



25th July 2024



What's On...

July

26th Waverley Central District Netball Gala Day Waverley Netball Centre Glen Waverley (Jells Park)

31st 100 Days of School - Prep celebration

August

5th Puberty Education Free information evening for **Parents only** via Zoom 6.30—7.30pm. The link will be sent via Seesaw closer to the date.

5th Monash Waverley Division AFL Lum Reserve Wheelers Hill East and West Oval 231-259 Lum Road Wheelers Hill

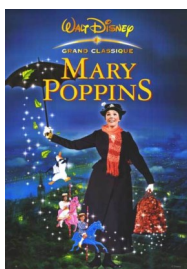
6th Year 3-6 House Athletics Carnival Bill Sewart Athletics Track 330 Burwood Hwy Burwood East

8th Year 6 Puberty Incursion in classroom

15th Year 6 Puberty Incursion in classroom

22nd Year 6 Puberty Incursion in classroom

26th & 27th School Production - Mary Poppins



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Capital Works Program- New Gymnasium

The building project continues to progress. We have now completed the Asset Management Planning Stage 1 and 2, the Schematic Design Stage, the Design Development Stage and now the VSBA move into the Tender Documentation Stage. It is a long but thorough process.



Olympic Games Celebration

Today we celebrated the upcoming Olympics Games by dressing in the colours of green and gold or as an Olympic sports person. It was a lot of fun.... Go Australia!

Wurundjeri Language Program (WLP)

This week, we welcomed back Pallyan to PPS. Pallyan will be continuing to work with the students with the WLP. Pallyan is doing double sessions with year 6 classes as he works through the seven Wurundjeri seasons and the layers of country.

Parent Opinion Survey 2024

The Parent Opinion Survey is issued annually by the Department of Education and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, approximately 300 of our families will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement and the teaching and learning programs. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies. Randomly selected families will be provided with a link through which the online survey is accessed. The survey is open from 29th July until the 30th August.

If you are selected to participate in the survey, please ensure that you do respond to the survey as we very much value your input. Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September. The survey will only take 20 minutes to complete and can be accessed at your convenience on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.



Punctuality

I would like to reinforce once again how important it is for all students to arrive prior to 9am so that classes can begin on time. Every late arrival impacts not only the late student, but also the entire grade as learning and teaching time is disrupted.

ROAD SAFETY-Road Safety on Pinewood Drive.

I would again remind families that it is illegal to do a U-turn in front of the school. This is for the safety of all students and families. There have been many near misses reported and observed and we would hate for a traffic collision to occur and risk the safety of anybody. Please, can I ask all drivers to have consideration for other road users and pedestrians and make a safe choice.



Prep Enrolment 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**.

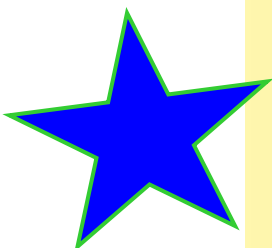
Schools do accept enrolments after that date from students living within the school zone or who have siblings at the school.

Karen Jenkin
Principal



All Pinewood students will have the opportunity to participate in the Matic Maths Olympiad from August 5th to 9th. Students are automatically signed up for this competition and have the chance to win prizes at both the individual and school levels.

We will be encouraging students to use Matic at school and home during this week to engage them in the Maths Olympiad.



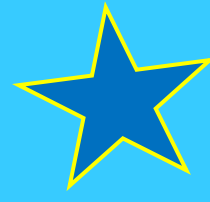
Pinewood's Mathtastic Day
Friday 9th August

Participate in fun maths activities/games and the Matic Olympiad throughout the day!

Come dressed in your best Maths outfit.
Prizes for the most creative costumes.



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:

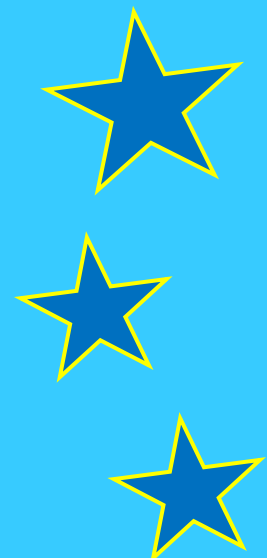
Most Outstanding Class **Prep M and 5D**

First Place **Lillian 2A**

Second Place **Ellie Prep K**

Third Place **Ishya 3L**

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.





Year 6 Soccer Gala Day

On Monday, the year 6 girls' soccer teams ventured out to Mt View Primary School to participate in the Waverley Central District Soccer Gala Day. Despite the challenging weather, the 18 Year 6 girls demonstrated remarkable determination and skill throughout the day. The muddy conditions did not deter their enthusiasm as they showcased impressive teamwork and individual prowess on the field. With each match, they exhibited great sportsmanship and perseverance, earning admiration from spectators and fellow participants alike. A big congratulations to all the girls, it was a fantastic day!





These fabulous “Rainy Day” drawings were created by the Prep students. A teacher directed drawing session led to the development of the gumboot clad figures beneath brightly decorated umbrellas. The students used advanced colouring skills to create their “umbrella people” and completed their pieces by painting over the top in food dye with a focus on appropriate brushstrokes and application of the pigment. The results are truly impressive and reflective of the great gains the Prep cohort are making in Art as they move towards their first one hundred days of school.

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett
Visual Arts Department





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PM Archer For his excellent text-to-self connection to our Wombat Stew story, where he described helping his mum to do the dishes and when he ate a yucky pasta! Well done, Archer!

PM Jia Hang For coming to school every day with a lovely smile and ready to learn attitude. You make our classroom a happy place to be!

PK Allan For his wonderful spotlight; presentation about his favourite book. Allan spoke with confidence and was able to answer many questions.

PK Vivaan Vivaan was able to decode many words and confidently answered questions about the book he read.

PR Connor For your great work inside the classroom. You have settled in well and you should be very proud! Well done Connor.

PR Claire For setting an outstanding example for your classmates by consistently displaying your whole body listening. Well done Claire!

PJ Sifat For her excellent recount about her school holidays, she used capital letters and full stops. Well done Sifat, you should be proud of your achievements!

PS Clara For a fantastic start to Term 3. You are working hard to take pride in your work and as a result your writing is beautiful! Well done, Clara.

1L Kabier & Nathan For improving on your writing and making sure you are adding more detail. Well done on your hard work!

1B Sean Sean, I was blown away by your efforts and persistence when writing your holiday recount. You followed the correct structure and added supporting details to enrich your writing piece. Keep up the amazing work!

1S Cherry You have done a great job starting this term with a fantastic 'can do' attitude. You have tried your best with every task this week and you have demonstrated improved listening skills. Keep it up Cherry!

1T Ashley Welcome to Pinewood! You have shown self-confidence and optimism in 1T!

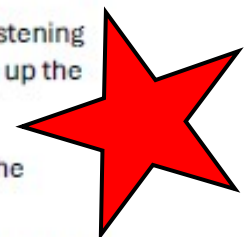
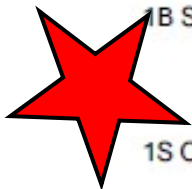
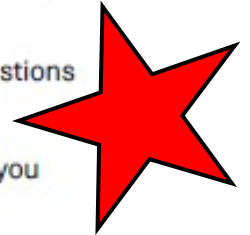
1H Mikaela For being a responsible class member and demonstrating excellent listening skills. Your terrific attitude to learning is commendable Mikaela. Keep up the great work!

1G Viya For demonstrating excellent problem solving and being so helpful in the classroom. Very well done Viya!

2J All Students For the wonderful way you have all settled back into term 3. It is wonderful to see your enthusiasm each day!

2L Levi For always using your problem solving skills to complete your work to the best of your ability. Keep up the fantastic work!

2A Hunter For a fantastic start to Term 3! You have shown a positive mindset and great enthusiasm towards your learning. Keep it up Hunter!





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- 2M Finn For the wonderful effort he has made to improve his handwriting, particularly his pencil grip. A fantastic effort!
- 2C Amir For demonstrating the value of optimism by always coming to school with a smile on his face and a learning attitude. Wonderful effort Amir, keep it up!
- 2PB Mahathi For settling in so well to 2PB and for making some lovely friends. We are so glad you joined us, keep up your amazing work!
- 2B Isabella L For your wonderful effort and enthusiasm. Keep up the great work Isabella!
- 3D Rebecca For consistently showing kindness and optimism in the classroom. You are always someone to look up to Rebecca, keep up the amazing work!
- 3L Winston For an excellent effort during Semester One. You have come such a long way and it has been so great to see! Keep kicking goals in Semester Two!
- 3H April For your amazing work investigating fractions. You found many real life examples in our classroom and recorded your findings perfectly. Great work!!
- 3P Khang For settling into Pinewood PS so beautifully this term. We are lucky to have you in 3P Khang!
- 3U Sammi For settling back into Pinewood so well. Welcome back, Sammi!
- 4F Chelsea L For showing bravery and flexibility by getting involved in something she really didn't want to do!
- 4C Maddison For her perseverance in the classroom and giving her best effort to her work!
- 4H Grant Always participating in classroom discussion and always completing work to a high standard.
- 4K Tianzi For her enthusiasm to 'groove' into the challenge of learning and perfecting new dance steps for the Mary Poppins production!
- 4M Katerina For persevering in maths lessons and working hard to get the best out of each mathematics lesson. Keep up the great work!
- 4T Phoebe For your growing contributions to class conversations and the positive attitude you have shown to start the second semester.
- 5P Rhea For being a considerate and helpful classmate.
- 5MP Sophia For making our new student Eddy feel welcome and supported as well as taking the initiative to help her teachers with classroom jobs. Well done Sophia!
- 5MT Samuel For always working so diligently and completing learning tasks to a high standard. Keep it up!
- 5D Dihain For always challenging himself in maths lessons. He was able to find the answer for a difficult problem in our maths lesson and shared his knowledge with the class. Well done Dihain!
- 5V Olivia For working hard during maths lessons and persevering when challenged.



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6F Ashley For consistently approaching groupwork with enthusiasm and working co-operatively with others. You are an asset to any group that you work with. Great work, Ashley!

6HC Hudson For bringing your big smile and hard-working attitude back into the classroom for Term 3. Your positive outlook towards your learning has been fantastic!

6P Lucas For the fantastic start to Term 3 by showing great attention to the spelling and writing lessons. Keep up the great work!

6T Yaya For your seamless re-introduction to Year 6 at Pinewood. You've hit the ground running and have got straight back into your work. We missed you very much and we're so glad you're back!

6O Bonnie For being a wonderful addition to 6O! You bring smiles and laughter to the class. You have made many friends who will miss your radiant personality. Good luck in the future, you made a positive difference in 6O!

Art Bella 5D For always working so hard at every artwork given to her, especially your street art! You are so talented Bella, keep up the amazing work!

FRENCH F-2 1H Daniel
For being an active listener and participating during the French class.

FRENCH 3-6 3L
For actively listening about the French Revolution, asking insightful questions and sharing your opinions in a respectful manner. We had great conversations during this class. Bravo 3L.

PE F-2 Elena 1S
For a great start to the term by showing a positive attitude in PE and determination in her activities. Great job Elena.

PE 3-6 Tate 5MP
For showing great focus and determination in athletics training last week. What a great start to the term. Well done Tate!

STEM F-2 Kayden 1B
For demonstrating excellent coding skills to design and program your own level on CodeSpark. STEMsational effort Kayden!

STEM 3-6 4M
For a great start to the term by showing enthusiasm and curiosity about what we are learning this term. Well done 4M!

Music F-2 Max D 2A
For his enthusiasm in all music activities, singing and preparing for the Mary Poppins Song. Also for his excellent listening skills and effort in Junior Choir. Well Done Max!

Music 3-6 Aaditya K 5MP
For always being prepared in Mary Poppins performance and for an outstanding effort during music lessons.



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Thu 8th Aug*

Monday 12th August

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Orders open on the 25th July.
No late orders will be accepted.





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