



5th October 2023

Principal's Message

What's On...

October

- 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
- 16th Year 6 Graduation
Photo
- 17th Year 6 Superspeak
Incursion
- 20th Year 4 Monash Waste
Incursion
- 23rd-3rd Nov Swimming
Program Swimworld
Springvale Year 2 & 4
classes, 5C,5J,5D
- 26th Year 1 Activity Night
5.30-7.00pm
- 30th-1st November
Year 3 Camp - Phillip
Island Adventure
Resort

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK to Term 4

Welcome back to school for Term 4. Time seems to be flying by very fast. Our prep students look more grown up every term and are really making huge progress in their learning, and our wonderful Year 6 students will be off to secondary school in just a few months.



We have many exciting activities and learning opportunities planned for our students this term, including several year level camps, (Year 5 and Year 3), and some fabulous excursions and incursions.

This twelve-week term is sure to be very busy with our leadership team and staff being involved in planning for the 2024 school year as well as delivering a high-quality curriculum and additional learning opportunities for our students.

Please note that Monday 6th November is a Curriculum Day (Assessment and Reporting) and Tuesday 7th November is a public holiday for the Melbourne Cup, thus our school will be closed on these two days. OSHClub will be open for bookings for Curriculum Day (Monday 6th November) should you require the service.

THE SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Pinewood PS Swimming program commences this term for all classes with our Prep and Year 1 students commencing the swimming program next week.

This year's swimming program will again take place at SwimWorld. One of the advantages of conducting the swimming program at SwimWorld is that we have the venue to ourselves on the lesson days (the pool not being open to the public). The students participate in eight swimming lessons over two weeks.



Pinewood PS's priority is to provide a valuable, AUSTSWIM approved swimming program for our students, that includes water safety, confidence around water and stroke development. Swimming, and especially, water safety and survival, is an important part of our Health and Physical Education Program. I encourage all students to participate in the water safety program.

CAPITAL WORKS Project -AMP2 Meeting

On Tuesday 26th September, both Andrew Thomas (AP) and I attended an onsite meeting with the VSBA nominated Project Delivery Manager- Trevor Power, and 3 architects from the winning tender company (Centrum Architects), regarding the Capital Works Project at PPS - a commercial sized gymnasium and music centre.



We discussed roles and responsibilities, project milestones and approval points, master planning and schematic design. We were required to complete several tasks:

- Area Analysis/ Services/Planning
- Spatial Analysis Plan Components
- Program Dates -Timing.

I am sure this initial meeting will be the first of many meetings we will be attending during the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) led Capital Works Project and the AMP 2 process for PPS.

SMART HATS- for Term One and Term Four. NO HAT NO PLAY!

A reminder for this term, that all students are required to wear their broad brimmed hats for outdoor activities, this includes recess, lunch and Physical Education lessons. Students without hats will be required to refrain from play and stay in the shaded areas of the school - No Hat, No Play. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly labelled with their name, as names on hats assist with the returning of a hat to the correct owner, should the hat be found outside or misplaced.



Sunscreen is also available for our students; however, they are welcome to BYO and apply sunscreen at school. Students will be required to wear their hats from Monday 2nd October through until the 28th March, 2024 when involved in outdoor activities or outdoor recess.

PREP ENROLMENTS for 2024

As a result of the strong interest in PPS and our ongoing growth, the Department of Education have continued with enrolment restrictions on our school. In short, the school remains to be a school where enrolments are accepted for 2024 by living 'in zone' and/or making a sibling application.

We are currently finalising student enrolments for Prep 2024. If you are a parent at our school and have a younger sibling to enrol for next year, please download an enrolment form from the website and return it to the school, or see Katherine, Estelle, or Jan at our school office for an enrolment form as soon as you can.

PLANNING FOR 2024

We are at that time of the year where we are in the process of planning for 2024. We know that some families unfortunately won't be with us next year, due to moving to a new house or area etc. If that includes your family, we are sorry to see you leave our community. Please ensure that you call the school on 8847 3200 or email pinewood.ps@education.vic.gov.au to inform us of your plans at your earliest convenience. This supports us with our planning for next year. We thank you for your support and understanding.



CLASS PLACEMENT for 2024

Over the next few weeks, we will be working on the 2024 class structure and, later in the term, student placement. The process is a complex one. Firstly, we identify our estimated enrolment and then look at the numbers in each year level to develop a class structure, thus the importance of timely information from parents.

Teachers work in their teams to develop preliminary class lists. They consider a number of factors when developing these lists; including academic ability, special skills and talents, social competencies, students who work well together and those who may not work well together. Skills needed for 'building new relationships' are an important part of our educative process, so please note that friendship groupings are considered only for unique needs.

Parent input, based strictly on student learning needs, is also considered.



Parents who have specific concerns about their child’s unique learning needs for 2024 are invited to provide written information to Ms Jenkin (not the class teacher) by **4.00pm Friday 3rd November**.

Please note that we are not able to consider information received after this date as once class lists are made up, they are extremely difficult, if not impossible, to change.

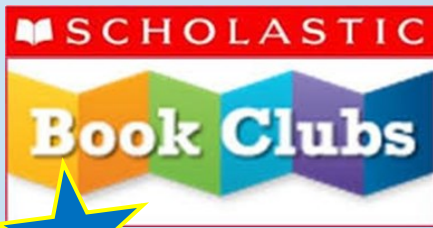
Parents occasionally place requests for teachers. Please be aware that this facility is **not available** for a number of reasons. For instance, teachers may leave the school, or they may be deployed to other year levels or roles in the school.

The ultimate responsibility for student and teacher allocations rests with the principal. Our school processes are most comprehensive and professional with decisions always made in the best interest of our students.

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. Reminder-OSHClub is available for bookings, should you require their child minding service before and/or after school hours at pinewood@oschclub.com.au or mobile: 0409 906 462.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

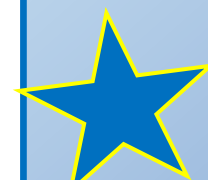
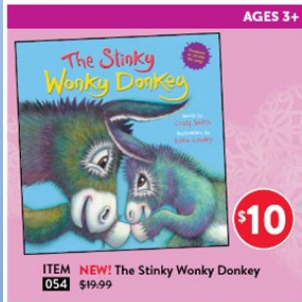


**Orders close
Friday 20th October**

BOOKCLUB - ISSUE 7

Welcome to Term 4!

We have some fun filled issues this term in the lead up to End of Year and Christmas!! In addition to the titles in the catalogue, we are offering even more range with an extra 50 titles available on LOOP all at **60-80% OFF!!** Check the back page of the catalogue for more!





SPOTLIGHT

Book Club ISSUE 7



Which genres do you go for?

While it's good to know the kinds of books that interest you, sometimes it's good to try something completely new and challenge yourself to read outside of your usual comfort genres. After all, variety can be the spice of life! There are many Fiction and Nonfiction genres to choose from. Books may have more than one genre.



AGES 3+

THE SUPER SPEEDY SLOTH
ITEM 027

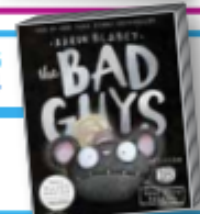
Ever since she was small, Spike wished she could be a Super Speedy Sloth on a great rescue spree. The other sloths said it just wasn't right. But Spike was ready to show them her might!



AGES 7+

LOOK WHO'S TALKING
ITEM 004

Forget what you know. This book changes everything. Someone's found her voice and she has a lot to tell you. Take a deep breath, hermano, it's The Bad Guys: Episode 18.



AGES 8+

TREASURE HUNT
ITEM 039

Ari is just a regular avatar from Blockville who loves hanging out with his two best friends – Zeke, an obby and parkour pro and Jez, the ultimate hacker and Queen of Tech. Ari, Jez and Zeke are off to the Block Coast for a holiday. But their trip takes a turn when they discover an old map that could lead them to a massive treasure hoard.



AGES 10+

BEST FRIENDS
ITEM 007

Jessica and Elizabeth have always been inseparable twins, but starting middle school means a chance for new beginnings! Elizabeth is excited to organise a school newspaper, but Jessica is more interested in joining the exclusive Unicorn Club.



MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR
ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:

Friday 20th October




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Blackburn Cycling Club Velodrome: East Burwood Reserve 298 Burwood Hwy East Burwood
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AusBike

AGES 5 - 12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at Blackburn Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



REGISTER NOW

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.





PARENTS CLUB BUNNINGS BBQ (SPRINGVALE)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED




SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

8AM - 10AM
10AM - 12PM
12PM - 2PM
2PM - 4:30PM




WHEELERS HILL LIONS CLUB
PLANT SALE
SPECIAL CHILDREN ACTIVITY



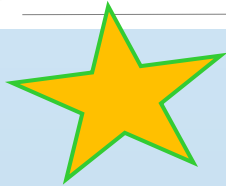
A Bunnings Warehouse staff member will be holding a Special Workshop for children at our annual Plant Sale on October the 15th, from 11.30.

At **Blackflats**, on the corner of Springvale and Waverley Roads Glen Waverley.

From 09.00 am to 3.30 pm
Fun will be had by all.

Come along, enjoy a family day with bargains at the same time.
Monster raffle to be drawn at 2.30pm





OSHClub News

OSHClub News – TERM 4 WEEK 1

Welcome back to OSH for Term 4. We had an awesome Holiday Program filled with fun activities and we're looking forward to our jam-packed term 4!



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

What a fantastic two weeks we've had with our children. We've explored the land of paper, Jurassic Garden and even took a detour to Waverly Park to say hi to some awesome AFL players!

For the first week, we baked a feast with our Mini chefs and enjoyed some old school tricks on Friday. We also got very sporty and healthy on Wednesday when we went down to say hi to some Hawthorn AFL players and learnt all about healthy eating.

For the second week, we had an IncurSION where some legends came down to help us create some LEGO magic. We also had a crazy paper creation day and some dinosaurs popped by for a fun Jurassic Themed Day. We had plenty of zooper doopers and treats too



CLUBS

We've got quite a few clubs happening this term:

- Monday / Mindfulness Monday
- Tuesday / Adventure Day
- Wednesday / STEM
- Thursday / Cooking Day
- Friday / House Competition

We're bringing back a crowd favourite on Fridays. DAMPIER won last term but who will put their name on the trophy in Term 4!?

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vidA tennis FREE INTRO LESSON

*Book in for
Term 4 tennis
with us!*



Term Dates

Monday, 2nd October 2023 to
Wednesday, 20th December 2023



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Waverley, VIC 3149



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