



24th April 2024

Principal's Message

What's On...

April

25th ANZAC Day - Public Holiday No school on this day

May

1st Pinewood House Cross Country

2nd Whole School Pyjama Dress Up Day

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

24th Student Free Day

28th Year 1 Incursion Toys over Time

June

3rd Year 4 Excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary

18th Prep Excursion to Scienceworks

Dear Parents/Carers,



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Congratulations to our School Captains TianTian, Lawrence and Chloe who conducted a very memorable Anzac Day service for the whole school today. Thank you to our flag monitors Nathaniel, Lahiru and Gavin who played an important role in the service. Thanks also to all the students who were able to bring flowers to place under the flagpoles at the conclusion of the ceremony.

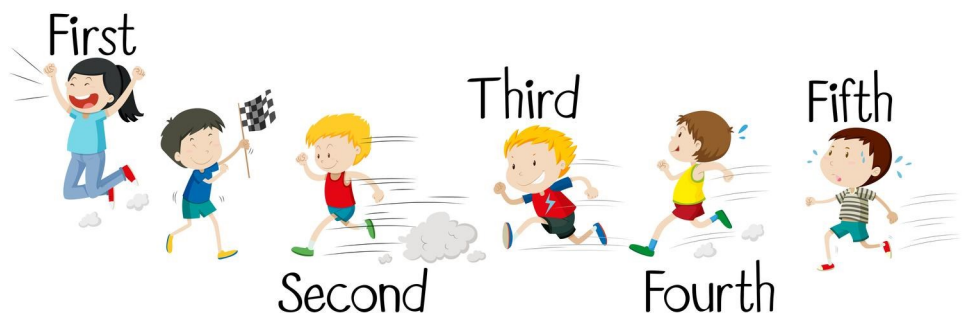
WURUNDJERI LANGUAGE PROGRAM @ PPS - *Wominjeka Pallyan!*

Pallyan returns to PPS next week to present Unit 2 of the Wurundjeri Language program to our students with the unit theme being that of 'family'. The students really enjoyed learning about our local indigenous culture and becoming familiar with common 'greetings' through the vehicle of language during Pallyan's visit in term 1.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL FOR YEARS 3-6

Next Wednesday, students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the House Cross Country carnival at the school. We invite students to wear their house colours for the event. Parents are most welcome to attend the event. Please see the timetable of age group events (weather dependant), below.

Under 10 Girls @9.15
Under 10 Boys @9.45
Under 11 Girls @ 11.20
Under 11 Boys @11.50
Under 12 Girls and Boys @ 12.20





PYJAMA DAY

Next week, our Prep students will be introduced to their new Smart Spelling word of the week - 'bed'. To help celebrate the new word and join in the fun, we are holding a whole school 'Pyjama Day' on Thursday 2nd May. We invite students to come along dressed in their PJ's or change into their PJ's once arrived at school, and join in the fun and celebration of the new spelling word for the Preps.

SCHOOL REVIEW- VALIDATION DAY

The school participated in the first day of the School Review process on Monday. The review panel examined school data across a four-year period, conducted student focus groups and toured classrooms and observed teaching and learning. It was the first day of a four-day school review process. Review panel feedback was a wonderful acknowledgement of the amazing teaching and learning that has occurred at the school over the four-year period of the School Strategic Plan (2020-2024).

The review panel returns to the school next Monday and Tuesday, to conduct further focus group discussions with students and staff about learning and teaching, feedback and assessments. There will be an opportunity for parent input on Wednesday 1st May. (More information about the parent/carer opportunity to participate in the school review coming to you on Friday, via Compass).

STAFF CARPARK – NOT TO BE USED AS A DROP OFF OR PICKUP AREA FOR STUDENTS.

Parents are requested not to drive their cars into the Staff Carpark to drop off or pick up their children from the school. As this is a very busy thoroughfare both before and after school entering and reversing out of this area is an extremely dangerous practice.

Parents who usually drop off or pick up their children from the Toombah St. side of the school are also reminded to encourage their children to enter and/or leave the school grounds via the pedestrian gates provided- rather than via the Staff Carpark entrance. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this important student safety matter.

Karen Jenkin
Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

In Prep, each week students learn a new word as part of the SMART Spelling program. Next week their focus word is 'bed' and to celebrate, we are asking all students across the school to come dressed in their pyjamas on Thursday the 2nd of May!

Whether it be flannelettes, nighties, ugg boots or dressing gowns... we look forward to seeing all the students in their PJs at school!

If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,
The Prep Team





Matific Award!



Congratulations to the following students and class who received awards from Matific for their wonderful engagement and achievements in Maths throughout Term 1:

Most Outstanding Class – 3L

First Place – Dihain

Second Place – Devin

Third Place – Thoshan

This term, individual students and classes will be awarded at Assembly for their accomplishments in Matific. This is an exciting opportunity for students to be celebrated in achieving their Maths learning goals.





YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS ROUND 1

LAST FRIDAY, STUDENTS FROM YEAR 6 AT PINWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL TOOK PART IN ROUND 1 OF WINTER INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS AGAINST MOUNT VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL.

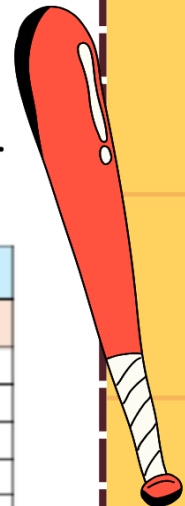
THIS TERM, STUDENTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN BRAND NEW SPORTS, WITH EVERYONE IN TEAMS FOR EITHER NETBALL, T-BALL, BOOTBALL, SOCCER, AFL OR ULTIMATE FRISBEE!

PINWOOD HAD A FLYING START WITH MOST OF OUR TEAMS COMING AWAY WITH A WIN THIS WEEK! CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED!

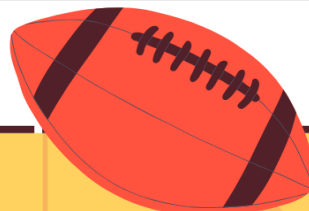
NEXT WEEK, ALL SCHOOLS WILL HAVE A BYE DUE TO ANZAC DAY EVENTS HAPPENING ACROSS THE DISTRICT.

WE WILL BE BACK THE FOLLOWING WEEK FOR OUR NEXT MATCHES.

GO PINWOOD!



Round 1 Results		
Sport	Mount View (LJ)	Pinewood
Netball A	2	24
Netball B	7	0
Netball C	1	22
Netball Mixed	9	9
Soccer A	0	8
Soccer B	1	3
T-Ball Girls	21	0
T-Ball Mixed	5	3
AFL 9's	42	174
Bootball	1	27
Ultimate Frisbee A	8	0
Ultimate Frisbee B	0	3





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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



BASKETBALL

SOCCER

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

CRICKET

FREE
TRIAL
SESSION

5:30pm-6:30pm

Mondays & Wednesdays

5-11 year olds

Tel: 9547 2555

\$15/sessions

springvaleindoorsports.com.au/junior-sports/

Kids Parties

- Space jump
- Sports & jump
- Dodgem cars
- Nerf wars
- Bubble soccer
- Laser tag



AFL PLAY



come find your awesome



play.afl/auskick





Tractor Collage!

These wonderful Australian outback landscape collages were produced by the Year Three students. They created colourful textured landscapes by tearing, layering and pasting coloured tissue paper onto their backdrop. Trees, fences, rocks and detailing were hand drawn with black marking pens. The results are striking and capture the atmosphere of our rugged outback landscape. Congratulations to all the Year Three artists featured this week.

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett
Visual Arts Department





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*



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- PJ Peter For an incredible start to Term 2! You have tried your best and completed all your work. Well done Peter!
- PS Omisha For being resilient during our ICT lessons and using your knowledge to help others. Well done, Omisha!
- 1L Evelyn For being a great role model in 1L. Well done on always listening in class and doing your best work. You should be very proud of all your learning, keep up the amazing work Evelyn!
- 1B Kayden What an amazing start to Term 2! You produced an outstanding piece of writing about the Green Giant! Kayden included a variety of adjectives and punctuation to enhance his sentences. Keep up the amazing work!
- 1S Matias For doing an outstanding job making some mature decisions in Year 1. I am very proud of you Matias, keep it up.
- 1T Sophie For using her voice to communicate her written ideas to her class. Keep it up Sophie!
- 1H Sarina For the effort she puts in to forming her letters correctly in her handwriting. Great work Sarina!
- 1G Jaanhvi For her effort in our adjective lessons this week. You produced some amazing work! Keep it up!
- 2J Sia For an amazing start to Term 2! You have demonstrated a positive attitude at all times. Well done, Sia!
- 2L Regan For being so welcoming to our new classmate by helping her settle into the class and learn our routines. Amazing job Regan!
- 2A Nathan For the wonderful work he has been doing in Maths to show his knowledge of the place value of 3 digit numbers. Keep up the great work Nathan!
- 2M Ella For the amazing work she did in Maths to demonstrate the place value of 3-digit numbers in different ways.
- 2C Eleena For consistently using persistence while completing tasks. Great effort Eleena!
- 2PB Lucas For showing initiative in his work and taking pride in his learning. Keep it up, Lucas!
- 2B Sebastian For your impressive confidence and skills when working with 4 digit numbers. Well done Sebastian S.
- 3D Rose For your enthusiasm during writing this week, you put in a fantastic effort. Well done Rose!
- 3L Marlon For an enthusiastic start to the term. You have demonstrated a positive attitude towards your learning and it has been awesome to see!
- 3H Lena For continuing your hard work and dedication after the holidays. Your 100% efforts have resulted in amazing results. I am so proud of you!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- 3P Shreya For being a beautiful friend. Shreya, I love how you include everyone in the games you play at lunchtime. You are amazing!
- 3U Henry For his positive attitude towards all aspects of school and for always trying his best. Keep it up, Henry!
- 4H Arnit For settling in so well to 4H. Welcome Arnit!
- 4F Chelsea For the fantastic effort she puts in to complete all tasks and presenting her work so beautifully.
- 4C Hazel For your excellent bookwork, you always set a high standard for yourself in the presentation of your work. Keep up the great effort.
- 4K Carlos Congratulations Carlos on making a great start at Pinewood with your tenacity to take on new knowledge and trying your best!
- 4M Shambhavi "For taking pride in all her work and striving hard to complete all tasks to a super high standard.
- 4T Wissam A fantastic start to the term Wissam. You have demonstrated maturity, concentration, and a strong work ethic. Keep up the great work.
- 5P Sahabaaj For trying his best during numeracy.
- 5MP Tate For showing active listening in class, participating in class discussions, and always trying his best in all school activities.
- 5MT Rama Well done for settling into Pinewood so well. We are lucky to have you join 5MT!
- 5D Aaron For a fabulous start to Term 2. You show a positive attitude to all school work and always try your best. Keep up the great work!
- 5V Meena For the initiative and thought you show in ensuring our classroom is neat and tidy. Great work!
- 6F Kosta For working hard during our Maths lessons on decimals last week. I am so proud of your efforts. Keep up the great work!
- 6HC Rachel For having a positive attitude to your learning and returning in Term Two with a smile.
- 6P Aryaman For proactively seeking clarification while learning new mathematical concepts. I've noticed your evident enthusiasm and the boost in confidence with each new skill you master.
- 6T Saachi For the terrific effort put into all of your work; but particularly the writing piece about the magic door. It was a clever story that was very well written. Nicely done!
- 6O Sanvika For trying to include others in group work when they had no-one else to work with. Your kindness is a major asset to our class. You are making a positive difference in 6O!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Art Laurielle 3H

For excellent and efficient work in Art.

Art All of 6T

For working so hard on their sportsperson faces, and for showing leadership, organisation and initiative- keep it up 6T!

FRENCH F-2 Aarna 2J

For her great recall of 'les formes' (shapes) and 'les couleurs' (colours) during class discussions. You have a 'fantastique' attitude towards your French learning.

FRENCH 3-6 6HC

For your great attitude towards French learning this term. Your enthusiasm when playing 'Jeu des sept familles' and your vocabulary knowledge is 'fantastique'. Keep up the 'super' work!

PE F-2 Nathan Prep J

For his wonderful listening skills during PE. Keep up the amazing work!

PE 3-6 Angus 3U

For his outstanding effort in the beep test last week. Way to go Angus!

STEM F-2 Max 2A

A fantastic job with your own Cereal Creation - aptly named 'Rice Flakes'! Well done with it!

STEM 3-6 Audrey W 5MP

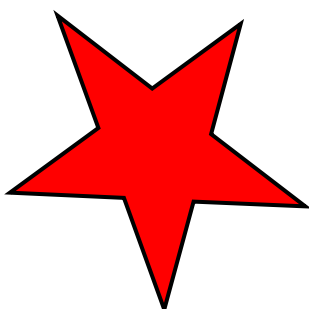
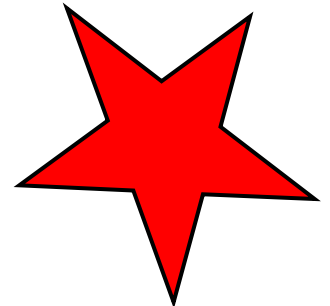
Well done Audrey with your experiments - changing States of Matter - from Solids to Liquids!

Music F-2 Max 2A

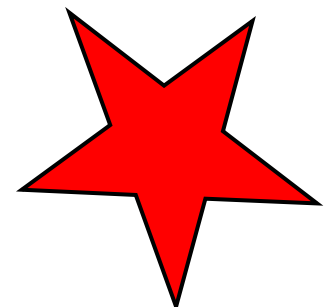
For listening and eagerly participating in music sessions and being so helpful to others. Well done Max keep up the great work!

Music 3-6 Henry 3U

Always listening and participating in music sessions. Well done for having such a fantastic attitude in music!



excellent!





SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs

ISSUE 3 IS NOW OUT!
ONLINE ORDERS ONLY. NO CASH ORDERS PLEASE.

Children received Issue 3 this week and once again there are some great offers!

\$5 Book Club Credit is back !
Read below.

Raise Regular Readers!

EARN AND SPEND CREDITS ON ISSUE 3!

Go to the [Linked Online Ordering Platform \(LOOP\)](#) to find out more

Dear Families,

Order from this Issue and get a **\$5 credit to spend on Issue 4**, so every child has the opportunity to read regularly for fun and build a strong reading culture.

Got credits to spend?
If you still have credits from your issue 1 order, use them **now** before they expire!

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BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE:
Monday 6th May



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.

CLOSING TODAY!



\$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





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Daniel Principe | Collective Shout

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Justine Kiely-Scott | Sex Education Australia

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Came Aware - Healthy Gaming

Andrew Kinch | GameAware

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