



26th October 2023

Principal's Message

What's On...

October

26th Year 1 Activity Night
5.15-7.00pm

30th Prep Excursion -
Collingwood Children's
Farm (PD, PM, PS)

30th-1st November
Year 3 Camp - Phillip
Island Adventure
Resort

November

1st Prep Excursion -
Collingwood Children's
Farm (PJ, PK, PR)

6th Curriculum Day -
students not required
to attend school

7th Melbourne Cup Day -
Public Holiday

9th Year 1 1D,1K,1B,1S
Melbourne Zoo
Excursion

10th Year 1 1H,1CF,1V
Melbourne Zoo
Excursion
St Johns First Aid
Incursion P-6
Year 6 Summer Sport
Round Robin

13th-24th Nov Swimming
Program Swimworld
Year 3 & 6 classes,
5M,5MT,5T

14th 2024 Prep Transition
Program 9.15-10.30am

17th Year 6 Cricket Gala Day

20th Year 2 2B & 2F Mont
De Lancey Excursion

The Prep classes have been learning about 'lifecycles' this term. The students have been enthusiastically observing chickens hatching from eggs within the incubators in the classrooms.

The sounds of wonderment and awe coming from the students has just been delightful! I thought I would share this fabulous piece of prep writing from one of our prep students about the chickens hatching.



Yr 3 CAMP

Next week our Year 3 students head off to Phillip Island Adventure camp for three days. The students are very excited and looking forward to spending three fun filled days together. Fingers crossed for lots of sunshine!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be conducting our Remembrance Day Commemoration at 10.25 on Friday 10th November. The ceremony will be led by our School Captains. A special part of our ceremony is placing flowers around the school's flagpoles in remembrance. If possible, your child may like to bring some flowers from home for this occasion. Remembrance Day poppies will be on sale for students to purchase during recess each day next week - Remembrance Day poppies are on sale for \$2.00 or \$5.00, or wrist band poppies for \$3.00. We have been supplied a limited number of poppies and wrist bands.



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.

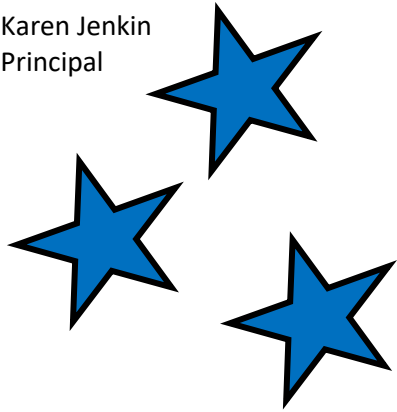
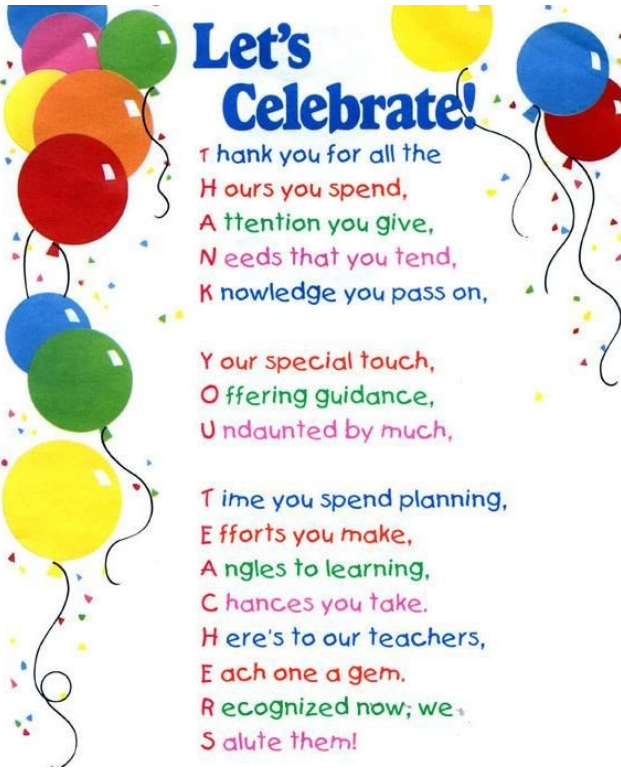


TEACHER'S DAY

Tomorrow, we celebrate Teacher's Day. It's a great honour and privilege to be working alongside such a remarkable team of teachers. **THANK YOU!**

I encourage families to express your gratitude with the teachers that support your children, as they learn, grow, play and develop.

Karen Jenkin
Principal

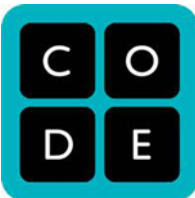
Let's Celebrate!

Thank you for all the
Hours you spend,
Attention you give,
Needs that you tend,
Knowledge you pass on,

Your special touch,
Offering guidance,
Undaunted by much,

Time you spend planning,
Efforts you make,
Angles to learning,
Chances you take.
Here's to our teachers,
Each one a gem.
Recognized now; we
Salute them!

Spotlight on STEM



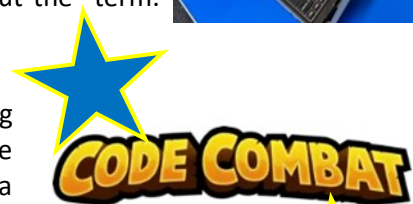
Year 4

In Term 4, we continue our Block programming journey using Code.org. The website is the largest online compilation of coding programs and sequences, for primary-aged students! We are able to select a course based on our experience and knowledge and continue our progress throughout the term.



Year 5

This term, we begin our basic introduction to the programming language called Python. We utilise a series of lessons through the codecombat.com platform! It is a gamified learning journey, using a medieval fantasy role playing game theme to engage us in the learning of basic Python programming.



Year 6

The Year 6s this term, complete our introduction to Python programming, in readiness for secondary school – upleveling from codecombat.com to ozaria.com. This learning platform is by the same authors and the familiar themes and functionality allows us to continue our Python learning through scaffolded programming levels.





Beautiful Butterflies!



Welcome back to another fabulous week in the art room! This week, we are super proud of all the classes at Pinewood, for continuing their wonderful work; from clay, to painting, to craft and construction!

This week Grade 2 celebrated their lovely springtime butterfly artworks. These were made by dripping various colours of food dye onto special diffusing paper and pasting a range of decorations on top of this work.

Seen below are students from 2L, working super hard and showing off how proud they are of their pieces. Well done!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.





**PARENTS CLUB
BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
Sunday 12th November
8:00AM - 4:30PM

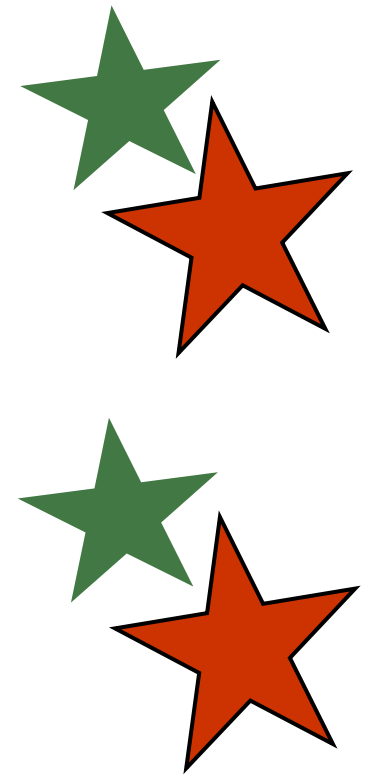
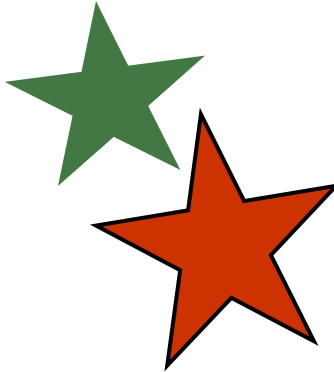
BUNNINGS
849 Princess Highway, Springvale



Volunteers needed:

10am - 12pm (1 person to cook, 1 person to serve)
12pm - 2pm (1 person to cook, 1 person to serve)

Please call or sms Vikkie on 0401 559 551



Speak Up Incursion!

Recently, the Grade 6 classes had an hour incursion on public speaking. Lou from Superspeak came and gave us some helpful tips on presenting in front of an audience. She gave us advice on body posture; don't stand hunched or hide, stand straight with your hands by your side. It was a great experience and made us more confident about the public speaking that awaits us in high school.

By Ruby, Mandri and Avnish





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- PD Oliver Y For showing kindness in the classroom and being patient with your classmates! I am very proud of you Oliver!
- PM Caleb For taking responsibility for his learning by enthusiastically completing learning tasks. Lovely effort Caleb!
- PK Zainab For being so organised during our swimming sessions. You are a wonderful role model for other students. Well done Zainab!
- PK Viaana For demonstrating fantastic listening skills and for being very organised with your belongings during our swimming sessions. Well done Viaana!
- PR Lexie For your amazing work in Writing this week! I have been so impressed with all your hard work. Keep it up Lexie.
- PJ Sadev For your amazing team work skills when creating your own board game with your partner. Well done Sadev!
- PS Alen For demonstrating respect and fabulous listening skills during class learning time. Great work Alen!
- 1B Subhan For demonstrating excellent leadership skills during our small group activities this week. You confidently and courteously delegated jobs to others, whilst also showing respect to all voices in your team. Keep up the great work Subhan!
- 1S Bruce For the wonderful progress you have made with your reading. You have shown me how much you have improved and I am so proud of you Bruce!
- 1CF 1CF girls For being extremely organised during swimming these past two weeks. You promptly changed, waited quietly in line and didn't forget any belongings! Well done!
- 1H Bella For writing an excellent description about a towering stone castle setting in your story. Well done using a range of interesting adjectives!
- 1H Ansh V For being organised during our swimming program at Swim World. Well done getting into a wonderful routine and looking after your belongings. Great effort Ansh!
- 1K Aarya For putting in your best efforts and staying focused while learning fractions. Aarya you have given amazing examples of fractions while doing the activity. Keep up the good work Aarya!
- 1D Daniel For being cooperative during swimming lessons, listening to your swimming teacher and following instructions. A wonderful effort Daniel!
- 1D Amrutha For being very organised with your belongings during the swimming program and improving your swimming skills. Well done Amrutha!
- 1V All of 1V For the wonderful manners, behaviour, organisation and independence you all displayed during the swimming program. Super proud!
- 2F Yenai For being organised on the first day of our swimming program at Swim World and looking after your belongings. Great effort Yenai!
- 2L Izaak For thinking deeply and having great discussions during our book club sessions. Keep up the great work Izaak!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- 2A Zara For her outstanding effort when working out difficult money problems using the vertical subtraction strategy. Well done Zara!
- 2M Ryan For solving challenging money problems using vertical addition. Well done Ryan!
- 2B Mikael For your wonderful participation during maths discussions. Thank you for sharing and keep up the great work Mikael!
- 3S Anna For her enthusiasm for learning and focusing in class. Great work Anna!
- 3T Melmuun For an interesting and engaging oral presentation about 'Our Eight Planets'. You used humour and added additional details. Fabulous work Melmuun!
- 3L Alice For continuing to develop your book club role sheet skills. Your text responses have improved so much since the beginning of book club! Well done!
- 3H Ethan Z For a wonderful year in Grade 3. It has been a pleasure watching you challenge yourself during every activity this year. You have been a brilliant role model for all of us!!
- 3P Austin For being an outstanding role model for other students. Austin always uses his manners and undertakes all tasks with a smile. You are a star Austin!
- 3U Hazel For regularly contributing to class discussions. Keep it up, Hazel!
- 4F Jesse For completing all activities to a very good standard and for always trying your best. Keep it up Jesse.
- 4M Sion For persevering with writing despite being confused. You got there in the end - well done! Keep up the great work! :)
- 4H Sanuthi For continuing to work hard all year and always trying her best. Well done!
- 4J Adhvik For achieving the target number in mathematics this week using your knowledge of cubed.
- 4T Reshan You have shown an excellent understanding of the topics covered this term and your insights have helped others in the class understand topics better.
- 5C Grace For always demonstrating the school values of respect, responsibility and optimism. You are an excellent role model for 5C.
- 5M Akshara For always displaying the school values. Your optimism and kindness is always welcomed in 5M.
- 5MT Pinar For always working hard and to the best of your ability. Well done!
- 5D Darcy For always being a helpful friend. Darcy is always ready to help out his friends when they need assistance. Keep up the good work!
- 5J Maeve For being an incredibly helpful member of 5J. Her organisational skills are simply outstanding! Keep up the great work Maeve!
- 5T Aadya For a strong work ethic and always being respectful to her peers and teachers
- 6F Anoshka For thoroughly editing your narrative for the Rotary Writing Competition. Your adjustments improved the overall quality of your story and it was a pleasure to read.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



- 6H Eston** For your improved level of focus and concentration in the classroom. Keep striving hard to achieve your best!
- 6M Kavish** For exceptional dedication to his learning, his unwavering kindness and the excellent example he sets for his peers. Kavish consistently displays the Pinewood school values and is a valued member of 6M!
- 6T Finley** For coming back to school ready to actively learn and with a wonderful attitude. We loved having you back with us in 6T!
- 6O Avnish** For your wicked sense of humour. You are learning the time and place to have these fun discussions. Keep working on it.

MUSIC Alena 6T
For a quick and efficient completion of her Rhythm Medley recording.

MUSIC Samuel 4J
For the great initiative, enthusiasm, and confidence you demonstrated presenting to your classmates how you use a console to make drum beats. Your technical knowledge explaining how everything worked was exceptional! Well done, Sam!

Art Martin 1H
For fabulous work on his lady bug craft, and for his hard work decorating our celebration stars. Keep it up, Martin!

Art Khushank 4H
For terrific work on his foam printing bug activity. Well done for your patience and hard work all year in art. Amazing work!

FRENCH F-2 Maxwell Prep R For being so enthusiastic in French lessons. You are doing a wonderful job of learning the farm animals. Incroyable!

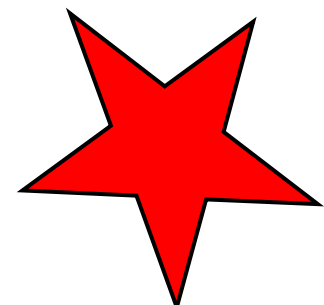
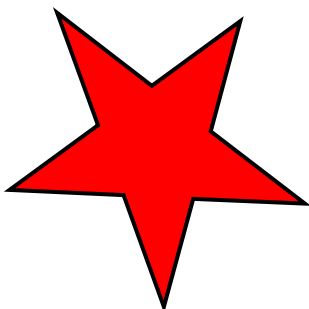
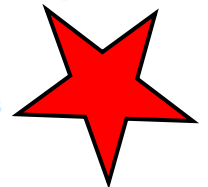
FRENCH 3-6 Grace 3H
For your great work conjugating the word 'mange' and remembering the breakfast foods. Tu es genial!

PE F-2 Tassie 1CF
For always having a smile on his face, and showing determination and focus in our different PE games. What a great start to the term, keep up the good work!

PE 3-6 Akshara H 3H
For showing determination in our PE basketball unit, and trying her hardest in all of our activities. Keep up the great work!

STEM F-2 Suvassti 2A
For demonstrating fantastic problem-solving skills when coding with Coding Awbie. STEMsational work, Suvassti!

STEM 3-6 DJ 5MT
For your achievements when learning python programming with CodeCombat. Well done DJ!





OSHClub News – TERM 4 WEEK 3



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 wait list for the 13th November. Our Grade 2+3 day has now changed to the 20th of November!



PUPIL FREE DAY (6th November)

We are having a pupil free day on Monday 6th November. We're open from 7:15AM to 6PM. Please book on the app now or email or text us.



Farewell to staff!

We say farewell this week to two of our wonderful and beloved educators! We say farewell to our Coordinator Jena and our assistant coordinator Gemma! Jena has moved on from the company to explore different career options and Gemma will be moving services for different career opportunities!

We say farewell to both these amazing people and wish them well with their next adventure!

Thank you for everything you have done for us all at Pinewood OSHClub! You both will be greatly missed!



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