



17th August 2023

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### August

- 17th Puberty Education Incursion Year 6
- Year 2 Disco 6.00 - 7.30pm in the school hall



- 21st-25th ICAS Science & Spelling Bee

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

- 24th Puberty Education Incursion Year 6

- 28th-1st September ICAS Mathematics

#### 30th & 31st August ART SHOW

- 31st Fathers Day Breakfast 8.00am

#### September

- 5th 4T & 4M Democracy, Community & Me Incursion

- 6th 4J, 4H & 4F Democracy, Community & Me Incursion

- 8th SDSSA Basketball Round Robin

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### LANDCARE DAY

There was a palpable 'buzz' around the school on Friday as students and staff enthusiastically participated in Landcare Day at PPS. Wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, brooms, watering cans and gardening gloves were in abundance as students enthusiastically participated in 3 areas of Landcare: planting indigenous seedlings in garden beds and sustainability, water management, and waste management. Many thanks to the Monash Council Landcare coordinator who visited the school grounds to advise us of the names of plants that are indigenous to this area and to the Green Link Nursery, in Box Hill, for supplying 500 native seedlings (at a very cheap price), to plant around the school.

It was a wonderful day of student activity demonstrating genuine care for our school grounds.

Thanks again to Ms Pereira and Mr Wong (our STEM teachers) for the work you both did developing a whole school set of activities for teachers to use from Prep - Year 6, and for resourcing of materials to be used on the day to enable the successful implementation of our Landcare Program. Thanks also to Mr Thomas for assisting with the resourcing of materials for the program.

Hopefully, Landcare Day will become an annual feature of the school program at PPS.





### MUSEUM EXCURSION

On Monday our Year 3 students went on an excursion to the Melbourne Museum...

Sid in 3U wrote the following account...*The Melbourne Museum was a really cool place. At the Bugs Alive exhibit, I saw bugs that actually made me scream! There were so many arthropods and mosquitoes. I saw an actual ant colony and there was a huge dome where you could stick your head in for a closer look. When I was inside the dome, I heard the rustling of ants feeding on the puny petals.*

*Another cool part was the rainforest. In the rock pool, I saw an actual eel looking for fish to eat. I thought it was interesting because I've never seen an eel before, and the rainforest was really humid and moist.*



### SOCCER CLINICS

This week, we have been able to offer all students at the school an opportunity to participate in a free soccer clinic. The students really enjoyed learning about soccer and trying out their soccer skills



### PIZZA DAY

Thankyou to the Parents Club who arranged a Pizza Day opportunity for the students on Wednesday...the students tell me the pizzas were delicious!





## BOOK WEEK - WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week®. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers develop activities, run competitions, and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

This year's CBCA theme is Read, Grow, Inspire. We are inviting students to dress up as their favourite book character and/or bring along a copy of their favourite storybook on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. On the morning of 23<sup>rd</sup> August, we will be conducting a whole school parade on the Sports Ground at 9.15 to launch Book Week at PPS. Parents are most welcome to stay and watch the whole school parade of book characters.



## 2023 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

*WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!*

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 21st August to Friday 8th September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

The survey results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians through the annual reporting process. Last year we used the survey results to target specific areas in our Annual Implementation Plan.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal



## PINEWOOD STUDENT ART SHOW 2023

# FROM CAVE TO CANVAS

A CELEBRATION OF ART ACROSS THE AGES

Dates: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

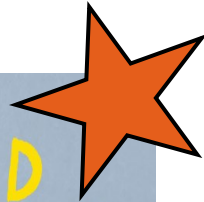
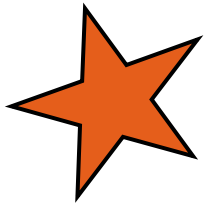
We would love for you to share your favourite stories with your class and teachers!

We will be having a whole school parade at 9:15am on 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 News!

Welcome back to another fabulous week in the art room. This week we are still super busy getting everything ready for our art show. We have been finalising work and completing a whole range of new pieces from Prep to Grade 6.

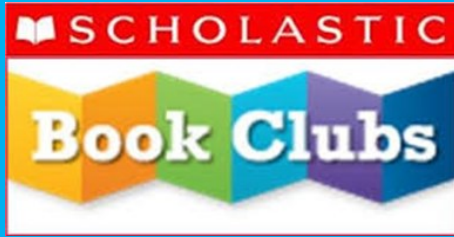
Seen below is Grade 2L working super hard in developing their own clay pumpkins. They modelled these pumpkins out of clay, let them dry and cooked them in the kiln. Now they are painting them. We are to soon add a range of polka dots to our pumpkins to mimic the infamous work of Yayoi Kusama.

Grade 2 are loving this piece, and we are enjoying how well all classes are working during Term 3. Keep up the wonderful work!



Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,  
Visual Arts Teachers.



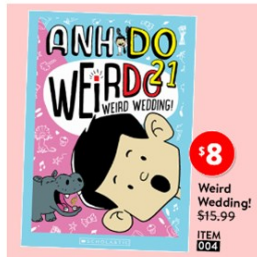


**Orders close  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

There are another 3 books on this issue that are only \$3

**\*\*We are looking for someone to take over as bookclub coordinator in 2024. Please let the office staff know if you're interested. Thanks Fiona (Year 6 parent) \*\***

Issue 6 Highlights



**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.

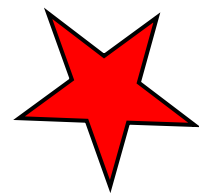
Details of the task are as follows:

**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).

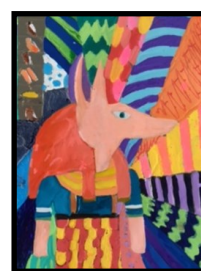
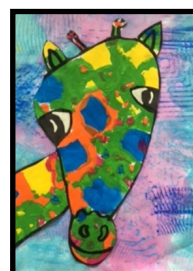
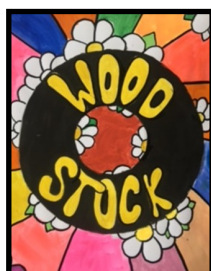


If you are interested in helping please register your interest at: [Francine.combes@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Francine.combes@education.vic.gov.au)

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.

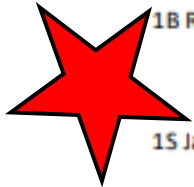
Francine Combes and  
Joshua Barrett  
Visual Arts Teachers





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| PD Winston     | For your amazing work during Maths this week, and for sharing your learning with others! Great job Winston!  |
| PM Hayley      | For using the school value of self-confidence during her Spotlight presentation. Fantastic effort Hayley!  |
| PK Amber       | For being a wonderful helper on Landcare day. Thank you for being so helpful Amber!  |
| PK Avleen      | For her wonderful Spotlight presentation on signs. You spoke beautifully and asked many great questions!   |
| PR Ellie       | For your amazing work during Maths this week, and for sharing your learning with others! Great job Ellie!  |
| PJ Parth       | For being a wonderful helper on Landcare day. You did a fantastic job weeding and planting our plants. Great job Parth!  |
| PS Alexander   | For your wholehearted, energetic approach to Landcare Day. You were a superstar when it came to weeding and mulching our garden!   |
| 1B Rishaan     | For delivering an AMAZING presentation for his Makers and Creators Project. You spoke confidently and shared your in depth knowledge on how to grow coriander. It was great to see you bring humour and facts into your presentation which was highly engaging. Well done Rishaan! |
| 1S Jason       | For your wonderful Makers & Creators Presentation. You spoke confidently and presented your procedure on how to make cupcakes with a loud voice and great eye contact. Well done Jason!  |
| 1CF Elina      | For focusing and working hard on your 'telling the time' skills. Congratulations on the improvements you have made. Keep it up!  |
| 1H Karina      | For her outstanding SMART spelling work with the spilt digraph /i- -e/ making the sound 'y' as in kite. Karina wrote interesting sentences and questions with her SMART spelling words and made a beautiful kite!  |
| 1H Aiden       | For being an amazing helper on Landcare day. Aiden had a positive 'can do' attitude and enjoyed caring for our class garden bed by weeding and mulching! Keep up the great attitude!   |
| 1K Thejan      | For working hard on improving your focus and enthusiastically working on improving your handwriting skills. Keep up the good work Thejan!  |
| 1D Kaylen      | For correctly identifying facts and opinions and making a fabulous poster. Well done Kaylen on always putting a lot of effort into your work!  |
| 1D Sebastian L | For being a wonderful role model and a kind friend to one of the Preps during our Landcare Day. I am so proud of you Sebby!  |
| 1V Maxwell     | For his fantastic 'Makers & Creators' presentation about how to make instant noodles. You were well-prepared and had your audience engaged throughout. Well done!  |
| 2L Valentina   | For improving your problem solving skills in class. You should be very proud of how far you've come!   |
| 2A Vihaan      | For showing fantastic listening skills in class. Vihaan always shows respect towards his teachers and peers.   |
| 2M Sana        | For the wonderful effort she has made to improve her handwriting and pencil grip. I am very proud of your efforts Sana!  |
| 2F Nyasha      | For confidently approaching her learning tasks independently. Well done Nyasha!  |
| 2B Jayden      | For careful listening and making valuable contributions to class discussions. Well done Jayden.  |
| 3S Tiara       | For showing enthusiasm on Landcare Day and for always approaching learning with a great attitude!  |

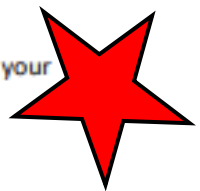






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- 3T Melmuun For the terrific show and tell she prepared for the class last week. Melmuun had us playing some great games from Mongolia. We had lots of fun! You engaged the class with your detailed explanation Melmuun!
- 3L All of 3L For demonstrating excellent behaviour on our excursion to the Melbourne Museum! You guys are awesome! Well done!
- 3H Caelan For the amazing creativity you bring to every activity. It is a pleasure to watch you peacefully working to add your unique skills. Keep it up!
- 3P Tianzi For always taking great pride in the quality of her book work. Brilliant effort Tianzi!
- 3U Sayul For his inquisitive nature and excellent work habits. Keep it up, Sayul!
- 4F Lucas For being extremely focussed in class and supporting other students in the classroom. Well done Lucas.
- 4H Neya For being a great listener and always focussed in class. She shows respect and responsibility at all times.
- 4J Mia Z For consistently working well and completing all your tasks in a timely manner. Keep it up!
- 4M Cory For persevering with the writing of a fantastic narrative. Keep up the amazing progress - it has been wonderful to see you grow!
- 4T Tharuli For the outstanding job you did in the creation of your angles robot. This is a reflection of the quality of work you always produce. Keep it up.
- 5C Alexander For getting on task promptly with your writing and completing it within the timeframe given. Keep up the great effort!
- 5M Alqut For your excellent contribution to Land Care Day. Your hard work towards building our garden was appreciated. Well done, Alqut!
- 5MT Yochith For always trying your best in class and having a consistently positive attitude. You have worked hard this term, keep up the great work!
- 5D Nishika For her fantastic work on text-to-text connections. She was able to make meaningful connections and explain her reasoning. Well done, Nishika!
- 5T Eason L For continuing to work hard in all subject areas and achieving excellent results.
- 5J Oisín For not only putting in a massive effort as a part of our Landcare Day, but for continuing to come out of his shell and let his personality shine through. Keep it up, Oisín!
- 6H Aliza Well done on increasing your participation in class this term. It is fantastic to see you engage more in your learning!
- 6O Khang For being a positive member of the class. You are learning to participate in class discussions and putting your hand up to share your thoughts more readily. You are making a positive difference in 6O!
- 6M Eric Great effort in displaying the Pinewood values while on camp! It was awesome to see your positive attitude shining through so consistently!
- 6F Kyle For embracing all of the activities while at Camp Coonawarra and keeping our group entertained with your great sense of humour.
- 6T Zayan For participating in our incursions with enthusiasm, curiosity and confidence. It's great to see your wisdom assist the learning of the whole class!





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### MUSIC Pratham 4H

For picking up the piano chords so fast, your great enthusiasm, fantastic behaviour and willingness to help your classmates and teachers! Well done, Pratham!

### Art Janiru 6H

For amazing results in all art projects this year. You are super talented- keep it up, Janiru!

### Art Jeffrey 3L

For outstanding work all year in art. Well done for making some fabulous artwork and for always helping in the art room and supporting your friends. Keep it up!

### FRENCH F-2 Mary Prep D

For your incredible work learning the French colours. You are particularly amazing at identifying the colour 'violet'! Super!

### FRENCH 3-6

Liam 5T For your fantastique efforts in creating your digital story book of your morning routine. You worked so efficiently and to a high standard.

### PE F-2 Ezra Prep R

For performing his kicking skills effectively in a variety of PE games. You have done a fantastic job, keep up the great work.

### PE 3-6 Kimberley 3U

For participating in the AFL activities last week and taking the time to think deeply about different skills being used. Well done!

### STEM F-2 Eddy T 2L

For your work this week in STEM, working with your partner and problem solving with the Cubelets Robot! Great job thinking 'outside of the box'!

### STEM 3-6 Cameron S 5C

For your excellent attitude during Landcare Day! Pinewood is a tidier and more beautiful place thanks to your efforts on the day as well as your ongoing approach to the environment! Great work, Cam!

**GREAT JOB!**

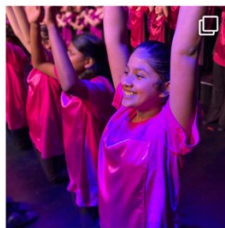


# Music News

We will have a workshop run by the Australian Girl's Choir on Friday August 25th at 2:40pm. This will be a great opportunity for any girl that is interested in performing and singing. The workshop will take approximately 30 minutes, it involves singing and movement activities and every girl who participates will be sent an encouraging written report following the workshop by one of the tutors.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

All the girls have received a flyer this week with more information and permission slips. **Please return the permission slips or register online by Friday August 18.** The workshop is free, however only girls who return the permission slip or register online at <https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/schoolworkshop/> will be able to participate regardless of whether they are part of our school choirs or not. Please remember to register by Friday by following the QR code:



### More about the AGC

*The AGC has developed a reputation as one of the country's leading performing arts organisations, offering training in singing, dancing, and performing for girls aged 5 to 18. Our philosophy is that every child can learn to sing, and that the benefits of singing go far beyond the stage. Parents often comment on the amazing impact our classes have on their daughters' confidence, teamwork and presentation skills which complements their school education.*



# SPOTLIGHT ON STEM

This term our Year Three students have been learning to build and code machines with Lego WeDo 2.0. They chose a project to build and then followed the instructions to code it to move, light up or make sound. Students are beginning to apply their understanding to create their own machines and program them using clock coding.



This term our Year Two students have been learning about robots using Cubelets. They were introduced to the idea that a robot is a machine that can sense, think and act. Students are using this understanding to build different robots and explain how they work.





# 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 6 of Term 3!

## 'Friday House Competitions!'

This past Friday we demonstrated some crazy skills; gigantic chopsticks to build tiny marshmallow towers, bean bag frenzy and balloon cup. Our children have stepped up in competitiveness and we're glad to share that Dampier won this week's round of games which brings DAMPIER & FLINDERS to equal first for the podium finish overall. We still have 4 weeks left of games and it's only going to get bigger and better!

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



## 'Global Kids'

This week's country of celebration was Hungary and we celebrated by eating some **Kürtőskalács** and playing some typical Hungarian games. Next week we'll be celebrating Cambodia (but if the Matildas win the Finals, we might be celebrating all of them as well!!)

## PROMO CODE – BEFORE SCHOOL CARE (RISE THEN SHINE) – ends 30<sup>th</sup> Aug

We've got a promo code for our Rise Then Shine Sessions (Mornings ONLY) – RTSINTRO50 – Book now for 50% off!!

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

Our ELA started on Wednesday 9th! We've had a blast learning some cool skills that we'll be using over the next few weeks. Check us out .

Pinewood OSHCLUB Team  
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# WORLD CUP MINI ROOS *(soccer)*

## WEDNESDAY

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



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### AFTERNOON SESSIONS



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# Grand Fete

**Pre-Loved Treasures and Collectables,  
Pre-Loved Books,  
Silent Auction,  
Sausage Sizzle & Hot Food,  
Cakes, Craft,  
Toys, Face Painting, Fairy Floss, Games,  
Plants, Music and more...**

**Saturday  
21 October  
8:30am -  
2:00pm**

**Corner Bogong Avenue &  
Kingsway, Glen Waverley**

### DONATIONS WELCOME

- | Books | Plants | Household Items | Toys | Treasures |
- | Small Electrical Items (in working order) |

*Items for any stall may be delivered to the church on Friday 20 October 9am-7pm  
Please note: we are unable to accept Mattresses, Furniture,  
Pre-Loved Clothing or unsaleable items*

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE FETE SUPPORT THE OUTREACH PROJECTS OF GLEN WAVERLEY U.C.  
No salaries, wages or gratuities for Glen Waverley Uniting Church are taken from the Fete proceeds.  
Details of the projects supported are available on request.

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## TWO DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

Community Sports Camps are back this Spring to offer all the fun and skill development that we have delivered in the past. Multiple sports and venues running across Melbourne

### Programs include

- ✓ 9am to 3pm each day
- ✓ Delivered by quality coaches
- ✓ Suitable for kids aged 4- 12 years
- ✓ One and Two Day Options available

### Locations

Cricket@ Pitcher Park, Alphington  
27, 28 September

Basketball @ Oakleigh Recreation Centre  
21, 22 September

Basketball & Soccer @ Cheltenham Secondary College  
25, 26 September

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