



1st August 2024

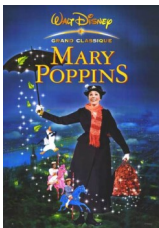


## What's On...

## Principal's Message

### 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
- 21st Book Week Dress up day. Come along as your favourite book character. There will be a whole school picnic on the sports ground from 12.40-1pm. Parents and friends are most welcome!
- 22nd Year 6 Puberty Incursion in classroom
- 26th & 27th School Production - Mary Poppins



Dear Parents/Carers,

### CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOLING

**Congratulations** to our Foundation students who have completed 100 days of school this week. The children have come a long way in their journey into full time formal schooling and have made huge growth in their learning and maturity. We appreciate the partnership that parents and the school play together in the development and wellbeing of each student, and it is wonderful to all celebrate this significant achievement.



Yesterday our Prep students and their teachers celebrated 100 days with a fancy dress morning where students and staff came dressed representing the number 100. What a terrific opportunity to have a special assembly where parents/carers were able to attend as well. Staff and students were very convincing in their costumes! Also a big thank you to our Parents Club for organising a Photobooth to visit on the day.

The year 6 buddies were excited to visit the prep rooms to celebrate during the day and acknowledge their buddy's milestone.





### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of August all students from Grade 3-6 will be attending the House Athletics Carnival at Bill Sewart Athletics Track in Nunawading.

Students will participate in a variety of track and field events. Based on this event and other trials at school, the top performers will go on to represent Pinewood at the Waverley Central. It will be a jam-packed day and we would love to see as many families come along to help or just cheer on the students.



### BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION 2024

This year Book Week will be celebrated from August 19-23 with the theme 'Reading is Magic'. Students will focus on the magical feelings you can get when reading to someone, with someone and on your own, during classroom activities throughout the week.

On Wednesday August 21, we will have a whole school dress up day. There will be no morning assembly, but we will have a whole school picnic out the back of the school from 12.40-1.00. Parents and young siblings are welcome to join us for lunch. If it is wet, students will eat in their classrooms and share their costumes via an online assembly.

Remember you can dress up as a book character and/or just bring a favourite book along to share with your class. You may like to work with a partner or a group when deciding what to wear.

Reading is Magic!



### YARD SUPERVISION

Our school yard is supervised by staff from 8:45am-9am, during recess and lunch, and from 3:30pm-4:45pm each day. Outside of these times students should be supervised by parents, for their own safety.

We ask that if you are going to need to drop off students early or are running late, that you organise for them to attend OSHClub or make other arrangements. OSHClub Phone Number: 0409 906 462

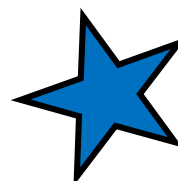
We understand that at times situations occur that are unavoidable, and if this is the case please contact the school office.

### 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.



Andrew Thomas  
Assistant Principal





# YEAR 6 NETBALL GALA DAY

Last week on Friday 26th July, students from Year 6 participated in a Netball Gala Day at Waverley Netball Centre, Jells Park.

Pinewood had 7 girls and mixed teams, who competed in a round-robin style tournament against schools from our district. Our opponents included different teams from PLC and Mount View PS.

All students involved had a fantastic day full of nail biting netball matches. Well done to all students for showing great sportsmanship and representing our school proudly.

**GO PINEWOOD!**





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# PINEWOOD PS

## HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**YEARS 3-6**



REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR  
HOUSE COLOURS!

**06.08.2024**

@ BILL SEWART ATHLETICS TRACK

Parent Helpers wanted!  
Contact Mr. H via Seesaw



# ★ MATIFIC AWARDS ★

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following classes and students for their wonderful engagement and achievements in Maths this week.



**PREP** – Adrian PR

**YEAR 3** – Dylan 3P

**OUTSTANDING CLASSES:**

**YEAR 1** – Wynn 1L

**YEAR 4** – Ashley 4C

**Junior** – 1S

**YEAR 2** – Kabir 2J

**YEAR 5** – Ahana 5P

**Senior** – 3H

**YEAR 6** – Kasyap 6T



## MATHS CHAT

Next week, we have two very exciting events involving Maths at Pinewood Primary School! To kick off the week, students will have the opportunity to participate in the Matific Maths Olympiad. All students are automatically signed up for this event and can access the Olympiad using their school login details both at home and at school. The aim of entering our students into the Matific Maths Olympiad is to:



- Promote a love of Maths
- Reduce learning loss
- Reduce Maths anxiety
- Boost Maths outcomes



We will be encouraging students to engage in Matific at home and school from the 5th - 9th of August.

We will also be having our MATHTASTIC Day on Friday the 9th of August to celebrate the amazing maths work our students have been doing in the classroom. This will be a day filled with maths games and activities. We ask that students come dressed in their best maths outfit for the day.

Looking forward to a great week ahead!  
Miss Marshall



All Pinewood students will have the opportunity to participate in the Matific 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 Matific at school and home during this week to engage them in the Maths Olympiad.



# Pinewood's Mathtastic Day

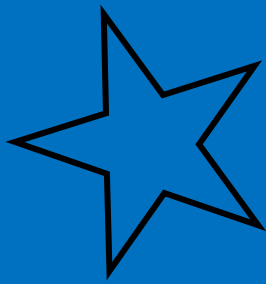
Friday 9th August

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

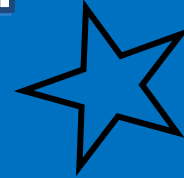
Come dressed in your best Maths outfit.

Prizes for the most creative costumes.





# Exploring Graffiti

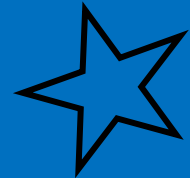
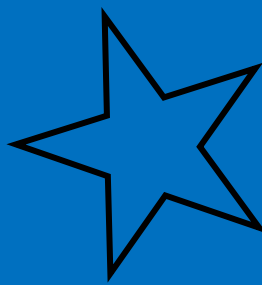


## What's In a Name-Exploring Graffiti and Street Art Styles

The Year Five students experimented with a variety of fonts and lettering techniques to produce these wonderfully striking representations of their names. They used poster paints and paint markers to complete their work, adding detail and interest to the finished design. The completed pieces were mounted on a brick wall backdrop, providing further interest to the artwork. Well done to all featured artists in Year Five.

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett  
Visual Arts Department

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- PD Meera For making a wonderful text-to-self connection with the picture story book, 'Wombat Stew'. Meera said she saw a koala (one of the characters in the story) when she went camping. A wonderful effort Meera!
- PD Allyssa For confidently sharing 24 Cookie Monster cookies equally between the 4 plates. An excellent effort Allyssa.
- PM Kaya For her excellent mathematical thinking about the number of wheels that 3 cars have, and then adding a matching sum to her picture. Well done, Kaya!
- PM Jayden For his excellent mathematical thinking when working out how many more days it is to our 100 Days of School celebration. Keep up the good work, Jayden!
- PK Thomas For his amazing recount about 'Boo loves books'. Well done Thomas!
- PK Aiden For confidently adding small collections of blocks together. Well done Aiden!
- PR Tristan For your consistent work with your letter/sounds. You have come so far, and should be very proud of yourself.
- PR Hazel For trying your best with your sounding out during our inferring activity. Great work at displaying pride in your work.
- PJ Elena For the huge improvements she has made in all aspects of her learning. She has come so far and I am so proud of her. Well done Elena!
- PS Liya For always being an enthusiastic learner and a positive influence in our classroom. We appreciate you Liya!
- PS Mia For doing a great job when sharing your work with the class and always giving your best effort. Keep up the fantastic work Mia!
- 1B Tara You did an outstanding job with your reading activities this week, Tara! You successfully identified the features of both non-fiction and fiction texts and determined which statements were facts and which were opinions. Keep up the great work!
- 1S Akshitha For showing great perseverance with your work this term. You have shown a great improvement in your ability to stay focused and finish your assigned work. Keep it up Akshitha!
- 1L Param For finding a lot of facts in your non-fiction book about Space X! Well done at making sure you are finding real and true information when you are reading.
- 1T Ezra For being engaged in his reading every literacy lesson!
- 1H Dimeth For the effort he makes to follow instructions to complete tasks to the best of his ability. Dimeth ensures he knows exactly what to do before commencing an activity. Terrific effort Dimeth!
- 1G Oscar For being a wonderful technology assistant. You have done a wonderful job helping others in the classroom. Well done Oscar!
- 2J Adeline For a positive attitude towards her learning. Keep up the great effort Adeline!





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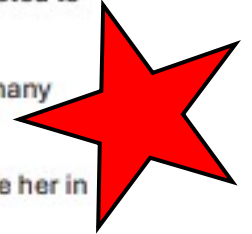
- 2L Cassie For working so hard on all of your phonics. You have become such a whizz at hearing sounds and spelling words correctly! Well done Cassie!
- 2A Evin For a great start on his narrative in Writing! Keep putting in your best effort Evin. Well done!
- 2M Ryan For the wonderful effort he has made to improve his reading and word knowledge. Well done Ryan!
- 2C Henry For practising the school value of self-confidence by consistently approaching challenges with a positive attitude and a belief in his own abilities. Well done Henry!
- 2PB Spencer For growing in confidence and for working diligently on all tasks. Fantastic work, Spencer- keep it up!
- 2B Hannah For your amazingly neat and accurate shapes work. Well done Hannah!
- 3D Ezra You are always a positive and optimistic member of our class Ezra, keep up the good work!
- 3L Vianna For your terrific effort while completing your Book Club role this week. During our meeting you shared your thoughts well and prompted awesome discussions! NICE WORK!
- 3H Sana For EVERYTHING you do! You work hard during every task, constantly challenge yourself, remain focused and work well with others. You are a brilliant role model!!!
- 3P Aavya For always participating in class discussions and completing all work to a very high standard. You are a superstar Aavya!
- 3U Kai For his excellent work habits and always having a positive attitude towards school. Well done, Kai!
- 4C Andy F For pushing yourself to try new things in Maths and expanding your knowledge by setting challenging goals.
- 4H Elyse For consistently participating in all class activities with interest and enthusiasm. Keep up the great work Elyse. Well done!
- 4F Hugo G For being a role model and demonstrating care and kindness.
- 4K Kavishan For going above and beyond in your commendable efforts to embrace new areas of learning! Keep up the fantastic attitude!
- 4M Shaurya For working hard in Writing and contributing to class discussions. Keep up the great work.
- 4T Charlie For the amazing work you produce when completing problem solving tasks. It's great to see you take on this work with such enthusiasm.
- 5P Jiayou For displaying excellence and problem solving strategies in numeracy.
- 5MP Charlotte For being a respectful and positive member of 5MP. It has been wonderful seeing you participate in class discussions. Well done Charlotte!





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- 5MT Maya For the wonderful effort and improved concentration she has been putting into her work. You're a star, keep it up!
- 5D Aashka For demonstrating a fantastic attitude when practising our production dance. Keep up the great work, Aashka!
- 5V Reshan For being a respectful and responsible classmate who can always be trusted to carry out important tasks.
- 6F Kyan For listening attentively during class discussions this week and making many valuable contributions of your own. Keep up the great effort, Kyan!
- 6HC Kavya For making our new student feel welcome and making an effort to include her in your friendship group.
- 6P Moly For trying your best with assigned learning activities. I have seen your dedication and fantastic growth in all learning areas.
- 6T Anni For the enthusiasm, care and respect you have for your learning. While your work is always amazing – that's not a surprise – the fact that you're trying new things, like public speaking, shows how dedicated you are.
- 6O Maria For always giving activities a go. You demonstrate optimism and a have-a-go attitude. You are a good friend and support your peers. You are making a positive difference in 6O!
- MUSIC Jayda Prep R For always listening, joining in and trying her best in Music sessions. Well done Jayda! Keep up the great work in music :)
- MUSIC Vienna 3U For always practising and trying her best in Music lessons! Well done Sienna, keep up the great work.
- Art Phoebe 2J For showing manners and high artistic merit every Art lesson. Amazing work on your Mary Poppins art, keep it up!
- Art Abby 6P For creating a fabulous Sport Shirt design, showing creativity and talent. Well done for showing leadership and respect every lesson Abby, keep it up!
- FRENCH F-2 Sifat Prep J For being a great listener and participater! Well done Sifat.
- FRENCH 3-6 Nyah 3L For being a great listener and asking very interesting questions about the French Revolution. Well done Nyah!
- PE F-2 Sifat Prep J For your outstanding listening skills during PE. Congratulations!
- PE 3-6 Sarayu 3L For your wonderful efforts and contributions to the year 3 Athletics unit. Keep up the great work!
- STEM F-2 David D 1L For your fantastic addition to our Lego Community Build this week! Your crane was very creative and made a big impact to the project!
- STEM 3-6 Jacinta H 5D For your great work with Coding during our STEM class this week! Keep it up Jacinta!





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We're for real.

*Orders close 2pm,  
Thu 8th Aug*

*Monday 12th August*

- MARGHERITA PIZZA \$5.70
- BBQ BONANZA PIZZA \$5.70
- HAWAIIAN PIZZA \$5.70

The Parents Club have organised a yummy  
Bakers Delight Pizza Day.

To order, please download the QKR app, select country of residence and follow instructions to register a profile for each child. Then select Pinewood Primary School to view Pizzas. If you already have an account please update your child's class.

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





# SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs

**ISSUE 5 IS OUT NOW!**  
**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY. NO CASH ORDERS PLEASE.**

## BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Welcome back to Term 3 and some great Book Club deals for families and students.

**In addition to continuing the \$5 Credit promo, Scholastic is offering up to 3 Free Books to families when they order.**

**GET UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS**  
when you order on this Issue!

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- 1 FREE BOOK when you spend \$20

Plus, get a **\$5 PROMO** to spend on Issue 6!

Don't forget to spend your \$5 promo code if you ordered on Issue 4!

Conditions apply. LOOP only. See LOOP for details.



With the Olympics just around the corner there are also some great sports books available, including Gymnastics Diaries, Diary of a Netball Star, Basketball Legends, Football Superstars, Football Legends and many more!



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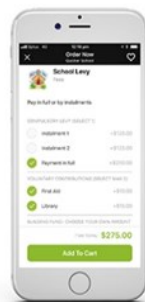
McKinnon Secondary College East Campus, 14 South Dr, East Bentleigh  
 Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Function Room, North Road, Murrumbeena  
 Before School Clubs: St Joseph's Malvern, St Joseph's Elsternwick, SHPS Sandringham



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Pinewood OSHClub

# Newsletter

July 2024



## What's been happening...

### Holiday Program

Our Winter Holiday Program was a huge success in celebrating the current Paris Olympic games. Children learned about different countries each day and engaged in a large variety of activities that displayed their creativity and sportsmanship! We connected with other OSHClub during our opening and closing ceremony and had the opportunity to see what other OSHClubs were doing! Children received their own mini passports, made gladiator shields, learnt French, made their own T-shirts, nature bracelets, and many more! We also went on an excursion to the Bounce and participated in special athletics incursion and built their own billy karts, which they used to race in pairs. Overall, we had a blast these Winter Holidays and had a lot of fun hosting our own Olympic at Pinewood OSHClub!



Mon-Fri 07:00-08:50 3:30 - 6:00  
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Pinewood OSHClub

# Newsletter

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## 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.

## Soccer Extended Learning Activity

We are excited to announce OSHClub will be running an Extended Learning Activity from the 31st of July 2024, every Wednesday afternoon. This term we will be hosting the mini-Socceroos! So, get your soccer boots on and join us every Wednesday afternoon.

Look what's coming to OSHClub!



Extended Learning Activity:

Mini Roo's Football Clinic with Football Australia

#### What:

Ever wanted to join the Matildas or the Socceroos? Come and join us as we engage in fun and exciting football-based activities. Focusing on learning new skills, being active, making life-long friends and, potentially, unearthing the next generation of soccerstars! On the last week, show off your new and improved skills, when we take on our friends in a super soccer slam down!

#### When:

Dates:  
31.07.2024 - 21.08.2024

Time:  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Limited spaces available! Book now.  
[oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au)

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# YEAR 7 & 8 PRECINCT UPDATE



## INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

The evening offers prospective parents a valuable opportunity to gain a deep understanding of Salesian's core values and specialised boys' only balanced approach. Meet our College Principal Mr Mark Ashmore, students and Assistant Principals across all College areas and learn more about how we guide our boys to achieve their full potential in a safe and inclusive learning environment.

We will also provide an update on our exciting new Years 7 & 8 precinct campus

which will offer state of the art state of the art facilities dedicated to a 12-14 year-old needs and stage of development.

With targeted curriculum, assessment and pedagogy to engage and provide necessary skills for life. Importantly, it will be a place for boys to grow spiritually, academically, socially and physically.

Register your attendance for our upcoming 2024 Information Evening for Future Families on Monday 5 August 2024 via the link: [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)



## YEAR 7, 2026 ENROLMENTS

Applications for Year, 7 2026 will close on Friday 16 August, 2024.

We still have limited places for the Year 7 2025 enrolment year, as well as limited availability across other year levels.

Get in touch with our College Registrar Michelle Collins or apply online today via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/)

## LIVERPOOL FC AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER CLINICS

Keep you 'A Game' during Term 3 at our Liverpool FC International Academy after school soccer program at Salesian College Chadstone clinics!

**Day:** Monday afternoons  
**Time:** 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Register now via via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/)



## WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding 2023 Results, College facilities and our broad curriculum and program offerings.

Book an in-person Monday tour via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)



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