



15th February 2024

Principal's Message

What's On...

February

- 16th Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport Glendal PS
- 20th Meet and Greet sessions 3.45-7.30pm
- 21st Meet and Greet sessions 3.45-4.45pm
- 22nd Meet and Greet sessions 3.45-4.45pm
- 23rd Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport Mount View PS (AB)
- 23rd Year 6 Jumper payments due on Compass
- 29th Leadership Badge Ceremony 10am in the School Hall

March

- 5th Year 6 Melbourne Aquarium Excursion
- 8th Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport Mount View PS (LJ)
- 11th Labor Day Holiday-no school on this day
- 15th Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport Mount View PS (JS)
- 20th School Colour Fun Run
- 22nd Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport Glen Waverley PS
- 26th School Photos

Dear Parents/Carers,



It is wonderful to be back at Pinewood Primary School again after taking some Long Service Leave to travel overseas.

I visited parts of England and enjoyed touring the sites of Paris as well...although I did experience some very chilly weather! Congratulations to all Pinewood Primary School community members on a wonderful start to the 2024 school year. A warm welcome to all families that are new to Pinewood Primary School. It has been a very

positive start to the school year and the students have quickly settled into their engaging learning environments. I would like to thank all staff members for their remarkable efforts in building relationships and in supporting students, and parents, in a smooth transition back to school.

A special acknowledgement to our Prep students and their families on the beginning of their primary schooling journey. We understand that this is a big milestone for the whole family, and we are very proud of our prep students for their curiosity, resilience and independence!

I would also like to thank our Executive Leadership team, Andrew Thomas, (Assistant Principal), April Warfield (Assistant Principal), and Sandra McGregor (Leading Teacher), for capably leading the school in my absence whilst I was overseas. I would also like to thank our wider leadership, teaching and ESS teams for their diligence, focus and support in collaborating, and ensuring processes were in place to ensure all community members experienced a strong and supportive start to the year.

Seeing and hearing the students learn and play across the school is music to my ears, and I'm confident that it will be a great year of achieving our mission of empowering all students to learn at high levels, to become successful, independent, lifelong learners.

NAPLAN 2024

This year's NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) is to be conducted in Term 1. This is a nationwide scheduling decision, independent of Pinewood Primary School's organisational structures. The formal test window for NAPLAN 2024 will be 13th - 25th March.

Date	Subject
Wednesday 13 March	Writing (Paper Year 3, Online Year 5)
Thursday 14 March	Reading (Online Year 3 & 5)
Friday 16 March	Language Conventions (Online Year 3 & 5)
Monday 19 March	Numeracy (Online Year 3 & 5)
20-25 March	Catch up testing



Parents should note that catch up opportunities for the writing test can only be scheduled for students in Year 3, in the case of student absences. Catch up writing tests are only allowable in Year 5 if there is a disruption to the test due to technological issues.

NAPLAN tests are conducted online for all subjects, except for Writing in Year 3, which is conducted on paper.

We encourage all students to participate in NAPLAN, however there are circumstances where families may wish to withdraw their child from taking part. In this instance we encourage you to reach out to either your child's classroom teacher, or Ms. Sandra McGregor SWB Coordinator, at pinewood.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Testing adjustments are available for our students with formal diagnoses, or who usually receive significant classroom adjustments; further information will be sent to all families in Year 3 and Year 5 next week regarding this.

Parents seeking additional information about NAPLAN, including test demonstration pages, are encouraged to visit the NAP website: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public->

YEAR ONE ENGLISH ONLINE ASSESSMENTS (EOL)

The Department of Education have made the decision that all Year One students in Victoria will have their literacy skills assessed through the English Online Interview (EOI) during Term 1. This is a requirement for Year One government school students and is aimed to support them in learning to read by providing teachers with some targeted assessment data.

We have initially planned for each Year One teacher to be released for 2 testing days and will evaluate whether we need to provide more days to assess all our students, after the initial testing days have completed.

On the following days, your child's classroom teacher will be replaced by a Casual Release Teacher (CRT) to enable them to work one-on-one with each student to conduct the English Online Assessments:

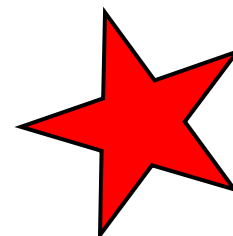
- 1B:** Tuesday 13th February & Friday 1st March
- 1G:** Friday 16th February & Friday 23rd February
- 1H:** Tuesday 20th February & Friday 1st March
- 1L:** Tuesday 20st February & Tuesday 27th February
- 1S:** Tuesday 13th February & Friday 1st March
- 1T:** Friday 16th February & Tuesday 27th February



YEAR TWO ENGLISH ONLINE ASSESSMENTS (EOL)

Although not mandated by the Department of Education, Year Two teachers have also been initially released for two testing days (EOL).

- 2A:** Friday 16th February & Tuesday 20th February
- 2B:** Friday 16th February & Tuesday 20th February
- 2C:** Tuesday 13th February & Thursday 22nd February
- 2J:** Thursday 15th February & Tuesday 20th February
- 2L:** Tuesday 13th February & Friday 23rd February
- 2M:** Tuesday 13th February & Friday 23rd February
- 2P/B:** Tuesday 13th February & Tuesday 20th February



We look forward to using data gained from these assessments to better understand our students' academic strengths and needs.



2024 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Parent payments help the school to operate effectively. Pinewood Primary School provides a significant range of programs and resources including laptops, iPads, computers and other materials that cannot be supplied without the optional support of families. We would like to thank the parents who have already made these contributions.

IT'S NOT GREAT TO BE LATE

Students need to arrive promptly at school, ready to engage and learn. Please note that children need to be at school and in their classrooms, ready to learn, by 9.00 am each school day. For families where both parents may work and therefore need to drop off their children before 8:45 am, the school provides an Out of School Hours Care program managed by OSHClub. Registration is via their website.



REMINDER - STUDENT ACCIDENT AND PRIVATE PROPERTY INSURANCE

Reminder: The Department of Education and Training (DET), and government schools, do not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and carers are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonable low-cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector. The Department of Education also does not hold insurance, nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. Students are advised not to bring any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school and are not allowed to bring any electronic toys and games to school. Please ensure that you have Ambulance cover as this is not covered by the school or the Department.

DRIVING and PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to drive with the extreme care and caution around the school. Last week, several parents were contacted by authorities for making a U turn on the Pinewood Drive School crossing itself - this is a very dangerous driving practice and potentially compromises the safety of children.

I have also had concerns raised by other parents about some drivers doing U turns near the Toombah Street crossing and the Staff Carpark entrance. This again is a dangerous driving practice as it potentially compromises the safety of our students.

The laneway between the school and Pinewood shopping centre, is also a very busy thoroughfare for students and parents at the beginning and end of each school day.

The laneway is privately owned land and is not part of the school. The laneway is not designed to carry the volume of school traffic that it does, therefore, extra care and patience is required for any drivers using this area.





SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Council elections are held at the beginning of each school year and the process must be completed by the end of March.

School Council has three main responsibilities. They are:

1. Finance - overseeing the development of the school's annual budget and ensuring proper records are kept of the school's financial arrangements
2. Strategic Planning - participating in the development and monitoring of the school's Strategic Plan
3. Policy Development and Review - developing, reviewing, and updating policies that reflect a school's values and supports the school's broad direction outlined in the Strategic Plan.

Other key functions of School Council include:

- Raising funds for school related purposes
- Maintaining school grounds and facilities
- Reporting annually to the school community and the Department
- Representing and taking the views of the community into account
- Regulating and facilitating after-hours use of school premises and grounds
- Operating Out of School Hours Care

Currently, School Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month; however, days and times are confirmed at the first meeting of a newly elected School Council.

Pinewood Primary School has a School Council of twelve members - eight parent members and four DE members.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS- 2024

On behalf of the Pinewood school community, I would like to thank our retiring School Council members for the generous and valued contribution they have made to our school.

This year we have six Parent vacancies on School Council.

Council members whose term of office expires this month are:

Parent Members: 2 Year positions

Sheenu Sharma
Dennis Duval
Geoff Hayes



Parent Members: 1 Year position (due to last child exiting PPS in 2023)

Mark Rogers
Sorin Ardeleanu
Debbie Chiang

I would like to encourage anyone who is interested to apply. I would also ask those who are completing their term of office to consider standing again.

Nomination forms will be available from Monday 19th February, at the school office. I would like to encourage anyone who may be interested to nominate themselves for Council.

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations from Monday 19th February 2024

I call for nominations for School Council and give notice that an election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Pinewood Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office, from Monday 19th February, and must be lodged at the school office by 4.00pm on Monday 26th February 2024.

The ballot, if required, will close at 4.00 pm on **Friday 8th March**. The timeline below is part of the 'Notice of Election'. Current School Councillors are also able to re-nominate for these positions.

The timeline below is part of the '**Notice of Election**'.



Monday 19 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notice – Call for nominations and Notice of Election ▪ Nomination forms available at office (Tuesday 20 Feb.- Current School Council Meeting @ 7.00pm)
Monday 26 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completed nomination forms delivered to the Principal via Nomination Box at the school office. ▪ Nominations Close at 4:00pm ▪ If the number of nominations is equal to the number of vacancies, there will not be a vote and ballot.
Wednesday 28 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The <u>Principal</u> will display names of the candidates, their nominators, and seconders, and take appropriate steps to either commence the ballot process if needed, declare candidates elected, or call for further nominations. ▪ If any additional nominations are required, they close at 4:00pm on Friday 1st March. ▪ If the number of nominations is more than required, steps will be taken to commence the ballot requirements.
Monday 4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If needed Ballot papers prepared and distributed.
Friday 8 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ballots close at 4:00pm; votes counted Monday 11th March and ballot declared and all candidates contacted.
Tuesday 19 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First meeting of new School Council, AGM - Co-option Meeting 6.30pm in the Staff Room

If the number of nominations is equal to, or less than the number of vacancies then there will be no ballot.

School Council, Information and Responsibilities

School Council assists in the governance of the school with responsibilities to approve student camps and overnight excursions and student overseas travel; approve the annual budget; develop, review and update school policies in line with Department of Education guidelines and legislation; raise funds for the school; oversee the school grounds and building maintenance and oversee the strategic plan development and implementation.

They:

- assist in the efficient governance of the school
- ensure that its decisions affecting students at the school are made having regard, as a primary consideration, to the best interest of the students
- enhance the educational opportunities of students at the school
- ensure the school and the council complies with any requirements of this Act, the regulations, a Ministerial Order or a direction, guideline or policy issued under this Act.



I **must emphasise** that it is **NOT** the role of School Council and parent members of School Council to involve themselves in any concerns and complaints that parents may have regarding staff, other students or parents and the school. Please see the school Principal Class Leadership and/or your child's teacher if you have a concern, question, or complaint. We are very approachable and keen to alleviate concerns and resolve problems. School Council is not involved in any school operational and management matters or day-to-day running of the school.

Information about School Council

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.



Who is on the school council?

There are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected parent category. More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education (DE) employees can be Parent members at their child's school.

A mandated elected DE employee category. Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

An optional Community member category. Its members are appointed by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests, or experiences. DE employees are not eligible to be Community members.

The term of office for all members is two years. Half the members must retire each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider:

standing for election as a member of the school council

encouraging another person to stand for election.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All School Council elections must be completed by the end of March.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the parent category.

Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the School Council where their child is enrolled.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on Council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.



Remember

- ⇒ Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- ⇒ Consider standing for election to council this year
- ⇒ Be sure to vote in the elections

Please note that School Councillors are expected to commit to attending all Council meetings each year, excepting unforeseen work or family events. Meetings are held twice each term on a Tuesday evening, usually the third Tuesday in the month, from 7.00pm. Without the required quorum at Council meetings, we cannot complete our compliance demands relating to educational and financial policy and operations work at the school.

Contact the Principal for further information.

I am very happy to discuss School Council with interested parents considering nomination.

Karen Jenkin

Principal

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Book Clubs
Every Child Deserves a Good Book

BOOK CLUB IS BACK FOR 2024!
ISSUE 1 OUT NOW!
ONLINE ORDERS ONLY. NO CASH ORDERS PLEASE.

Issue 1 was given to children this week and is packed with hundreds of books from just \$3.
If your child is looking for a new series to read, then check out this issue's great offer for FIRST IN A SERIES books.
The titles below are just \$3!! AMAZING PRICE!

BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE:
Thursday 15th February.

Book Club rewards your School!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school 15% of your order value in Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.

Families order from Book Club.

The school earns Scholastic Rewards.

The school redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional resources

SCHOLASTIC Book Club



BMBA Clinics



Last week Pinewood was lucky enough to have BMBA run basketball clinics for all students from Prep-6. With the sun shining, students were given perfect conditions to participate in clinics that offered students the opportunity to learn ball handling and game sense skills. All students involved showed outstanding improvement in just 50 minutes! A big congratulations to everyone that participated.

BMBA is offering FREE coaching until the end of term 1. Please refer to the flyer your child received for further information.



Bonjour Pinewood Primary!

What a great start to the 2024 school year.

Our students have already been able to show Madame Slade and Mademoiselle Badoche what they had remembered from the previous year. The students have drawn and shown their knowledge through "Get to Know You" activity sheets. And the preps have learned how to say Bonjour!

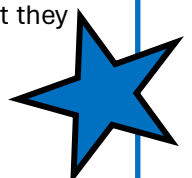
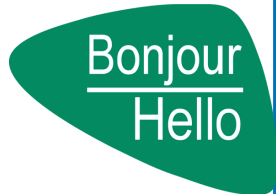
Pinewood Primary has met the new French teacher, Mademoiselle Badoche. Mademoiselle Badoche used to be high school teacher, who has decided to come down to Primary School to share her knowledge of the French language as well as her experience being a French person herself!

She comes from the North-East of France, in the regions of Alsace-Lorraine.

Mademoiselle Badoche, was very excited to share with the students her region of France, including the foods, the native birds and the old traditional houses!

The students were eager to listen and to learn, were curious, asking a range of very interesting questions and even shared their own fun facts! They would love to share with you what they have learned.

Madame Slade and Mademoiselle Badoche are eager to start Week 4 of French, and are preparing for Harmony Week, which will be coming up in Week 8.





Student Leadership Team

With every new school year comes new leadership opportunities for all our students. As always, we have our formally recognised student leadership team, which consists of 43 highly capable Year 6 role models, who are going to set a wonderful example for others across the school this year.

For our parents and carers of our new student leaders, we will hold our badge presentation at a special ceremony on Thursday 29th of February at 10am in the school hall. Matt Fregon, our state member for Ashwood, will present these leadership badges.

Whilst we recognise our formal student leadership team, we truly believe that leadership extends well beyond this group. Leadership at school is all about 'setting a positive example' - it can be as simple as lining up correctly outside of classrooms, showing school pride by wearing your uniform correctly, putting your hand up and waiting your turn to speak, seeking help when someone is troubled, or asking someone else to play. We see leaders across every level and in every classroom - and we look at all our Year 6s as leaders for the school.



On Monday, Mrs Warfield, Mr Tait and our wonderful four Year 6 School Captains, Tiantian, Samuel, Chloe, and Lawrence, attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Building. An early start but lots of fun learning, connecting with others and lots of skills to help implement positive change in the school. The GRIP Leadership Conference combined presentations, interactive activities, discussions, leadership games and entertainment to assist students to think about themselves and their leadership role within their school community. We all gathered lots of inspiring ideas to bring back to Pinewood!

April Warfield
Assistant Principal





★ Prep Buddies! ★





Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024**.

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

If you have PREVIOUSLY applied for CSEF, **THERE IS NO NEED for you TO COMPLETE A NEW FORM FOR 2024, UNLESS YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL STUDENT/S NOW AT THE SCHOOL. YOUR CURRENT CENTRELINK CARD will be verified.** CSEF forms are now available from the school office. Please provide a copy of your eligibility card with your completed form by **the end of Term 2, Friday 28th June 2024**



Servicing Pinewood PS on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday!
Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED
INGREDIENTS, ALLERGEN INFO ETC ARE ON 'OUR MENU' PAGE OF WEBSITE

LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg (GF)
- Steamed Veg: Corn wheels, Broccoli & Carrot
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (V,GF)

SUSHI

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- GOZLEME – Mushroom & Spinach (NO CHEESE) (Vegan)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning -Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Freshly chopped Watermelon Pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers

Freshly chopped Orange Segments

Whole Fruit – Banana

YOGHURT/BOWLS

- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Hot X Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Roasted Chick Peas.
- Lime & Black Pepper Chick Peas
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!

**More information about Our Offering including
Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at**

www.classroomcuisine.com.au



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Leo	For settling in so well to Prep D. Leo you always try your best, follow instructions and you are a kind friend. A fabulous effort!
PM Connor	For settling into Prep so quickly and coming to class every morning with a positive attitude. Keep it up, Connor!
PK London	For coming to school happily and with a great big smile! Well done London!
PK Jacob	For settling into Prep so well and for having such beautiful manners. Well done Jacob!
PR Erae	For brightening up the classroom each day when you walk in with a smile. Keep it up Erae!
PR Adrian	For showing the school values of optimism and self-confidence every day. Well done Adrian!
PJ Cara	For a wonderful start to Prep! You are such a fantastic role model to your peers. Keep it up Cara!
PS Elijah	For a wonderful start to 2024. You a fantastic role model to your class mates. Keep up the great work!
1B Chloe	For the outstanding effort that you put into all learning tasks this week. It is wonderful to see you continually trying your best and approaching your learning with such enthusiasm and positivity!
1S Elena	For being a fantastic role model for the class. You are such a wonderful listener, produce beautiful work and you always try your best. Well Done Elena.
1L Rylan	For always listening in class and doing your best work. Keep up the amazing work Rylan!
1T Boston	For demonstrating all the school values. What a great start to the year! Keep it up!
1H Saeyanraj	For being a helpful and friendly classmate. Saeyanraj assisted other children in some activities during the week without being asked. Thanks for being a great class member!
1G Jen	For transitioning beautifully into Pinewood Primary, such a wonderful addition to 1G!
2J Aarna	For confidently contributing to our class synonym discussion! Great job, Aarna!
2L Olivia	For using your problem solving skills and asking 3 before me when you're unsure of any activity.
2A Max W	For putting his best effort into his classwork. Keep it up Max!
2M Harvey	For displaying terrific concentration, ball skills and behaviour during the basketball clinic.
2C Maxine	For conscientiously showing all of our school values by being kind, patient and helpful. Thank you Maxine!
2PB Martin	For being super helpful, kind and always listening in class. Amazing work Martin!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- 2B Samuelle For showing your friendly nature by helping a new student. Thank you for all your hard work.
- 3D Archer For using some amazing 'Wow' words in your persuasive writing this week. Awesome effort Archer!
- 3L Emily For listening closely to instructions and completing tasks to a high standard. You are a wonderful role model in the classroom.
- 3H Logan For putting in your best effort during every activity. You have remained fully focused and worked quietly. The results have been awesome!
- 3P Ethan For the fantastic effort he put into the basketball clinic. Ethan had a red hot go at every skill! Awesome work!!
- 3U Vedant For his excellent work habits and willingness to help others. Thank you and keep it up!
- 4C Jeffrey For the fantastic effort you have been putting into your learning tasks and high standard you have set yourself. Keep up the great work.
- 4F Trinity For always completing work to a very high standard and presenting it beautifully. Keep up the amazing effort Trinity.
- 4H Grant For a wonderful start to 2024. Keep up the hard work Grant!
- 4K Emily For settling well into a new school environment and displaying initiative and resourcefulness in problem solving situations!
- 4M Andrew For making wonderful contributions during class.
- 4T Inshirah For your excellent procedural writing and your ability to apply feedback to improve the quality of your work.
- 5P Taylor L For displaying a range of strategies to help solve maths equations.
- 5MP Sasha For displaying all the Pinewood values and always enthusiastically helping others in the classroom. Thank you Sasha!
- 5MT Alan For demonstrating persistence when completing learning tasks and for your positive attitude. Keep it up!
- 5D Vivaan For a great start to the year. You have shown creativity and determination when approaching our open-ended maths tasks, and fantastic collaboration skills in class. Well done, Viv!
- 5V Coco For your fantastic start to the year and the great descriptive language and imagination used during our writing lessons.
- 6F Tevin For displaying persistence when solving Maths problems using the CUBES strategy. Keep up the great work, Tevin!
- 6HC Judd For showing independence during Maths lessons. Well done Judd!
- 6P Cameron For taking care of the classroom environment by making sure there is no rubbish on the floor. You are amazing!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

6T Nidhaan For beginning your time at Pinewood amazingly. You already have great friends and you've 'hit the ground running' with your work. Well done!

6O Lucy For coming to school each day and being a positive influence on your peers. You have been a pleasure to have in class. You are making a positive difference in 6O!

MUSIC Dihain 5D

For demonstrating a fantastic understanding of the concepts of beat and rhythm!

MUSIC Audrey 2L

For bringing all her knowledge from last year with her, not missing a beat! Or rhythm.

Art Tate 5MP

For lovely work on his Kangaroo artwork. Well done for showing great listening skills and lovely manners. Keep it up, Tate!

Art Cruz 6F

For wonderful listening and leadership skills. Well done on your hand artwork, it looks amazing! Keep it up!

FRENCH F-2 Max D (2A)

For his 'fantastique' recall of French vocab. You were a great contributor to class discussions in our first lesson of 2024. Keep up the 'super' work Max.

FRENCH 3-6 Aaron 5D

For your overall enthusiasm and confidence during our French discussions this week. You were able to write simple sentences relating to your family members. Fantastique effort Aaron!

PE F-2 Mustafa 2C

For a fantastic start to the year in PE! You are kind to your new classmates and tried your best in this week's activities. Well done!

PE 3-6 Dayna 3D

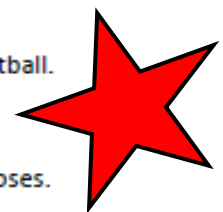
For a wonderful start to 2024. You are a fantastic role model to everyone in 3D. Keep up the fantastic work!

STEM F-2 Krithi 2M

For your excellent scientific inquiry skills when investigating push and pull forces in basketball.

STEM 3-6 Melmuun 4M

For your thoughtful input during our class discussion about material properties and purposes.



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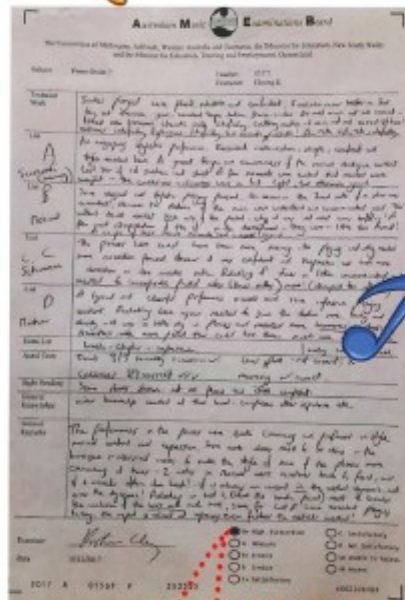
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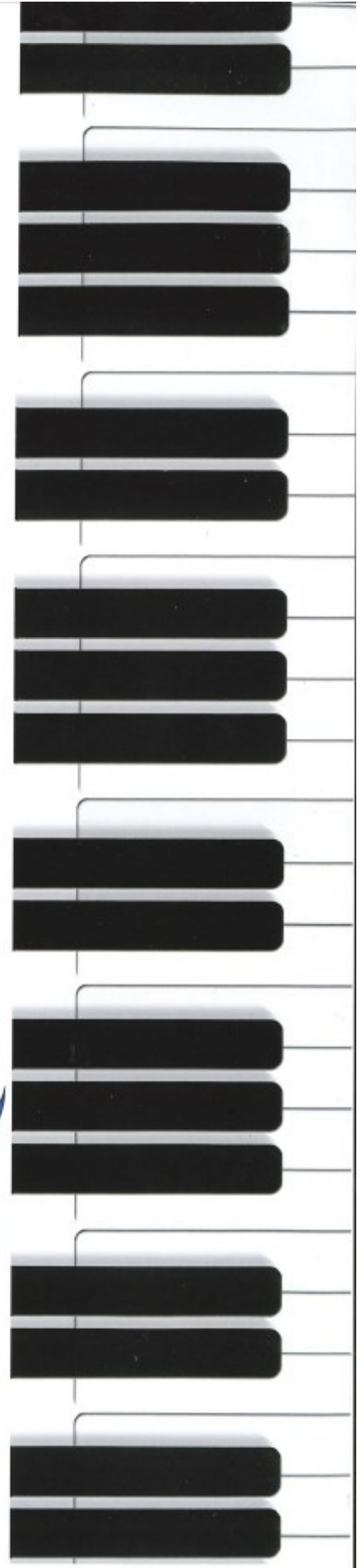


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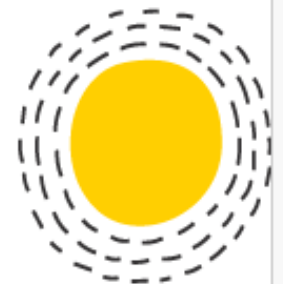
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