



24th August 2023

Principal's Message

What's On...

August

24th Puberty Education
Incursion Year 6

28th-1st September
ICAS Mathematics

30th & 31st August ART SHOW

31st Fathers Day Breakfast
8.00am

31st Book Club Orders Due!
Please place all orders
on-line.

September

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

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

8th SDSSA Basketball Round
Robin



11th Science Discovery Dome
Incursion Year 1

15th Last Day of Term 3
Students will be
dismissed at 2.30pm
the Office will close at
3pm.



Dear Parents and Carers,

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

On Wednesday morning we held a whole school celebration of Book Week. Students and teachers came dressed as their favourite book character or held their favourite story book as they walked around the sports field. It was great to have so many parents attend the Book Week celebration too.





ART SHOW - FROM CAVE TO CANVAS...NEXT WEEK

The Pinewood Primary School Art Show will be open to our school community on Wednesday 30th August from 3.45 - 5.00pm and 5.30 - 7.00pm, and again on Thursday 31st August from 3.45 - 5.00pm for viewings. We are very proud to share the students' amazing artwork with the school community.

This year's Art Show will be held in the Administration, Library and Year 1 buildings. Come along and admire the sensational Artwork that our students have produced. Looking forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

LATE STUDENT PICKUPS FROM SCHOOL

All students are dismissed from their classes at 3.30pm. Please notify the office if you are going to be late to pick up your child/children. It can be distressing for students if their parent/carers have not arrived to collect them, nor communicated with the office that they are running late to pick them up.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

Rubbish Raffle

Thank you to all the passionate students who have been cleaning up the yard during recess and lunch. When students collect a bucket full of rubbish, they can enter the raffle to win a weekly prize.

This week's Rubbish Raffle winners are:



Congratulations to you both and thank you for your dedication to improving our school environment.



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

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FUTBAL FIRST CLINICS

TERM 3, WEEK 6



LAST WEEK, STUDENTS FROM PREP - YEAR 6 PARTICIPATED IN SPORTS CLINICS PROVIDED BY TRAINED COACHES FROM FUTBAL FIRST SOCCER ACADEMY. STUDENTS WERE TAKEN THROUGH DRILLS AND ACTIVITIES CENTRED AROUND SOCCER AND FUTSAL, AND WERE INTRODUCED TO SOME NEW SOCCER GAMES, STRATEGIES FOR DRIBBLING AND PASSING, AND OTHER SKILLS.

"TODAY AT THE SOCCER CLINIC THE GIRLS PLAYED SOCTOPUS, I WAS VERY TIRED. I LOVE SOCCER BECAUSE I FELT LIKE A LITTLE MATILDA."- ALTHEA, YEAR 1

"I HAD LOTS OF FUN AT THE SOCCER CLINIC. I LOVED IT WHEN MY COACH CALLED THE GIRLS MATILDAS."- CLAIRE, YEAR 1

"I HAD LOTS OF FUN AT THE SOCCER CLINIC. MY FAVOURITE PART WAS DRIBBLING WITH MY LACES." - MAXWELL, YEAR 1

"4F LOVED THE SOCCER CLINICS BECAUSE WE HAD LOTS OF FUN LEARNING NEW SOCCER SKILLS. EVERYONE LOVED IT AND WE HOPE WE CAN DO IT AGAIN." -JAMISON, YEAR 4

"THE SOCCER CLINICS WERE GREAT AND I AM SO GLAD THEY CAME TO OUR SCHOOL. ALL THE GIRLS IN 4F ENJOYED IT AND KNOW HOW TO PLAY SOCCER NOW. I LIKED HOW WE PLAYED A GAME AND GOT TO LEARN ABOUT ALL THE DIFFERENT POSITIONS." - MAYA, YEAR 4





Beautiful Bugs!



Happy week 7!

We are coming towards the end of term 3, but the hard work is not stopping. As we approach the art show next week, we are busier than ever, but are still managing to create some marvellous artworks amongst the chaos!

This week most classes have started our next theme of 'bugs and insects'. Grade 4 did a wonderful job this week in developing their clay insects. Seen below are 4M working super hard in joining their clay effectively and decorating with certain etching skills, grade 4 enjoyed this activity so much, and we can't wait to see what these fantastic pieces turn out like.

Well done to all Pinewood students for another wonderful week!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers





French News



Bonjour tout le monde,

THIS WEEK

The French program has been full of so much learning and many students have shown great recollection and fluency in their spoken language.

Prep students had fun using connector blocks to practice 'les couleurs' and counting. They made patterns, shared the colour patterns with their partner, labelled them and then counted how many blocks in French, amazing!

Year 1 have started their 'Zoo project' where they are making their own zoo with 'les animaux'. They are introducing their animals using the sentence starter 'Voici...'

Year 2 have completed their 'les corps' pictures and sentences. They wrote sentences about a part of the body which consisted of the body part, the shape they used and then the colour of that shape. This is very advanced work for these students, and they all did an amazing job.

Year 3 have been learning about clothing and have been singing one of our favourite songs. You can listen and sing along at home if you wish. Le Loup - Promenons nous dans les bois - Comptine pour enfant - YouTube

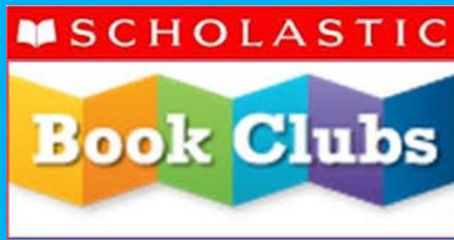
Year 4 completed their 'La chenille qui fait des trous' and they are now displayed in the hallway towards the French room. Please stop by and have a look at their 'super' work!

Year 5 completed their 'ma routine' project that included full sentences, time, photos, and voice recordings to share with their parents. We have been really impressed with their sound, rhythm, and pitch of spoken French.

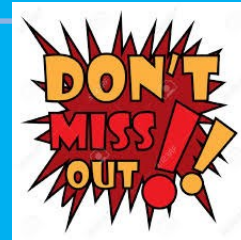
Year 6 continued their 'la maison' project using Minecraft and have started to add room labels as well as learning new vocabulary relating to different furniture to add to these rooms.

Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade





Orders close
Thursday 31st August



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

****We have a volunteer to take over as bookclub coordinator in 2024.**

A BIG thank you to Joanna Forbes for taking on the roll for 2024 .

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.

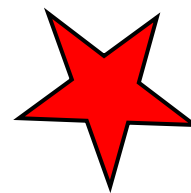
Details of the task are as follows:

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).

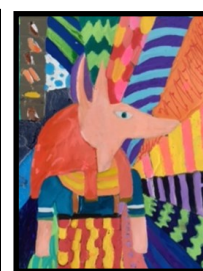
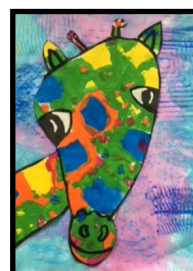
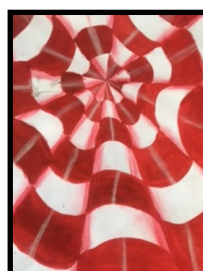
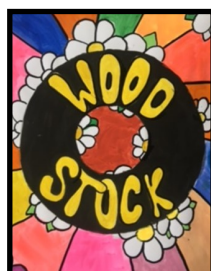


If you are interested in helping please register your interest at: Francine.combes@education.vic.gov.au

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.

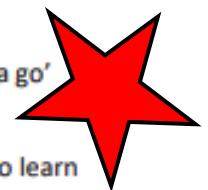
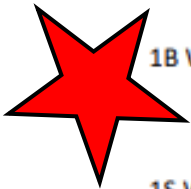
Francine Combes and
Joshua Barrett
Visual Arts Teachers





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

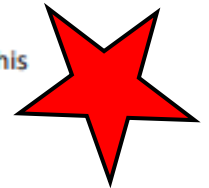
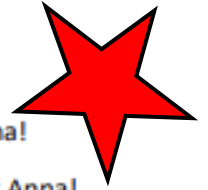
PD Harper	For always putting your best effort into all tasks. Your attention to detail is wonderful. I am always proud of your hard work Harper!
PM Ansh	For continuing to develop his ability to be kind to others. Keep working hard Ansh!
PK Darren	For his wonderful presentation on signs. Darren spoke with confidence and was able to answer many questions.
PK Dylan	For working extra hard during our maths sessions. Well done Dylan!
PR Ryan	For an amazing presentation on signs. You spoke confidently and gave us lots of great information about cross walks. Well done Ryan!
PJ Patty	For the excellent work you put into learning about the seasons this week. Your positive attitude to learning is infectious. Great work Patty!
PS Akshitha	For the increased effort you are putting towards writing decodable words. A wonderful attitude Akshitha!
1B Wykins	You have done a fabulous job in maths this week. You worked hard on your division dragon and expanded your understanding of time. It's been amazing to see you take on challenges and ask questions when unsure. Keep up the great work Wykins!
1S William	For the wonderful effort you put into writing your snowflake procedure. You were able to include everything required for a procedure nice and clearly. Well done William!
1CF Ethan	Well done on your great Makers and Creators presentation! You spoke confidently and 1CF loved hearing how you made your Lego creation. Great work Ethan!
1H Evin	For writing a fantastic procedure about making a paper snowflake. Evin edited his work and added interesting punctuation and adverbs! Great job, Evin!
1H Emma	For her excellent Fact and Opinion robot about herself! Emma wrote 3 facts about her life and then included 3 opinions. Well done, Superstar!
1K Meesha	For your amazing work on your procedure piece, 'How to make a Paper Snowflake'. You have ticked all the boxes of the procedure checklist and written in your most beautiful handwriting. I'm so proud of you. Keep up the good work Meesha!
1D Hunter	For writing a detailed procedure about making a paper snowflake. Excellent work Hunter!
1D Zaid	For the improvement you have made in your writing and formation of the letters. You are a star Zaid!
1V Ethan	For the enthusiasm you display in your learning. You bring a positive 'have a go' attitude to all activities. Well done!
2L Navya	For taking on a challenge in every activity. You continuously push yourself to learn more, well done Navya!
2A Nissa	For taking initiative in the yard and picking up rubbish that wasn't yours. Well done Nissa!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

2M Cyara	For the amazing improvements she has made in spelling and writing. Fantastic work Cyara!
2F Emilynn	For always listening during classroom discussions. Well done, Emilynn!
2B Alina	For the excellent effort you are displaying in maths lessons. Great work Alina!
3S Anna	For a fantastic oral presentation about Steve Irwin and Zoology. Great work Anna!
3T Zayaan	For a wonderful oral presentation about 'The Wright Brothers'. It was engaging and well rehearsed. Terrific effort Zayaan!
3L Wissam	For persisting with tasks when they get challenging. Your factual description on wobegong sharks has really shown how much you have grown! Great job!
3H Poorvi	For your infectious smile, laugh and positive nature. You brighten our room every day and lift the spirits of everyone around you. Thank you!!
3P Jaiden	For his awesome improvement in the Four Operations portfolio task. Amazing work Jaiden!!
3U Pulasthi	For his brilliant 'Who Am I?' description writing and illustration of a crustacean. I loved your detailed diagram!
4F Lewis	For being an active participant in class discussions and working hard to improve his handwriting. Keep up the wonderful effort Lewis.
4H Khushank	For being attentive in class and ready to work. Khushank is considerate of his classmates and always ready to give assistance when required.
4J Dihain	For continuously showing all of the school values, each and every day!
4M Catalina	For putting a really strong effort into her mathematics lessons and striving to do her best work during our Times Table Challenges.
4T Ruby	For your maturity when taking on feedback and your efforts to improve your focus. Great work.
5C Aaryan	For your excellent listening skills and fantastic effort during Landcare Management Day. Well done!
5M Kasyap	For always being a kind and caring friend and supporting his peers. Great work, Kasyap!
5MT Jasmine	For always working hard to complete all classroom activities to a very high standard. Keep up the great work Jasmine!
5D Hannah	For always putting 100% into all learning tasks. Her work is always finished on time and presented neatly. Keep up the great work, Hannah!
5T Kavya	For always trying to excel and being a role model as a great all round person!
5J - 5J Students	A great job by all of the students in 5J that dressed up for the Book Week Parade! Well done!
6H Arya	For her determination in striving for holistic improvements through self-reflection and grit. Keep up the commendable efforts, Arya!





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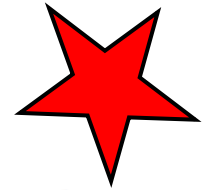
6M Avon For the excellent effort and dedication you have shown towards your maths work this week. It is great to see you actively challenging yourself and working towards achieving your goals. Keep it up!

6F Arth For your enthusiastic contributions to classroom discussions. Your willingness to 'have a go' is impressive. Keep up the great work, Arth!

6T Vasu We knew you were tough, but to come back after your injury and hit the ground running (not literally, of course), you have shown your tremendous resilience.

MUSIC Samuel 4T
For demonstrating great knowledge of chords on the piano and taking on the extra challenge to play them in all 12 keys! Great work, Samuel!

Art Cooper 4T
For outstanding painting skills in the development of his Picasso face.



Art Betazen 6M
For fabulous work on his Pop Art creation and for being engaged and focused in art. Well done for your amazing painting efforts and drawing abilities. Keep it up!

FRENCH F-2 Audrey 1CF
For always contributing in classroom discussions and sharing your ideas. You always have such an enthusiastic attitude towards French and consistently produce fantastique work.

FRENCH 3-6 Joshua 5C
For working hard in French to complete your 'Ma Routine' project to a very high standard. You were the first person to complete the project and did an amazing job. Well done Joshua, keep up the fantastique work!

PE F-2 Ella 1CF
For showing confidence by demonstrating our gymnastics activities for the whole class to watch and learn. What a talented student!

PE 3-6 Jamison 4F
For showing kindness to others in PE class as well as performing a variety of AFL skills with great focus. Well done!

STEM F-2 Richard Y 1K
For always putting in his best effort during STEM sessions. Well done, Richard!



STEM 3-6 Kosta S 5M
For demonstrating enthusiasm during Landcare sessions. You filled many buckets of mulch and helped plant around the school. Well done!

GREAT JOB!



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 7 of Term 3!

'Friday House Competitions!'

House competitions in Week 6 were exciting. We practised our balancing skills by balancing cups on our heads, took part in bottle flipping challenges and used our reflexes by challenging them to a heads, shoulders, knees and toes activity! The students have stepped up their competitiveness and we're happy to share that **Flinders** is back in the lead! We still have 3 weeks left of challenges and games planned. Book in Friday Stay and Play for our **House Competitions!**

'Global Kids'

This week's country of celebration was Cambodia! We celebrated by eating some stir fry and played tug of war, which is a popular activity to play! Next week we'll be celebrating The **Republic of Ireland!**



PROMO CODE – BEFORE SCHOOL CARE (RISE THEN SHINE) – ends 30th 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'

We've had a blast learning some new soccer skills these last few weeks! Wednesday 30th is the last week that we have the ELA running! Make sure you book in on Wednesday, so you don't miss out! ☺

Pinewood OSHCLUB Team
Email: pinewood@oshclub.com.au
Mobile: 0409 906 462





OSH Club

Pinewood Primary School

Monday, 18th September to Friday, 29th September 2023

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

 EXCURSION  INCURSION

Monday 18 September

LET'S GET MESSY

IN-SERVICE

No need to worry about making a mess today! We are going to be up to our heads in icky, sticky fun!
Stomp and splat your way through paint projects and experiment with soap foam and kinetic sand!



Monday 25 September

AUSSIE ART ATTACK!

IN-SERVICE

Get your paintbrush and canvas ready! Discover the talents of Aussie Artists and learn incredible new skills
Gather natural material to make an Aussie animal, play around in splat art, and make a textured painting!



Tuesday 19 September

CARNIVAL DAY

IN-SERVICE

Roll up Roll up to the vacation care carnival. Bring your carnival spirit, smiles and energy for a day filled with fun and games.
Head to the carnival for your own snow cone and carnival games like rainbow ring toss and 'knock em down'!



Tuesday 26 September + \$19.00

MINI INVENTORS

INCURSION - LEGO® BRICKS CHALLENGE

Young Engineers will be bringing their bucket loads of LEGO® for us to use. Let's create and construct movable masterpieces before breaking them back down for others to enjoy.



Wednesday 20 September + \$50.00

FOOTY FINALS FEVER

EXCURSION - AFL MAX WAVERLY PARK

Immerse yourself in the routine of an AFL/AFLW superstar! This footy inspired, 2hr interactive excursion involves 4 x 25 min quarters, including fitness, mindfulness, nutrition and teamwork aimed at developing stronger, healthier kids!



Arrive by 8.30am

Wednesday 27 September

JURASSIC GARDEN

IN-SERVICE

Become a paleontologist today as we look into the world of fossils and take an adventure into our own Jurassic garden.
Play tag like a T-rex, stomp like a dinosaur to create some art, and hatch some fizzy dinosaur eggs!



Thursday 21 September

MINICHEF

IN-SERVICE

Present to the judges your finest food creation for a shot at the Mini Chef title. What will you find in the Mystery Box?
Go head to head in the cooking challenge, eat at the playdough pizzeria and take home your chef's hat!



Thursday 28 September

PAPER CREATION DAY

IN-SERVICE

So many things can be made from a little piece of paper. Many of the things we create today will be made only of paper.
Race to build the longest paper chain, make your own paper, and enter your aeroplane in the competition!



Friday 22 September + \$22.00

OLD SCHOOL HITS

INCURSION - HIP HOP

Prepare to transform yourself into awesome hip hop dancers today. Get ready to learn some bopping hip hop routines to the most popular songs of today.



Arrive by 8:30am

Friday 29 September

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SERVICE CLOSED





- ✓ DEVELOP FUNDAMENTAL SOCCER SKILLS
- ✓ FUN AND ENGAGING
- ✓ ACTIVE AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
PREP TO YEAR 6 SOCCER ACADEMY



Program is specifically tailored for kids **PREP TO YEAR 6**

WHAT WE DO

- 4 core skills
 - 1 on 1
 - Running with a ball
 - Striking a ball
 - First touch
- SKILL ACQUISITION-**

WHO WE ARE

Futbal First School of Soccer and Futsal runs full time and part time academy programs, small group trainings and individual coaching sessions along with futsal program.

TIMETABLE

- TERM 4**
- TUESDAY 8-8:50AM
 - COST \$230

ENROLMENT PROCESS:
Please visit the front desk and fill in enrolment documents



Contact: nebojsa@futbalfirst.com.au or 040/2335427

ENROLMENT CLOSING DATE 12/SEP/2023



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

<https://www.springvaleindoorsports.com.au/school-holidays/>

Add: 546-552 Springvale Road, Springvale South | Tel: 9547 2555

\$10+ / Day with CCS



- Sports
- Art & Craft
- Laser Tag/Nerf
- Jumping Castles
- Bumper Cars
- Facepainting

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SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 18th September to Thursday 28th September
- Excluding weekends



We are excited to be back for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including lots of Sports, awesome games & MUCH MORE



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

SPRING 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Holy Family PS, Mount Waverley

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-12 yrs

General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

Prices: (Including GST)

Full Day: \$55

Five-Day Price: \$250

Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Early Bird - Sign up before 10th September and pay \$50 per day or \$225 for a full week

Website: www.kellysports.com.au

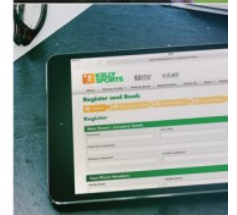
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Saturday Mandarin classes



Kaixin Chinese Learning Hub

Enquire for a
FREE TRIAL
class



Term dates

Term 4

7 Oct - 2 Dec 2023

Locations

- 📍 Box Hill
- 📍 Camberwell
- 📍 Glen Waverley
- 📍 Kensington



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speakers



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OPEN DAY

BAMBINI EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Mount Waverley

 Saturday 9th of September 10am to 12pm

 35 Park Lane, Mount Waverley VIC 3149

COME ON DOWN!!

Come down to our Mount Waverley Centre and meet our amazing team.

There will be some fun activities for the children, a sausage sizzle and maybe even some special guests!! So bring the whole family and enjoy an exciting morning at Bambini, Mount Waverley.

We can't wait to see you there!!

for more information
please contact us on
(03) 9017 3700

