



12th October 2023

Principal's Message

What's On...

October

- 9th-20th Swimming Program
Swimworld Prep
and Year 1 classes
- 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
Year 2 & 4 classes,
5C,5J,5D
- 26th Year 1 Activity Night
5.15-7.00pm
- 30th Prep Excursion -
Collingwood Children's
Farm (PK PD PM)
- 30th-1st November
Year 3 Camp - Phillip
Island Adventure
Resort

November

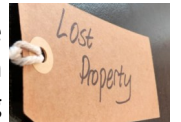
- 1st Prep Excursion -
Collingwood Children's
Farm (PJ PS PR)
- 6th **Curriculum Day -
students not required
to attend school**
- 7th **Melbourne Cup Day -
Public Holiday**

Dear Parents and Carers,

SWIMMING Program

Our Prep and Year 1 students are really enjoying participating in the school swimming program. Any swimming lost property is located in the corridor near Miss McGregor's office should your child be missing bathers, a towel or other swimming apparel.

Many thanks to the parent helpers who have volunteered to support the swimming program... we couldn't do it without you!



2024 CLASS FORMATION

Our teachers will soon begin the process of forming 2024 classes. The week of Wednesday 8th November, children will have the opportunity to nominate five (5) students who they would like to have in their class in 2024. This is an opportunity for them to have authentic agency within our class allocation process, however, we ask for students and families to think carefully about other students they would like to be placed with, considering those they work well with and have positive relationships with. We will ensure that each student will be placed in a 2024 class with at least one of their choices. If you wish to discuss potential friendship choices with your child/ren prior to them being asked to nominate other students, please do so before the week of the 8th November.

We understand that this may appear early to consider this, however our planning requires us to begin class formations to plan for student handover in advance and finalise our staffing/workforce plan.

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.



CURRICULUM DAY

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.

Karen Jenkin
Principal



THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA

Thunderstorm asthma events typically occur from October when pollen is drawn into the atmosphere and dispersed through a storm.

Thunderstorm asthma is triggered by a mixture of grass, pollen in the air and thunderstorm conditions. It happens when pollen grains are drawn up into the clouds as a thunderstorm forms. The pollen grains absorb water, swell, and burst open.

Particles containing pollen allergens are released. The wind can push these tiny particles down to ground level where they can be breathed into the lungs.

Thunderstorm asthma usually affects people in the windy period before the rain starts. It usually happens in spring and early summer.

Simple things you can do to avoid thunderstorm asthma triggers include:

- Check the forecast and pollen counts. The epidemic thunderstorm asthma risk forecast is published on the Vic emergency site/app.
- Visit your doctor and develop an asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan.
- Make sure you have your reliever medication with you.
- Stay inside, especially when it is windy before the rain.
- Close your doors and windows.
- If an air conditioner is on, set it to recirculate air.

For further information please discuss this with your local doctor.

Information taken from the healthdirect.gov.au



DIVISION ATHLETICS

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 2023



Last, week, 15 students from Pinewood PS competed at the Monash-Waverley Division Athletics Carnival, after qualifying at the District Athletics level earlier this year. Well done to the following students:

- Param 4F
- Aleksandra 4J
- Zoe T 4M
- Jessica 4T
- Kai 5D
- Amelia 5J
- Chenul 5M
- Rachel 5MT
- Shaassvi 5MT
- Aryaman 5MT
- Satvik 6H
- Kanishka 6M
- Tayla T 6O
- Tara 6T
- Louise 6T

Everybody did a fantastic job representing our school and competing in their individual events. 5 students successfully qualified to compete at the Regional Championships, which takes place in 2 weeks time.

GO PINEWOOD!





DIVISION SPORT



This week at Pinewood PS, 3 of our Year 6 sports teams competed at the Division level, for sports that they qualified for during our district round robin days earlier in the year. These were our mixed volleyball team, boys cricket team and our girls hot shots tennis team.



Congratulations to all involved for making it to this stage of the SSV competition, and demonstrating that you are some of the strongest teams across the Monash-Waverley area- a great achievement.



A special shout out to the girls hot shots tennis team, who came second in their competition.

Well done to all and good luck in your future sporting endeavours in high school and beyond.

GO PINEWOOD!



YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT



Artistic Superstars!

Welcome back to another fabulous term in the art room!

Term 4 has started with a bang, with all students across the school getting straight back into the art routine and developing some wonderful pieces that always blow us away.

This week, all grades have been hard at work developing their new pieces for the term. Grade 1H in particular worked so well this week in developing some celebration stars, using popsicle sticks and a variety of gemstones to decorate. Seen below are some fabulous student examples of their stars.

Well done to all students for starting Term 4 super well, we can't wait to see what this term brings!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.



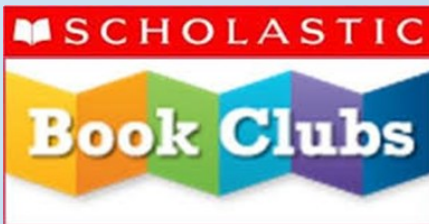
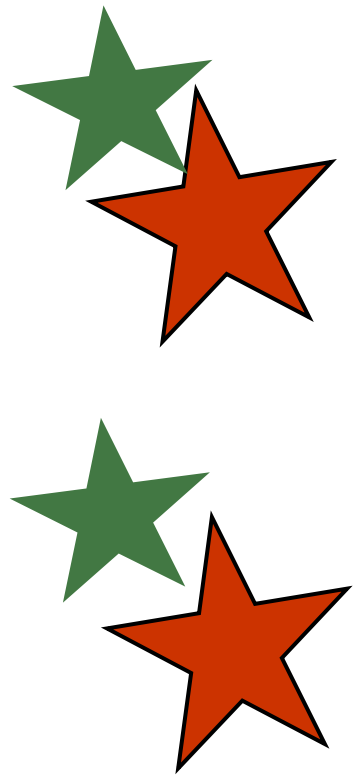


**PARENTS CLUB
BUNNINGS BBQ
(SPRINGVALE)
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

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

**Orders close
Friday 20th October**

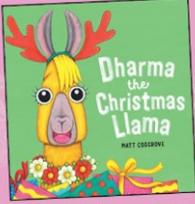
BOOKCLUB - ISSUE 7

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!



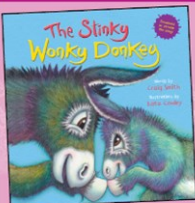
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\$10

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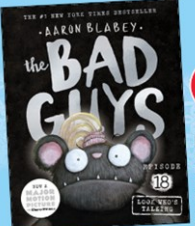
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ITEM 054 **NEW!** The Stinky Wonky Donkey \$19.99


AGES 6+



\$9

ITEM 004 **NEW!** The Bad Guys Episode 18: Look Who's Talking \$16.99


AGES 6+



\$14.00

ITEM 019 **NEW!** Sweet Sisters Treasury \$29.99


AGES 8+



\$10

ITEM 029 **NEW!** Storm Warning \$15.99

AGES 8+



\$12.00

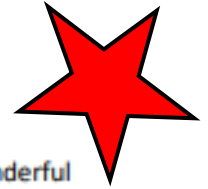
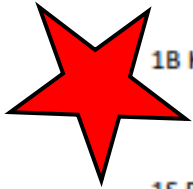
ITEM 065 **NEW!** Avatar The Last Airbender: Book 1: Water \$19.99





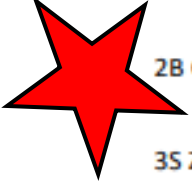
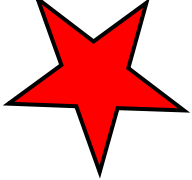

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| PD Mary | For being a kind and caring friend in the classroom. I am very proud of you! |
| PM Sarina | For working hard during every lesson to improve your personal best. Keep it up Sarina! |
| PK Harjas | For reading so beautifully. I love how you are trying to decode tricky words. Well done! |
| PR All of Prep R | For an amazing start to the term. You have all been continually demonstrating how ready you are for Grade One! Keep up the great work. |
| PJ Karthik | For always using your best listening inside and outside the classroom. You are a fantastic role model to you peers and you should be very proud of yourself Karthik! |
| PS Matias | For the maturity you showed during our first swimming lesson. You were very responsible and helped others as well. Fantastic work Matias! |
| 1B Kabir | You have done a great job in maths this week. You worked hard on your division equations and expanded your understanding of time. It's been amazing to see you persist when faced with a challenge and ask questions when unsure. Keep it up! |
| 1S Ryan | For the outstanding progress you have made with your reading and writing. I am so impressed by the hard work and dedication you are putting into your work Ryan! Keep it up! |
| 1CF Jane | Well done on a fantastic start to Term 4. You are completing your work in a timely manner and to the best of your ability; especially your writing. Well done! |
| 1H Rehan | For his engagement during our Number Talk warm-up activity in Maths this week. Rehan shared his reasoning like a true mathematician. Well done Rehan! |
| 1H Lyla | For the fabulous effort she has made reading times on digital and analogue clocks. Keep up the hard work Lyla! |
| 1K Cooper | For writing amazing adjectives when describing characters during the writing session. You are a fabulous role model in 1K Cooper. Keep up the good work! |
| 1D Harriet | For the effort you have put into improving your handwriting. Keep up the wonderful work Harriet! |
| 1D Brody | For the improvement you have made in telling the time on an analogue and digital clock. A fabulous effort Brody! |
| 1V Hannah | For the amazing resilience she has shown all the way through her broken wrist recovery. A super effort to persevere through tasks always with a smile on her face! |
| 2F David | For showing persistence when using the correct pencil grip. Your handwriting is improving David, keep up the hard work! |
| 2L Gabriele | For pushing herself to do challenge activities during our lessons. It is wonderful to see you aiming for goals and achieving them! |
| 2A Ezra | For a fabulous start to Term 4! Showing great listening skills and concentrating very well on his work. Keep it up Ezra! |





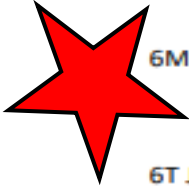
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- 2M Vonaal For the wonderful effort he has made to learn to read time on a digital and analogue clock. Well done Vonaal!
- 2B Grace For the outstanding presentation of your work and high level of effort in everything that you do. Well done Grace!
- 3S Zack For his fantastic start to the term, and for always sharing his joyful personality with his classmates. Great work Zack!
- 3T Vihana For settling in well in 3T at Pinewood PS this week! Vihana has already made a great contribution to our class with a fantastic Reader's Theatre performance!
- 3L Julianna For a wonderful first week in 3L. We are so excited to have you in our class and get to know you! Awesome effort!
- 3H Annika For settling in wonderfully to 3H and Pinewood P.S! We are so happy you have joined our team, bringing your calm nature and awesome smile. Well done!
- 3P Aashi For a fantastic first week back at Pinewood PS! How lucky we are to have you in 3P Aashi! You are a star!
- 3U Teddy For settling back into school so well and for his fantastic work habits. Well done Teddy!
- 4F Oscar For always being a kind and caring classmate. It is wonderful to see you being so helpful to other students.
- 4M All of 4M For having a wonderful start to the term, settling in and adapting to our routines and the slight variations in them, and establishing effective work habits.
- 4H Sabbi For working hard at school and at home to make terrific improvements in Spelling and Maths. Well done Sabbi!
- 4J Mia X For always being able to work independently to complete all tasks and use your time productively.
- 4T Eshana For your growing involvement in class discussions and your consistent proactivity in seeking support when required. Well done.
- 5C Lachlan For commencing Term 4 on a positive note. It has been great to see you putting effort into your learning tasks and listening to teacher feedback. Well done!
- 5M Kosta For having a great start to Term 4! It has been wonderful to see the effort you have been putting into completing your work. Well done, Kosta!
- SMT Aryan For demonstrating an improved attitude towards your learning and taking extra care with your handwriting. Great work, keep it up!
- 5D Anaya For a wonderful start to Term 4. It is great to see you challenging yourself with more difficult content in maths. Keep up the great work!
- 5J James For always looking out for his classmates and being a great friend. Continue being yourself, James!
- 5T Joanna For working consistently and putting effort into all her classwork. Keep up the great effort.
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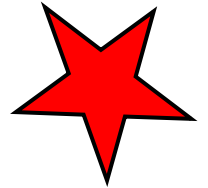
- 6F Gisèle** For your enthusiastic participation in discussions about our mentor text, 'Wonder'. Your contributions have been perceptive and thought-provoking.
- 6H Maya** For your excellent contribution to our class's book study on Wonder. Your ability to relate to the characters on a deeper level is always impressive. Keep it up!
- 6M Nabhanyu** For demonstrating excellent mathematical skills during our Maths sessions this week. It is great to see you applying yourself and sharing your knowledge to support your classmates.
- 6T Jasper** For showing confidence when speaking about your work with Miss Asic. When you put your mind to it, you can create fantastic pieces of work that you should be proud of. Well done!
- 6O Laurence** For enthusiastically participating in our math sessions. It has been great to see you applying yourself and sharing your knowledge to support your classmates. You are making a positive difference in 6O!



MUSIC Srisa 5C
For a huge level of creativity in her composition this week, and being willing to share it with others!

Art Axel 1B
For fabulous work all year in art. Well done for developing a fantastic Ned Kelly artwork, and for showing great leadership and teamwork. Keep it up!

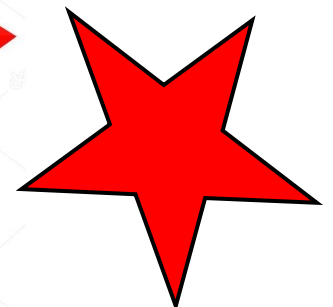
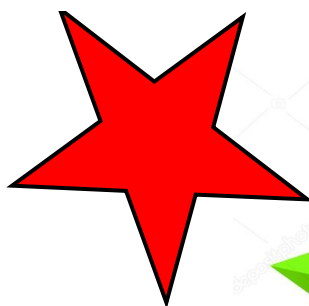
FRENCH F-2 Aiden 15
For your terrific work creating your zoo map and introducing all of the animals in French. Incredible!



FRENCH 3-6 Maya 6H
For your formidable Minecraft house and being able to identify the rooms and furniture in French. Super!

PE F-2 Elijah Prep 5
For starting PE in Term 4 with a positive attitude and making all the right choices. What a great way to begin the term, keep up the good work!

PE 3-6 Tara 6T
For doing an excellent job at Division Athletics and coming first in your event! Your determination and training has paid off, keep up the great work.





OSHClub News

OSHClub News – TERM 4 WEEK 2



In week two, we've explored our new clubs – Mindfulness Monday, Adventure Day Tuesday, STEM Wednesday, Cooking Thursday, and House Comp Fridays. It's been fun to challenge the children to activities they would not necessarily attempt by themselves, seeing their creativity and the leadership skills they have shown while trying to solve them, has been very rewarding.



HOUSE COMPETITION

For our first session of the term, we elected new house captains, and we gave them time to talk to their team and come up with a flag that you will see on display at OSH. As we juggled between ice cream cones and flip cup competitions, Dampier came out first this week followed by Cook.



ELA – Extra Learning Activity

This term, we've got our feathers, fur and scales ELA at no extra cost. Our first Monday (30th October) is fully booked in terms of the ELA but we still have spots for a normal after school care session. If your child is in Prep or Grade 1, please let us know if they'd like to attend the ELA and we'll put them on the waitlist for the 13th November.



EXTRA LEARNING ACTIVITY
FEATHERS, FUR & SCALES

Why do birds, mammals and reptiles have different skin coverings? OSHCLUB will get up-close with one of our inquisitive marsupials, a cheeky feathered friend, and an awesome mix of Australian reptiles to discover the features of each animal group and why it makes them suited to their habitats and biology.

MONDAYS - AFTER SCHOOL CARE
4:15PM TO 5:15PM

PREP + GRADE 1 (LIMITED SPOTS) - 30th OCTOBER
GRADE 2 + GRADE 3 (LIMITED SPOTS) - 6th NOVEMBER
GRADE 4, 5 & 6 (LIMITED SPOTS) - 13th NOVEMBER

0409 906 462 NO OUT OF POCKET FEES! BOOK NOW! LIMITED SPOTS

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



Pinewood OSHCLUB Team
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WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST AT OAKLEIGH CRICKET CLUB

WHO: 4 to 10 YEAR OLDS
WHEN: SATURDAY 9:00AM - 10:00AM
WHERE: Warrawee Park, Warrigal Road,
Oakleigh
COST: \$99 (Includes WWB pack)
10 SESSIONS - STARTING
SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023



JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



ENQUIRIES: OakleighBlast@gmail.com
<http://oakleighcc.com.au>

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