



20th February 2025

Principal's Message

What's On...

February

24th Year 6 Leadership
Badge Ceremony

27th District Swimming
Sports

March

10th **LABOUR DAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY - NO
SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

11th-13th Year 6 Camp -
Golden Valleys

12th-17th NAPLAN Year 3&5

19th Colour Fun Run

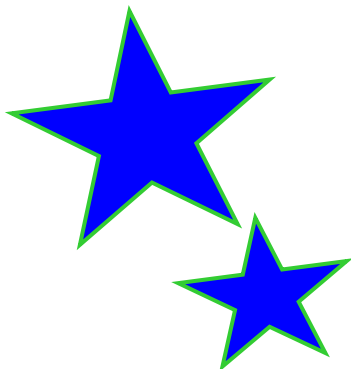
25th School Photos

26th Year 3 Market Fresh
Incursion

April

1st Harmony Day
Celebration &
Community Night

4th **Last day of Term 1 -
2.30pm dismissal
The Office closes at
3pm**



Dear Parents/Carers,

GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers take up the opportunity, either via Webex or onsite, to meet with their child/rens 2025 teacher/s this week. The interview provides an opportunity to share valuable information for both parents and teachers, often informing elements of students individualised education programs

LEADERSHIP BADGE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Next Monday 24th February, we will be conducting a special ceremony for our Year 6 Student Captains. Mr Matt Fregon, MP, will be our guest at the assembly and will present students with their leadership badges. The assembly will commence at 10.00am in the hall. A morning tea for the student leaders and their parents will be conducted in the staffroom immediately following the presentation.



WURUNDJERI LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR 2025

We welcome Pallyan, Wurundjeri Language Educator, back to PPS next week. Pallyan will be working with students over eight days to build on the elements of the Wurundjeri language and culture as presented last year.



DRIVING and PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to drive with 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 by 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:

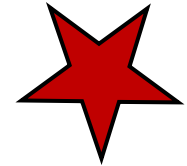
1. Finance - overseeing the development of the school's annual budget and ensuring proper records are kept of the school's financial arrangements



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 Dept of Education members.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS- 2025

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

This year we have three Parent vacancies on School Council.

Council members whose term of office expires this month are:

Parent Members: 2 Year positions

Aaron Gillett
Ray Wei



Parent Members: 1 Year position (due to work commitments)

Arpita Shukla

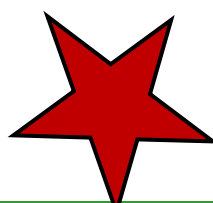
I would like to encourage anyone who is interested, to apply. I would also ask those who are completing their term of office to consider standing again.

Nomination forms will be available from Monday 24th 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 24th February 2025

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 24th February, and must be lodged at the school office by 4.00pm on Monday 3rd March 2025.

The ballot, if required, will close at 4.00 pm **on Friday 14th 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 24 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice – Call for nominations and Notice of Election <p>Nomination forms are available at the office</p>
Monday 3 rd March	<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 5 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The principal 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 7th March. • If the number of nominations is more than required, steps will be taken to commence the ballot requirements.
Friday 7 th March	⇒ If needed Ballot papers prepared and distributed.
Friday 14 th March	⇒ Ballots close at 4:00pm; votes counted Monday 17 th March and ballot declared and all candidates contacted.
Tuesday 18 th March	⇒ 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.

The term of office for all members is two years.



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 a 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





ALERT: GET READY FOR THE BEST SCHOOL DAY EVER!

Hi Pinewood families,

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, take part or just 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, 19th March!*

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.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO THIS WEEK IS CREATE AN ONLINE PROFILE AT FUNRUN.COM.AU. AND START RAISING MONEY. THE CLASS WITH THE MOST PROFILES BY THE 28TH FEBRUARY WILL ALL GET AN ICY TREAT!

ALSO, THIS YEAR THE FUNDRAISING GROUP THAT HELPS ORGANISE THE FUN RUN WILL RUN A RAFFLE FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO RAISE OVER \$70. ONE LUCKY PERSON WILL WIN \$500 WORTH OF EXTRA PRIZES. MORE ABOUT THIS LATER.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE 10 PRIZES DONATED BY THEM AS WELL, SO DURING THE FUNDRAISING PERIOD THERE WILL BE SOME SPECIAL CHANCES TO WIN A PRIZE.

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 **20th March** and **26th March**. Simply visit funrun.com.au 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! 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



Gumleaves

Community Art – A Celebration of the Gumleaf

These wonderful gum leaf canvases were created by students across the school using paint markers and fine, detailed pattern work. Each student used a range of colours and their knowledge of design to produce individual leaves, added in a circular pattern to create a swirled effect. The leaves represent our connection to the land and land care principles and are a unique expression of each student.

Pallyan and Murrindindi used gum leaves from our school in the Welcome To Country smoking ceremonies, distributing individual gum leaves to students as passports to their respectful occupation on this land.

The gum leaf canvases will be on display as part of the Youth Art for Reconciliation Exhibition, throughout Reconciliation week at the Tracks Gallery (next to the Mount Waverley library) between 27th May and June 3rd.

Francine Combes
Visual Arts





A **BIG CONGRATULATIONS** to Cyara K and Nyah T from 4M and Zoe T from 6K who over the weekend competed at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional athletics competition in Mount Evelyn. The girls did a stellar job and came home with medals across their events. Cyara came away with a gold medal in the 70 m sprint and a bronze medal in the 200m sprint. Nyah took home a gold medal in shot-put and high jump, and a silver in the 200m sprint. Zoe took home a silver medal in the 1500m walk. All girls have qualified for state championships which are due to take place on the Labour Day long weekend. Additionally, Cyara and Nya qualified for State championships in the other events that they took part in with Cyara and Nyah both qualifying in the 100m sprint and Nyah qualifying on the 60m Hurdles.





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Servicing Pinewood on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!
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Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack.

Main Course Menu	2 Course Lunch	3 Course Lunch	Snack/Drink Menu ^{* = Premium Item (+\$1.00)}
SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) Soy Sauce (GF) Provided			FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar *
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces *
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Fresh Fruit Combo *
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Freshly Chopped Orange Segments
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Freshly Chopped Strawberries with Grapes
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Whole Fruit - Apple
			Whole Fruit - Banana
			Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
			Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
			Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
			Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli
			Edamame (Lightly Salted)
			Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes *
RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc)			BAKERY - SWEET
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Choc Chip Cookie
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Finger Bun with Sprinkles
			Fruit Bun
BAKERY All items freshly baked this morning!			Cinnamon Doughnut
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (V)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Cornflake Cookie
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95	Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF) *
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (M)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Blueberry Muffin *
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$9.95	Jam Drop Biscuit (GF) *
Semi-dried Tomato, Olive & Cheese Roll (M)	\$8.95	\$11.45	Banana Slice (GF) *
Scroll with Ham and Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.85	
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	SUSHI
			1pc Tuna Sushi (GF) *
PIZZA & GOZLEME Served at Room Temp			POPCORN
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (M)	\$7.45	\$9.95	Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
Samosa Pastizzi (2) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$9.95	Lightly Salted
Margherita Pita Pizza (M)	\$8.95	\$11.45	DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65	Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas
Spinach and Cheese Gozleme (V)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Roasted Chickpeas
Lamb and Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans
Mushroom and Spinach Gozleme (Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45	Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas *
			DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES
SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS			Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes *
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$9.95	Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes *
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.45	Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes *
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (V)	\$9.95	\$12.85	Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes *
Simple Salad Roll (Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.85	YOGHURTS / BOWLS
Cheese and Salad Roll (M)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) *
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) *
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries *
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard *
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Mild Salami and Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	DRINKS
Wrap w/Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato Cucumber (H)	\$12.75	\$14.95	Apple Juice (Nippy's)
'Banh Mi' Style Roast Chicken Long Roll (H)	\$12.75	\$14.95	Orange Juice (Nippy's)
			Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)
SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / FRUIT & VEG			Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)
Steamed Corn Wheels, Broccoli & Carrot (GF, Vg)	\$9.95	\$12.85	So Good Soy Milk
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	Full Cream Milk
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
Tortellini Pasta Salad (M)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
Mexican Inspired Salad (GF, Vg)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS			
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
GF Wrap - Ham and Salad	\$12.75	\$14.95	
GF Wrap - Garden Salad (GF, Vg)	\$12.75	\$14.95	



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA Miller For settling into Prep so wonderfully! You show fantastic listening skills and have already shown what an amazing friend you are. Very proud! Keep it up Miller!

PB Roselyn "Roselyn, you've had an amazing start to your first year at school. Your positive attitude and willingness to help others are truly impressive. You've approached your COLC activities with a smile, giving 100% in every task. What an incredible start to Prep, keep up the great work!"

PK Chloe For settling into prep so well. Chloe has tried hard in all classroom activities and has been a wonderful role model for other students. Well done Chloe, I'm so proud of you!

PK Rafael For settling into Prep so well. Rafael has tried his best at all classroom activities and has been a wonderful role model for other students. Keep up the great work Rafael!

PS Ayen For your outstanding start to Prep. You have shown beautiful listening skills and have been a great role model for the class. Keep it up Ayen!

PD Cynthia For a fabulous start to Prep! Cynthia, you try your best in all the activities and show me your whole body listening skills when you are on the mat. I am very proud of you! Keep up the wonderful work!

1G Alex For being an excellent role model to others in 1G by following our classroom routines and rules. Great start Alex!

1H Jayden For demonstrating all the school values since he started in 1H this year! Jayden is very respectful and uses lovely manners in the classroom. Well done Jayden!

1L Yana For demonstrating all the school values since she started in 1L this year! Yana is very responsible and respects everyone. Well done Yana!

1M Nathan For demonstrating the school values of respect and responsibility. Nathan is always kind and helps his classmates whenever he can. Great job Nathan!

1T Tyler For demonstrating all the school values everyday since grade one started! You are an excellent role model for 1T!

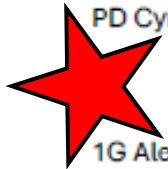
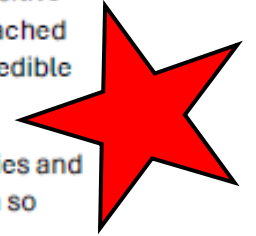
2AM Boston For an excellent start to Year 2! You consistently demonstrate the school values, especially in the way you show kindness to your classmates and give your best effort in all tasks. Well done, Boston!

2C Evan For a wonderful start to the year and showing all of our school values! Lovely effort Evan!

2F Reshika For a fantastic start at Pinewood PS! We are so lucky to have you in our class Reshika!!

2HW Karthik For a fantastic start to Grade 2. You have tried your best in all tasks and shown respect to your teachers and peers. Awesome work, Karthik!

2M Evelyn For a wonderful start to Year 2, by showing consideration and kindness to others. Well done Evelyn!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- 2P Ezra For having a fantastic start to Year 2! You have shown excellent listening skills and active participation in your learning. Well done, Ezra!
- 3C Isabella For making a flying start to Year 3. Always one of the first students to start her work in class, Isabella applies herself diligently throughout the week. Great effort, Isabella!
- 3D Ulysses For being such a fantastic helping hand! You have been so kind and courteous to your classmates.
- 3F Daniel You have made a wonderful start to the term, engaging in all classroom activities and contributing actively during class discussions. Great work, Daniel!
- 3H Max For a fantastic start to the year. You have shown enthusiasm and great participation in all class activities. Keep up the great work!
- 3I Mia L In recognition of your ability to support others to become more confident in our new classroom environment. Your artistic flair has also added vibrancy to our room. Well done!
- 3J Kingsley For his positive attitude towards school and trying his best. Keep it up, Kingsley!
- 3U Amir For his positive attitude towards school and always trying his best. Well done, Amir!
- 4B Jaik For your great attitude to making new friends and supporting your peers. Well done Jaik!
- 4C Ayan For your fantastic start to Year 4. You have demonstrated the school values of optimism, responsibility and self-confidence across all class activities. Well done!
- 4C Irene For your fantastic start to Year 4. You have demonstrated a positive attitude and strong work ethic, always putting in your best effort. Well done!
- 4H Sarayu For working hard to do her best at all times. Well done! A great start to the year!
- 4L Suvassti For a great start to Year 4. You consistently put in your best effort in all tasks, demonstrating dedication and a positive attitude towards learning. Well done!
- 4M Jether For a fabulous start at PPS. You have demonstrated the school value of self-confidence in your classwork. Keep up the great work!
- 4TK Henry For coming into Year 4 with enthusiasm, positivity and confidence. You're always willing to speak up with a relevant example or some information that helps the class learn. Well done!
- 5C Ethan For always trying your best and for being an enthusiastic participant in classroom discussion! Fantastic work Ethan!
- 5J Zayaan For taking on his Maths Mindset and working hard to complete maths tasks this week! Well done and what a fabulous start to the year!




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- 5F Dhruv For his fantastic start to Grade 5! You have shown a very positive attitude to all that we do in the classroom. Your enthusiasm towards your learning is wonderful to see. Great Start to the year Dhruv!
- 5H Vanessa For a wonderful start to Grade 5. You have shown a brilliant work ethic, completing all tasks to a high standard and working well with others. Great job!
- 5K Spencer For an amazing start to the school year. You have shown confidence by asking questions and maintaining a positive attitude! Great work Spencer
- 5MT Savidu For a fantastic start to Grade 5. You have shown initiative by asking questions and attempting all tasks, keep it up!
- 6H Asher For settling into Pinewood Primary School so well these first few weeks and fast becoming an important part of 6H. Looking forward to a great year ahead, Asher!
- 6K Jacinta For participating enthusiastically and putting in her best effort with the PMP- Perceptual Motor Program and for being a wonderful buddy. A fabulous start to grade 6 Jacinta!
- 6L Sophia For a fantastic start to the year and showing initiatives to inspire your peers through your valuable contributions to class discussions and fulfilling relevant classroom duties to make a positive impact upon 6L.
- 6O Abhiraj For settling into Pinewood Primary School seamlessly these first few weeks and fast becoming an integral part of 6O. You have demonstrated our school values, particularly self confidence. You are making a positive difference in 6O!
- 6T Sukhi For your fantastic artistic skills and the high level of detail and effort you have placed into your classroom display tasks.
- MUSIC
Rex, 1G For an excellent show of musical knowledge!
- ART
Tassie 3J For excellent concentration and application in the development of his amazing clay frog. Wonderful effort Tassie!
- STEM
Luka D 1L For your great work during our STEM session this week! You built a fantastic Lego model, well done!
- PE
Selina 1M For her outstanding leadership in pe with her peers. A big Congratulations!
- FRENCH
Dhruv 3F For his fantastic start to French class this year. You are always raising your hand to contribute in class discussions. Keep up the great work!





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We congratulate our 2024 College Dux Jordi Demitzakis who achieved an outstanding ATAR of 99.45 putting him in the top 0.05% of all Year 12 students in the state.

Jordi achieved a study score of 49 in Applied Computing, 47 in Physics, 45 in English, 42 in Mathematical Methods, 41 in Religion and Society (in 2023) and 34 in Languages - Greek (in 2023).

Jordi intends to study his first preference of Engineering (Honours) /Computer Science at Monash University (Clayton).

Salesian College Chadstone is proud of all our students from the Class of 2024.

Each student embraced the College's holistic learning opportunities, were diligent in their studies for personal excellence and each leave with values that allow them to be "good Christians and honest citizens" beyond the Bosco Street gates.

At the start of 2024, College Principal Mark Ashmore challenged our students to dream big in their studies, relationships, faith, and interests, and, and that's exactly what our students have achieved. Our 2024 VCE results are outstanding, and we are pleased to celebrate that we have maintained our excellent median study score of 32!

We are thankful to all students, staff, parents, and members within our community who have contributed to the success of our students.

We also congratulate our 2024 Proxime Accessit Joel Knight who achieved outstanding ATAR of 99.3. Joel achieved a 45 in Biology (in 2023), 44 in Physics, 43 in Chemistry, 43 in Mathematical Methods, 41 in Specialist Mathematics and 41 in English.

Joel intends to study his first preference of Engineering (Honours) at Monash University (Clayton).



Congratulations to Pinewood Primary School past pupil James Valiontis who achieved an outstanding ATAR of 94.2. James consistently achieved outstanding academic results at Salesian, reflecting his natural diligence and commitment to excellence.



We also recognise the young people who have graduated from our community who have completed the Vocational Major Applied Learning program and our VCE unscored pathways.

We congratulate our VCE Vocational Major Dux recipient Christian Bernardo.



INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

The evening offers prospective parents a valuable opportunity to gain a deep understanding of Salesian's core values and specialised boys' only balanced approach. Meet our College Principal Mr Mark Ashmore, students and Assistant Principals across all College areas and learn more about how we guide our boys to achieve their full potential in a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Register your attendance for our upcoming 2025 Information Evening on Tuesday 4 March, 2025 via the link:

www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/
WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding 2024 Results, College facilities and our broad curriculum and program offerings.

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Extension Math Grade 5/6 Thursdays:

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