



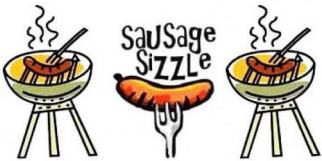
21st March 2024

Principal's Message

What's On...

March

21st Twilight Community Evening Celebration
5.30-7.00pm



22nd Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport
Glen Waverley PS

22nd First payment Instalment due for
Year 4 Camp

23rd Year 5 Healthy Living Incursion

26th School Photos

27th Year 5 Healthy Living Incursion

28th Year 6 Summer Interschool Sport
Finals

28th 2024 SRC Leaders Badge Presentation at
our last assembly for the term 9.30am on
the sports field
(weather permitting)

28th **Last Day of Term 1**
2.30pm Dismissal
The School Office
will close at 3pm

April

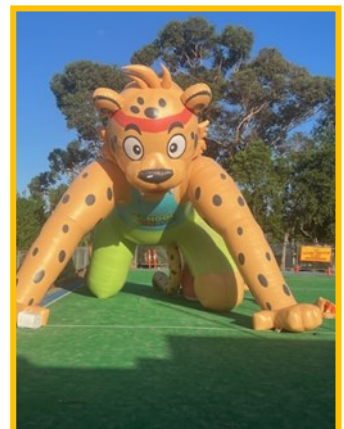
15th First Day of Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

COLOUR FUN RUN

Although the weather was not at its best, students participated enthusiastically in the Colour Fun Run on Wednesday. It certainly was a sea of colour as students and teachers moved through the course. Some teachers even volunteered to be slimed! The students thought that was fantastic! Many thanks to Ms Sandra McGregor for organising the event. It was great to see so many parents attending the event and cheering their students on.

Congratulations to our students and staff for joining in the fun whole heartedly.



SCHOOL COUNCIL 2024

On Tuesday evening, we conducted the School Council AGM, followed by the first meeting of the newly elected School Council members.

The official office bearers for School Council for 2024 are:

- School Council President- Dennis Duval
- Vice President- Geoff Hayes
- Treasurer- Aaron Gillett
- Asst Treasurer- Ray Wei
- Minute Secretary- Sandra McGregor

Many thanks to Katelyn Marshall, Andrew Thomas, and Sandra McGregor for being elected to represent the staff of PPS (as DoE employees), at School Council meetings, along with myself.

PARENTS CLUB

The Parent Club met last week and conducted their AGM.

Congratulations to the following elected office bearers for this year's Parent Club,

- President- Vikki Triantafilou
- Vice President- Wendy Coppa
- Co Treasurers- Joanna Forbes and Nayna Mistry
- Secretary- Eileen Hayes





On behalf of the students, I would like to pass on their thanks to the Parents Club for financing the Buddy Bench seats, which are now strategically placed around the school.

I would also like to thank the PC for raising funds for the hopscotch and hand tennis markings now placed in three places around the school. The students really appreciate the playground improvements and your efforts in fund raising!

Many thanks to the Parents Club for organising the Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. I'm sure the buns will be delicious.

EVENT - The Parents Club are holding a Dressup Day on Wednesday 27th March. Come dressed in a music theme; favourite musician, instrument, song, etc. A gold coin donation for the event would be appreciated.



HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION

Today, we celebrated Harmony Day with a sea of national costumes and the colour 'orange'. Students participated in a full day of activities designed to bring an awareness to, and celebrate, Harmony Day. The students enjoyed a parade and a picnic lunch together on the sports field.

Looking forward to seeing our school families at the big 'Harmony Day' community celebration this evening from 5.30-7.00pm. This is a free event for our families to attend.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The annual School photographer will be at the school on Tuesday 26th March (next week). Due to the size of the school and numbers of photos required to be taken on the day, both the Graduation photos and sibling photos are booked to be taken in October.

Please note the follow dates are student free days at Pinewood PS for Term 2

- **Anzac Day**, Public Holiday -Thursday 25th April
- **Curriculum Day**- Friday 24th May (Moderation/Assessment and CPR & Anaphylaxis training update)
- **King's Birthday Holiday**- Monday 10th June
- **Curriculum Day**- Monday 17th June (Numeracy)

OSHClub will be operating and are taking bookings for Friday 24th May and Monday 17th June should families require support on these days.

'CONGRATULATIONS' KATHERINE ON SUCCESSFULLY GAINING YOUR NEW PROMOTION!

I would like to pass on our congratulations to Katherine Pretious, who has successfully gained the position of Business Manager (L4) at Oakleigh PS, commencing from Term 2. We wish Katherine every-success in her new role.

REMINDER: Early Dismissal for End of Term

Last Day of Term 1 is **Thursday 28th March**. The students will be dismissed at the earlier time of 2.30pm. The office will be closed from 3.00pm. OSHClub will be operating from 2.30pm.

TERM 2

Term 2 commences at 9.00am on Monday 15th April.

This will be the final Newsletter for Term 1.

I wish everyone a safe and happy end of Term 1 break.

Look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 15th April.

Karen Jenkin
Principal







SRC Badge Ceremony

We will present our 2024 SRC Leaders with their badges at our last assembly of the term on Thursday 28th of March at 9.30am outside on the sports field (weather permitting).

Looking forward to celebrating this special occasion with you.

Access to classrooms

As we strive to maintain a safe and structured environment for all students, I wanted to send a friendly reminder regarding our classroom access policy.

Please be advised that parents and students are not permitted to access classrooms before 8:45 AM. This policy is in place to uphold the safety and security of both our students and staff.

While we understand the importance of parent involvement and value your engagement in your child's education, we kindly ask for your cooperation in adhering to this policy. If you need to drop off your child, we have OSH available before 8.45am, or have any urgent matters to discuss with a teacher, our front admin staff will be available to assist you.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kind regards,

April Warfield
Assistant Principal





21st March 2024
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Tuesday, 26 March 2024

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YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS ROUND 5

LAST FRIDAY, STUDENTS FROM YEAR 6 AT PINWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL TOOK PART IN ROUND 5 OF INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS AGAINST MOUNT VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL.

PINWOOD HOSTED HOT SHOTS TENNIS, CRICKET, SOFTBALL AND ROUNDERS, WHILE BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL PLAYED AWAY GAMES AT MOUNT VIEW PS. PINWOOD HAD LOTS OF WINS THIS WEEK, WITH AN HONOURABLE MENTION GOING TO THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM WHO ABSOLUTELY DOMINATED THEIR MATCH FROM START TO FINISH.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS THIS TERM, WHAT A GREAT SEASON IT HAS BEEN SO FAR OF SUMMER SPORT!

GO PINWOOD!



Round 5 Results		
Sport	Pinewood	Mount View (JS)
Basketball Boys	26	25
Basketball Girls	22	2
Cricket Boys A	86	159
Cricket Boys B	88	167
Cricket Girls	69	107
Hot Shots Tennis Boys	9	3
Hot Shots Tennis Girls	3	8
Rounders Mixed	12	8
Softball Boys	12	10
Softball Girls	17	16
Volleyball Mixed	0	3
Volleyball Girls	1	1



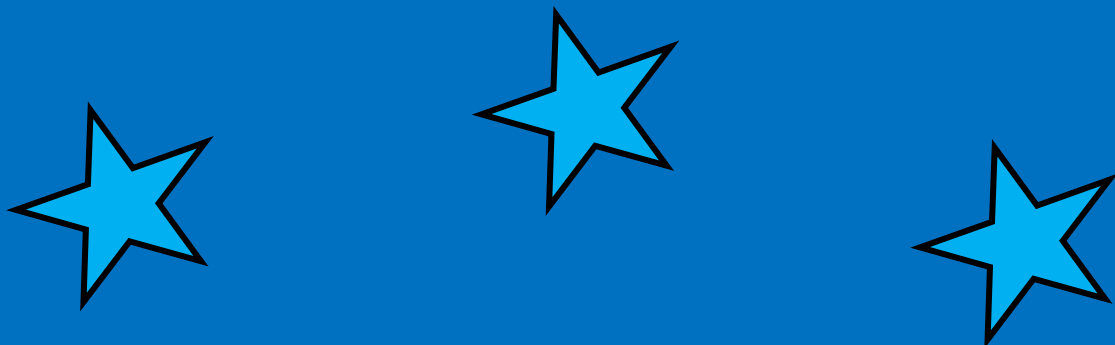


Indigenous X-ray Style Art

The Year Five cohort created these amazing interpretations of indigenous x-ray art using scratch paper, wooden stylus scratch instruments and posca pens. The results are striking and reflect the traditional indigenous style that showed the artist's connection and understanding of their country and its inhabitants.

Congratulations to all the featured artists this week.

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett
Visual Arts





PINEWOOD PARENTS CLUB
PRESENTS



Paint & SIP

FRIDAY

**10th of May @ 7PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

WE INVITE ALL OUR AMAZING MUMS, CARERS AND GRANDMOTHERS TO A FUN NIGHT OUT TO CELEBRATE MOTHERS DAY. UNLEASH YOUR INNER ARTIST WHILE SIPPING AND SOCIALISING.



**\$49
PER PERSON**

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- PAINTING KIT
- NIBBLES

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RESERVE YOUR SPOT VIA QKR BY THE 24TH APRIL



PARENTS CLUB INVITE ALL

Mothers & Carers

to our Mother's Day morning at the school to celebrate & enjoy a yummy brekkie box & hot drink.

Wednesday 8th May from 7.30am



GF & vegetarian



Bacon & Egg roll



Ham & Cheese
Croissant



Please order your brekkie box and hot drink on QKR as well as the kids complimentary muffins. Orders close 5th May

\$10
brekkie box &
hot drink





MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Tuesday 7th May

Pinewood Parents Club would love to celebrate all Mums, Grandmothers & carers. We will be holding a stall at the school for the students to choose and purchase their gifts
Please send \$ along with the children.

Garden set \$6.50



Mirror \$4



Water bottle \$7



Jewellery box \$7



Lipgloss \$4.50



Scrunchies \$4



Sticky note set \$4



Pen \$2.50



Shopping bag \$3



Lollies \$2.50



Apron \$6



Cosmetic case \$6





PARENTS CLUB ***DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE SINGER, BAND OR INSTRUMENT***

Wednesday
27 March



A GOLD COIN DONATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED



CYBERSAFETY PROJECT

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AT 7:30PM**
(AEDT/AEST)

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Protecting Children Online

Kristi McVee | Child Abuse Prevention & Education

6 MAR 2024



The Sexual World of the 21st Century Adolescent

Daniel Principe | Collective Shout

30 APR 2024



Talk to Me First - Exposure to Explicit Content

Justine Kiely-Scott | Sex Education Australia

1 MAY 2024



Came Aware - Healthy Gaming

Andrew Kinch | GameAware

30 JUL 2024



Building Digital Resilience

Ash Manuel | Growing With Gratitude

3 SEPT 2024



My First Mobile Device

Luca Gennai | Cyber Safety Project

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Rudraansh "For working hard to complete your tally marks, pictograph and column graphs. Rudraansh you always focus and put a lot of effort into your work! A fabulous effort!"

PM Liam For trying his best to sound and write out our word of the week using the correct formation for the letters. Great work, Liam!

PK Selina For always coming to school with a big smile and for having beautiful manners! Well done Selina!

PK Neel For trying hard to sound out many words when he is reading. Well done Neel!

PR Jayda For always trying your best with your SMART Spelling and having a go at sounding out your words. Well done Jayda!

PR Lachlan For entering the classroom everyday with a big smile. You've done a great job of settling into the routines of school. Well done Lachlan!

PJ Yana For the excellent effort she put into sounding out her words this week. Yana has shown great persistence and should be proud of herself. Keep it up!

PS Kyra For trying your best in all learning tasks. You set a shining example for your classmates. Great work Kyra!

1B Nathan Congratulations to Nathan for his outstanding effort in recount writing this week! His recount of his long weekend adventures included a range of events and supporting detail. Nathan should be proud of what he has accomplished and the perseverance he showed in completing his writing task. Well done, Nathan. Keep up the amazing work!

1S Daniel For the hard work and dedication you have shown in class this week. You have tried your best to minimise distractions and you have done a great job at finishing so many of your tasks this week. Keep it up Daniel!

1T Sanuth For contributing to classroom discussions every lesson. Keep it up!

1H Patty For neat presentation in her workbooks. Patty follows instructions to complete work to the expected standard. Well done Patty!

1G Lexie For applying yourself in all literacy tasks this week. You have blown me away! I am so proud of you and can't wait to see you continuing to grow and learn.

2J Dora For always striving to do her best work in the classroom. Keep up the hard work, Dora!

2L Althea For your incredible Fascinating Friday where you taught the class how to play the flute! We were all very impressed, well done Althea!

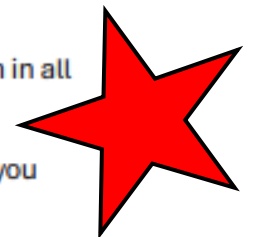
2A Charlotte For putting her best effort into her procedure writing. Keep up the great work Charlotte!

2M Daniel For being a wonderful iPad monitor. Daniel is reliable and trustworthy when managing the iPads in our classroom. Thank you Daniel!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- 2C Elisa For using the school value of self-confidence during her Fantastic Friday presentation. Great effort Elisa!
- 2PB Tanni For trying so hard on his handwriting and participating in class discussions. Keep it up, Tanni!
- 2B Cara For your wonderful Fascinating Friday about your holiday. You displayed self-confidence and optimism. Well done Cara!
- 3D Harshith For being such a selfless and cooperative person with his peers. I'm proud of you Harshith!
- 3L Brooklyn For always demonstrating the values of a good friend and caring for each member of 3L. You're a superstar! Keep it up!
- 3H All of 3H For the confidence, resilience and optimism you displayed during NAPLAN testing. I am so proud of you all!
- 3P Dylan For being a kind, helpful and respectful member of the classroom. Keep up the great work!
- 3U All of 3U For working so hard during NAPLAN preparation and testing. Excellent effort, everyone!
- 4H Madhura For working hard to complete all activities to a very high standard. Well done Madhura!
- 4F Shreya For always working hard to complete all activities to the best of her ability. Keep up the amazing effort Shreya.
- 4C Vihana For consistently putting in 100% effort and completing your work to a high standard. Keep up the great work!
- 4K Una For her honesty and integrity in shouldering responsibility in difficult situations. Your maturity is commendable!
- 4M Pulasthi For being helpful around the school and finding joy and something fun in all learning tasks. Keep up the positive mindset!
- 4T Fatima For your contributions to class discussions and the strong work ethic you display. Keep up the great work.
- 5P For your positive attitude and determination during NAPLAN. Congratulations!
- 5MP Thoshan For his neat approach to all learning tasks, and completing very descriptive narrative and persuasive writing pieces! Well done Thoshan!
- 5MT All of 5MT For the amazing effort each of you have put into NAPLAN. You should be so proud of yourselves! Well done!
- 5D All of 5D For your hard work and dedication during NAPLAN. You have all worked so hard and should be very proud of yourselves. Well done!
- 5V All of 5V For your positive attitude and determination during NAPLAN. Congratulations!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

6F Aadya For an outstanding Speak Up presentation on rainforests. Your poise, confidence, and articulate delivery captivated the audience. Great work, Aadya!

6HC Lily For an informative and interesting Speak Up on the Tundra. You spoke with clarity and confidence. A fantastic effort for your first presentation in Year 6.

6P Shaassvi For always being helpful as a group and class member! You have also demonstrated your great time management skills by completing your tasks in time and to a high standard. Great job!

6T Preston For your ability to work in virtually all conditions. This was shown by you being ready when called up first for your Speak Up presentation, which was fantastic. Well done!

6O Lucas For having a great week, you have shown resilience and growth this term. I am super proud of your positive attitude and am looking forward to the rest of the year. You are making a positive difference in 6O!

Art Kyle 2J

For fabulous work on his Rainbow Serpent and for always being so respectful and focused. Great work!

Art Sayul 4K

For incredible work on your clay crocodile and night sky background. Well done for always showing respect, having manners and being kind.

FRENCH F-2 Connor Prep M

For being a helpful classmate to his peers. Well done!

PE F-2 Avika 1T

For working hard in all our PE activities this term and being a great role model to your classmates. Well done!

PE 3-6 Nivethan 6HC

For being an excellent leader in PE and always bringing a positive mindset to weekly sport. Keep up the fantastic work.

STEM F-2 Nathan PJ

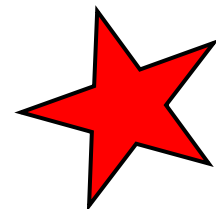
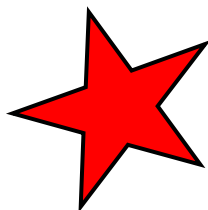
For always having a positive attitude and demonstrating gratitude during STEM sessions. Well done, Nathan!

STEM 3-6 Laurielle and Kimberley 4H

For thinking deeply about our materials experiments while designing your shelter. Well done!

Music F-2 Nathan T 2A and Andrew W 2A

For always listening, staying on task and trying your best in music! Well Done!





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*



NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 22 March 2024

IT'S SO FUN!



ACTIVE TRAVEL & THE ENVIRONMENT

Not only is active travel good for your health, it's good for the environment too! Riding, walking, scooting or skating to school means there are fewer cars on the road, which results in a:



Reduction in
noise pollution



Reduction in
energy use



Reduction in
carbon emissions

For every kilometre you actively travel instead of driving, you save 243.8 grams of carbon emissions. But what does that actually mean?

On National Ride2School Day 2023, students across Australia saved 29 tonnes of CO2 by actively travelling to school - the equivalent of planting 202 trees.

That's only one day. Imagine if we did that every day of the school year. Over a year we'd save more than 5,700 tonnes of CO2 - the equivalent of planting 40,000 trees!

Here are some other ways your school can get involved to make an environmental impact:

- Create a student environmental group or 'Green Team'
- Encourage 'nude' lunchboxes with zero waste
- Start a school veggie garden or compost bin
- Encourage 'Part Way is Okay' for families who live too far to actively travel the whole way



FUN TEAM SPORTS TO GET KIDS ACTIVE!

WEEKDAY AFTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS - FORM A TEAM AND NOMINATE NOW!

ACTION BOX HILL INDOOR SPORTS

ACTION FUTSAL FRIDAYS

ACTION BOX HILL INDOOR SPORTS

INDOOR CRICKET MON or TUES

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Pinewood Preschool

OPEN DAY

23rd March 2024

Pinewood Preschool welcomes you to join us on our open day at the new Pinewood Child and family hub.

This is an exciting opportunity for all past, present, and future families to come and explore our wonderful new preschool facilities.

We are planning a Smoking Ceremony to formally introduce the new area to the community, and we would love everyone to be a part of this experience.

Where: - Pinewood Preschool
13 Pinewood Drive
Mount Waverley

When: - Saturday 23rd March 2024

Time: - 10am - 12Noon

What's on: - Sausage Sizzle - Gold Coin Donation

Kids activities

Smoking Ceremony 11am (TBC)





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