



2nd November 2023

Principal's Message

What's On...

November

- 6th Curriculum Day - students not required to attend school
- 7th Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
- 8th-9th Year 5 Camp Sovereign Hill
- 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 Lum Reserve, 231-259 Lum Rd, Wheelers Hill
- 20th Year 2 2B & 2F Mont De Lancey Excursion
- 21st Year 2 2A, 2M & 2L Mont De Lancey Excursion
- 22nd 2024 Prep Parents Transition meeting 9.30am Online

Dear Parents and Carers,

YR 3 CAMP

Our Year 3 students participated in a wonderful Camp at Phillip Island this week. Many thanks to our staff Moui Ung, Georgia Stephenson, Faye Park, John Harvey, Madeline Lumby, Tania Hamamen, James Verde and Josh Barrett for attending. A huge thank you to our parent helpers on camp, Phyllis Chee, Namal Premarathne, Rachana Sane, Gadas Lamsodis, Madhura Bose, Andrew Smith, Shumaila Jamadas and Tarek Amyra. We are not able to conduct these camps without your valued parent assistance.



REMINDER - 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.

PREP EXCURSION

This week our prep students attended the Collingwood Children's Farm as part of learning about lifecycles. The students had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the farm experience.





THANK YOU, TEACHER'S - TEACHER'S DAY - FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER!

We celebrated Teacher's Day on Friday 27 October.

We acknowledged our teachers for their inspiring and passionate dedication to the students, with a special morning tea, and sincere acknowledgement, for their significant contribution to the education and lives of our students. It's a great honour and privilege to be working alongside such a remarkable team of teachers. THANK YOU!

We sincerely thank the Parents Club for providing each staff member with a coffee voucher and to the families who took the time to express your gratitude to the teachers that support your children, as they learn, grow, play and develop.



2024 STUDENT NUMBERS

It's that time of year when the leadership team begin working through 2024 planning, class structures and recruitment processes. As we begin the planning process for 2024, we would appreciate parents notifying the school if your child/ren will not be returning to Pinewood Primary School in 2024, as soon as possible.

Please contact the school office on 8847 3200, or alternatively on pinewood.ps@education.vic.gov.au to inform us if your child/ren will not be returning to Pinewood PS.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be conducting our Remembrance Day Commemoration at 3pm on Friday 10th November. The ceremony will be led by our School Leaders. 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 from tomorrow and 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.



Karen Jenkin
Principal

ICAS MEDAL PRESENTATION

CONGRATULATIONS, Soumya!

On Monday, at assembly we were very excited to present Soumya Y from 4F with her medal for gaining a perfect score for ICAS Writing. Very few students across Australia and New Zealand qualify for medals as they are only won by the top 1% of children sitting the tests. The Pinewood community would like to congratulate Soumya on achieving such a great result. We were lucky enough to have Soumya's parents come along to assembly and I am sure they were very proud of their daughter. We all think that you are awesome Soumya for such a magnificent achievement!

Sandra McGregor (ICAS coordinator)



Prep Excursion to Collingwood Children's Farm





Our Prep

Ducks





Super Star 6's!



This week we are celebrating the wonderful work of our Grade 6 cohort. Annually, in Term 4, Year 6 are given a blank canvas in the shape of a skateboard and are asked to design it any way that they like. This allows them to put to use all of the skills they have learnt in visual art through primary school and can develop something meaningful to them.

All grade 6s have started their skateboards and are working so hard to develop their designs prior to the end of term. Techniques seen include; painting in layers and fine motor control, drawing and decorating with markers and glitter.

Seen below are some students from 6M, working so hard to develop their skateboards. We love the creativity, focus and engagement all Year 6 students are showing with this activity.



Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.





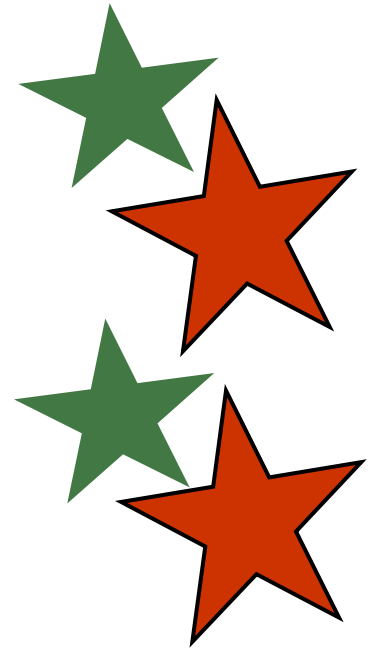
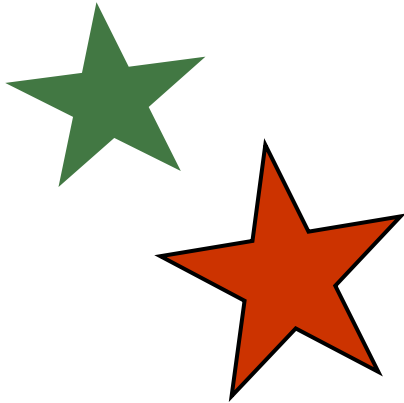
PARENTS CLUB
BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Sunday 12th November
8:00AM - 4:30PM

BUNNINGS
849 Princess Highway, Springvale

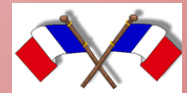


Volunteers needed:
10am - 12pm (1 person to cook, 1 person to serve)
12pm - 2pm (1 person to cook, 1 person to serve)

Please call or sms Vikkie on 0401 559 551



French News



Bonjour tout le monde,

What's been happening this term in senior school?

Year 3 have started a new topic on food and specifically breakfast, which in French is '**le petit déjeuner.**' They started by learning a new song which you can find here if you would like to practice it at home. [Au petit déjeuner - Alain Le Lait \(Breakfast\) - YouTube](#)

Year 4 revised le temps from last year and used Languagenut to give information to their teachers about what they have retained and what we need to revisit. Languagenut is a fantastic software program that helps us to learn all about different topics in a variety of fun ways.

Year 5 are completing their cultural project and are presenting at their own 'French Culture' expo this week. Students will share their work with others and ask questions relating to their region. We can't wait to learn more about the French regions and why we should visit!

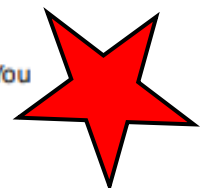
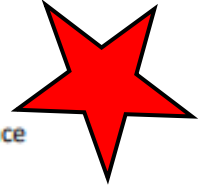


Year 6 revised their '**la maison**' topic with a fun game trying to locate different items and rooms in a house. It showed how much they have learnt last term and retained over the holidays.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- PD Tara For producing some fantastic work in our recount writing this week. You did such an amazing job Tara!
- PM Chloe For always putting in her best effort. Keep working hard Chloe!
- PK Lucas For recognising some letters of the alphabet. It's so good to see your confidence growing Lucas!
- PK Owethu For always using beautiful manners. You are a wonderful role model for other students!
- PR Avika For a fantastic recount on the hatching program. You included great adjectives, and edited to include punctuation, to uplevel your work. Keep up the great work!
- PJ Aashaara For your outstanding Spotlight presentation! You used a clear voice and expressed your ideas with so much enthusiasm. You should be so proud of yourself Aashaara!
- PS Xavier For always trying your best with all your tasks at school. Keep it up Xavier!
- 1B Leo It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow when reading a range of texts. You should be super proud of your efforts and I look forward to seeing your continued success.
- 1S Aarav For the fantastic effort you put into dictation every week. You consistently demonstrate careful attention to detail, by thoroughly reviewing your words for accurate spelling, and making the necessary corrections. You are a great role model for the class Aarav.
- 1CF Ryan L For a fantastic recount on your experience during swimming! You used great adjectives and remembered to add in your punctuation to uplevel your work. Keep up the great writing Ryan!
- 1H Everyone in 1H!
For your outstanding work earning 'Stars In The Jar' for positive choices in the classroom and showing whole body listening! Well done 1H!
- 1K Thejan For being a brilliant Ninja star. Your enthusiastic approach towards Ninja maths is inspirational for the class. After finishing your task, the way you support others is commendable. Keep up the good work Ninja champion!
- 1D Cooper For the wonderful descriptive sentences you wrote about the under the sea setting. Fabulous work Cooper!
- 1D Pradyut For trying so hard when writing your narrative story about 'Forky'. Well done Pradyut!
- 1V Henry For the dedication and persistence he shows during Ninja Maths sessions. You should be super proud of your progress Henry!
- 2F Everyone in 2F
For excellent organisational skills and demonstrating responsibility during our first week of the swimming program. Keep it up 2F!
- 2L Champ For your fantastic work doing addition and subtraction in maths! Keep up the great work Champ!





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2A Flynn For the incredible effort shown in his text to world connections sentences. Well done Flynn - Keep it up!

2M Siddh For making wonderful contributions to oral presentations by asking interesting questions and providing positive feedback. Well done Siddh!

2B Aryash Great work on your amazing oral presentation and poster. Thank you for sharing. Well done Aryash!

3T Aubrey For her fantastic oral presentation about 'Playing the Guitar! Your passion for this came through and we thoroughly enjoyed hearing you play too! Great work Aubrey!

3H Krishaa For your fantastic map of Australia. You displayed your learning throughout our Integrated Studies unit by adding an amazing amount of cities, towns and famous features. Great Job!

3P Jack For the outstanding map of Australia he created. Jack put a lot of work into creating a beautiful map showing many places and land features. Amazing work Jack!!

3U Shaurya For settling into Pinewood so well. It's wonderful seeing you make friends so quickly!

4F Anvitha For the outstanding effort you put into completing all class tasks. Keep up the wonderful work Anvitha.

4M Keosha For being helpful and supportive to her peers and being a kind and respectful individual.

4H Sukhi For excellent behaviour during swimming last week. Well done Sukhi, you always make good choices!

4J Mia X For continuing to read the same book throughout the year. It must be very engaging! Well done!

4T Jocelyn For always coming to class with a smile on your face and the kindness you show towards others.

5C Anni For consistently being an excellent role model for our class and demonstrating the school values in everything you do.

5M Deniz For creating a wonderful diorama of the Australian Gold Rush! Well done, Deniz!

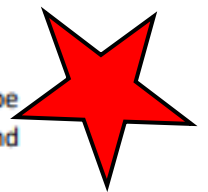
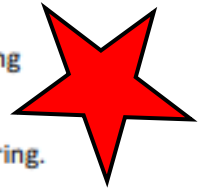
5MT Liam For always working diligently and setting a wonderful example to your peers. Keep it up!

5D Evan For his excellent presentation on the Eureka Stockade. He was organised, knowledgeable and spoke clearly and confidently. Well done, Evan!

5J Eve For her wonderful caring nature and the empathy she consistently displays towards her classmates. Keep being you, Eve!

5T Nathaniel For completing an excellent piece of narrative writing.

6F Rehaan For a wonderful effort with your discussion piece on whether anime should be banned or not. You presented a balance of compelling arguments both for and against the topic.





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- 6H Isabella Q** You have definitely displayed Pinewood's values of responsibility and integrity through your sheer diligence as evident in the immense effort you put into your Discussion Text piece and Integrated Studies poster.
- 6M Karma** For the persistence and confidence you are showing during Maths sessions. It is great to see the effort you are putting into your learning and achieving great success! Keep it up!
- 6T Nicole** For your consistently high quality of work and the terrific efforts put into each task. Your work is always neat and it's a joy to read. Great work!
- 6O Tayla T** For taking charge of your literacy circle group meetings each week. You run these fairly and responsibly. You're studious, kind and continue to demonstrate the school values. You are making a positive difference in 6O!

MUSIC Sophie 5M

For your excellent work and the musical awareness you have demonstrated playing the chords on the piano and following the blues form so comfortably even at a fast tempo. Fantastic work, Sophie!

Art Melmuun 3T

For wonderful work every single art lesson! Fabulous work on your sunset background and for always showing respect and great work ethic. Keep it up!

Art Nathaniel 5T

For amazing help and assistance in the artroom. Great leadership skills, Nathaniel!

FRENCH F-2 Hunter 1D

For your incredible enthusiasm learning all about the Halloween creatures in French. I loved how you used the sentence 'Je n'ai pas peur' to tell us you weren't afraid!

FRENCH 3-6 Shaasvi 5MT

For your great work learning describing words - I loved seeing the funny photos you took!

PE F-2 Chyna Prep R

For showing focus and concentration in PE lessons, and always being respectful to those around her. What a great role model for Prep R, keep up the fantastic work.

PE 3-6 Keosha 4M

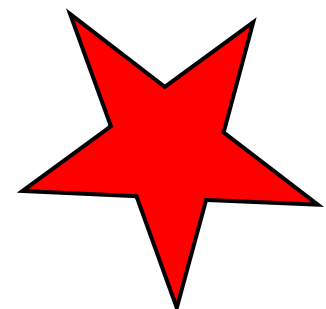
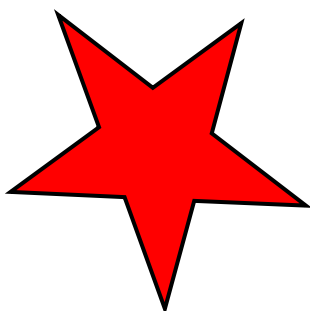
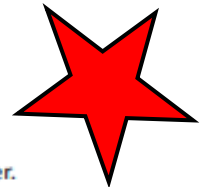
For being a great leader throughout our basketball unit in PE. Well done on helping those around you understand the rules of basketball and supporting them to improve their skills.

STEM F-2 Freya Prep R

It was great to see you demonstrate resilience and persistence whilst learning to code and program in STEM! Keep it up, Freya!

STEM 3-6 Amey Y 6H

For his excellent persistence in his coding and programming learning in STEM! Great work completing Geometry Dash Sub-Zero and Meltdown, you rock!





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TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 24

3.30-7.30PM

Food Trucks
Market Stalls
Entertainment

Christmas Carols
BYO Picnic
Alcohol Free

Including a presentation to the Salvation Army from the proceeds of our Giving Tree Appeal for needy families

ALL WELCOME

220 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South
Bookings Essential: trybooking.com/CIRQL



SALESIAN COLLEGE 2024 COLLEGE CAPTAIN & VICE CAPTAIN ANNOUNCEMENT

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Salesian College Chadstone is delighted to announce the 2024 College Captain is awarded to Benjamin Brooks and College Vice-Captains Dylan Rayen and James McLaughlin. Congratulations boys! Together, we look forward to you leading and representing the Salesian College Chadstone community.

INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

The evening offers prospective parents a valuable opportunity to gain a deep understanding of Salesian's core values and 'specialised boys' only balanced approach. Meet our College Principal Mr Mark Ashmore, students and Assistant Principals across all College areas and learn more about how we guide our boys to achieve their full potential in a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Register your attendance for our upcoming 2023 Information Evening on Thursday 9 November via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Guided by our approachable Principal, welcoming Registrar and informative Tour Guides, our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding 2022 Results, College facilities and our broad curriculum and program offerings.

Book an in-person Monday tour via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENT

If you have not yet applied, but would like to, please note at this time we are still accepting applications. Apply online today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/



View our full 2022 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au