

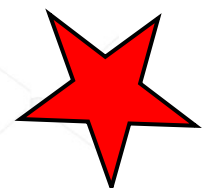
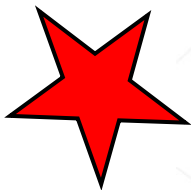
For being a wonderful friend to all in PE and helping others with their handballing skills.

STEM F-2 Prep D

For demonstrating shared responsibility and excellent collaboration skills during clean-up time. You all worked together to ensure all the materials were put away where they belong. Well done Prep D!

STEM 3-6 3S

For all the effort you have put into our Lego WeDo unit. You all worked so hard and challenged yourselves to build and program many different machines. STEMsational 3S!





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.





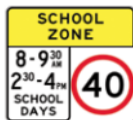
Safe to school

How to drop off and pick up children safely



keeping victorians connected

Obey these signs



40km/h sign

All school speed limits across the State are clearly signposted. Look out for the speed signs near schools and slow down to improve safety for children.



Children crossing

When the flags are displayed at a children's crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.



No parking

It is important that you don't park in any area where this sign is displayed.



No stopping

No stopping means you must not stop at the kerb for any reason.



Bus zone

Take extra care and be on the lookout near school bus stops as children may be trying to cross the road nearby.

What you can do

Supervise children in or near traffic.

The best way for children to learn to be safe on the roads is under your guidance, in real traffic, in everyday situations. Until children are about 10 or 11 years of age they do not have the necessary skills and physical abilities to be safe on their own so providing supervised practice is important.

Walk or cycle to school with your child.

Take the healthy option. If you can't walk the whole way, consider parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Children under the age of 12 are allowed to ride on footpaths and so can adults riding with them.

Respect the road rules and parking signs.

It is important that parents park legally to provide a safer environment for children.

- Double parking restricts the view of drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic.
- Parking within 20 metres before a designated school crossing or 10 metres after is illegal.

Wait on the same side of the road as your child.

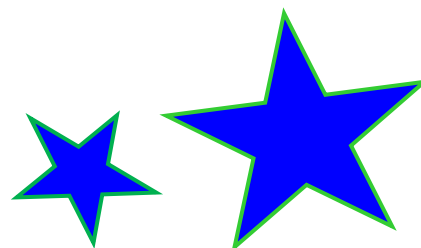
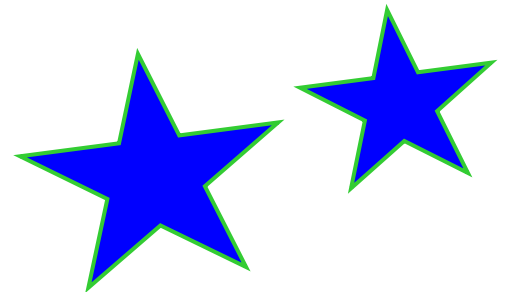
- Meet your child at the school gate to avoid your child dashing across the road.
- If picking up your child from the bus stop, wait on the same side as the bus.

If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the car's kerbside doors and ensure your child is using a booster seat or correctly adjusted seatbelt.

The safest doors are kerbside doors, away from traffic. For information about Victoria's child restraint road rules, visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/ChildRestrains

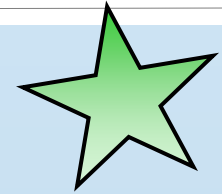
Participate in the development of a safe drop off and pick up strategy for your school.

Raise this issue with your school council and participate in the development of a 'safe to school' strategy. Visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/safetoschool for more information.





OSHClub News



‘Friday House Competitions!’

In Week 3 house competitions we had the students participate in the M&M’s straw challenge where the students had to use the straws to move the M&Ms into another plate – so we tested their speed, breath, and teamwork! We also had the children use their skills to help build the tallest tower out of cards! Our last challenge for the session was a paper cup maze! The students needed to use their breath to move the cup around a maze laid out on the tables! We had a blast and all the students were super excited to get to help their houses win points!

Leader Board!

In our second week we had another round of fantastic games and challenges planned! Congratulations to Flinders House again! **Flinders** is in the lead after two weeks! We have had a shift in the team coming second. We now have **Sturt** in second place, **Dampier** in third and **Cook** coming in last!

‘Global Kids’

This week’s country of celebration is ‘Mauritius’! We are celebrating Mauritius this week to celebrate where our coordinator Jena is from! We learnt about how many different languages and cultures are in Mauritius. Jena also treated everyone by making homemade crepes as this was something that she grew up on. We also made kites from scratch and everyone had a blast doing it. We are celebrating Greece next so book in for a nice surprise!

‘ELA - ELA - World Cup Mini Roo's Celebrating Women In Sport! ‘

In Week 5 on **Wednesday** 9th of August OSHClub ELA is starting! We will be running a sports world cup themed activity for four weeks! Book in now before spots fill up!

Book in Friday Stay and Play for our **House Competitions!**

Pinewood OSHCLUB Team
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Mobile: 0409 906 462

