



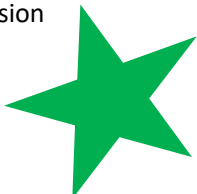
9th November 2023

Principal's Message

What's On...

November

- 9th Year 1 1D,1K,1B,1S
Melbourne Zoo
Excursion
- 9th-10th
St John First Aid Clinics
visit to the school
- 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 Wheelers
Hill
- 20th Year 2 2B & 2F Mont
De Lancey Excursion
- 21st Year 2 2A, 2M & 2L
Mont De Lancey
Excursion
- 22nd 2024 Prep Transition
Parents Information
Session (Online -
9.30am)
- 28th Year 4 Green Hat
Incursion



Dear Parents/Carers,

PREP TRANSITION

Our 2024 Prep students visit the school next week for their first official Prep transition session. We are very excited to have our new Preps visit for the first of three transition sessions.



NEW LIBRARY FURNITURE

We have had the library refitted with special bookshelves that are on castors. This provides for a much more flexible library space when required. Many thanks to our wonderful parent helpers who restacked the library shelves with books.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday 11th November is Remembrance Day.

Due to some classes attending excursions on Friday, we will be conducting our Remembrance Day Commemoration at 3.00pm 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 until the end of this next week. Remembrance Day poppies are on sale for \$2.00 or \$5.00, or wrist band poppies for \$3.00.

YEAR 5 CAMP- SOVEREIGN HILL

On Wednesday our Year 5 students and staff departed the school for an overnight camp at Sovereign Hill. We hope you all enjoy your time there and maybe even find a golden nugget or two!

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Next week we commence our last round of the PPS swimming program with the Year3, Year6, 5M,5MT,5T students attending the aquatic centre. The program has been very well organized and it's wonderful to learn that this term we have had 867 students participate in the swimming program.

CONGRATULATIONS and FAREWELL to ANNA RUSSELL

I would like to say congratulations to one of our Education Support Staff, Anna Russell, who has successfully gained a position at Salesian College, commencing on Monday. On behalf of the staff and students at PPS, I would like to thank Anna for the amazing work she has done with students over the 11 years she has been here, and wish Anna all the very best at her new school, in her new role. Remember to come back and visit us, Anna.

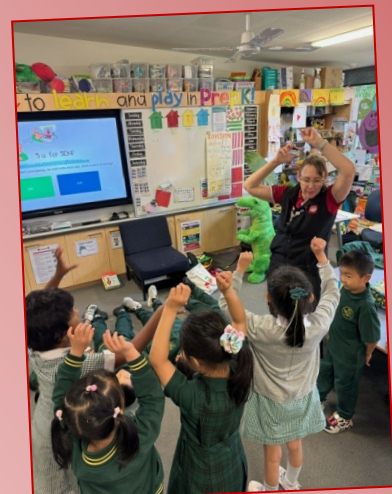
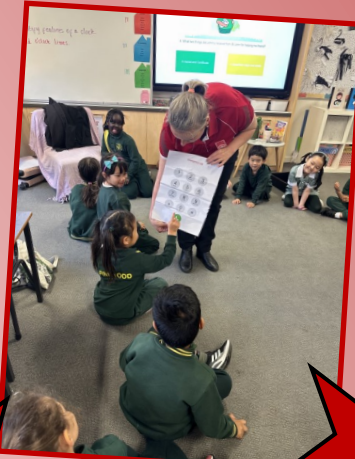
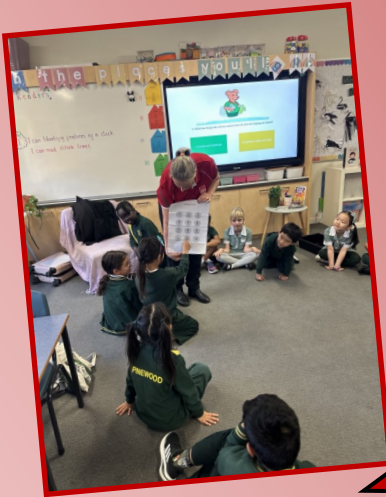
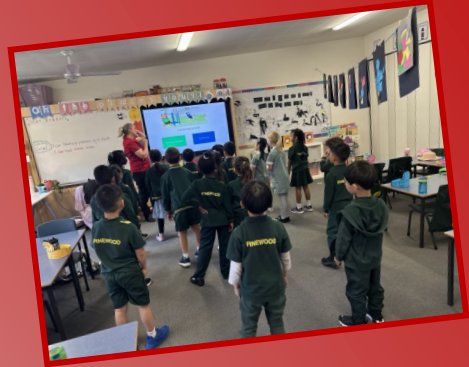
Karen Jenkin
Principal





St John's First Aid Visit!

Today St. John's First Aid came to visit our school. In Prep the children learnt the importance of first aid with a focus on what to do in an emergency. They took part in various scenarios and practiced calling 000.





Fantastic Grade 4's!

Welcome back to another fabulous week in the art room! This week we have been super busy, getting older artworks completed, and starting the last ones for Term 4.

This week, our Year 4s worked incredibly hard in developing a small paper craft art piece - a personalised bookmark.

This was done by following step by step origami instructions to create their own corner bookmarks to look like animals, cartoon characters or anything they chose.

Seen below are some students from Year 4M and 4J, showcasing their lovely bookmarks!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.



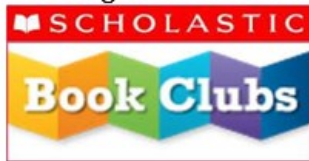


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We have a Trolls colouring competition to enter the draw to win a family pass to the new Trolls movie!



Swimming Lost Property

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have many towels, goggles and even some bathers that were left at swimming by the first two groups. The lost property is outside the staff room near Miss McGregor's office. If your child misplaced their belongings during this time, please come and have a look.

**Thank-you,
Sandra McGregor
(Swimming Coordinator)**



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

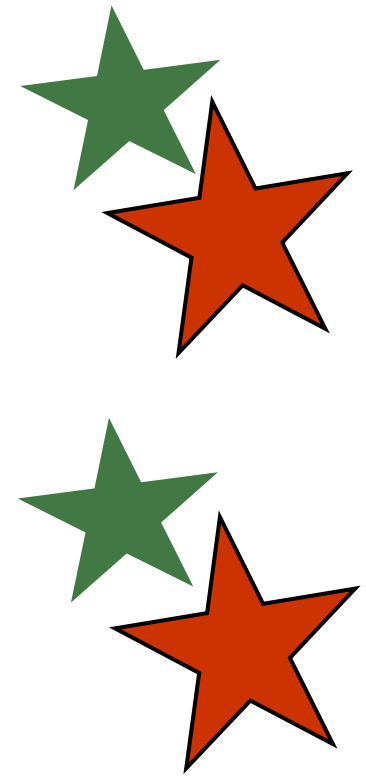
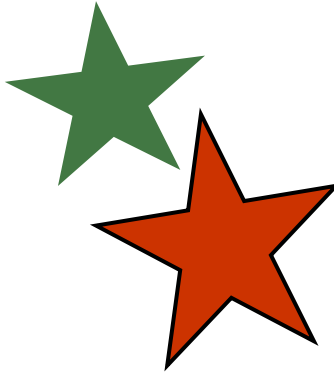
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