



10th August 2023

Principal's Message

What's On...

August

- 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

- 24th Puberty Education Incursion Year 6

September

- 5th 4T & 4M Democracy, Community & Me Incursion
- 6th 4J, 4H & 4F Democracy, Community & Me Incursion
- 11th Year 1 Science Discovery Dome Incursion

Dear Parents and Carers,



LAND CARE DAY - FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

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. We are hoping that the weather will be fine enough to conduct a whole school 'picnic lunch' on the sports field between 12.40-1.00pm.

TRIVIA EVENING REPORT

The Parents Club Trivia evening, conducted on Saturday 5th August, was a great success. The level of organisation and quality of sourced prizes and auction items was just brilliant! **Congratulations** and a huge **'thank you'** to the combined efforts of Vikki Triantafyllou, Eileen Hayes, Joanna Forbes and Claire Paterson for arranging the whole school community event. It really was a sensational evening. The Trivia evening raised over \$5,000 clear profit.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 students enjoyed a wonderful time on camp last week. They arrived back at school on Friday full of exciting stories and ready to go home for a weekend of rest.





CAPITAL WORKS PROJECT, ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN (AMP) PHASE 1- GYMNASIUM AND MUSIC CENTRE

To assist with the development of our AMP 1, a series of guiding questions were developed. The questions formed part of the feedback from students, staff and community members to further inform the project. Thank you to School Council members for contacting community members for their feedback - it was great to add their comments to the project.

We completed the collection of feedback/input from our parent community, staff, and students around the guiding questions which were designed to inform the Capital Work's Project at PPS.

The purpose of AMP 1 was to enable the school community to define its organisation, culture, aspirations, and learning & teaching model so that the architect consultants can match future design to the aspirational educational requirements of the school in AMP2.



COLD AND FLU SEASON

As we are still in the cold and flu season, we wish to remind families of the importance of prioritising your health and wellbeing.

We ask parents to keep children home from school if they are unwell and return to school when they are feeling healthy and well.

We thank all staff for supporting the health and wellbeing of all students, with particular acknowledgement of 'Nurse Bronwyn' in the first aid room for her care, consideration and communication with students, teachers and parents.

Teachers are continuing to ensure that students are sanitising regularly, air purifiers are on in each room set to the highest setting, and our cleaners are continuing to clean all spaces in the school thoroughly, and wipe down high touch surfaces.

We thank you in anticipation of your understanding, cooperation, and support, in protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of all community members.



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.



Landcare

PINEWOOD LANDCARE DAY

FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

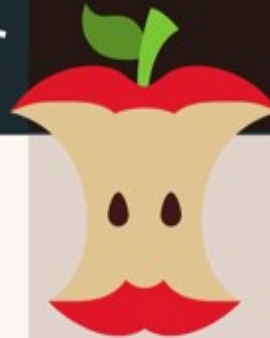
Waste Management

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.

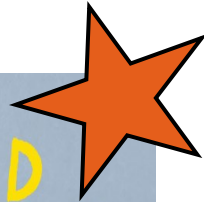
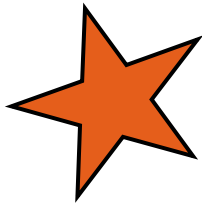
We would love for you to share your favourite stories with your class and teachers!

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)



Lombard Book Week Voucher

Bring this Voucher to your Local Lombard Party Store to receive 10% OFF Costumes & Accessories*
Shop 1000's of Book Week Costumes & Accessories In Store TODAY!

Visit your local Lombard Party Store **Clayton - 3/2167-2181 Princes Hwy, Clayton**

**In store only. Valid until 31 August 2023. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. One voucher per person per transaction.*





Art Fun in the Sun!



Welcome back to another fabulous fun filled week in the art room!

We have been swamped with submissions for the art show; which is amazing, and as this is the final week to bring your work into us, we are loving the amount of creativity seen from our students! Late submissions will be considered, but please be prompt if this is you!

This week Grade 2 are working on their pointillism landscapes using coloured acrylic paints and cotton buds to dab paint onto their work, and form a beautiful, texturized piece.

Seen below are Grade 2L working so hard on their pointillism sunrises, whilst being out in the sunshine- what a treat! They look amazing!

Well done to all Pinewood students for another fantastic week!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.





French News

Bonjour tout le monde,

This week we were still celebrating the PHILIPPE and JACQUES performance!

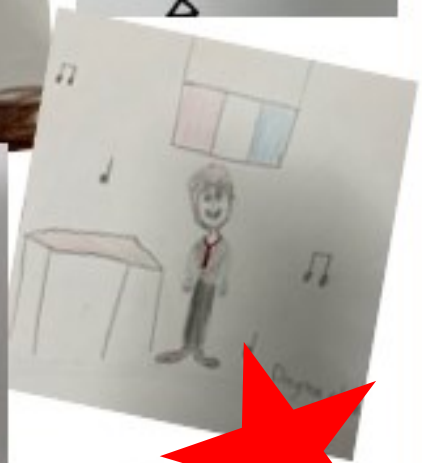
The students loved sharing their thoughts and favourite parts of the show.

Some students even had a go at doing some mime just like Jaques did during the performance. They went fishing, followed a flea, ate some croissants, made a wall and even practiced some falling over.

So much fun!

Please check out the fantastique drawings from the junior school. We think they really captured the essence of the show.

Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade





STEM



Another week of STEM has gone by and it is the Year 4 and 5s that we are highlighting this week! The Year 4s have two sessions of STEM this term, and they have been learning with the Sphero SPRK+ robots. They have experimented with Block and Draw programming – coding the actions of their spherical robot, drawing shapes and letters, working with different partners every session. They use programming floor mats and activity cards to drive their own autonomous learning journey!



The Year 5s have continued their 'Stop Motion Animation' learning, this year using the very fun StikBots characters to pose, position and animate! They are using a combination of webcams and laptop cameras, to take many (hundreds!) of still photos. They then follow it up by stitching these photos together with a small delay and finally playing them all together consecutively like a movie! These sessions allow them to develop the entire design process, from storyboarding, thinking of settings and backgrounds, and finally seeing a completed animation of their own creation!



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.

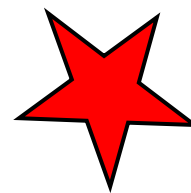
Details of the task are as follows:

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).

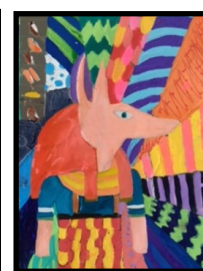
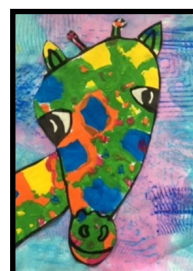
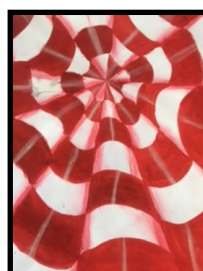
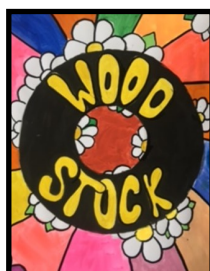


If you are interested in helping please register your interest at: Francine.combes@education.vic.gov.au

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





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Dev For consistently showing the school values and having a kind and caring nature with your peers. I am always proud of your efforts Dev!

PM Jeffery For using the value of optimism by having a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done Jeffery!

PK Josie For working extra hard to complete her procedure on making jelly. Well done Josi

PK Nathan For putting in so much extra effort to complete his procedure about brushing his teeth. Well done Nathan!

PR Viya For always approaching your learning with an incredible attitude! What a great start to your time at Pinewood! Well done Viya.

PJ Param For always showing your best listening skills and working really hard in your writing activities. I am very proud of you Param!

PS Mia For putting such a wonderful effort towards your schoolwork. You have a fantastic attitude to learning!

1B Jeremy For willingly sharing your ideas and asking thoughtful questions during class discussions. It has been great to see your confidence grow when including yourself in whole class activities. Keep up the great work, Jeremy!

1S Yashika For the excellent work ethic, you have displayed all year. I'm always so impressed with the quality of your writing and extensive imagination Yashika!

1CF Ella For focusing and working hard in her NINJA maths activities. Well done on improving on your sharing and addition abilities. Keep up the hard work in maths!

1H Isabella For putting your best effort into your 'My News' weekend writing. Well done for your interesting writing and fabulous drawing about your trip to Chadstone Shopping Centre.

1H Maggie For her wonderful Response and Review writing about Unicorns. Well done on including three facts and your opinion in your writing. Superstar work, Maggie.

1K Henri For working hard on your handwriting and finger spacing between the words. Keep up the good work Henri!

1D Lucy For your fabulous drawings of the constellations. You are a star, Lucy!

1D Max For the wonderful effort you put into organising the 'Phases of the Moon'. Great work Max!

1V Nathan For his wonderful patterns poster, showcasing a creative addition number pattern that continued to increase. Well done Nathan!

2L Max For your great work during our reading lessons when we learnt about conjunctions. You worked hard to understand a tricky concept. Well done Max!

2A Declan For doing a fantastic job at presenting your Fascinating Friday presentation. You spoke confidently and showed great eye contact. Well done Declan!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

2M Luca For speaking confidently and using wonderful prompt cards for his Fascinating Friday quiz presentation. Well done Luca!

2F Rohit For confidently teaching his classmates how to make a fruit kebab. Delicious!

2B Warren For your engaging Fascinating Friday presentation about the Rubik's Cube. You spoke clearly and had lots of interesting facts. Well done Warren.

3S Tharuli For always approaching her learning with an incredible attitude! Great work Tharuli!

3T Victor For the effort he has been putting into his writing. Victor follows instructions to ensure each part of his writing includes the key elements. Well done Victor!

3L Tianna For a fantastic start to Book Club! You have taken your time and put in a tremendous amount of effort to complete your Passage Picker and Summariser roles. You're smashing it! Well done!

3H Ethan T For your excellent research about various arthropods. This transferred brilliantly into your Reading, Writing and Integrated Studies tasks. Great work!

3P Hyun For his wonderful contributions to class discussions. Hyun confidently shares and adds interesting ideas and responses to learning. Amazing work Hyun!

3U Mikitha For working so well, both independently and in groups. Excellent work, Mikitha!

4F Param For always having beautiful manners in the classroom and for being respectful to his peers and teachers.

4H Arishka For always trying her best and working diligently in class, particularly with her descriptive writing.

4J Olivia For your impressive work in identifying various cause and effect relationships in your reading this week. Well done!

4T Reshan For being a responsible member of the class who is able to work well with all of his peers and adapt to the needs of others.

5C Ariel For your positive attitude, consistent application to your learning and always putting in your best effort. Well done!

5M Nicole For being so welcoming, kind and helpful to our 5M visitor last week. Great work Nicole!

5MT Aryaman For always having a consistently positive attitude and trying your best when faced with challenging tasks. Well done!

5D Leo For his fabulous work on text-to-self connections this week. You have worked hard to find meaningful connections in the different passages we have read. Well done.

5T Lahiru M For showing perseverance with his maths and not giving up.

5J Lucy For consistently demonstrating an outstanding approach to her learning and always representing all the school values, well done Lucy!



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MUSIC Emily 2L

For your positivity, excellent behaviour, and for always giving every task your best shot! Well done, Emily!



Art Kai 5D

For his outstanding effort on his Frida Kahlo art piece and his dedication to all art tasks throughout the year.

Art Ellie W 3S

For beautiful work on your butterfly artwork. You have painted so wonderfully with such a high level of talent. Keep up the outstanding work!

FRENCH F-2 Sreshta Prep M

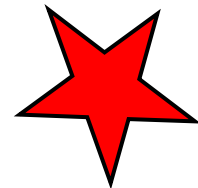
For your incredible efforts in class and at home to keep up your French learning! I am so impressed with your attitude.

FRENCH 3-6 Avery 3T

For your constant enthusiasm in French classes. You are so willing to give every new topic a go. Super!

PE F-2 Yasien 2F

For his fabulous efforts during the Year 2 kicking unit! Incredible!



PE 3-6 Anna 3S

For her excellent participation in the AFL unit! Keep up the great work!

STEM F-2 Krithi D 1K

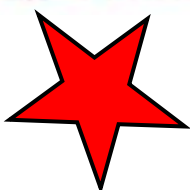
For always demonstrating STEMsational problem-solving skills and trying your best when faced with challenging tasks. Well done!

STEM 3-6 Ethan T 3H

For his outstanding effort during STEM lessons. You have demonstrated an excellent understanding of Ozobot colour codes. Well done, Ethan!



GREAT JOB!





I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO STOCKDALE & LEGGO FOR SPONSORING OUR TRIVIA NIGHT. A HUGE THANK YOU ALSO TO ROBERT DAVIES AND HIS COLLEAGUES FROM BENDIGO BANK FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION AS WELL AS THEIR SPECIAL GUEST, THE COUNCILLOR FOR THE CITY OF MONASH THEO ZOGRAPHOS. TO OUR WONDERFUL PARENTS YOUR PRESENCE AND SUPPORT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED. FINALLY THANK YOU JOANNA, EILEEN & CLAIRE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK. A FUN NIGHT HAD BY ALL. NOW IT'S TIME TO PLAN HOW WE SPEND THE \$\$ RAISED AROUND THE SCHOOL. STAY TUNED.
VIKKIE TRIANTAFYLLOU (PARENTS CLUB PRESIDENT)





Bakers Delight
We're for real.

*Pizza day orders close
2pm, Fri 11th Aug*

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.





PARENTS CLUB FATHER'S DAY GIFTS



Pinewood Parents Club would love to celebrate all Dads, Grandfathers & carers. We've put together some gifts which are available to order on QKR. Gifts will be sent home with your child.

ORDERS CLOSE 3PM, 28TH AUG



GIFT 1 - \$12



Toilet paper, photo frame, 1 pair of socks, mini tim tam and either thumb wars or table tennis game.



GIFT 2 - \$10



Can of coke with stubby holder, chocolate bar, tim tam, pringles and oreos.



PARENTS CLUB INVITE ALL *Dads & Carers*

to our Fathers Day morning to celebrate & enjoy a complimentary coffee, brekkie box & mini golf.

THUR 31ST AUG, 8AM (FRONT OF SCHOOL)

BREKKIE BOXES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED ON QKR.
STRICTLY LIMIT OF 1 BREKKIE BOX PER DAD/CARER.
COFFEE VAN WILL ONLY SERVE ADULTS A COFFEE.
KIDS CAN ORDER A JUICE BOX

**EGG & BACON
BRIOCHE**



WAFFLE BOX



**HAM & CHEESE
CROISSANT**



**VEGETERIAN
BRIOCHE ALSO
AVILABLE**





★ OSHClub News ★

Welcome to Week 5 of Term 3!

'Friday House Competitions!'

This past Friday we had a blast doing bottle flips, cookie monster eating and 'over and under', but the amount of camaraderie and leadership we've seen in our children has been the best part. They lead so fervently and help each other so well. We're proud of all of them!

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

Leader Board!

In our third week we had another round of fantastic games and challenges! Congratulations to **Sturt** and **Dampier** for an equal first! **Flinders** is in the lead three weeks in a row! We have had a shift in our runners up. We now have **Dampier** and **Sturt** in second place and **Cook** coming in last!

'Global Kids'

This week's country of celebration was Greece, and we had spanakopita as our special snack and everyone seemed to love it!

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

Our ELA started on Wednesday 9th! It will be 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
Email: pinewood@oshclub.com.au
Mobile: 0409 906 462





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WORLD CUP MINI ROOS *(soccer)*

WEDNESDAY

9TH, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH AUGUST



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OPTIMISM



MID TERM SPECIAL!

Sign up to the Kelly Sports program at your school online before Sunday 14th August and get 5 weeks for the price of 4.

Scan the QR to access our website, enter your postcode to find the program details.

Use code: MidTerm to redeem your free week (Value of \$16)

Scan here
To Enrol

