



8th May 2025

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

Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 2!

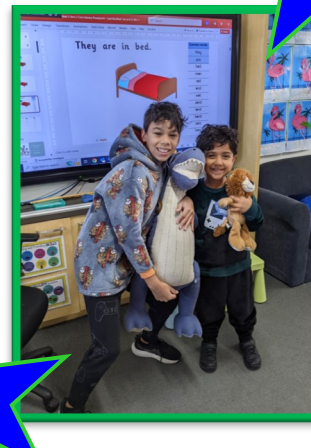
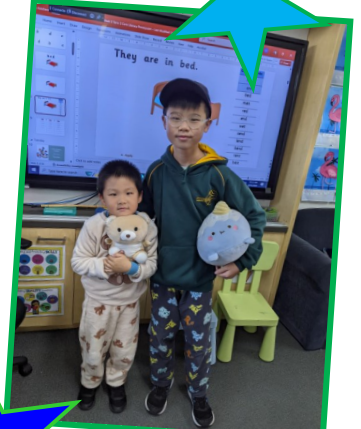
CELEBRATION - Mother's Day

A big 'thank you' to our Parents Club for hosting a fabulous Mother's Day Breaky event last Friday. Many Mums and their child/ren enjoyed the opportunity to take some happy snaps together at the photo board and enjoyed a hot coffee and a homemade cake too. It was a wonderful opportunity for our Pinewood mums, grandma's and special carers to chat and make new friendships as well. Thanks again to our Parents Club for organising such a successful event.



PYJAMA DAY

This week, our prep students were introduced to their new Smart Spelling word of the week - 'bed'. To help celebrate the new word and join in the fun, we held a whole school 'Pyjama Day'. Students came along dressed in their PJ's or changed into their PJ's once they arrived at school and joined in the fun and celebration of the new spelling word.





PALLYAN - Wurundjeri Language Program

For our Wurundjeri Language lesson today, the Year Three students learnt about the purpose of smoking ceremonies, the meaning of 'country' and the seven seasons. Each season varies in length and the Wurundjeri People would move every few weeks for food in a new area.



PRINCIPAL CLASS CONFERENCE

This week, Assistant Principals Andrew Thomas and April Warfield, and I will be attending the Monash/Manningham Principal Conference from Wednesday PM to Friday PM. Miss Sandra McGregor and Ms Katelyn Marshall shall be the main contacts for teachers, students and families in our absence.

PREP 2026 ENROLMENT

We have commenced our Prep enrolment process for 2026, with tours running on Tuesday mornings at 9.30 am. Tours are optional and are often utilised by families who are new to our community and unfamiliar with our school. Prep enrolments are zoned, and we encourage all potential 2026 families to cross-check their residential address on the 'Find My School' website: <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

Families who are out of zone may still attend a tour, and complete an application to enrol form, however placement is not guaranteed. All enrolment forms must be received by the school by Friday 25 July.

All Prep enrolment information and forms can be found on our website.

To all Mums, Grandmothers and special carers, we wish you a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Karen Jenkin
Principal





Mother's Day Celebration!



HAPPY
Mother's Day
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Dear Parents,



On the 20th 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!

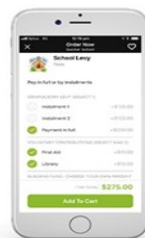
The Ace Donut truck will be visiting Pinewood on Tuesday the 20th of May and will be available to all students. Hot jam donuts are \$2 each. The donuts are not allergy free, so your child is welcome to bring in a special treat to enjoy during the event.

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 13th 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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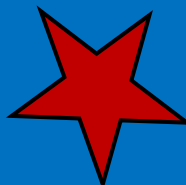
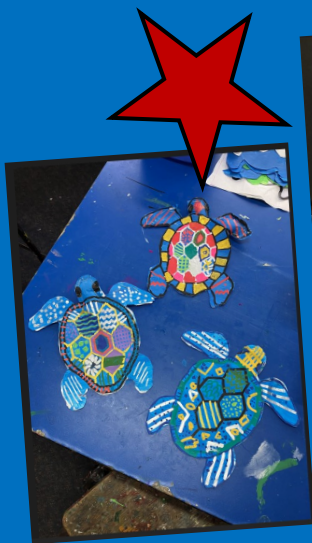
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Some work from the Artroom this week!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- PA Isla For her incredible effort in Maths this week. It was amazing to see your positive attitude towards learning about place value. Keep up the wonderful work!
- PB Jaden "For your wonderful effort in literacy this week, you produced some fantastic adjectives to describe different storybook characters. Your work on Little Red Riding Hood was especially wonderful. Keep up the amazing work!" 
- PD Kira For using your manners. Kira you are always polite, listen carefully and do your best. Keep up the great work Kira!
- PS Celina For showing your growing confidence in class. You have walked into class with a smile on your face every morning this term, as well as putting your hand up to contribute to class discussions. Very well done Celina.
- 1G Olia For being a homophone superstar and always bringing your inquisitive mind to school. Well done Olia!
- 1H Farhan For using initiative to create and present a thoughtful quiz to the class as part of show and tell sessions. A fabulous effort Farhan!
- 1L Aperaamo For trying his best with his learning and showing all the school values this week. Well done Aperaamo!
- 1M Connor and Cara
-  "Connor: For demonstrating respect and responsibility. Connor is kind and friendly to everyone he meets. He has been a welcoming and supportive buddy to anyone who needs help. Well done Connor!
Cara: For demonstrating self-confidence. Cara has challenged herself in all areas of her classroom learning, sharing ideas with the class and persevering even when things seem tough and scary. Well done Cara!"
- 1T Hazel For building up her confidence to contribute to more classroom discussions. Well done and keep it up, Hazel!
- 2AM Harjas For the fantastic effort you have been putting into your work this term. Keep up the great work, Harjas!
- 2C Leni For being an incredible role model for her classmates. Great work Leni, excellent effort!
- 2F Gordon For his fantastic attitude to learning! Gordon has challenged himself and engaged in discussions and tasks with enthusiasm! Amazing effort superstar!
- 2HW Aiden For the amazing way you are always ready to listen and give every task your best. You can always be relied up to show respect to your teachers and peers when they are talking. Keep it up, Aiden!
- 2M Ian For achieving excellent results in our place value Maths activities. Ian approaches new tasks with confidence and perseverance. Well done! 
- 2P Ryan For always showing respect to others and approaching each day with a positive, optimistic attitude.



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- 3C Cooper For his reliable and consistent work throughout the whole week, and always being one of the first to be ready at the start of each lesson.
- 3D Isha For always showing patience, positivity and optimism in interactions with your peers. Keep up the amazing work!
- 3F Adeline For a fantastic effort with your procedure on how to make a chicken sandwich. It was great to see you experiment with adverbs to add detail to your steps. Well done!
- 3H Sia For her consistent contribution to class discussions. Sia is always happy to answer questions and share her ideas with her peers. Keep up the fabulous work!
- 3I Charishmma For showing kindness and leadership by helping a classmate with his writing. Your support and willingness to assist was appreciated. Well done!
- 3J Dhruv For confidently joining the Pinewood community and making new friends so quickly! Welcome, Dhruv.
- 3U Dhriti For settling into Pinewood so well and demonstrating good work habits already. It's so nice to have you in our class!
- 4B Kai For your enthusiasm and confidence when presenting to the class. Well done Kai!
- 4C Sarah For your positive attitude and always putting your best effort into all learning tasks. Keep up the great work.
- 4H Ilya For working hard to learn his tables and improve his handwriting. Fabulous effort Ilya. Well done!
- 4L Harvey For your incredible effort in writing this week. It was so good to see your positive attitude towards learning in class. Keep up the amazing work!
- 4M Lucas For showing resilience when faced with challenging math questions. Your approach to thinking things through is wonderful. Well done, Lucas.
- 4TK Yuki For your constant positivity and terrific work ethic. Whether it's the very start of the day or the last few minutes, your manners never fail and you always give 100% in your work. Great work!
- 5C Diniru For your eager participation in our book study of Boy Overboard. Well done, Diniru!
- 5J Maryam For the positive way you approach math learning tasks. You are improving every day. Keep shining Maryam!
- 5F Aashi For her positive approach to all that we do in the classroom. Keep up the great attitude Aashi! Amazing work!
- 5H Liam For taking on feedback, putting your head down and getting stuck into all tasks. You are producing a wonderful standard of work. Magnificent effort!!





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5K Hazel For pushing yourself in maths by uplevelling yourself and stepping out of your comfort zone. I love to see you thinking of great ways to support your learning and working with class members to build your confidence.

5MT Kailee For always being a happy and energetic member of 5MT. Well done!

6H Michelle "Michelle is a quiet achiever who consistently puts in her best effort. She works with focus, shows kindness to others, and always completes her tasks to a high standard. Well done, Michelle!"

6K Riley For improving his work habits by showing greater focus. You displayed enthusiasm during our Healthy Bodies, Healthy Mind lessons by enthusiastically completing the exercises. Congratulations on your fantastic participation and achievement in Cross Country! Great job Riley!

6L Jessica For your engagement in maths as we explored different properties of numbers, you developed compelling arguments for your persuasive writing. You also participated in the Wurundjeri Language Program in a respectful manner. Congratulations on your outstanding achievement in Cross Country!

6T Arjuna For always pushing yourself to excel in your learning by eagerly taking on extra challenges.

ART Valentina 4M For showing initiative during art activities and being a great role model when dealing with others problems.

STEM Raniru 2HW For trying his best during our STEM lesson. He listened well and enjoyed himself.

PE Year 3 All of Year 3 for their wonderful efforts learning boxing in their fitness unit. Congratulations and keep up the amazing work!

FRENCH Aiden 1G For your terrific revision of what we learnt in term 1! You are such a star!!





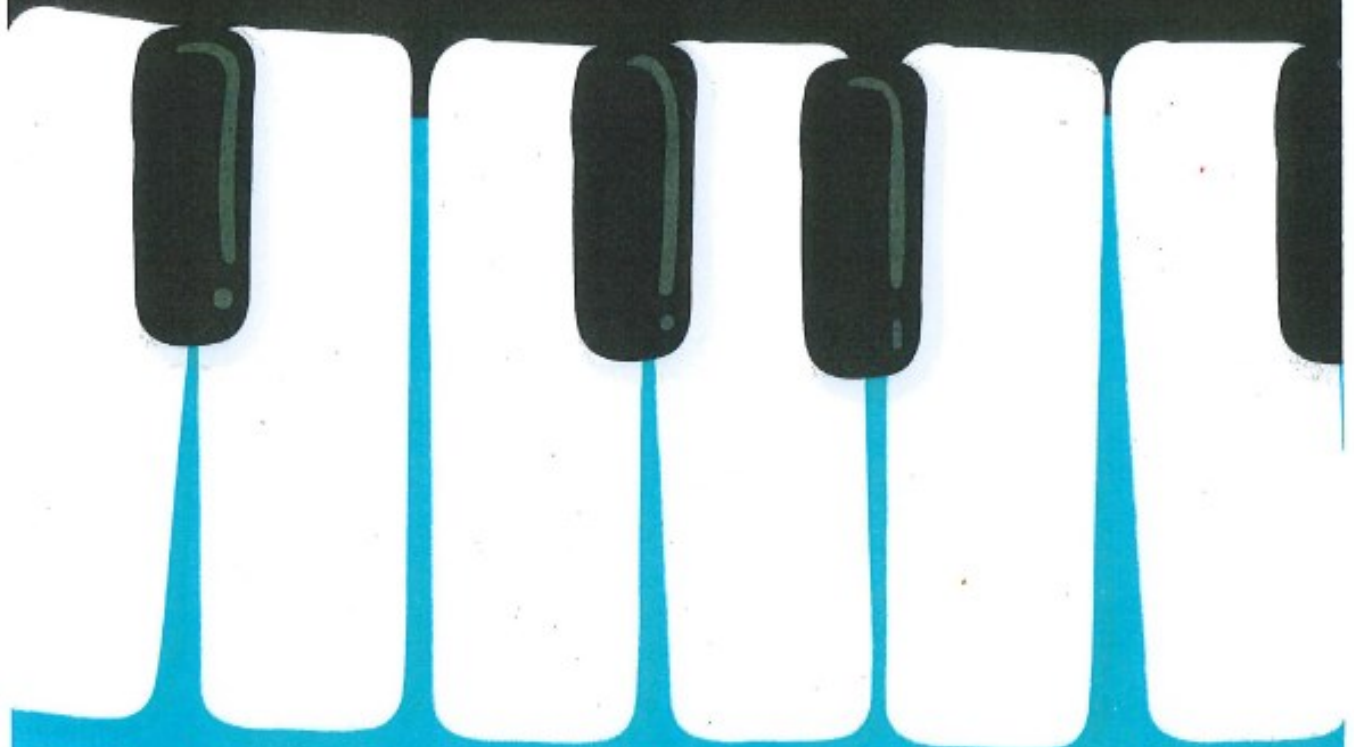
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