



7th March 2019

Principal's Message

What's On.....

March

11th Labour Day Public Holiday. Children do not attend school on this day

18th Parent Club AGM
9.15am in the staffroom

19th School Council AGM
7.00pm in the staffroom

21st Harmony Day
Twilight Sports Evening
6.00—7.30pm

22nd SDSSA Athletic Sports

28th School Photos bring your smile. Full school uniform must be worn.

April

5th Term 1 ends. School finishes at 2.30pm on this day.

23rd Term 2 begins

25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday. No children to attend school on this day.

26th Year 4 Camp payment due

May

6-8th Year 4 Camp

17th SDSSA Cross Country

20-24th Education Week

20th Curriculum Day. No children to attend school on this day.

June

4-12th Somers Camp

10th Queens Birthday Public Holiday. No children to attend school on this day.

28th Term 2 ends. School to finish at 2.30pm.

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Ballot papers have been sent home to families via the eldest student in the family. Please check your child's school bag if you have not already received them. Completed ballots need to be returned to the school by 4.00pm on Tuesday 12th March.

THE PINEWOOD PS PERFORMANCE – Put the dates, 19th & 20th August into your diary! Every second year, Pinewood PS conducts a whole school production. This year we will be performing 'The Wizard of Oz'.



“The Wizard of Oz (Young Performers Edition)”

By L. Frank Baum

With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard

Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Synopsis

The Young Performers' Edition of *The Wizard of Oz* is an one-hour adaptation specifically tailored for primary school aged children.

Like so many girls her age, little Dorothy Gale of Kansas dreams of what lies over the rainbow. One day a twister hits her farm and carries her away over the rainbow to another world. Come join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion and Toto as they travel the universe of Dorothy's imagination.

SCHOOL ZONES

The following information is from the Department of Education and relates to the forthcoming review of school enrolment zones, or neighbourhood areas. I will pass on further information later when details are released to schools. I can assure you that students who are enrolled at and attend a school do not get un-enrolled or moved on to another school. School enrolment boundaries are regularly reviewed to take into account changes in population and the opening of new schools.

You may have seen an article reported in the media recently in relation to school boundaries.

Enrolling a child in a new school is an important decision for every parent and their local school. Whether the student is entering primary or secondary school, time and care is put into deciding on a safe and happy learning environment that fosters



the emotional and intellectual growth of every student. This is why a new website is being developed to support schools and parents.

What you need to know:

- School boundaries are regularly reviewed to take into account changes in population and the opening of new schools.
- The Department is constantly working with the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) and schools to assess school capacity, local demand and projected enrolment numbers.
- Gaining a better understanding of how these elements influence schools will help the Department continue to plan for future needs.

This includes accommodating an estimated 90,000 additional students that are expected to enter public schools over the next five years as Victoria's population and economy continue to grow.

- The Department is currently working on a website to help parents understand where their local neighbourhood school is located.
- The Department's Student Placement Policy continues to provide a framework for schools to manage and accept enrolments.
- This policy prioritises enrolments for children living within the school zone and the siblings of students already attending the school.
- Children will always have access to their designated neighbourhood school.
- Parents with children living outside a school's zone still have the choice to request enrolment at their preferred public school. And if the school has the capacity, the answer can be yes.

Schools affected by boundary changes will be contacted by Regional Services Group and provided with support information and resources to assist school communities.

The website of school zones will be launched in the coming months. Schools will have access to this tool prior to the general public.

WELL DONE THOMAS!!

On Sunday 3rd March Thomas G (2K) battled the heat to complete a 5km run to help raise money for the Monash Children's Hospital. His family wanted to thank his friends from Pinewood who generously donated to support this cause he has now been able to raise almost \$1400. Your contribution has made it a little easier for the hospital to care for some of the sickest children in Victoria thank you! Anyone who wants to contribute can still do so for a little longer.

Just visit the link: <https://mchwalk19.everydayhero.com/au/Thomasfunrun>



REMINDER – NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 11th MARCH – Public Holiday

Next Monday, March 11th is a public holiday therefore the school will be closed.

Karen Jenkin
Principal



On Tuesday 5th March, 14 students represented Pinewood and the Syndal District at the Monash-Waverley Division Swimming Trials. All students tried their best, and upheld terrific sporting values and behaviours throughout the carnival. Bill was a standout performer on the day, finishing 1st in the 50m Freestyle, achieving a personal best time of 36.00sec!

Congratulations to Bill, who now will represent Pinewood at the regional swimming championships held next Friday 15th March.

Good luck Bill.

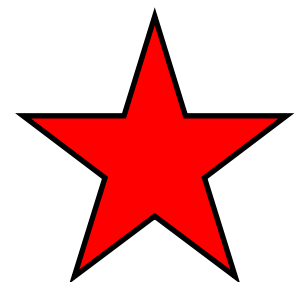
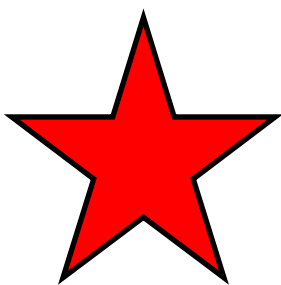


PINEWOOD SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Congratulations to all the students who attempted the Pinewood Summer Reading Challenge to read for as many days as possible over the holidays. One student from each year level was lucky enough to win a prize donated by ROBINSONS Book Shop in The Glen. I hope you all have fun spending your gift vouchers and wearing your badges. I love browsing at this bookshop and the coffee and cakes are excellent too! The Premiers' Reading Challenge will open soon and students in Years P-2 will be challenged to read 30 books and students in Years 3-6 will be challenged to read 15 books by the end of August. Happy Reading!!

Helen Dent





Pinewood's Sustainability program

At Pinewood our school community is continuing to *reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill.*

We follow these simple steps:

Reduce the amount of food packaging we bring to Pinewood. 'NUDE FOOD' please in re-usable containers.



2. Sort the waste we bring, or make, at school

L-R: paper, landfill, food scraps, recyclables

Monash Council generously provides co-mingled recycling wheelie bins for us (**hard plastics, glass, metal**). VISY collects **office paper** each week and Premier Waste collects our **cardboard** as required.

Our school has halved the size of the landfill skip we use.

Tips for waste reduction at home

- ⇒ **COMPOSTING** (food scraps – worm farm /compost bin)
- ⇒ **RE-USABLE CONTAINERS** (school and work lunches)
- ⇒ **RECYCLE** (yellow lid wheelie bins – loose materials only, **DO NOT BAG**)
- ⇒ **RECYCLE** (soft plastics – Coles & Woolworths take plastic bags for the **REDCYCLE** program)

Useful links

- ◇ <https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Services/Rubbish-Recycling/Monash-Waste-Transfer-and-Recycling-Station>
- ◇ <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/Campaigns/Better-Bag-Habits>
- ◇ <https://www.redcycle.net.au/what-to-redcycle/>

Pinewood is a participant in the ResourceSmart Schools program.

Please continue to support the school in our efforts to use less energy and water, produce less waste and reduce our overall footprint on our local environment.

Greg Tate – Science /STEM program



Hi, I'm Meesha from 3B and I'm Mya from 5C. Meesha has Cystic Fibrosis. On March 16th Mya will be walking 6.5 kms for CF. CF is a life threatening disease that affects many vital organs but mostly the lungs. Last year my family spent most of their time in hospital and Meesha missed most of the school year. We are fundraising to help everyone with CF. All donations go towards the Monash Medical Centre for CF. All donations can be made online. Meesha and I thank you for your generosity in advance.

<https://65kmforcf.everydayhero.com/au/sonalee-1>



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jarrold S **6D**
For the outstanding work he does in all subjects. Jarrod always tries his best and is a wonderful role model to his peers.

Maddie J **5A**
For working really hard with her persuasive writing. Maddie has made huge improvements with her arguments and facts. Great job! Keep it up!

Lexi M **5C**
For the effort and focus you are applying during writing. You have fantastic persuasive ideas . Keep it up!

Ben G **5H**
For persevering during writing and Guided Reading Groups. It is impressive to see you work hard to improve your learning.

Medha V **5H**
For writing a structurally sound persuasive text. Your use of persuasive devices were well selected, and your overall piece was convincing.

Hannah R **4G**
For being an exemplary classmate, your kindness and supportive attitude is highly valued in the classroom. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Ruhi M **4G**
For always striving to improve your work by taking it one step further by seeking out feedback and applying it straight away. You are a valued member in 4G. Well done Ruhi!

Hunter D **4F**
For the extra effort he is putting in to complete class activities. Keep it up Hunter!

Neha R **4F**
For consistently completing her work to a high standard. She is a highly motivated class member. Well done Neha.

Samaaya G **3L**
For the outstanding effort she displayed in writing. Well done at using strong model verbs in your persuasive text.

Timothy C **3L**
For the consistent effort he displayed throughout the week when completing all learning tasks. Well done!

Alex X **3K**
Congratulations on your hard working attitude during our writing sessions.

Jason Z **3K**
Well done on showing a responsible attitude towards improving your learning.

Emily P **4M**
For the fantastic effort she puts into completing all class activities. Keep it up Emily!

Rushaan S **4M**
For working confidently and independently during our persuasive unit. You have produced some outstanding work!

Tanisha A **3B**
For helpful mannerisms to her peers and teachers. Tanisha always helps those who need it and is cheerful about it.

Fedek A **3B**
For her continued effort in trying her best especially when her maths work is challenging! Keep up the great effort Fedek!

Skyla N **4T**
For the super effort she put into solving subtraction problems and demonstrating the 'You Can Do It' value of Persistence. Great work!

Sze-Wei L **4T**
For the excellent effort she puts into her classwork. What a great example you set. Well done!

Jasper D **3C**
For your creative and well thought out arguments in your

persuasive writing.

Arshea M **3C**
For showing great confidence while settling into Pinewood and our class.

Anoushka V **6H**
For the outstanding job you have done to support the junior students of the school and being an excellent role model. Keep up the great work.

Lala L **6B**
For always working to the best of her ability and striving to improve her English!

James F **6U**
For his fantastic oral presentation. James spoke clearly, answered questions succinctly and was well prepared. Well done!

Thomas H **6U**
For using his work time constructively. Keep it up Tom!

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Parents Club News



Subway Lunch Order Day!

A very **big** thankyou to the following parents who were able to assist in delivering all the Subways to the children, thankyou Kaye, Alicia, Koula, Lisa, Laini, Leanne, Angeline, Diana, Ali, Robyn, Desi and Kylie.

It was another successful event that many children enjoyed.



AGM Reminder

The Parent Club Annual General Meeting will be held on the 18th of March 2019 at 9.15am.

The meeting will be held in the Staff room.

A list of Parent Club events will be sent out after the AGM.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The Pinewood Community has shown a lot of interest in having a second hand uniform store. Due to the huge amount of time this requires with storage and planning we have opted to try a FACEBOOK page where the Parents & Families of Pinewood are welcome to post photos of their items for sale. Everyone is welcome to join, please check the page out for more details.



**Search - Pinewood Primary
school Uniform Buy/swap/sell**

French News



Bonjour, Pinewood Primary School community. Find below the French words for this week.

Remember to collect every week's words in a little booklet and encourage your children to revise all of them regularly

Meilleures vœux,
Madame Vinga



French Words of the Week

- regarde – look
- écoute – listen
- j'ai ... ans – I am ... years old
- le chapeau – the hat
- le manteau – the coat
- le soulier – the shoe
- met – put on
- enleve – take off
- fou – silly
- je sais – I know
- tu sais – you know

