



18th April 2024

Principal's Message

What's On...

April

- 19th Year 6 - Interschool Sport
- 22nd First payment Instalment due for Year 4 & 5 Camp
- 23rd AFL District Gala Day
- 24th ANZAC Day Service at 10.30
- 25th **ANZAC Day - Public Holiday No school on this day**

May

- 1st Pinewood House Cross Country
- 2nd Pyjama Dress Up Day
Prep word of the week- 'bed'
- 3rd Year 6 Interschool Sport
- 7th Parents Club Mother's Day Stall
- 8th Parents Club Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am
- 10th Year 6 Interschool Sport
- 10th Year 3 RSPCA Incursion
- 10th Parents Club Paint and Sip night 7.00-10.00
- 13th-15th Year 4 Camp Adanac
Year 5 Camp Arrabri

Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy Term 2. We trust that everyone has had a happy and safe holiday break and that the children have returned well rested and prepared for a term full of activity and learning. We have the opportunity for two-year levels (Year 4 and Year 5 students) to attend camp this term. Rehearsals for our whole school musical production, 'Mary Poppins' begins in earnest this term also.

A special welcome to the new families and students who have just joined our Pinewood PS community. We are a very active but friendly school, and I am sure it won't be long before you have settled in.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Next week the school commences a Department of Education Review which each school is required to complete every 4 years. The purpose of the Review is to examine, discuss and analyse the school results, climate, opinion data and many other aspects to determine where our school is doing well, and the areas to improve or keep working on. School staff, visiting principals, regional education leader/s and an independent reviewer are involved in the Review process together with our School Council president, Dennis Duval. We look forward to sharing the outcome of the Review with you later in the term.

FAREWELL - NURSE BRON

Congratulations to Nurse Bron on gaining a promotional position as an outer east, Secondary School Nursing Program Coordinator for the Department of Education. We wish to thank Nurse Bron for her contribution to the wellbeing of the students at PPS over the past 7 years and wish Bronwyn well in her new role.



ANZAC DAY- REMINDER PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Our school Captains will be conducting an Anzac Service at the school on Wednesday 24th April. Students are welcome to bring along flowers to lay at the base of the flagpole at the conclusion of the ceremony. Anzac Day badges and wrist bands will be on sale each recess. The cost for various items ranges from \$2.00- \$5.00.

Reminder - Thursday 25th April, Anzac Day is a Public Holiday and as such the school will be closed.

Karen Jenkin
Principal



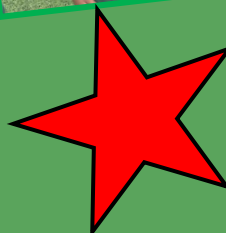
★ SRC Members! ★

On Thursday the 28th of April, our 2024 School Representative Council (SRC) members were presented with their leadership badges at a whole school assembly. We are very proud of our leaders, and looking forward to working with them this year to continue to make Pinewood PS a fantastic place to be!



Kind regards,

April Warfield
Assistant Principal





YEAR 6 SUMMER INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS WASH UP

AT THE END OF LAST TERM, STUDENTS FROM YEAR 6 AT PINWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETED IN THE FINALS OF SUMMER INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS AT GLENDALE PS AGAINST DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

THE TEAMS WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE FINALS WERE THE PINWOOD ROUNDERS AND BOYS HOT SHOTS TENNIS TEAMS.

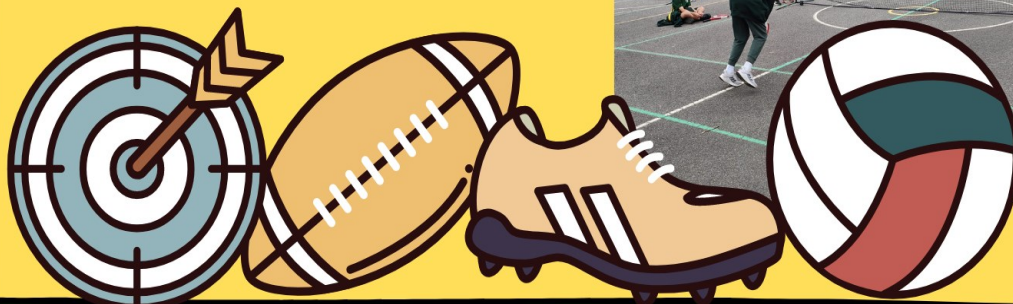


CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH TEAMS FOR MAKING IT SO FAR IN THE COMPETITION. A SPECIAL MENTION GOES TO THE BOYS HOT SHOTS TEAM, WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR DIVISION LEVEL! WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT. THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE LATER THIS YEAR IN OCTOBER.



WHAT A GREAT SEASON OF SPORT IT WAS LAST TERM FOR ALL OF YEAR 6. HOPEFULLY EVERYBODY ENJOYED A WELL DESERVED BREAK OVER THE HOLIDAYS, AS WE WILL BE BACK THIS TERM FOR WINTER INTER-SCHOOL SPORT, WHICH COMMENCES THIS FRIDAY!

GO PINWOOD!





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PINEWOOD PS

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

YEARS 3-6



REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR
HOUSE COLOURS!

01.05.2024

@ PINEWOOD PS OVAL

Under 10s- 9:00am-10:30am

Under 11s- 11:10am-12:10pm

Under 12s- 12:10pm-1:00pm

RESPECT

SELF CONFIDENCE

INTEGRITY

RESPONSIBILITY

OPTIMISM



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come find your awesome



Natasha
0414 677 953



Daniel
0477 007 869

FRIDAY NIGHTS UNDER LIGHTS!

5-6:30PM STARTS MAY 3RD

@ COMMUNITY BANK PINWOOD RESERVE

go.wbfc.com.au/auskick

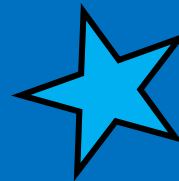


Snakes Alive!

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These fabulous snakes were created by the Prep cohort who developed their drawing, painting, cutting, pasting and design skills. They had so much fun pasting on a variety of buttons, sequins and beads to bring their decorative snakes to life. The results are wonderful and reflect the learning gains the Preps have made in their first term in the art room. Well done all Preps on a fabulous start to the year!

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett
Visual Arts





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***



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

BYO DRINKS & ALCOHOL

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





CYBERSAFETY PROJECT

LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

WITH ON-DEMAND
REWATCH

LIVE
WEBINARS
AT 7:30PM
(AEDT/AEST)

PARENT & GUARDIAN WEBINAR SERIES 2024

Join the Cyber Safety Project and special guest experts as they explore a diverse range of topics pertinent to raising children in a digital age.



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

22 OCT 2024

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Summer's on the way out, but the risks aren't.

We're calling together the City of Monash community and beyond to do our collective part in minimising drowning deaths in the state.

Drowning can strike in a flash, anywhere, anytime, so we're offering one free lesson and swim assessment to kickstart your child's swimming journey to safety and skill.

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BMBA Games - It's time to Get Started

WEEKEND SCHOOL BASED BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS

The BMBA is delighted to announce the launch of it's BMBA Games program:

- Game to be played on Saturday afternoons for Junior Boys and Sunday Afternoons for Junior Girls.
- Games commence at 2:00pm
- Competitions for Grades 1/2, Grades 3/4, Grades 5/6 and Years 7/8.
- Longer game time! - Sixty minute timeslots for every game.
- Independent Professional Coaches
- Unique competition & finals structure

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO OUR WEBSITE PAGE BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE LEFT.



BMBA
Making Good
Players Better



www.bmba.net.au/getstarted/

"Building better players, mentoring better people."

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. We are excited to announce that Junior Rockers will be offering our engaging and fun music lessons as part of the extra-curricular activities for Term 2.

At Junior Rockers, we believe that music is a wonderful way for students to express themselves, develop confidence, and learn valuable skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. Our program is designed to be inclusive and enjoyable for all students, regardless of their previous musical experience.

Here are some highlights of what our program offers:

Expert Instruction: 🎓 Our experienced music instructors are passionate about teaching and are dedicated to helping students discover their musical talents.

Variety of Instruments: 🎸 Students can choose to learn a variety of instruments, including guitar, drums, piano, and vocals.

Fun and Engaging Lessons: 🎵 Our lessons are designed to be interactive and enjoyable, making learning music a rewarding experience. Choose from our traditional lessons, or try our new Group Lessons, available from just \$22 per lesson!

Performance Opportunities: 🎤 Students will have the chance to showcase their skills in performances throughout the year, boosting their confidence and stage presence.

Convenient Location: 🏠 Lessons are held at school, making it convenient for students to participate without the hassle of traveling to external locations.

We invite you to sign up your child for Junior Rockers music lessons in Term 2 and let them embark on a musical journey full of creativity and growth. To register or learn more about our program, please visit www.juniorrockers.com or contact us at info@juniorrockers.com.

Thank you for considering Junior Rockers as part of your child's extracurricular activities. We look forward to welcoming your child to our music program and helping them discover the joy of music!

