



6th June 2024

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### June

- 11th Year 2 Excursion to Werribee Zoo
- 10th **Public Holiday-King's Birthday - No school on this day**
- 13th EMR Cross Country Yarra Glen Racecourse  
*Good Luck to Kai 6F!*
- 14th Year 6 Interschool Sport
- 17th **Student Free Day-No school on this day**  
**OSHClub will be open**
- 18th Prep Excursion to Scienceworks
- 20th Year 3 & 4 Hoop Time Waverley Basketball Association Cnr Batesford Road & Power Ave Chadstone
- 24th Year 5 & 6 Hoop Time Waverley Basketball Association Cnr Batesford Road & Power Ave Chadstone
- 25th Dress Like an Animal – Fundraiser for RSPCA
- 26th Prep - Shoelace Incursion
- 28th Last Day of Term 2  
Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm  
The Office will close at 3pm.

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### VISIT FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

On Tuesday, Pinewood PS had a surprise visit to the school by The Minister of Education - The Hon. Ben Carroll MP. The Minister was accompanied by Mr Matt Fregon MP., Mr John Mullahy MP and SEIL, Ms Kerry Wood. Our School Captains, Tian Tian and Samual, led the entourage on an extension tour of the school and engaged in enthusiastic conversation with the Minister, as they shared the architectural plans for the new gymnasium.



#### ECONOMICS FAIR – THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Our Year 6 students conducted a very successful Yr 6 Fair as part of their Economics Unit of study. Each student, from Prep - Yr 5, enjoyed an opportunity to visit the fair with their class and join in the fun, games and treats that the year 6 students and staff have created. Congratulations to our Year 6 students!





### HOUSE NAMES CHANGE... HISTORIC MOMENT!

The students voted to change the current names of the four Houses to names of four animals relevant to our area and the Wurundjeri. We conducted the draw on Monday at our whole school online assembly.

- Babejan (Kookaburra)-Red**
- Mirram (Kangaroo)- Blue**
- Inga Linga (Echidna)- Green**
- Woterang (Platypus)- Yellow**



### ATTITUDES TO SCHOOLING SURVEY -YEARS 4 TO 6

The Attitudes to School Survey (ATOSS) will be conducted in all government schools. This survey is a mechanism for gaining an understanding of Year 4-6 students' perceptions and experience of school. At Pinewood Primary School, we use the survey results to set improvement goals and to plan programs and activities to improve each child's learning experience. Students will complete the survey online over the coming weeks. More information will be sent home for parents of students involved in years 4-6.

### PREP FOR 2025

Apply now, online, to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2025

The Department of Education has released a new state-wide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year. If you have a child starting primary school in 2025, it's time to enrol. Make sure you submit your online enrolment application by Friday 26th July 2024.

Schools do accept enrolments after that date from students living within the school zone or who have siblings at the school.

To organise staffing for 2025 it does help schools if families enrol their children as early as they are able. The timeline applies to children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025. All government primary schools, including P-9 and P-12 schools, will follow the timeline.

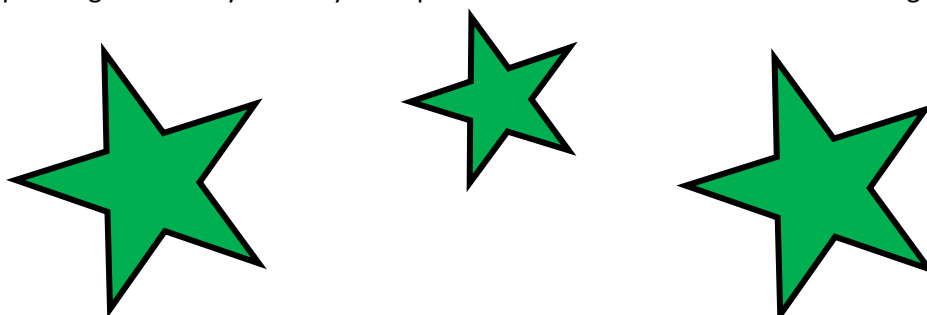
If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2025, and both children will be attending our school simultaneously, your child is prioritised for a place as per the department's Placement Policy. For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at: [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](http://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep). All the information you require can also be found on our school website, under the 'School Tours' and 'Enrolment' tabs.

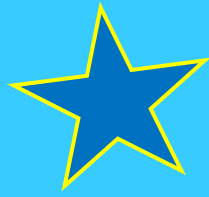


**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** is a Public Holiday (The King's Birthday Holiday) and as such the school will not be operating.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Student free day - Curriculum Day** (Numeracy ) Staff will be participating in a full day of professional development in the area of Numeracy led by Michael Minas (Maths Consultant). Please note that OSHClub will be operating on this day should you require their services. Please make a booking with them.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal





# Matific Award!



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

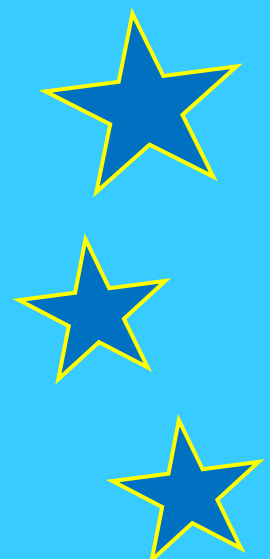
**Most Outstanding Class** 2PB and 6O

**First Place** Aiden W 2PB

**Second Place** Harvey 2M

**Third Place** Sammi 5P

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 Math learning goals.





# Mary Poppins

The Year Six cohort continue to create these fabulous Mary Poppins promotional posters using poster paints and embellishing materials. The students have used great themes, key concepts and images from both the stage play and the movie to create wonderfully striking and atmospheric artworks. Well done to all the featured artists this week.

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett  
Visual Arts Department





# YEAR 3&4 SEDA BASKETBALL CLINICS

Over the last few weeks, students from Year 3 and 4 have received free basketball lessons from the students from SEDA College.

Students were given the opportunity to learn some basic basketball skills and have a go at different games. It was a great experience that gave students the opportunity to connect with the wider community and try a new sport. Well done to all involved and thank you to the teachers for taking students outside in the windy weather to be part of these fun sessions!





## 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*



# PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

PRODUCTION OF

MONDAY THE 26TH &  
TUESDAY THE 27TH OF  
AUGUST 2024



AT THE BESEN  
CENTRE, MOUNT  
SCOPUS MEMORIAL  
COLLEGE

A MUSICAL BASED ON THE STORIES OF P.L. TRAVERS AND THE WALT  
DISNEY FILM

ORIGINAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
RICHARD M. SHERMAN AND ROBERT B. SHERMAN

BOOK BY  
JULIAN FELLOWES

NEW SONGS AND ADDITIONAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
GEORGE STILES AND ANTHONY DREWE

CO-CREATED BY  
CAMERON MACKINTOSH

ADAPTED BY ITHEATRICS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF  
TIMOTHY ALLEN McDONALD

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA)





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Reyaansh For the effort he put into drawing and writing about the smoking ceremony. Keep up the great work Reyaansh!

PM Selina For using her letter/sound knowledge to label her picture this week. Keep up the good work, Selina!

PM Lachlan For always doing his class tasks confidently and to the best of his ability. You should be proud of yourself, Lachlan!

PK Elizabeth For her amazing ICT skills. Elizabeth was able to log on independently, type the sentence of the week and add a picture to her work. Well done Elizabeth!

PK London For confidently using the blocks to measure the length of various objects during our Mathematics session. Well done London!

PR Claire For always trying your best with your sounding out during writing. Amazing work Claire!

PR Diya For your incredible work in mass and capacity. Well done Diya!

PJ Austin For making such great improvements inside and outside the classroom. He is using his whole body listening and making better choices. Keep it up Austin, I am very proud of you!

PS Enkhlun For putting so much effort into your writing. You did a fantastic job with your Jack and the Beanstalk writing because of your hard work. Well done Enkhlun!

1L Gagana For trying your best with all your learning this week, especially your recount writing. Keep up the hard work Gagana!

1B Madison "It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow when reading a range of texts. You should be super proud of your efforts and I look forward to seeing your continued success. Keep up the great work Madison!"

1S Alexander For putting so much effort into your writing, Alexander. You have done a wonderful job following the structure of a recount and have written a fantastic toy incursion recount. Well done!

1T Stanley For your self-confidence and optimism when writing a recount about the Toy Incursion. Well done!

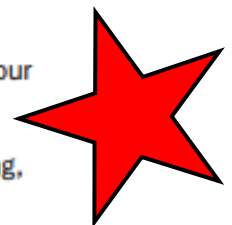
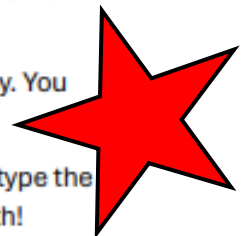
1H Aashaara For being kind and helpful in looking after a new student in our class. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Well done Aashaara!

1G Anusha For showing respect to your peers and teachers during class by listening, participating and putting your hand up. Well done!

2J Adeline For confidently measuring the length of various objects during our Mathematics session.

2L Amy For having great discussions during "turn and talk" parts of lessons. Thank you for always trying your best!

2A Andrew For showing respect during our special Reconciliation Smoking Ceremony. Great to see Andrew!

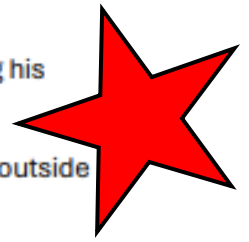
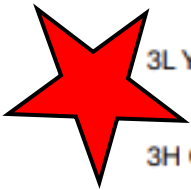






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| 2M Eva     | For inspiring others with her chess skills and wonderful attitude to learning. Keep trying your best Eva!   |
| 2C Zaid    | For demonstrating the value of responsibility by consistently completing his work with a positive attitude. Excellent effort Zaid!                                  |
| 2PB Seth   | For being kind, hardworking and for always giving your best effort in and outside of the classroom. Well done, Seth!  |
| 2B Bradley | For your improved effort with the presentation of your work. Great job Bradley!   |
| 3D Dayna   | For always ensuring that you are showing our school values of respect and responsibility. Awesome effort Dayna!   |
| 3L Yenai   | For having a red hot go at your information report on dogs. It has been great to see you engaged and listening to feedback. Well done!                              |
| 3H Cody    | For your constant care and dedication to your work. You stay on task, challenge yourself and lift the spirits of those around you. What a wonderful role model!     |
| 3P Adina   | For her incredible bookwork! Adina always rules up her pages and consistently uses her best handwriting for every task. Outstanding superstar!                      |
| 3U Kaden   | For his fantastic work habits, positive attitude to school and being a great friend. Keep it up, Kaden!   |
| 4H Grant   | For maintaining a positive attitude and commitment to his learning. He is a star for motivating other students to do their best, too!                               |
| 4K Rui     | For her unparallel determination in striving to excel in all areas of school activities and remaining humble despite all that she has achieved!                     |
| 4M Alice X | For showing great engagement in the Wurundjeri language session, and asking such great, insightful questions.   |
| 4T Thisanu | For your fantastic engagement and contributions during our excursion. You demonstrated a wide range of knowledge, and it was great to see you share it with others. |
| 5P Sammi   | For constantly trying his best in all academic areas!   |
| 5MP Navya  | For writing a well-structured persuasive essay using rhetorical questions and convincing arguments. Keep up the great work!   |
| 5MT Rylie  | For the wonderful effort she puts into her schoolwork and homework. You set a great example to others. Well done!   |
| 5D Lucas   | For showing fantastic work habits this week. He has started tasks in a timely manner and completed them to a high standard. Keep up the great work, Lucas!          |
| 5V Soumya  | For her engagement, ideas and arguments when participating in our class writing pieces on discussion texts.   |
| 6F Ramithu | For experimenting with a variety of persuasive devices in your discussion text on whether children under 13 should have a mobile phone. Great effort, Ramithu!      |



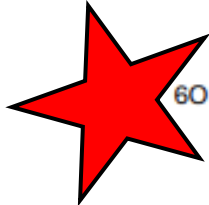


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6HC Deniz For demonstrating an improved level of focus and attention during class. It's great to see you working hard to complete your tasks!

6P Ariel For always completing all learning tasks to a high standard. Keep it up!

6T Alqut For the tremendous efforts put into all your work; but especially your magnificent discussion piece on whether movies are more enjoyable than books. Well done!



6O Mohid For being a hard worker and following the school values. You consistently demonstrate organisation when you are ready to learn. You are making a positive difference in 6O!

Art Audrey 5MT For wonderful work on her Mary Poppins artwork. Amazing drawing and painting skills. Keep it up!

Art Nyah 3L For amazing work on her Mary Poppins carousel horse. Well done on your incredible painting and blending skills. Good job, Nyah!

FRENCH F-2 Rex Prep M

For being an active listener and participating in class with such enthusiasm. Well done Rex.

FRENCH 3-6 Iverson 3U

For working really well on his task and providing help to help to those who needed it.

PE F-2 Chloe Prep S

"For showing confidence in PE and doing an amazing job when performing different gymnastics skills. Keep up the fantastic work!"

PE 3-6 Caiden 6T

For demonstrating responsibility and initiative by looking after school sports equipment and helping those around him. Also, well done on making it to Division Cross Country, a great achievement. Keep up the great work.

STEM F-2 Lyla 2J

For your excellent scientific drawings showing the difference between before and after, during our mixing experiments.

STEM 3-6 Theodore 4T

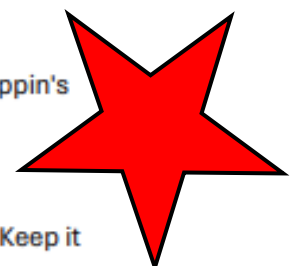
For being persistent when building, testing and redesigning your medieval weapon to explore forces. STEMsational work, Theodore!

Music F-2 Diyana A

Being confident, helpful and always eagerly participating in music sessions and Mary Poppin's practices. Well Done!

Music 3-6 Henry B

Always listening, participating and being very eager to practise the Mary Poppin's songs. Keep it up Henry!





# SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs

**ISSUE 4 IS OUT NOW!**

If you received a **\$5 credit** on your account from Issue 3 don't forget to redeem it for Issue 4.

THE VALUE OF BECOMING A

## REGULAR READER

- R** **REWIRE YOUR BRAIN:** Regular reading can rewire your brain to help you think and understand others.
- E** **EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE:** Books are treasure troves of information. Regular reading introduces you to new ideas, and fuels your curiosity.
- A** **ACADEMIC SUCCESS:** Regular reading enhances comprehension, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.
- D** **DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT:** Books inspire dreams. Regular reading fuels imagination and ambition.
- E** **EMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING:** Walk in others' shoes through characters' experiences. Books encourage empathy and connect hearts.
- R** **REDUCES YOUR STRESS:** Regular reading can transport you away from worries and stress.
- S** **STRENGTHEN LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Vocabulary, grammar and communication improve with every page turned.

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE:**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

The **\$5 credit** promotion is continuing for this issue with credits to be redeemed in Issue 5!





## What's been happening...

### New Team, New Adventures

The past couple of months, the team at Pinewood OSHClub has seen the introduction of a brand-new team!

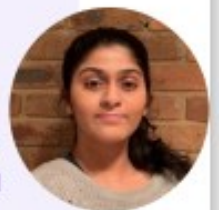
Dylan, our Assistant Coordinator, who has always been a part of the Pinewood community was officially introduced as part of the permanent in Term 1 of this year. He is currently aspiring to become a primary school teacher.

Katie also joined the team as permanent educator in Term 1 of 2024. She is currently studying Film, Television and Animation.

Shreya, our Coordinator, joined the team during the Autumn Holiday Program. She has been a coordinator in OSHClub since 2021.

Raina, our newest coordinator, joined us in Week 6 During Term 2. She is currently studying her Masters in Primary Education and has worked with children for over 8 years.

We are very excited to be working together and have a lot to bring diverse range of experiences and talent to revamp our current program! We are very excited to see what the second half of the year brings and offer children brand new and unique experiences!



Mon-Fri 07:00-08:50 3:30 - 6:00  
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1300 395 735





Pinewood OSHClub

# Newsletter

June 2024



## Policy Corner

### Bookings and Notifications

Please ensure your child's bookings are up to date and accurate on the Kidsoft Parent Portal and/or the app. You can make a bookings 24 (business days) hours prior to the session and cancel a booking 48 hours prior to a session. If you would like to make a last-minute booking, please reach out to the team on our phone number and we will be happy to assist. If your child is booked in for a Stay and Play session and will not be attending, please let the team know through a text or a phone call. Please be aware our team is not in during school hours and will get back to you as soon as we can.

### Smith Family Dream Run

This month, OSHClub will be fundraising for the Smith Family Foundation. This organisation focuses on children and young people to overcome educational inequality caused by poverty. They work to provide impoverished children equitable opportunities and build a better future for themselves. At Pinewood OSHClub, we will be raising funds through getting our children involved in creating and selling jewellery representing the cause, hosting bake sales, proving morning tea for parents and more! Children will also be given opportunities to slime educators at OSHClub when we reach certain milestones! All and any contributions will help and ensure that we are supporting a great cause!



## The Smith Family

Mon-Fri 07:00-08:50 3:30 - 6:00  
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pinewood@oshclub.com.au

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# FUTBAL FIRST TERM 3 FOOTBALL PROGRAM

» **Pinewood Primary School**

**AFTER A SUCCESSFUL TERM  
2, WE ARE EXCITED TO  
ANNOUNCE THE  
CONTINUATION OF OUR  
FOOTBALL PROGRAM AT  
PINEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ALL YEAR LEVELS ARE  
WELCOME, MAKE SURE TO  
COME JOIN US FOR PLENTY  
OF FOOTBALL FUN**



### *Schedule*

Sessions will be before school hours on  
Tuesday's  
8:00-8:50am

### *Pricing*

\$230 if attending one of the session a week  
\$280 if attending two of the sessions a week

### *Enrolment*



**Scan barcode for  
registration**

