



16th November 2023

Principal's Message

What's On...

November

- 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
- 21st School Council Meeting
- 22nd 2024 Prep Transition Parents Information Session (Online - 9.30am)
- 28th Year 4 Green Hat Incursion
- 29th MiniBOSS Incursion 5C, 5MT & 5T

December

- 1st MiniBOSS Incursion 5D, 5J & 5M
- 14th Year 6 Graduation

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 5 CAMP

Our Year 5 students enjoyed a wonderful time at their two-day camp at Sovereign Hill last week. Many thanks to our staff and the parent volunteers who attended the camp; (Teekay Thach, Alison Limoux, John Kovas, Ben Paterson, Mila Wumaer, Vikkie Triantafyllou and Phyllis Chee).



BUNNINGS BBQ

On Sunday, Pinewood Primary School conducted a BBQ at Springvale, Bunnings. Many thanks to members of our Parents Club Vikkie, Joanna and Eileen also our parent volunteers Maria, Lora, Adam, Cameron, Uyen, Craig, Denis, Mila, Vijay, Amy and Geoff for coming along to the BBQ and assisting on the day. The BBQ raised over \$1,000 for the school. The students appreciate your contribution of time and energy to raise money for their benefit.



PREP TRANSITION BBQ - HELPERS PLEASE

It was wonderful to see so many bright, excited, smiling faces attending the first transition session for our 2024 Preps. We will be holding our third and final transition session on 12th December 9.00-12.15, where we will be conducting a BBQ sausage sizzle for our new students and parents. We are seeking extra parent assistance to help the Parents Club with the BBQ for that session and also for the 2nd Hand Uniform Sale between 8am -10am.

Karen Jenkin
Principal



Year 1 Excursion to the Melbourne Zoo!



To support our 'Living Things' Integrated program, on Thursday the 9th of November and Friday the 10th of November, the Year 1's ventured off to the Melbourne Zoo. We were super excited to observe the many animals across the zoo!



The students participated in a 'Wild Lab' lesson run by zookeepers, where they investigated how to respect and care for animals, understand their special features and much more!





St John's First Aid Visit!

ST JOHN *First Aid Clinics*

Last week, students from Prep - Year 6 participated in St John Ambulance Australia First Aid clinics.

Educators from St John came to Pinewood PS, and ran lessons about First Aid and how to respond in emergencies.

'On the 9th and 10th of November the whole school participated in a First Aid incursion. The teacher taught us basic First Aid, DRSABCD and CPR. The students got to perform CPR on mannequins to gain practical experience and see it in action. We also participated in a short quiz to know what to do if something ever happens. Everyone enjoyed the clinics and had lots of fun!' -Myra, Anas & Arjun, Year 6





SUMMER ROUND ROBIN DAY

LAST FRIDAY, STUDENTS FROM YEAR 6 AT PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL TOOK PART IN THE SUMMER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN AT WAVERLEY DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION IN ASHWOOD. STUDENTS COMPETED IN A VARIETY OF SPORTS AGAINST DIFFERENT SCHOOLS FROM THE LOCAL AREA. THESE SPORTS INCLUDED CRICKET, HOT SHOTS TENNIS, DANISH ROUNDERS, T-BALL AND SOFTBALL.

WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED. OUR TEAMS PUT ON SOME VERY COMPETITIVE AND NAIL-BITING PERFORMANCES, AND ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF INVOLVED HAD A FANTASTIC TIME.

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO OUR T-BALL AND DANISH ROUNDERS TEAMS WHO FINISHED IN SECOND PLACE, AND OUR SOFTBALL TEAM, WHO CAME FIRST!
GO PINEWOOD!





YEAR 1 LIVING THINGS

Spotlight on Plants

We have been learning about 'Living Things' as part of our Integrated Studies unit.

We had a fantastic time exploring features of plants. We learnt about the many colours, shapes of leaves, seeds and flowers of plants.

The Year 1's even had a go at growing their own 'plants'... called Grass Heads! Students monitored their growth through a daily journal. A highlight was cutting the grass head's hair when it grew too long!



Students enjoyed investigating the common features of plants, such as stems, root systems, fruits and seeds!

With some even getting to know the diverse range of native flora that is local to the area around Pinewood, as well as some Indigenous plants that are found in other places across Victoria and Australia.





Grade 3 Haunted Houses

Welcome back to another fabulous week in the art room!

This week we are celebrating the work of our wonderful Year 3 students who have worked so hard over the past couple of weeks in developing their own haunted house artworks.

These were created by making a poster paint background and then adding a house design on top using permanent marker - the results look incredible!

Seen below are students of 3S and 3T showing off their work proudly!
Keep up the amazing work Pinewood!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,
Visual Arts Teachers.





French News

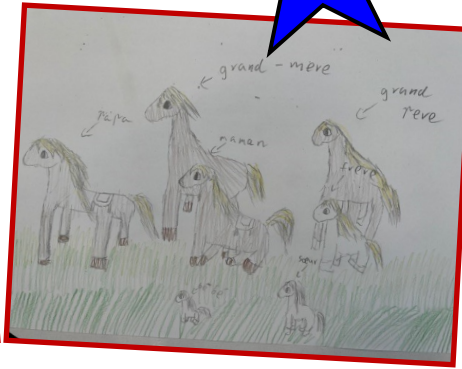
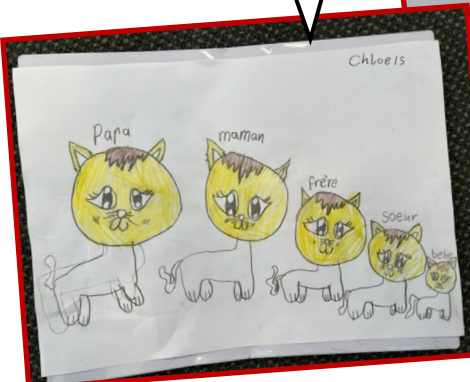
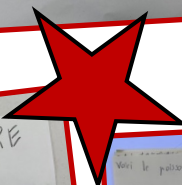
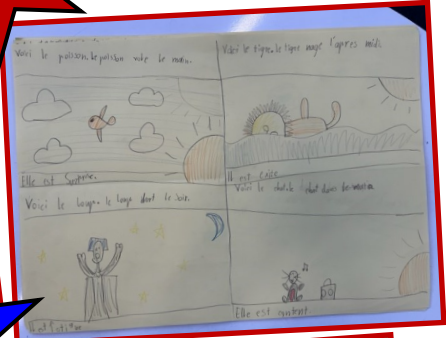
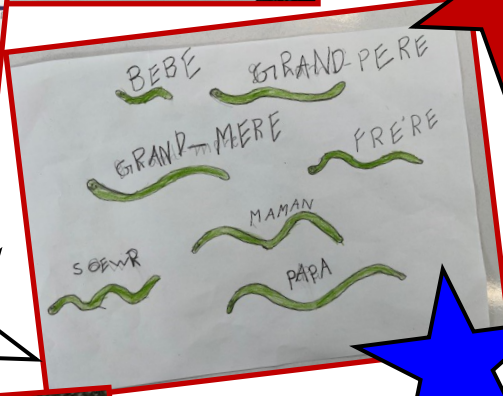
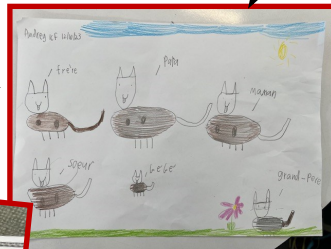
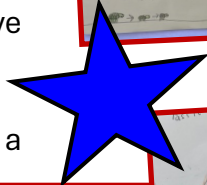
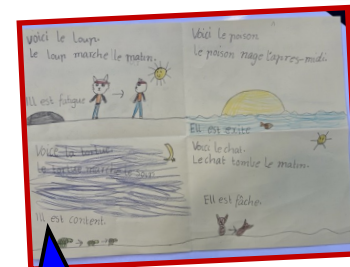


Year 1's have chosen one of their favourite animals and created a family. Labelling their '**les animaux**' in French and who they were in the family such as **maman et frère**

Year 5's have made a matching game using descriptive sentences and photos of themselves/friends depicting the emotion. They had to include the sentence starters '**Je suis...**' **Il est...** and **Elle est...**

Year 2's have been making sentences using all of the information they have been learning throughout the term. They included animals, verbs and times of the day. What a '**magnifique**' effort!

Mademoiselle Cowie & Madame Slade



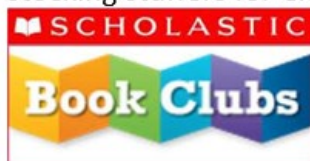


BOOKCLUB - ISSUE 8

Orders close
Friday 1st
December

Welcome to the final issue for 2024

There are 7 different books at \$3, perfect for stocking stuffers for Christmas!



We're excited to offer access to great value books in the lead up to Christmas and the Summer Holidays!



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,

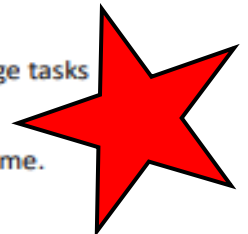
We have many towels, goggles and even some bathers that were left at swimming by the first two groups. The lost property is outside the staff room near Miss McGregor's office. If your child misplaced their belongings during this time, please come and have a look.

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



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- PD Rylan For putting your best effort into speedy maths this week. Amazing effort Rylan!
- PM Nathan For using the value of self-confidence to push himself to explore new friendships and try new things.
- PK Dylan For working extra hard on all of his writing tasks and for always having a great sense of humour!
- PK Shaun For always completing his work enthusiastically and moving onto challenge tasks with a smile.
- PR Gordon For your wonderful enthusiasm towards exploring half-past and o'clock time. Fantastic work Gordon!
- PJ Alice For always trying your best and being a fantastic role model to the rest of the class. Well done Alice!
- PS Miranda For always trying your best in every task at school. A wonderful effort Miranda!
- 1B Whole Class For demonstrating our school values during the Zoo excursion. You all represented Pinewood beautifully and should be proud of how well you conducted yourselves. You looked out for one another and respected each other's comfort around animals. Amazing work 1B!
- 1S All of 1S For the way you all conducted yourselves on our excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. You showed great maturity and responsibility when leaving the school grounds. I am very proud of you all. Well done, 1S
- 1CF Alex For your efforts in improving your writing by adding detail to your narrative. Keep it up!
- 1H Nishita For your fabulous start at Pinewood Primary School! Well done for being responsible and using your wonderful listening skills during our Melbourne Zoo excursion.
- 1K Daniel For showing school values throughout the day and your best listening skills during the Melbourne Zoo excursion. Well done Daniel!
- 1K Richard For showing school values throughout the day and your best listening skills during the Melbourne Zoo excursion. Well done Richard!
- 1D All of 1D For your fabulous behaviour at the Melbourne Zoo. Well done on representing Pinewood Primary School so well! You looked after each other, were respectful, responsible and used your best manners. I am very proud of each and everyone of you. A fabulous effort 1D!
- 1V Claire For showing amazing behaviour and being an excellent role model for you peers at the Melbourne Zoo. Great job Claire!
- 2F Joanna For working hard to solve small problems independently, and with resilience. Well done, Joanna!
- 2L Nicholas For working hard on up-leveiling your writing. Well done Nicholas!
- 2A Herschel For adjusting to Pinewood so wonderfully! You have made lots of friends already and have such a positive attitude towards starting at a new school. Welcome to 2A Herschel!
- 2M Justin For being a responsible and helpful iPad monitor. Thank you Justin!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| 2B Amy | For the confidence shown during your oral presentation. Well done Amy. Keep up the great work! |
| 2B Linn Phone | For your careful listening and great group work. Well done Linn Phone. |
| 3S Ellie X | For her creativity and Dark Doorway narrative! Great work Ellie! |
| 3T Fatima | For using lovely manners and being respectful of others on our camp to Phillip Island. It was great to have you there! Well done Fatima! |
| 3H Leslie | For your self-confidence in all areas of writing across the whole year. You have excelled in every genre, including correct structures, paragraphing and powerful language. Congratulations! |
| 3P Madhura | For her amazing bravery and the 'you can do it' attitude she showed on camp. Madhura pushed herself out of her comfort zone and went to the top on the Giant Swing! What a star!! |
| 3U Neil | For settling in so well into Pinewood. Great to see you making friends so quickly! |
| 4F Bella | For having beautiful manners in class and for always treating others with respect. Well done Bella. |
| 4M Saurav | For making a great start at Pinewood, and your excellent contributions during the St John's First Aid Incursion. |
| 4H Eddy | For settling in so well to 4H at Pinewood Primary School. Welcome Eddy! |
| 4J Gus | For helping a classmate out when they dropped their belongings. You're very helpful and considerate! |
| 4T Ethan | For the respect and maturity you showed during the Remembrance Day assembly. Fantastic work! |
| 5C Ariel | For your exemplary behaviour at Sovereign Hill, you were polite and respectful to everyone you came into contact with and you consistently displayed a positive attitude. |
| 5M Daniel | For always displaying random acts of kindness. You are a wonderful role model to your peers. |
| 5MT Lucy | For your exemplary behaviour on camp, you demonstrated all the Pinewood values and had such a positive attitude. Well done! |
| 5D Mariam | For her fantastic effort during camp activities. She was respectful and polite during the camp and looked out for her friends. Well done, Mariam! |
| 5J Ashley H | For being a wonderful and caring friend to your classmates as well as demonstrating your resilience while on camp. Great work Ashley! |
| 5T Carter N | For showing positivity and resilience during camp. Well done Carter! |
| 6F Alexander S | For your consistent optimism and cheerful demeanour, which contribute to a positive classroom atmosphere. Keep up the great work! |
| 6H Ethan | For showing the Pinewood values of self-confidence and responsibility. It has been great to see an improvement in the level of dedication to your schooling. |
| 6M Tanya | For the self-confidence you showed during your Reader's Theatre play! It was excellent to see you use your voice effectively to engage the audience! Great work! |





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6T Adison For your wonderful enthusiasm and positive attitude to everything, whether it's in the classroom, in the yard or representing the school in Softball.

6O Taylah R For showing plenty of initiative, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and leadership when representing Pinewood in our softball team on Friday.

MUSIC Alpana 2L

For your positivity, enthusiasm, and for always trying your best during every music lesson! Fantastic job Alpana!

Art Allan 6F

For amazing design work and incredible fine painting skills on his Year 6 skateboard artwork. Keep it up!

Art Yasser PM

For working incredibly hard on all art works for the past few weeks, and for making wonderful choices to positively benefit your learning. Keep it up!



FRENCH F-2 Lina 2F

For always showing great determination to learn new vocabulary and share her knowledge with the class. You ask great questions Lina, keep up the great work :)

FRENCH 3-6 Harry 4H

For always coming to French with great enthusiasm and contributing to class discussions. You have some 'fantastique' recall and know a lot about the weather and seasons in French. Super!

PE F-2 Martin 1H

For showing focus and concentration in PE lessons, and always being respectful to those around him. What a great role model for 1H, keep up the fantastic work.

PE 3-6 Amber 6F

For being a great leader during sport this year. Well done on helping those around you understand rules and supporting them to improve their skills. You have been an asset to your class.

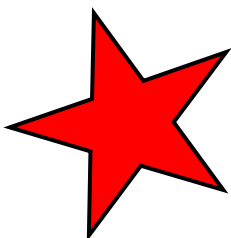
STEM F-2 Angus 2B

For demonstrating responsibility by collecting all of the iPads and putting them on charge during pack up time.



STEM 3-6 Coco, Michelle and Sonia 4T

For demonstrating responsibility by always checking the technology equipment has been put away and on charge properly without being asked.





CHRISTMAS TREE SALE!



**25 Nov to 17 Dec 2023
(SAT & SUN ONLY)**

**9am to 3pm,
or until sold out.**

**Mount Waverley Heights
Primary School car park**

**Entrance next to 546
Huntingdale Road, 3149**

- ***Freshly Cut***
- ***Various sizes available***
- ***Prices from \$55***

1st West Waverley Scout Group Fundraiser

All monies raised will go towards
repairing our Scout Hall roof and
lighting.



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