



1st May 2025

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### May

15th Year 5 Tiny  
Tunnellers Incursion

21st-23rd  
Year 5 Camp Arrabri  
Lodge Warburton

22nd Year 6 Puberty  
Education

26th Year 3 Hands on  
Science 3F, 3D & 3I

27th Year 3 Hands on  
Science 3H & 3J

26th Year 3 Hands on  
Science 3U & 3C

28th Year 1 Toys over  
Time

29th Year 6 Puberty  
Education

#### June

3rd Year 2 Werribee Zoo  
Excursion

5th Year 6 Puberty  
Education

#### July

1st Year 4 Cranbourne  
Botanical Gardens  
Excursion

#### Year 6 WCD Winter Sports

- Rnd 1: 28th March vs. Glendal PS
- Rnd 2: 4th April vs. Glen Waverley
- 25th April ANZAC Day BYE
- Rnd 3: 2nd May vs Glendal PS
- Rnd 4: 9th May vs Mt View Blue
- Rnd 5: 16th May vs Mt View Yellow
- Rnd 6: 23rd May BYE
- Rnd 7: 30th May BYE
- Rnd 8: 6th June BYE
- Rnd 9: 13th June vs Mt View Yellow
- Rnd 10: 20th June vs Glen Waverley

### Welcome back to term 2!

#### ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Congratulations to our Captains Sanira, Arjuna, Audrey and Tate who led our ANZAC Service, and also thank you to our flag monitors who played an important role in the service. A big thank you to Melissa's Florist & Gifts for her kind donation of the wreath. Thanks also to all the students who were able to bring flowers to place under the flagpoles at the conclusion of the ceremony.



#### HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Our students in Years 3-6 participated in the House Cross Country event on Tuesday. It was fabulous to see so many parents attending the events and cheering on the students as well. Special thankyou to Mr Verde and Mr Allen (PE teachers) for organising the event and to all the staff who helped with setting up the cross-country course. Best of luck to those students selected from the House Cross Country event to represent Pinewood PS at the upcoming District Cross Country.



#### WURUNDJERI Language Program

Our Wurundjeri Language and Culture Program (presented by Pallyan) continues this week and next week with an introduction of language and culture around the theme of 'Seasons'.





### MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our wonderful Parents Club held a Mother's/Special Carer's Day Stall today. Each class had an opportunity to visit the stall and purchase a gift for Mums, grandmothers or carers during that day.



### CELEBRATION continues...

Thanks again to our Mothers Club for organizing a Mother's and Carer's Day coffee and cake at the school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 7.30 am.

### 2026 - Prep Enrolments

The online enrolment site for the 2026 Prep year is now open and we would appreciate it if our own families could submit their applications as early as possible. This allows us to plan for additional enrolments beyond our current families with greater accuracy. We have averaged well over 100 applications per year for our Prep intake, so demand remains high. If you have any questions about enrolling, please contact Grace in the office. We have attached a parent guide on how to register via the portal to apply.

### POLLING CENTRE

Once again Pinewood PS will serve as an election polling centre on Saturday May 3rd.



**REMINDER: STAFF CARPARK – not to be used as a drop off or pickup area for students.**

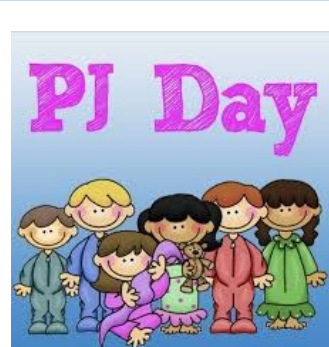
Parents are requested not to drive their cars into the Staff Carpark to drop off or pick up their children from the school. As this is a very busy thoroughfare both before and after school entering and reversing out of this area is an extremely dangerous practice. Parents who usually drop off or pick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

I would also draw attention to the number of people who are ignoring the school crossing and simply walking between parked cars and in front of oncoming traffic. Late last term we had a near miss and the last thing we want to see is a student injured or worse. I would ask all members of the school community to role model appropriate road safety and use the crossing.

Finally, and whilst I am on road safety, please remember that U-turns in front of the school are illegal. Drivers may be confident behind the wheel, but young children are unpredictable and do not have the spatial awareness to make good choices, which is why we all need to play our part on road safety.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this important student safety matter.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal



Next week, our Prep students will be introduced to their new Smart Spelling word of the week - 'bed'. To help celebrate the new word, we are holding a whole school 'Pyjama Day' on Thursday 8th May.

We invite all students to come along dressed in their PJ's or change into their PJ's once they have arrived at school, and join in the fun and celebration of the new spelling word for the Preps.

The Prep students will also be participating in a teddy bear's picnic with their Year 6 buddies for morning tea.





# Girls Soccer District Gala Day!

The Girls Soccer District Gala Day, held at Gardiners Reserve, was a fantastic celebration of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Under perfect sunny skies and warm weather, players from Glendal, Glen Waverley, and PLC came together to compete with enthusiasm and respect. The day saw fierce yet friendly competition, with players supporting one another and showcasing incredible effort. The girls in Pools A and B were particularly impressive, winning their respective groups after a series of exciting matches. Pool A's top performance earned them progression through to the next stage — Division — where they'll represent the district with pride. The event was a brilliant display of skill, spirit, and community, making it a day to remember for everyone involved.





Dear Parents,



On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, the 'Word of the Week' that the Preps are learning is 'jam', so who better to invite to Pinewood than the Hot Jam Donut truck!

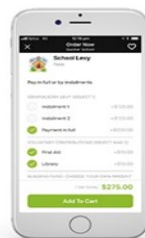
The Ace Donut truck will be visiting Pinewood on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May and will be available to all students. Hot jam donuts are \$2 each. The donuts are not allergy free, so your child is welcome to bring in a special treat to enjoy during the event.

This year purchasing donuts will look different to previous years. If you would like your child to participate, please download the QKR app and login into your child's Pinewood account to select the number of donuts you wish to purchase. Each class will be allocated a certain time to collect their donuts so please make separate orders for each of your children.

Please ensure you have placed your orders online by 4:00pm on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May. Unfortunately, no orders will be accepted after this date as the company will need to prepare the exact amount for the day.

Warm regards,

The Prep Team



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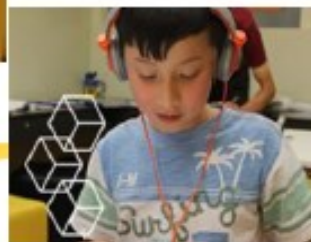
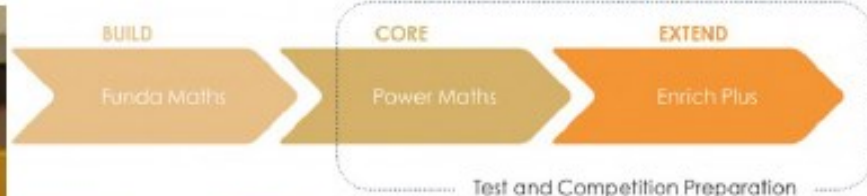
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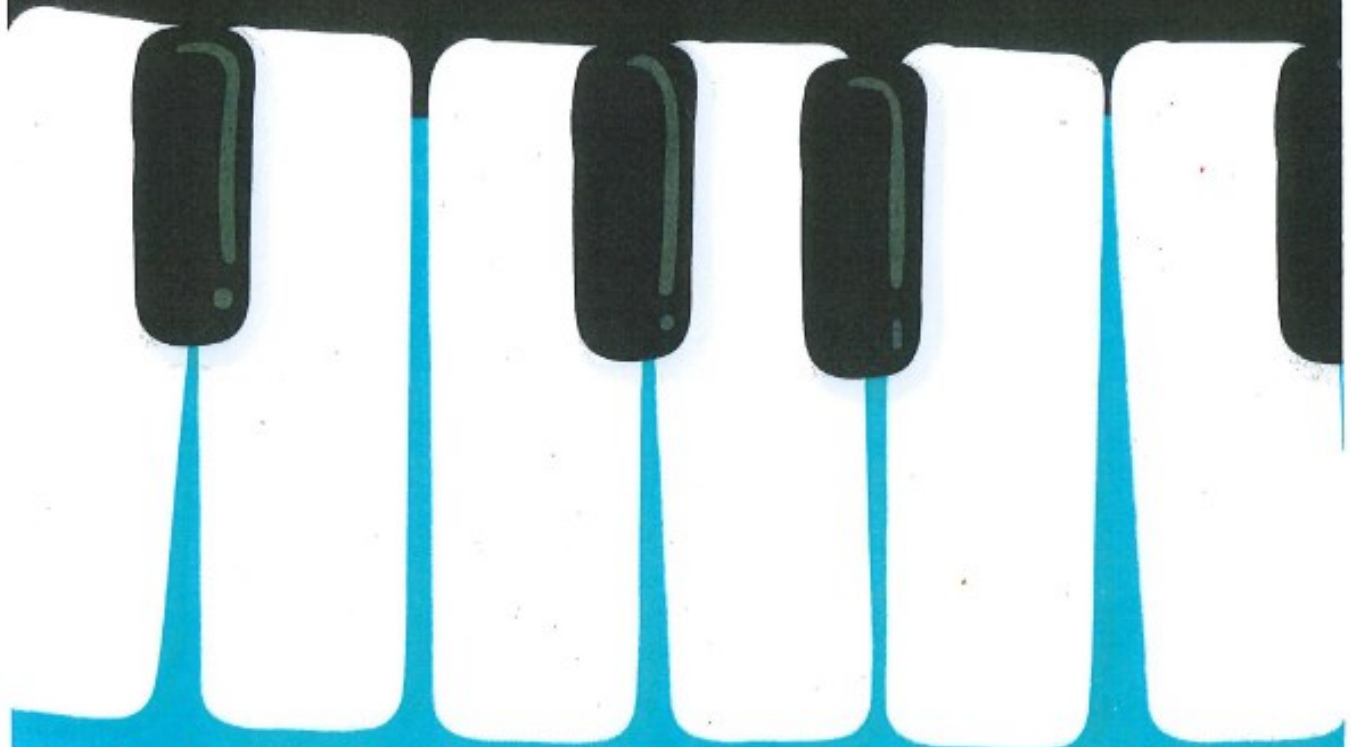
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