



23rd November 2023

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

### CELEBRATING the FESTIVE SEASON - Thursday 7th December

We will be holding our annual community outdoor event at the school to celebrate the culmination of what has been a great year of 'learning' and the upcoming festive season on Thursday 7th December. We are inviting school community members to come along and join in the fun and good cheer, as students from each year level, and the choir, sing some of their favourite 'festive season/Christmas' songs. The event commences at 6.00pm and ends at 7.15pm(approx). Please BYO chair or picnic rug.

### 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](mailto:pinewood.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to inform us if your child/ren will not be returning to Pinewood PS.

# 2024

### PARENT HELPER'S - MORNING TEA THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Our school is all the better because of the extra-ordinary help received from our parents and members of our school community. You, our wonderful parents, assist with classroom support, and with incursions and excursions. Our School Council and its Subcommittee members as well as the numerous Parent Association helpers, who plan school events and activities, add to the vision and culture of PPS. The teaching and support staff have valued your assistance and participation in the school life of our students and their school. In acknowledgement of your tremendous support, we would like to extend an invitation to join us for Morning Tea, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 10:40am-11.10am in the Staffroom. Please keep this date free in your diaries.

### GRADUATION

One of the most significant moments on the school calendar each year, the 2023 Year 6 Graduation will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, commencing with a Year 6 dinner at the school (5.00-7.00pm). The students will then travel to Huntingtower School for the formal ceremony, which will take place from 7.15-9.00. Graduation is always a wonderful event full of pride and emotion, so I look forward to sharing the evening with our senior students and their families.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal



## What's On...

### November

- 28th Year 4 Green Hat Incursion
- 28th 2024 Prep Transition Session 2  
9.15- 10.30am
- 29th MiniBOSS Incursion  
5C, 5MT & 5T

### December

- 1st MiniBOSS Incursion  
5D, 5J & 5M
- 7th End of Year Concert  
6.00pm—7.15pm  
(approx.)
- 12th Statewide Orientation  
Day Year 6
- 12th 2024 Prep Transition  
Session 3 Parents  
Club BBQ  
9.15- 11.15am
- 14th Year 6 Graduation  
Huntingtower
- 15th Walk Up to next years  
class from 12.20-1pm
- 15th Reports Go Home
- 20th Last Day of Term 4  
**2.30pm dismissal**  
**The School Office will  
close at 3pm**





## Year 2 Mont De Lancey Excursion



The Year 2's had a fantastic day at Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead as part of their Integrated Studies unit, Kids: Then and Now! A highlight was the billy cart racing and learning how to write with chalk in the old school house.

A big thanks to the parent helpers for coming along and to all the students for their enthusiasm and their beautiful manners on the day.






# CRICKET GALA DAY 2023



Last Friday, 41 students from Year 6 participated in their final sports event for primary school! The District Cricket Gala Day. Students competed in cricket blast matches against schools from our local area in a fun-filled day at Lum Reserve, Wheelers Hill. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered on the day, this event would not have been possible without your support. Pinewood had great results in the tournament, placing in the top two for each competition. Good luck to all of our cricketers in high school and beyond. **GO PINEWOOD!**

**RESULTS:**

BOYS POOL A	BOYS POOL B	GIRLS
1st – Glen Waverley 1	1st – Pinewood 3	1st – Burwood East 1
2nd – Pinewood 1	2nd – Glen Waverley 3	2nd – Pinewood 2





# Tremendous Year 2s!



Welcome back to another fantastic week in the art room! This week we are celebrating the hard work of our Year 2 cohort.

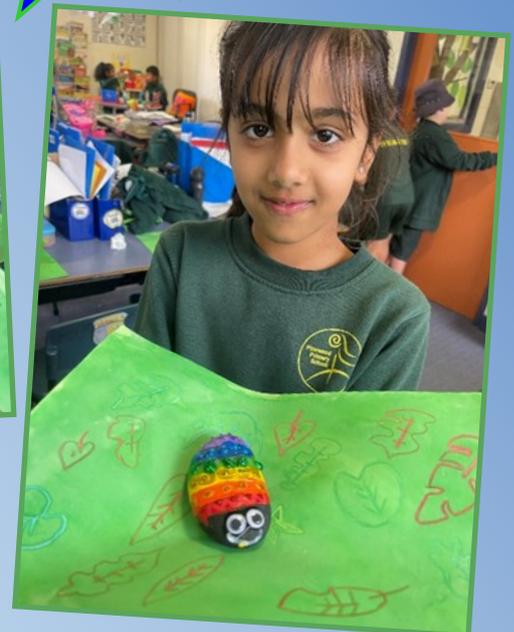
They have been focusing on creating works related to our theme of bugs and insects. This week, some Year 2 classes, finished their very own rock bugs.



Seen below are students from Grade 2M, proudly showing off their own rock creations. These were developed by choosing a rock from the garden, carefully painting stripes using rainbow acrylic paint, and decorating it using glitter and sequins.

Keep up the fabulous week Pinewood!

Ms Francine & Mr Barrett,  
Visual Arts Teachers.





# French News



Bonjour tout le monde,

This week the Year 1's have been revising their conversational knowledge. They have been using the questions and answer prompts as follows.

- Comment tu t'appelles? (What is your name)
- Je m'appelle (my name is)
- Quel age as-tu?' (How old are you?)
- J'ai.....ans.' (I am ..... years old)
- Comment ça va? (How are you?)



They then used an app to make a billboard about themselves. Please see the pictures below.

Mademoiselle Cowie &  
Madame Slade



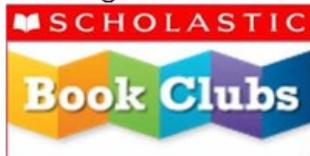


## BOOKCLUB - ISSUE 8

Orders close  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
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,*

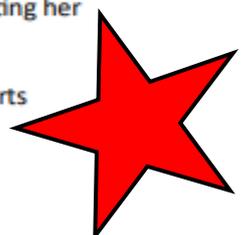
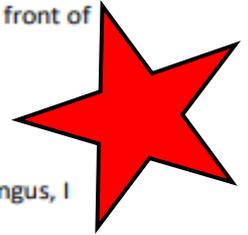
*We have many towels, goggles and even some bathers that were left at swimming by the first two groups. The lost property is outside the staff room near Miss McGregor's office. If your child misplaced their belongings during this time, please come and have a look.*

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



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

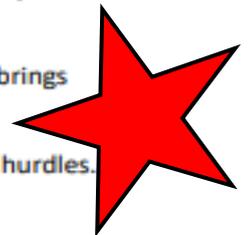
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| PD Archie    | For trying your personal best when sounding out words in writing this week. I'm so proud of you Archie, great effort!  |
| PM Jesse     | For using his organisational skills to keep his space tidy and support his peers to clean up. Well done Jesse!   |
| PK David     | For working extra hard to complete all his work to a high standard. I'm so proud of you David!   |
| PK Richard   | For his improved English language skills. Richard is now confident to speak in front of the class and asks many questions. I'm so proud of you Richard!  |
| PR Sam       | For all your hard work in sounding out your words in writing. You are doing a fantastic job, well done!  |
| PJ Angus     | For the huge improvement he has made in all aspects of school. Well done Angus, I am so proud of you!  |
| PS Elijah    | For the huge effort you put towards making your diorama! Great work Elijah!  |
| 1B Kyra      | For being an incredibly kind, considerate and respectful member of 1B. You give everything a go with a smile on your face and you're always happy to help others. Well done Kyra!                                  |
| 1S Constance | For your wonderful persistence with writing, you continue to clarify when unsure of a task and have produced some wonderful work when you put your mind to it. Well done Constance!"                               |
| 1CF Harvey   | For your efforts in your writing last week. You remained focussed, listened to feedback and produced a wonderful piece of work. Well done!   |
| 1H Viren     | For his wonderful and detailed text to world connections during our literacy sessions. Viren read 'Are We There Yet?' by Alison Lester and made a connection to a trip he went on to Queensland. Well done, Viren! |
| 1K Meher     | For working hard on improving your writing. Meher you have written a wonderful recount on the Melbourne Zoo excursion. Well done Meher!  |
| 1K Amy       | For having beautiful manners in and outside the classroom, treating everyone with respect and being the most responsible student in 1K. You are a wonderful role model Amy!  |
| 1D Eric      | For the entertaining story you wrote about 'Forky and the Storm'. A wonderful effort Eric!   |
| 1V Mahika    | For the enthusiasm she showed, and contributions she made during our mass and hefting lessons. It was great to see your eagerness!   |
| 2F Ivy       | For the continued effort you have put into mathematics. It has been wonderful to see you achieve your goals.   |
| 2L Brooklyn  | For writing so many kind things to put in your classmates "kindness buckets". Thanks for being such a caring friend!   |
| 2A Diyenka   | For her confidence, appropriate volume and great eye contact when presenting her Then and Now presentation. Keep it up Diyenka!  |
| 2M Anson     | For completing wonderful work in all learning areas. Very proud of your efforts Anson!   |
| 2B All of 2B | For your wonderfully positive attitude to school. Well done!   |





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| 2F Ivy       | For working so hard on her maths tasks and using counters to help problem solve. Great strategy Ivy!   |
| 3S Ellie Y   | For her helpful and kind attitude to those in class. Thank you for being a terrific helper in the 3S classroom!  |
| 3T Nishnaath | For great organisational skills in the classroom on a daily basis and at the swimming pool over the last two weeks.  |
| 3H Akshara T | For your awesome attitude towards all tasks this year! You truly display all five school values and continue to be a role model for all. Thank you for being you!            |
| 3P Darcy     | For his fantastic effort during swimming classes. Darcy listens carefully to the swimming instructors and enjoys his lessons. Great work Darcy!                              |
| 3U Kimberley | For the extra effort and detail she puts into every Reader's Notebook activity. Keep up the amazing work!  |
| 4F Chloe     | For the excellent effort you have put into writing your narrative. Well done Chloe and keep up the wonderful work.   |
| 4M Meena     | For working hard across all curriculum areas and showing enthusiasm each day!  |
| 4H Nicole    | For working very hard to make terrific improvements in maths. Well done Nicole!  |
| 4J Demi      | For applying feedback, to make improvements in your narrative. Excellent work!   |
| 4T Alan      | For the amazing determination you have shown to complete all work tasks. Your willingness to give everything a try and seek help when needed shows real maturity. Great job! |
| 5C Billie    | For your positive attitude and enthusiasm at Sovereign Hill and showing respect to the teachers and adults in your activity group.   |
| 5M Tevin     | For the exceptional effort you have put into reading. It has been wonderful to see you achieve your goals.   |
| 5MT Virain   | For always being an enthusiastic learner and continually giving classroom activities 100%! Keep up the great work.   |
| 5D Wardah    | For always contributing to classroom discussions and sharing her ideas and thoughts. Keep up the great work, Wardah!   |
| 5J Emma      | For consistently completing outstanding samples of her learning. Her dedication and application to the task is commendable, well done Emma!                                  |
| 5T Aidan N   | For always being an attentive listener in class and following instructions.  |
| 6F Aarush    | For being an absolute tech whiz. You're always ready to lend a hand with computers to others in the classroom. Keep up the great work!                                       |
| 6H Ella      | For being a positive member of 6H. Your enthusiasm and happy demeanour brings joy to our classroom.  |
| 6H Ari       | For his unmatched optimism and resilience when faced with challenges and hurdles. His persistence is highly admirable!   |
| 6M Ambber    | For displaying acts of kindness and leadership to her fellow students. She is always persistent, focused and hardworking during class time!                                  |
| 6M Niklesh   | For always showing respect in the classroom. Niklesh is a kind and trusted classmate who can always be depended on to work hard and support his peers! Keep it up!           |





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**6T Anas** For your enthusiasm in taking on new challenges, such as representing the school in cricket and completing your work with a fantastic level of effort.

**6O All of 6O** For your behaviour during swimming lessons. You are listening to your instructors and showing remarkable improvement. Well done.

**MUSIC Cyara 2M**  
For always being positive, your fantastic behaviour in the classroom, and always trying your best in every activity we do in music! Excellent work, Cyara!

**MUSIC Nishnaath 3T**  
For doing a fantastic job learning and singing the melody for the Grade 3 Christmas song. Keep it up!

**Art Stanley PR**  
For wonderful listening skills and always showing responsibility in art class. Well done Stanley, keep it up!

**Art Anson 2M**  
For fabulous work on his rock bug, especially during the application of posca markers! Keep up the wonderful work Anson!

**FRENCH F-2 Adina 2M**  
For always being such an active listener in French class. You always raise your hand to share your knowledge with your peers. Keep up the 'fantastique' work Adina!

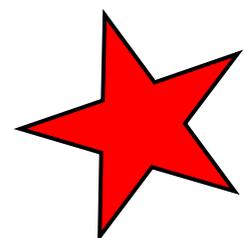
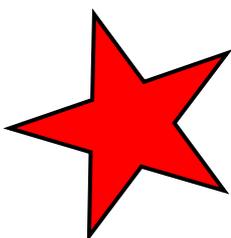
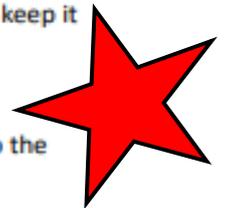
**FRENCH 3-6 Shaan 5C**  
For your positive attitude in French class when completing tasks. You always give everything a go and participate in class discussions. You did a great job with your sentence for the class book this week. Keep up the great work Shaan!

**PE F-2 Rachel 2A**  
For always being an attentive listener in class, following instructions and being a wonderful friend to others.

**PE 3-6 Muhammad 4H**  
For your fantastic efforts in PE this term. Keep up the great work!

**STEM F-2 Adeline S 1H**  
For your great enthusiasm when learning how to code and program, using the Osmo Awbite program. It has been wonderful to see your progress this term!

**STEM 3-6 Satvick K 6H**  
For your always, positive attitude in STEM. You always give every task and challenge a go - even when it is difficult! Keep it up, Satvick.





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# FUTBAL FIRST AT PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PREPS - YEAR 6 SOCCER PROGRAM



After a successful start to our soccer program at Pinewood Primary School, we are excited to announce that enrolments for our Term 1, 2024 program are now open.

### WHAT WE PROVIDE

- ✓ UEFA licensed coaches
- ✓ Skills & ball mastery development
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & matches

### SCHEDULE AND PRICING

- ✓ Program starts 6th of February 2024
- ✓ \$230 for the term
- ✓ Every Tuesday 8am - 8:50am

Join us in Term 1 so you don't miss out on all the excitement our program has to offer



Registration  
barcode

Enrolments close 6th of December 2023  
Scan registration barcode for additional information and registration





**HOLIDAY HQ** **Pinewood** **Ph: 0409 906 462**  
27-35 Pinewood Drive, Mount Waverley 3149  
Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 26 January 2024  
7:15AM TIL 6PM

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your service for detailed information.

**MON 8 JAN**  
**SLUMBER PARTY**  
Drift Into A Dreamy Slumber Party Adventure! Activities Include Diving Into Bubbly Fun With Fizzy Bliss Creations, An Indoor Campout, Crafting Your Own Sweet Dreams Eye Masks, And Even Creating Diy Popcorn Holders For Movie Time. Sweet Dreams Await!



BASE FEE	\$32
DAILY TOTAL	\$32
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$5.20

**MON 15 JAN**  
**EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS**  
**EXCURSION: CHESTERFIELD FARM**  
ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM  
Discover farm life at Chesterfield Farm, a delightful destination where kids can interact with animals and learn about agriculture.



BASE FEE	\$52
EXC/INC FEE	\$45
DAILY TOTAL	\$97
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$9.70

**TUE 9 JAN**  
**NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS**  
**INCURSION: SELFGUIDED NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS BUNDLE**  
Ring in the New Year with creative flair using the Self-Guided New Year Celebrations Bundle.



BASE FEE	\$32
EXC/INC FEE	\$22
DAILY TOTAL	\$74
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$7.40

**TUE 16 JAN**  
**SPY KIDS**  
**INCURSION: BOOTCAMP**  
Join the adventure at our Bootcamp For Kids, where fitness and fun collide, creating a dynamic experience for energetic young participants.



BASE FEE	\$52
EXC/INC FEE	\$18
DAILY TOTAL	\$70
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$7.00

**WED 10 JAN**  
**SPORTS DAY**  
Get Set For An Action-Packed Sports Day! Activities May Include Testing Your Knowledge In Name That Athlete, Refueling With Special Energy Smoothies, Racing Your Heart Out In Sports Relays, And Gearing Up For The Ultimate Showdown In Children Vs Educators Dodgeball. Ready, Set, Play!



BASE FEE	\$32
DAILY TOTAL	\$32
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$5.20

**WED 17 JAN**  
**TENNIS FEVER**  
Catch The Tennis Fever This Summer! Swing Into Action With Activities Such As Superhero Tennis, Challenging Your Agility With Tennis Ball Balance, And Leaving Your Mark With Tennis Ball Prints. Game, Set, Match For A Smashing Good Time.



BASE FEE	\$32
DAILY TOTAL	\$32
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$5.20

**THU 11 JAN**  
**BLOCK BLITZ**  
Step into a world built by imagination! Activities may include embarking on whimsical journeys with Minifig Adventures, honing your design skills in the Building Block Bonanza, creating fantastical creatures with Monster Mix Up, and getting creative in the Colour Building Challenge.



BASE FEE	\$32
DAILY TOTAL	\$32
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$5.20

**THU 18 JAN**  
**NERF DAY**  
Gear up for an action-packed NERF day! Take part in activities such as adrenaline-pumping Nerf Battles, showcase team spirit by designing your own team flag, launch fluffy attacks with Marshmallow Catapults and and test your agility in the exhilarating Run the Gauntlet challenge.



BASE FEE	\$32
DAILY TOTAL	\$32
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$5.20

**FRI 12 JAN**  
**DISNEY DAY**  
Embrace the magic with Disney Day! Engage in activities such as crafting delightful Disney Masks, testing your knowledge with Disney Trivia, savoring the magic with Mickey Mouse Cupcakes, embarking on an Enchanted Sensory Safari, and having fun with Disney Bingo.



BASE FEE	\$32
DAILY TOTAL	\$32
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$5.20

**FRI 19 JAN**  
**WATER WORLD**  
Dive Into A Splash-Tacular Water World Adventure! Engage In Exhilarating Activities Which May Include Team Water Fights, Unleashing Your Creativity With Water Graffiti Art, And Racing In Wet And Wild Water Relays These Activities Are Sure To Make A Splash And Bring Waves Of Fun.



BASE FEE	\$32
DAILY TOTAL	\$32
AFTER MAX CCS*	\$5.20



\*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.  
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Scan for further information and to secure a spot in one of our holiday programs today!






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**MON  
22  
JAN**

### RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS

Step right up and join the circus extravaganza! Activities include showcasing your flair in the "Greatest Showman Talent Show", crafting DIY finger puppets, capturing memories at the Circus Photo Booth, indulging in delectable Clown Cupcakes, and creating vibrant Clown Paper Plates.



BASE FEE \$52  
DAILY TOTAL \$52  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$5.20

**TUE  
23  
JAN**

### GENIUS INVENTORS INCURSION: CODE BUSTERS

Crack the code and solve mysteries with Code Busters, an interactive and brain-teasing adventure for young detectives.



BASE FEE \$52  
EXC/INC FEE \$24  
DAILY TOTAL \$76  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$7.60

**WED  
24  
JAN**

### DISCO FEVER EXCURSION: CARIBBEAN ROLLERAMA ROLLERSKATING ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM

Roll into retro fun with Caribbean Rollerama Rollerskating, a classic activity that promises a groovy time on wheels.



BASE FEE \$52  
EXC/INC FEE \$38  
DAILY TOTAL \$90  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$9.00

**THU  
25  
JAN**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Celebrate like it's your special day with our "Happy Birthday" theme! Dive into festivities such as grooving at the Birthday Disco, crafting your own Pinata, baking delightful Bday Cupcakes, and engaging in the timeless game of Pass the Parcel.



BASE FEE \$52  
DAILY TOTAL \$52  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$5.20

**FRI  
26  
JAN**

**Service Closed**

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# SUMMER

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 18th December to Friday 22nd December  
Monday 8th January to Thursday 25th January



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# SUMMER 2023/24 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Geelong Sports Hub, 1 Crown St South Geelong

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

**Who can attend:** Boys & Girls aged 5-12 yrs

**General information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Payment details:** Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

**Prices:** (Including GST)

**Full Day:** \$55

**Five-Day Price:** \$250

Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 5:00pm

**Early Bird** - Sign up before 10th Of December and pay \$50 per day or \$225 for a full week

**Website:** [www.kellysports.com.au/inner-metro-east](http://www.kellysports.com.au/inner-metro-east)

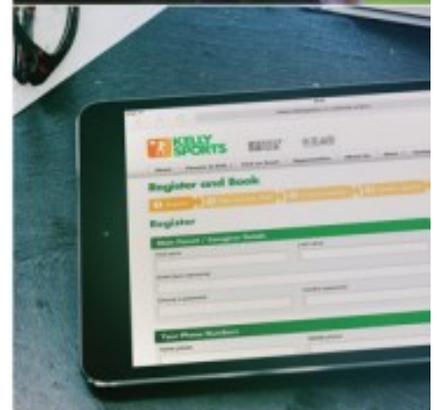
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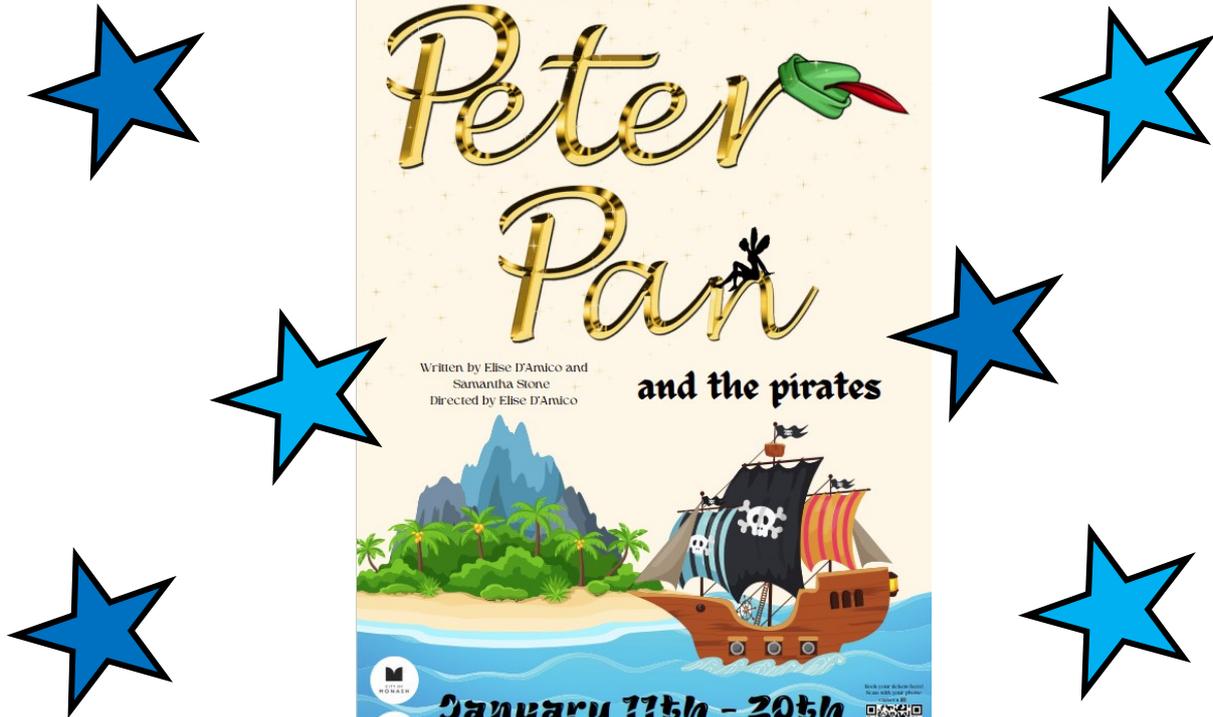
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11th – 20th January 2024

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“Peter Pan wakes up one morning to discover that he can no longer fly! Where has the pixie dust gone? Was it lost or stolen... and why are Hook's pirates suddenly launching themselves into the sea? Join the Lost Boys as they hatch a plan to get Tinkerbell's pixie dust back in a Neverland full of mayhem, mermaids and music... they'll need everyone's help to fight those pesky pirates.”

**SEASON DATES**

Thursday 11th January	11.00am and 2.00pm	Thursday 18th January	11.00am and 2.00pm
Friday 12th January	11.00am and 2.00pm	Friday 19th January	11.00am and 2.00pm
Saturday 13th January	11.00am and 2.00pm	Saturday 20th January	11.00am and 2.00pm

**PRICING**

**\$15 per person (adult or child)**

**VENUE**

Clayton Community Centre Theatrette  
9-15 Cooke Street, Clayton Vic. 3168

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Early bookings are encouraged. You can either book online by going to: [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) (search for “Peter Pan and the Pirates”) or by ringing: 1300 739 099.

Encore is a non-professional company, committed to providing high quality theatre productions to the community at affordable prices. Come and enjoy our superb 132-seat theatrette at the Clayton Centre, complete with free parking and air-conditioned comfort.