## Primary school

#### 29th February 2024

## What's On...

#### <u>March</u>

- 1st Monash Waverley Division Swimming Monash Aquatic & Recreation Centre Glen Waverley
- 5th Year 6 Melbourne Aquarium Excursion
- 5th WCD Tennis Tournament Presbyterian Ladies' College Burwood
- 8th Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport Mount View PS (LJ)
- 8th Year 5 Healthy Living Incursion
- 11th Labor Day Holiday-no school on this day
- 12th Year 5 Healthy Living Incursion
- 15th Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport Mount View PS (JS)
- 20th School Colour Fun Run
- 22nd Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport Glen Waverley PS
- 23rd Year 5 Healthy Living Incursion
- 26th School Photos
- 27th Year 5 Healthy Living Incursion
- 28th Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport Finals



Dear Parents/Carers,

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

**Congratulations** to the following parents who were nominated successfully for School Council; Dennis Duval, Geoff Hayes, Rebecca Fregon, Michelle Ash, Craig Armstrong and Arpita Shukla

Thank you to the following School Councillors, who completed their term of service following our February meeting, and for all their work and commitment to our school community: Sorin Ardeleanu, Mark Rogers, Debbie Chiang, Sheenu Sharma,

#### PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thank you to our teachers for providing Parent Curriculum Information Webex sessions on Wednesday afternoon to all year levels. All sessions were recorded for parents to view if parents were not available to attend the live session. Due to the VSGA 2022 industrial award, and Time in Lieu agreements, we were not able to offer the sessions later in the afternoon or evening.

#### WURUNDJERI LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT PPS

This week, the students, and teachers of Years 6,5,4 and 2 have enjoyed an opportunity to participate in the Wurundjeri Language program with Pallyan, a Wurundjeri Language Educator. The students have been fascinated to learn greetings and courtesies in Woiwurrung, the language that was traditionally spoken and is reclaimed today by the Wurundjeri people, who inhabited the land along the Yarra and Maribyrnong Rivers.



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Woiwurrung language is also referred to as Eastern Kulin, or Central Victorian Language. Staff have been proudly wearing their Wurundjeri t-shirts this week featuring two Wurundjeri words: on the front of the shirt is the word, WOMINJEKA-Welcome (Womin-dji-ka), and on the back of the shirt is the word, TRIGANIN - See you later (Trig-a-nin). Students in Yr 3, Yr1 and Prep will have the opportunity to participate in the Wurundjeri language experience over the next four days.

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DRILL**

On Tuesday morning, we conducted the first of our termly 'School Emergency Management Plan' drills - an 'Outside to Inside Lockdown' procedure. The students, staff, and visitors to the school, accomplished the procedure calmly and swiftly. An excellent outcome!

#### **MOBILE PHONE BAN**

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires

students who bring mobiles phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

The department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year.

The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state.

This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions.

By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.



#### FURTHER INFORMATION

**Exceptions:** For a small number of students with particular health needs, an exception to the policy may be granted. Please contact the principal if you would like to discuss this.

**Emergencies:** In the event of an emergency or if you need to immediately contact your child, I ask that families contact the school office who will pass on a message as required.

**School mobile phone policy**: A copy of our school's local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local context, is available here: <u>Mobile Phone Policy</u>

**Parent support:** The <u>Mobile phones in schools webpage</u> provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.

If you have further questions, please contact the administration office.

Karen Jenkin Principal













#### ALERT: GET READY FOR THE BEST SCHOOL DAY EVER!

Hi Pinewood families,

29th February 2024

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We've got some exciting news to share - we are holding our Annual School Colour Fun Run! The School Colour Run BIG SHOW is all about FUN! There will be huge inflatables, and you will get to meet Chase the Cheetah! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone participating. Parents will be most welcome to attend and cheer their children on.

We're reaching out to all our amazing families to join forces and make this a success. All it takes is: 1. creating an online profile and

2. sharing your link with family and friends.

Please mark your calendars - we will be holding our *BIG SHOW COLOUR RUN* on *Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March*!

#### What is the School Fun Run?

Our School Fun Run is a special day where we promote wellbeing and a sense of accomplishment within the school community. Whilst the students can set up their own profile online, there is no obligation to fundraise. However, any money raised is put back into equipment and resources for the children.

For those that do fundraise you get to pick your target prizes and work your way towards that goal. And here's the cool part – your profile comes with a unique cyber-safe link to share with your nearest and dearest, encouraging them to contribute towards reaching your target.

#### What do we need you to do?

All we need you to do this week is create an online profile at <u>funrun.com.au</u>. The class with the most profiles by the 28<sup>th</sup> February will all get a <u>Superdooper</u>!

After the FUN RUN students who have fundraised can order their prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

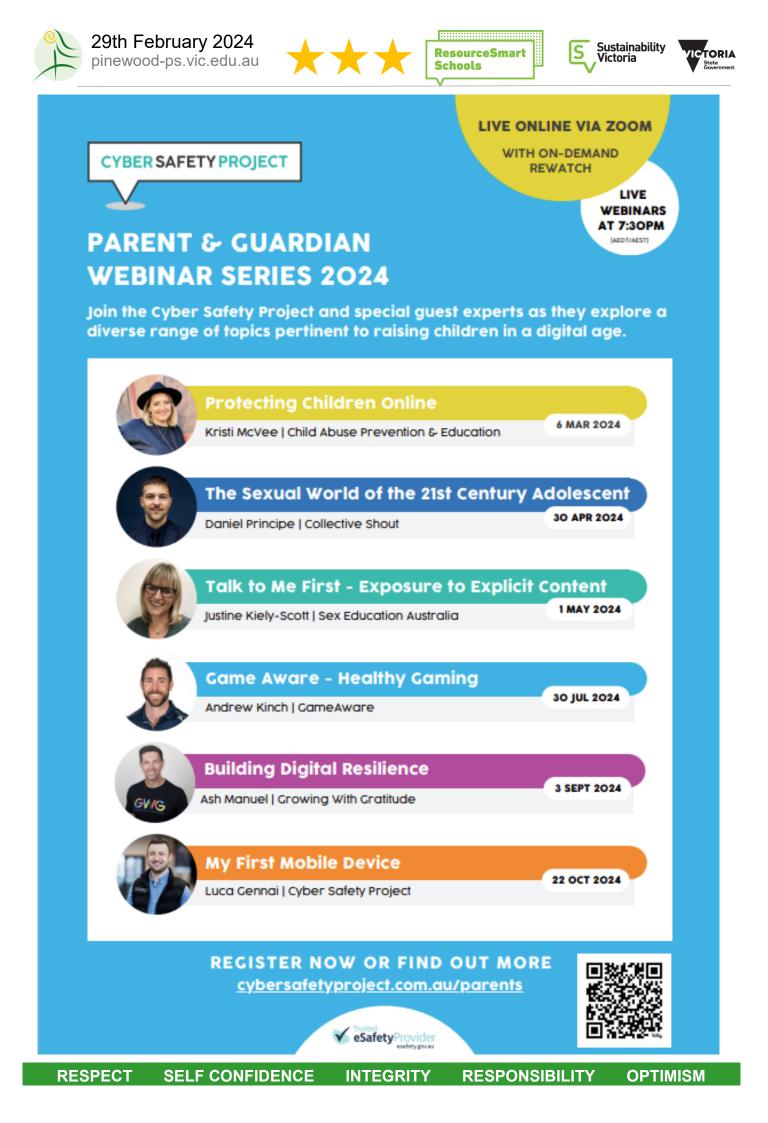
Prizes MUST be ordered between the 20<sup>th</sup> March and 28<sup>th</sup> March. Simply visit <u>funrun.com.au</u> to create/log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

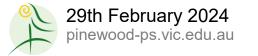
We can't wait to have a great time and see which teachers we will slime this year. This is an inclusive fundraiser and we would love you to be a part of it! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run, we would love to see you there! I will send out times for each year level closer to the day.

Thank-you all in advance,

Sandra McGregor on behalf of the Student Representative Council



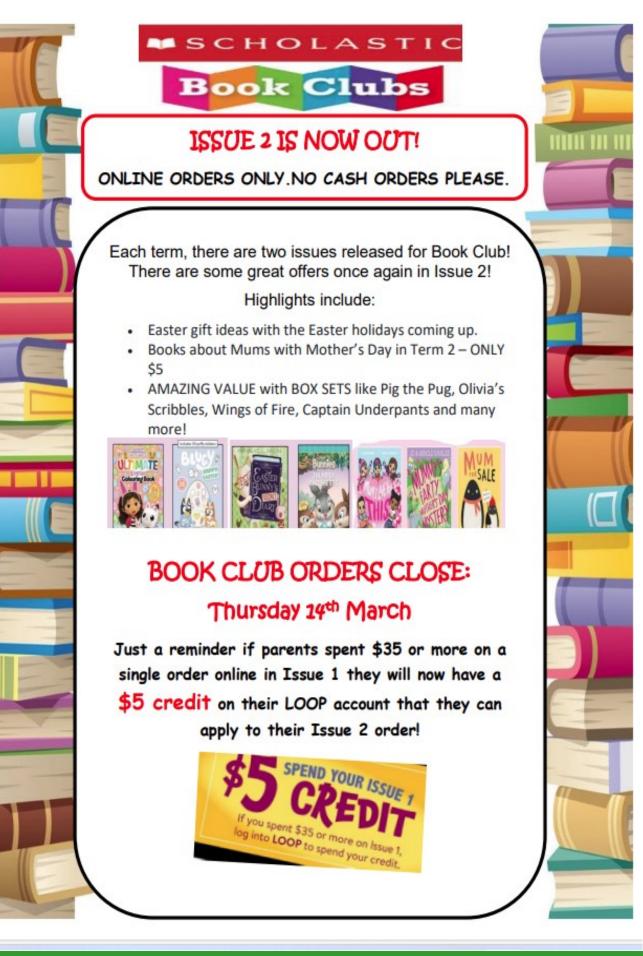
























LAST FRIDAY, STUDENTS FROM YEAR 6 AT PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL TOOK PART IN ROUND 3 OF INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS AGAINST MOUNT VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL. PINEWOOD HOSTED THE BASKETBALL, ROUNDERS AND CRICKET MATCHES. OUR HOT SHOTS TENNIS AND VOLLEYBALL TEAMS JUMPED ON THE BUS AND PLAYED AWAY AT MOUNT VIEW PS, WHILE THE SOFTBALL TEAMS PLAYED DOWN AT JELLS PARK ON NEUTRAL GROUND.

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| Round 3 Results        |          |                 |  |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| Sport                  | Pinewood | Mount View (AB) |  |
| Basketball Boys        | 29       | 29              |  |
| Basketball Girls       | 30       | 10              |  |
| Cricket Boys A         | 186      | 38              |  |
| Cricket Boys B         | 178      | 70              |  |
| Cricket Girls          | 50       | 75              |  |
| Hot Shots Tennis Boys  | 2        | 10              |  |
| Hot Shots Tennis Girls | 1        | 11              |  |
| Rounders Mixed         | 9        | 13              |  |
| Softball Boys          | 7        | 10              |  |
| Softball Girls         | 2        | 10              |  |
| Volleyball Mixed       | 3        | 0               |  |
| Volleyball Girls       | 2        | 1               |  |

A BIG THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR PARENT HELPERS WHOSE SUPPORT HAS BEEN INVALUABLE AND IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY THE PINEWOOD COMMUNITY.

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT GOES TO THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, WHO DESPITE BEING DOMINANT THROUGHOUT THE GAME STEPPED BACK IN THE SECOND HALF TO LET THEIR OPPONENTS HAVE A GO BY ALLOWING THEM TO TAKE SHOTS WITHOUT CONTEST AND EASING OFF ON THE DEFENSIVE END. WHAT A BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND GREAT REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR SCHOOL. WELL DONE.

**GO PINEWOOD!** 











## **The Colours of Australia**

We have been working full steam ahead in the art room to create our first pieces for the school wide theme: "Colours of Australia". The students used a range of materials and techniques to produce art work that reflects themes and motifs common to Australia and our unique landscape, architecture, flora and fauna. The results and student engagement have been sensational with skill development in acrylic painting, poster painting, design and collage techniques.

Well done to all our artists represented this week.

The following activities have been completed across the school:

Prep - "The Great Barrier Reef"

Yr 1 - "Wattle" and "Life's a Beach"

Yr 2 - "Sydney Opera House"

Yr 3 - "Leaping Lizards"

Yr 4 - "Australiana Silhouettes"

Yr 5 - "Colourful Kangaroos"

Ms Francine Combes Mr Josh Barrett Visual Arts Department





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The Parents Club first fundraiser for the year will be the yummy Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns.

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apple & cinnamon
chocolate chip

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If you have yet to use the QKR app, please download the app, select country of residence and follow instructions to register a profile for each child. Then select Pinewood Primary School to view the online ordering section. If you used QKR last year, you will need to update your childs class.

Orders open 29th 7eb and close 2pm Thur 20th March.

\$10 for a bag of 6



Prep - Grade 2 - Monday 25th March Grade 3 - Grade 6 - Tuesday 26th March

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#### 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: <u>Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund</u> (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: <u>Camps</u>, <u>Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au</u>

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

- 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.
- 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 <u>NO NEED</u> for you TO COMPLETE A NEW FORM FOR 2024, <u>UNLESS</u> YOU HAVE <u>ADDITIONAL STUDENT/S</u> 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











## **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

| PD Spencer   | For your confidence when putting your hand up to answer questions. A fabulous effort Spencer!   |
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| PM Edward    | For using persistence to complete his sentence in writing. Keep up the great work, Edward!  |
| PK Elizabeth | For her amazing journal writing. I love how you tried to spell some tricky words.<br>Well done!   |
| PK Harry     | For being a kind and caring friend and for having beautiful manners. Well done<br>Harry!  |
| PR Charlotte | For always trying your best and having a go! Your confidence is infectious. Well<br>done Charlotte!   |
| PR William   | For 'bumping up' your writing by sounding out your words. Well done William!  |
| PJ Caden     | For being a kind and helpful member of Prep J. You are always willing to help others, keep it up Caden!   |
| PS Charmaine | For her positive mindset and the personal growth she has made since beginning<br>school. Keep up the great work Charmaine!  |
| 1B Josie     | For willingly sharing your ideas and asking thoughtful questions during class<br>discussions. It has been great to see your confidence grow when including<br>yourself in whole class activities. Keep up the great work Josie! |
| 1S Daren     | For being a fantastic listener in class and constantly producing some wonderful<br>pieces work. Well done Daren, keep it up!  |
| 1L Dallas    | For always trying your hardest to do your best work. Well done on a great start to grade 1!   |
| 1T Sadev     | For demonstrating all the school values everyday in class. What an amazing role<br>model!   |
| 1H Hayley    | For being a kind and helpful class member. Hayley is always willing to assist<br>class members in 1H.   |
| 1G Viaana    | For applying yourself in our reading tasks, in particular, your 5 finger retell about<br>the Gingerbread Man. Keep up the great work Viaana!  |
| 2J Brody     | For raising his hand before sharing his wonderful ideas with the class. Keep<br>following the classroom expectations, Brody!  |
| 2L Audrey    | For always taking on a challenge in lessons. I love how you are always trying to achieve new goals!   |
| 2A Ryan      | For putting in his best effort to learn his spelling words this week. Well done Ryan!   |
| 2M Krithi    | For improving her reading skills and answering the comprehension questions thoughtfully.  |
| 2C Hermon    | For demonstrating optimism by coming to school with a positive attitude and<br>asking insightful questions. Great effort Hermon!  |











### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

| 2PB Dravin   | For always putting in your best effort and being a positive, respectful influence in<br>our class. Well done!   |
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| 2B Vincent   | For showing responsibility and leadership by setting a great example of how to<br>look after the classroom. Well done Vincent!  |
| 3D Jaik      | For putting in an amazing effort during our reading sessions this week. I am so<br>proud of your hard work!   |
| 3L Shivaansh | For having confidence in yourself to complete tasks to a high standard and assisting your classmates when they need it. Great work!   |
| 3H Diyha     | For showing great confidence and giving everything a 'red hot' go. Your calm nature makes you a wonderful role model for us all!  |
| 3P Premini   | For her ever positive attitude, and beautiful smile that lights up our day! We are<br>lucky to have your sunshine in our class Premini!   |
| 3U Ryan      | For his fantastic work habits and for settling into Pinewood so well!   |
| 4C Steven    | For the persistence and effort you consistently put into your Math tasks. Keep up the great work.   |
| 4F Caleb     | For his excellent effort with the Times Table Challenge. It is wonderful to see your<br>positive attitude produce amazing results. Keep it up Caleb!                                  |
| 4K Ethan Z   | For his innate drive to excel in all assigned tasks and activities. Your attention to<br>detail is highly commendable!  |
| 4M Nishnaath | For completing his work on time, and keeping all bookwork to a neat, high standard.   |
| 4T Aarish    | For showing kindness to others, and maturity when playing out in the yard. Great work.  |
| 5P Dasha     | For being a kind and helpful member of 5P.  |
| 5MP Marie    | For having a positive attitude towards learning, and consistently putting effort<br>into all classroom activities.  |
| 5MT Adhvik   | For the effort you put into completing learning tasks and for looking for ways to<br>challenge yourself. Well done!   |
| 5D Ethan     | For his dedication to improving and upleveling his narratives. You have been<br>working so well and should be very proud of the effort you have been putting in.<br>Well done, Ethan! |
| 5V Lexi      | For consistently displaying the values of respect and kindness. You are a much valued member of our class!  |
| 6F Wardah    | For approaching all classroom activities with optimism and enthusiasm. You consistently apply a growth mindset. Great work, Wardah!   |
| 6HC Aarya    | For always listening during class discussions and frequently participating with unique responses.   |











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- 6P Tanush For being an active participant in group discussions and always putting your hand up to answer questions. Great job!
- 6T Lucy For the effort and care you put into each piece of work, and the manners you role model when listening to teachers. Your current narrative work is just one example of this. Well done!
- 6O Tiantian For being a responsible school leader. You have taken on the role of School Captain with enthusiasm and commitment. You are making a positive difference in 6O!

MUSIC Yicheng 4m

For an ambitious composition! Great ideas!

MUSIC London Prep K

For always having a great answer to musical questions!

Art All of Prep M



For working so hard at every art session, showing respect, and such amazing listening skills. Well done everyone!

Art Evrim 2J

For wonderful work on her Sydney Opera House artwork and for always listening and following instructions. Well done!

FRENCH F-2 Jacob N PK

For being an active participator and for helping his friends with the French greetings. What a great helper you were!

FRENCH 3-6 Lewis 5D

For enthusiastically contributing to the class discussions in French. You had great recall of 'les professions' after only a week of learning the new unit. Keep up the great work Lewis!

PE F-2 Zaid 2C

For showing resilience and persistence in PE when attempting new skills. What a great start to the year.

PE 3-6 Timothy 5MT

For his outstanding performance at district swimming and finding success through determination and perseverance. Congratulations!

STEM F-2 Harry PK

For demonstrating active listening behaviours and contributing thoughtfully during class discussions about motion.

STEM 3-6 Laurielle 4H

For asking insightful questions while investigating solids.















## TWO DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

Community Sports Camps are back this April to offer all the fun and skill development that we have delivered in the past. Multiple sports and venues running across Melbourne

#### Programs include

- 9am to 3pm each day
- Delivered by quality coaches
- Suitable for kids aged 4- 12 years
- One and Two Day Options availiable

Locations

Basketball @ Forest Hill College, 4, 5 April 2024

> Basketball @ Oakleigh Recreation Centre 11, 12 April 2024

Basketball & Soccer @ Cheltenham Secondary College 2, 3 April 2024

Contact Us 1300 914 368 admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

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# PRAM

## A gentle stroll in the park for baby and you

Join this social pram walking group led by a post-natal exercise specialist and a Maternal Child Health nurse. Ask your questions, connect with other parents and stay active.

Open to all families with children 0-3 years old.

**Day: Tuesdays** 

Time: 9.30am - 10.30am

Where: Meet at Pinewood Child and Family Hub, 11-13 Pinewood Drive, Mount Waverley



Bookings are essential.

Scan the QR code or book online at www.trybooking.com/CNJAU

For more information, speak to your Maternal Child Health nurse.



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Skills Development Program



2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of April 2024 9:00am-3:00pm

Mount Waverley North Primary School Address: 1 Marcus Ave, Mount Waverley VIC 3149

#### Early bird special

Register before the 10th of March and get a 10% discount

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