



7th September 2023

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### September

- 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.

#### October

- 2nd First Day of Term 4
- 5th Monash-Waverley Division Athletics - Bill Sewart Athletics Track
- 9th Monash-Waverley Division Finals  
Hotshots Girls  
Tennis - Notting Hill/  
Pinewood Tennis Club  
Glen Waverley
- 9th-20th Swimming Program  
Swimworld Springvale  
Prep and Year 1 classes
- 10th Monash-Waverley División Mixed  
Volleyball Finals - State  
Volleyball Centre  
Dandenong
- 12th Monash-Waverley Division Cricket Finals -  
Capital Reserve Glen  
Waverley
- 23rd-3rd Nov Swimming Program  
Swimworld Springvale Year 2 & 4  
classes, 5C,5J,5D
- 30th-1st November  
Year 3 Camp - Phillip  
Island Adventure  
Resort

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

In August, I attended the Victorian Principals Association Conference. The event covered a wide range of topics, but I was certainly engaged by the presentation on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it can be applied in a school setting. I am not alone in thinking that this can be a slippery slope for schools, particularly when it comes to privacy and creativity. During the presentation, I witnessed students in another country wearing headbands that measured their levels of concentration and relayed that information back to the teacher. That information was then shared with the parents of the class in a league table. Fortunately, I cannot see a time when we would implement such a policy in Australia, but it does highlight that AI is here and we need to be mindful of the opportunities, as well as the dangers. For me, creativity is an essential part of life. Future innovation relies on people having the capacity to create. We want students to explore the world around them and we want to encourage them to think for themselves. AI is something the school will explore with caution and in time, I hope that we can enhance the learning experience through the positive use of AI.



#### IT IS NOT GREAT TO BE LATE.

We are encountering an increasing number of students arriving late to class in the mornings. It really is a disadvantage to students who are not present with their class to start the learning day at 9.00 am.

#### FOOTY DAY ON THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

We are asking students to come along dressed in their favourite footy team colours next Thursday. The Parents Club will be cooking a sausage sizzle on the day and drawing the Grand Final Day raffle after the big game - Teachers vs Students. Order a free sausage for your child/ren to enjoy via Qkr (see Parents Club page). Sausage orders close at 2.00pm. on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

We will be running a whole school timetable on that day so lunchtime for all students will be between 1.00-2.00pm, with the footy match occurring about 2.15pm on the sports ground. The Grand Final Day raffles will be drawn at 3.00pm.



#### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DRILL

During the last week of this term, the school will be conducting an offsite Evacuation Drill of all students and staff. The Evacuation Drill forms part of our Emergency Management Plan (EMP) and there is a requirement that the offsite evacuation drill occur annually. We will be sending a notification to all parents to inform you of the date and time that the EMP drill will occur.





### END OF TERM - FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Please note that on the last day of every school term we finish at the earlier time of 2.30pm and the school office closes early. Please remember to collect your child / children at 2.30pm or book them into the after-school care program OSHClub.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal

**PINWOOD PS  
FOOTY DAY**

**THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14TH**

In anticipation of the AFL finals, Pinewood PS will hold the annual AFL Footy Day to help celebrate our national sport.  
Some of the exciting things happening throughout the day include:

- FOOTY PARADE ON THE OVAL @ 9AM (PARENTS WELCOME!)
- PARENTS CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND RAFFLE
- SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED STUDENT
- AFL CLINICS RUN BY OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS
- TEACHER VS YEAR 6 FOOTY MATCH

Everybody is invited to come to school dressed in their footy team colours. Don't forget your raffle tickets, your sausage sizzle orders and to bring a gold coin donation. Can't wait to see you there!

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# Art News!

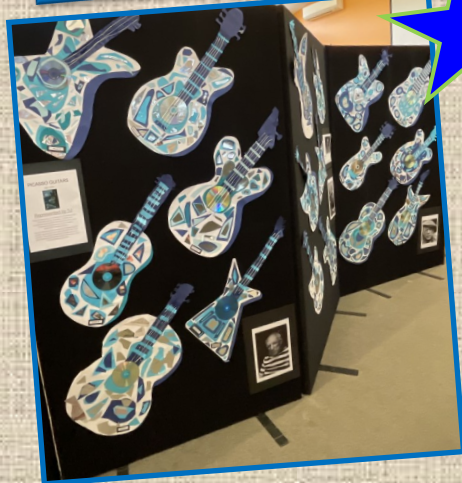


Welcome back to week 9!

This week the art department is celebrating our terrific art show we had last week. We are so impressed by all students and staff for the effort and engagement in all stages of the show; before, during and after! Words cannot express how thrilled we were to see so many smiling faces attending the art show, families, friends and classmates proudly showing off their pieces was great to see.

We thank the students, arts captains, staff and especially our parents, for helping and attending this fabulous event - it was a hit and a fabulous way to conclude this term. We cannot wait for the next one! Please enjoy some wonderful pictures taken of only some of the show stopping artworks seen on display.

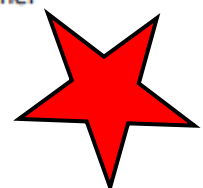
Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,  
Visual Arts Teachers





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Alissa	For showing kindness to her friends in the classroom. Well done Alissa!
PM Amelie	For consistently showing the school value of Responsibility. Keep working hard Amelie!
PK Harjas	For reading so beautifully. I love how you are trying to decode tricky words!
PK Shaun	For writing a wonderful description on 'birds'. Shaun was able to use adjectives and interesting words.
PR Avika	For consistently working hard and having a 'can do' attitude. Keep it up Avika!
PJ Sanuth	For showing active listening in the classroom and trying his best. I am proud of you!
PS Hazel	For the fantastic work you put towards your speaking and listening lesson, sharing what you agree and disagree with, with your classmates. Well done!
1B Vivan	For making a fantastic start to your journey at Pinewood Primary! It has been great to see your confidence develop when making new friends and participating in class discussions. We are very glad to have you in our class and can't wait to get to know you better as the year continues.
1S Reya	For your persistence when writing your weekend recount. You demonstrated great focus and tried your very best. Well done Reya!
1CF Tanni	For your fantastic Response and Review on Pig The Pug. Well done on trying your best and writing so many facts about the book!
1H Ryan	For your wonderful Response and Review writing about Pig the Pug! Well done following the correct structure and writing some interesting facts about the book! Superstar work!
1H Martin	For working hard to read, sound out and write our SMART spelling weekly words! Superstar work Martin!
1K Krithi	For always listening carefully, doing her best, staying focused and completing neat work. You are a fabulous role model in 1K Krithi!
1D Sebastian S	For challenging yourself to write 30 number sentences for your Target Number 30. A super-duper effort Sebastian!
1D Dhruv	For the excellent effort you put into writing your 'Pig the Pug' Response and Review. A fabulous effort Dhruv!
1V Andrew	For the hard work and focus shown completing the division farm activity. It looks great Andrew!
2L Hashim	For working hard to do your best work in lessons, keep up the great work Hashim.
2A Isabelle	For being a wonderful friend in the yard by including other students in her friendships and games.
2M Shivaansh	For the wonderful improvement in his writing. Well done Shivaansh!
2F Rei	For showing kindness to her friends in the classroom. Well done Rei!
2B Yuki	For the excellent presentation of all of your work. Amazing effort Yuki!





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- 3S Ellie W For an incredible oral presentation on Jane Goodall and for always being a helpful member of the 3S classroom! Great work Ellie!
- 3T Taylor For organising himself quickly ready to commence classroom tasks. Taylor focuses on the set activity in each lesson. Well done Taylor!
- 3L Thisanu For having a red hot go during 'Book Club'! I love how much effort you have been putting into you 'Book Club' role each week. You are such a role model! Well done!
- 3H Akshara H For your well-rehearsed oral presentation on Aryabhata. Great work for knowing your content so well and presenting with confidence.
- 3P Arnit For his fantastic oral presentation on Nikola Tesla. Arnit you put in a wonderful effort to create an eye catching poster. Well done!
- 3U Aarish For his fantastic oral presentation on Sir J. C. Bose. Well done for memorising it off by heart and for speaking confidently!
- 4F Soumya For consistently producing excellent work in the classroom. Keep up the amazing effort Soumya.
- 4H Shanaya For listening well during class and using her time wisely. Well done Shanaya!
- 4J Sihas For contributing well in group discussions and being respectful to his peers. Well done!
- 4M Alex For making sensible choices and working to complete all tasks to a high standard.
- 4T Samuel For the outstanding growth in maturity you have shown over the term. Your concentration, class involvement and quality of work all reflect your efforts. Well done!
- 5J Sanvika For consistently working diligently on every learning task and being a wonderful friend to her classmates and a valued member of 5J. Excellent work, Sanvika!
- 5C Tanush For consistently making insightful contributions to whole class discussions. Keep up the great effort!
- 5M Archie For always being a cheerful and kind member of 5M. Well done, Archie!
- 5MT All of 5MT For showing great resilience and adapting when things didn't go to plan. We are so proud of you!
- 5D Prisha For a wonderful job in her Readers' Theatre. You spoke clearly and used intonation to engage the listener. Well done, Prisha!
- 5T Judd For using expression and creativity whilst performing his readers' theatre script.
- 6H Shuyu For a well-researched Speak-Up on OCD. You presented a thorough report and dealt with the IT issues with patience and maturity. Great job!
- 6M Zara For delivering a well-researched and rehearsed Speak Up on Vitiligo. It was very informative, and you spoke with clarity and confidence! Excellent work!
- 6F Abhay For an excellent oral presentation on cancer. You explained all technical terms in detail for your audience. Keep up the great work, Abhay!



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**6O Saksham** For working hard during class. You display kindness and team work in and out of the classroom. You are making a positive difference in 6O!

**6T Harini** For the incredible debut you have made in the Pinewood community. You've immediately made friends and found your voice in the classroom. Welcome to Pinewood!



**Art Mandri 6O** For displaying outstanding leadership skills in her role as Visual Arts Captain. Thank you for all of your wonderful help; before, during and after the art show. We appreciate it!

**Art Ruby 6O** For displaying outstanding leadership skills in her role as Visual Arts Captain. Thank you for all of your wonderful help; before, during and after the art show. We appreciate it!

**FRENCH F-2 Seth 1CF**  
For your fantastique work during our 'les animaux' unit of work. You can confidently introduce the animals in your zoo. Keep up the great work!

**FRENCH 3-6 Carter 5T**  
For a great start to your French culture project. You have been motivated to learn about your region and have completed the set tasks to a high standard. Super effort!

**PE F-2 Darien 2M**  
For his wonderful efforts during PE and showing kindness towards his peers. Keep it up, Darien!

**PE 3-6 Arishka 4H**  
For her outstanding efforts during the AFL unit! Your improvement has been wonderful to see. Keep up the amazing effort!



**STEM F-2 1K**  
For your STEMsational teamwork during our Lego Masters 'Beat the Stick' Challenge. You all showed incredible problem-solving skills and persistence. Well done!

**STEM 3-6 Ethan 3H**  
For his outstanding efforts during STEM sessions this term. It has been wonderful to see your passion and enthusiasm for programming the Ozobot!



# GREAT JOB!



# THE PARENTS CLUB WILL BE HOLDING A 2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

FRI 8TH SEPTEMBER 2:30PM - 4PM



Outside the office  
(undercover area)

Most item will range between

\$5-\$15

EFT AVAILABLE



*Thursday 14th September*

*To celebrate the 2023 AFL Grand Final the  
Parents Club are hosting a free lunchtime  
BBQ Sausage Sizzle for all students, teachers & staff*



## MENU

Option 1: Beef BBQ  
sausage with bread &  
sauce (optional)

Option 2: Vegetarian  
sausage with bread &  
sauce (optional)

*If your child would like to  
participate, 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 online  
ordering section.*

*Orders close 2pm,  
Fri 8th Sep*

*NB: Limit 2 sausages per child*



## RAFFLE DRAWN ON THURSDAY, 14TH SEP



# Parents Club Grand Final Raffle

Tickets  
are  
\$1 each

Raffle tickets will be sent home with students.  
Please return raffle tickets & money by  
Tuesday 12th of September.  
Please write child's name & class on each ticket.  
Extra tickets are available at the School office.

### PREP-GRADE 2:

- 1st: Winners football team guernsey
- 2nd: \$200 Crocs Playcentre Gift Card
- 3rd: 2023 Select Footy Stars Collector Folder & box of 36 card packs
- 4th: \$100 AFL store voucher
- 5th: \$100 Jonker Restaurant voucher
- 6th: \$100 Jonker Restaurant voucher
- 7th: 2 x Domino's Pizza vouchers + \$20 McDonalds voucher
- 8th: Haircut at Streak by T
- 9th: Haircut at Streak by T
- 10th: NYDA Indigenous Netball (size 5)
- 11th: NYDA Conqueror Futsal Soccer Ball (#4)
- 12th: AFL Sherrin Soft Touch Red Football
- 13th: NYDA Basketball Blue (size 5)

### GRADE 3-6:

- 1st: Winners football team guernsey
- 2nd: \$100 AFL store voucher
- 3rd: 2023 Select Footy Stars Collector Folder & box of 36 card packs
- 4th: \$100 Jonker Restaurant voucher
- 5th: \$100 Jonker Restaurant voucher
- 6th: 2 x Domino's Pizza vouchers + \$20 McDonalds voucher
- 7th: \$40 Monash Hotel voucher
- 8th: Haircut at Streak by T
- 9th: \$50 Charcoal River Gifts voucher
- 10th: NYDA Indigenous Netball (size 5)
- 11th: NYDA Conqueror Futsal Soccer Ball (#4)
- 12th: AFL Sherrin Soft Touch Red Football
- 13th: NYDA Basketball Blue (size 5)
- 14th: 2023 Select Footy Stars Collector Folder plus 2 card packs





# Parents Club

## AFL Grand Final Dress Up Day Thursday 14th September

Join in the fun and dress up in your favourite football team colours & help raise much needed funds for kids with cancer. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. Larger donations can be left at the school office.

Every year more than 950 children are diagnosed with cancer in Australia.

With treatment starting instantly they face, on average, more than 6 months away from their school and school friends.

This year, we are taking part in "Fight Cancer Foundation's Footy Colours Day" to help these kids!

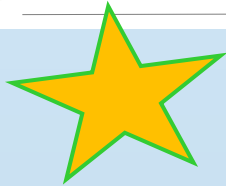
All the money we raise from our Dress Up Day will help the "Fight Cancer Foundation" to provide accommodation and support for cancer patients and their families and fund vital life-saving research into cancer treatment and cures.

The accommodation centres offer families living with cancer a home away from home when they need it most, reducing the financial and emotional burden of a cancer diagnosis.

Please help make a difference to the lives of kids with cancer!



Fight Cancer<sup>™</sup>  
**FOOTY  
COLOURS  
DAY!**



# OSHClub News

## 'Friday House Competitions!'

The House competition in Week 8 was all about trying to score the most points! We had the students participating in a relay competition (yay teamwork!), hula hoop passes and hurdle race. In Week 8 we ended off with Dampier taking the win across the different categories! Our overall winner for Week 8 was **Dampier!** We've seen some amazing leadership skills in our house leaders, specially making sure everyone is onboard each activity and being very patient with our preppies. We have one last week left for the students to fight for their house, the winners will be announced, and the winning house will be able to choose what they would like for their end of term party!



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



## 'Global Kids'

This week's country of celebration was **ITALY!** We celebrated by eating some delicious pasta and listened to some beautiful tunes from Italy. We thought we were being serenaded; it was beautiful. We also played some soccer and got creative with pasta artwork. Next week on Monday OSHClub will be celebrating our last country for the term, the country of **India!**

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

Holidays are fast approaching, if you haven't made any plans for the holidays, OSHClub has some amazing activities planned!

Bookings are open, we run our days from 7:15am to 6pm. You can drop off and pick anytime in between these hours!



In our first week of holidays, we have an awesome excursion planned on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, the students at OSHClub will be making a trip to Waverley Park to become an AFL superstar! We may even have a few special appearances from the **Hawthorn Club!**



If AFL is not something you or your children are interested in, in Week 2 OSHClub is having a crazy creative incursion all about Lego! Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> is going to be jammed packed with everything Lego!

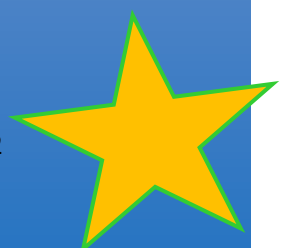
If Lego and AFL are not quite what you are interested in, we have loads more themed days planned for your children! Please come and see us if you have any questions!

**EARLY FINISH – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2:30PM/BOOK NOW!**

Thank you!

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**END OF TERM**

**PARTY**

**FRI 15TH SEP | 2:30PM**

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**RESPECT**

**SELF CONFIDENCE**

**INTEGRITY**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**OPTIMISM**



# OSHClub

## Pinewood Primary School

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

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EX CURSION

IN CURSION

### 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

IN + \$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

EX + \$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

IN + \$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





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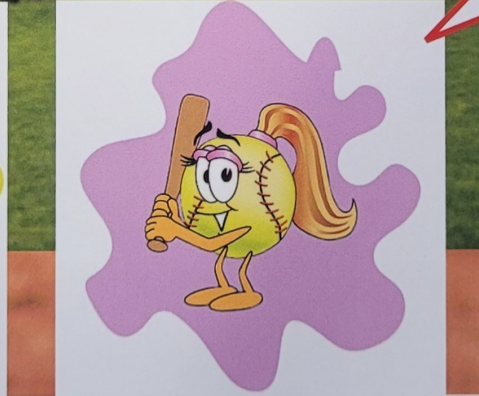


# SOFTBALL SPECTACULAR FUN DAYS

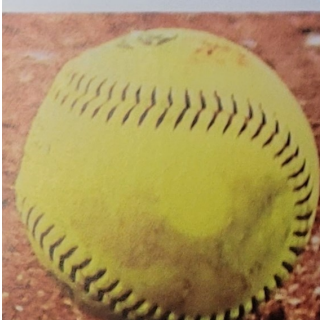
Saturday 9th September 10.30 - 12.30  
Wednesday 13th September 5.00 - 6.30  
At Waverley Women's Sporting Centre  
Corner Jells and Waverley Roads, Wheelers Hill



**FREE!**



**Come and have a blast!**  
**All ages and abilities welcome**



Contact:  
Syndal Softball Club - find us on Facebook  
Simon 0402591423  
syndal.recruit@gmail.com



# JUNIOR SPORTS FUN TO GET KIDS ACTIVE !



**ACTION BOX HILL INDOOR SPORTS**

**ACTION FUTSAL COMPETITIONS**

**FRIDAYS**

**NOMINATE A TEAM NOW!**

**GRADE 3-4 & 5-6 DIVISIONS**  
SUMMER SEASON  
SCHOOL TERMS 4-2023 & 1-2024

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY COME'NTRY SESSIONS**  
Tuesday 26th September 10am-12pm  
Wednesday 27th September 10am-12pm  
BOOKINGS REQUIRED VIA WEBSITE OR PHONE



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# WAVERLEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE



## TRACK & FIELD SEASON

Starts 8:45am, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Central Reserve, Glen Waverley

### REGISTER NOW

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Summer Season,  
7<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturdays  
8:45am – 11am,  
Including some twilight  
events

Girls & Boys  
Aged 5 - 16

Open/Registration Day,  
9:30am – 11:30am Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Central Reserve (athletics track) Glen Waverley

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