Primary School



8th August 2024

What's On ...

August

8th , 15th & 22nd Year 6 Puberty Incursion in classroom

9th Mathtastic Activity and Dress up day

14th Prep Incursion
First Aid in schools

20th Year 1 Dome Incursion

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!



26th & 27th
School Production Mary Poppins
Tickets now on sale via

TryBooking

26th District Athletics Carnival - selected students 3-6

29th Father's Day Morning 8.00am

September

2nd Year 3 Melbourne Museum Excursion

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our School Athletics Carnival for years 3-6 students was held on Tuesday at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track. The students participated enthusiastically in their events and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Many thanks to our two fabulous PE teachers, Tom Hatjidimitriu and Luke Allen, for their excellent organisation of the Athletics Carnival and for preparing the students so well for participation in the events.



MATHTASTIC DAY INFORMATION

On Friday 9th August we will be holding a whole school Mathtastic Day. Students are asked to wear something involving a number or maths related dress up. Students will be participating in a day of Maths activities and numeracy fun.

MARY POPPINS - WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Tickets for the whole school musical production, Mary Poppins, are now available to purchase through Try Booking. Information regarding the production dates, time and venue have been sent to families via Compass.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Book Week is taking place from Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August. Each year, schools, public libraries and communities across Australia spend a week celebrating and being inspired by books, Australian authors and illustrators. This year's aptly titled theme is 'Reading is Magic', reminding us all how reading books serves as an opportunity to cultivate a love for reading, igniting students learning, imagination and creativity.



Pinewood Primary School will be celebrating Book Week with a dress up day on Wednesday 21st August. All students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. There is no cost involved, and our aim is to have fun whilst promoting the importance and enjoyment of reading. We hope you can all enjoy celebrating a love of reading books at home during Book Week.

Karen Jenkin Principal











Pinewood AFL Team







On Monday, the School's AFL footy team ventured to Lum Reserve to participate in the AFL Division Gala Day! The sunny weather set the perfect stage for a day of exceptional football skills and wonderful team play. Each player showcased impressive talent and sportsmanship, contributing to a series of thrilling matches, with the highlight of the day winning 53-6 against Holy Family. The atmosphere was further enhanced by the incredible support from our dedicated parents, whose cheers and encouragement fuelled the team's enthusiasm. Overall, it was a memorable event that highlighted the strength of Pinewood's AFL spirit and community support. Congratulations to our players and a big thank you to all the parents who made the day special!



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6 HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2024

On Tuesday, students from Years 3-6 competed in the Pinewood House Athletics Carnival, at Bill Sewart Athletics Track in Burwood East.

Students finally had the opportunity to put all their skills to the test after weeks of endless Athletics training at school and in PE. Melbourne's weather was on full display, with the sun shining and no clouds in sight. It was an enjoyable day full of great performances in a variety of exciting track and field events. Well done to all who attended and helped make the day enjoyable for everyone. Special mentions go to the 8 House Athletics Champions, who were the outstanding performers in their age groups:

- Year 3 Boys- Nate
- Year 3 Girls- Nyah
- U10 Boys- Kavishan
- U10 Girls- Emily
- U11 Boys- Irwin
- U11 Girls-Zoe T
- U12 Boys- Chenul
- U12 Girls- Rachel



Lastly, Congratulations to WOTERANG, for claiming victory as the winning house this year! Well Done!



















team qualified to progress to the division level and compete against the best soccer teams from the Monash-Waverley area.

A great achievement.

Pinewood had a strong presence most of the day, drawing with the team that ended up winning the grand final! Some amazing goals were scored and games had spectators on the edge of their seats. In the end, we finished in 4th place.

GO PINEWOOD!















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.





















Colympic Games

Celebrating the Olympic Games Through Artwork

The Olympic Games have been a wonderful showcase of Australian and international sportsmanship. In keeping with the Olympic theme students have explored images including the Olympic Torch, Olympic Rings, landmarks of Paris, athletes in motion, sports memorabilia and more.

Congratulations to all featured artists this week.

Ms Francine and Mr Barrett Visual Arts Department









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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PD Mohammad For your wonderful dancing at the 100 days of school disco. It was

fabulous to see you having so much fun!

PM Kaya For your amazing 100 days of school recount writing. You used your best

handwriting and wrote everything that you remembered about the day.

Keep up the great writing, Kaya!

PM Mariel For cleverly using ordinal numbers in your 100 days of school recount

writing. Well done, Mariel!

PK Mason For settling into his new school so well. Mason always comes to school

with a big smile and wonderful attitude to learning!

PR James For your amazing 100 days of school recount. Your writing structure was

great, and I am so impressed with how far you have come this year. Well

done, James!

PR Lachlan For consistently using your best manners and giving every activity your

best. Well done, Lachlan!

PJ Jamie For the incredible improvements he has made with his handwriting. The

effort he put into his 100 Day of School recount was fantastic. I am very

proud of you Jamie!

PS Kyra For putting so much effort into your writing. You have worked hard to

write more details in your writing and include adjectives and punctuation

such as talking marks. A fantastic effort Kyra, well done!

1B Harvey "For showing excellent skill and creativity in creating repeated picture

and number patterns. It was wonderful to see you explore growth patterns and challenge yourself to see how far you could go with them.

Keep up the great work!"

1S Chloe For showing a great improvement in your respectful listening and putting

you hand up when contributing to class discussions. Well done Chloe!

1L Dylan For showing great skill and creatively repeated picture and number

patterns. Well done on improving on your maths skills and keep up the

great work!

1T Stanley For helping his peers create paper snowflakes in class. You're very kind!

1H Raniru For his engagement and enthusiasm in the cloud experiment. Well done

Raniru!

1G Freya For your kindness and wonderful support of our new students. Well done

Freya!

2J Amrutha For consistently trying her best in all learning areas. You have been

working so hard Amrutha, lovely effort!

2L Lambert For your wonderful narrative writing. You have included such great detail

in your sizzling start and your rising action. Fantastic work Lambert!

2A Wayne For an exceptional start to his narrative. Well done Wayne!

2M Jaanav For the great improvements he has made in writing. Well done on your Mr

Men narrative writing Jaanav!













STUDENT OF THE WEEK

2C Anneli For consistently applying her best to every learning area and

demonstrating respect for everyone. Fabulous effort Anneli, keep it up!

2PB Reya For being more focused, completing work and for putting in your best

effort. Keep up the amazing work, Reya!

2B Anson For your excellent contribution to our discussions about fractions. Well

done Anson!

3D Teekshna Your dedication to your schoolwork is commendable, I am so proud of

your achievements so far. Keep up the good work!

3L Sarayu For your consistent positive attitude towards your schoolwork this year.

You have made big improvements in your learning this year and I am so

proud of you! Great job!

3H Nora

For your awesome work and questions during our 'Night and Day' Integrated Studies unit. Never lose your inquisitive mind and love of learning!

3P Theo For the incredible effort and enthusiasm he always puts into every maths

session. You are a maths superstar Theo!!

3U Akshan For his excellent discussion writing piece, 'Should Schools be Four Days

a Week?'. Your writing has come so far, Akshan!

4C Aura For working hard on tasks and showing respect and perseverance in

class.

4F Juliana For your willingness to give everything a try with a smile on your face

4H Aashi For being a kind, caring and very helpful classmate. Well done Aashi!

4K Akshara Thank you for the dedication and hard work you have shown, to not only

improve your part in the production, but others as well.

4M Tiffany For showing resilience and solving problems effectively.

4T Roxane For making the class a more enjoyable environment to be in due to your

positive nature.

5P Justin For showing an eagerness to learn and giving his best effort in class.

5MP Eddy For your positive attitude towards trying your best in all school activities

and being a respectful class member of 5MP. Well done Eddy!

5MT Mia Z For always working so diligently and completing learning tasks to a high

standard. Keep it up!

5D Eshana For always having a positive attitude towards all classroom activities.

Well done!

5V Demi For her hard work and fantastic research to create her travel booklet on

the country Turkey. Awesome work Demi!

6F Daniel For producing an outstanding information report as part of this week's

homework. You incorporated a range of descriptive language and

technical vocabulary for precision. Great work!













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6HC Amrutha For the determination you showed during the perimeter activity. It was

fantastic to see you successfully answer the challenging questions.

Awesome work, Amrutha!

6P Yochith For your fantastic job on creating your own Olympic Game with your

group. Well done!

6T Cooper For your improved organisational skills - especially in having your

Disaster presentation ready to go. It was great to see you presenting to

the group!

60 Selene

Thank you for being a supportive friend. Your responsibility and integrity shine through in all the help you provide to others. Your positive attitude

is a wonderful asset to our class, and you are making a positive

difference in 6O!

MUSIC Madison 1S

For having a positive attitude in the music room and helping others with the words and moves when practising Lets go Fly a Kite. Well done!

MUSIC Lawrence 6P

For actively participating in music sessions and having a positive and wonderful attitude at all times. Thank you and well done Lawrence!

Art Lexi 1G

For fabulous work in every art session! Well done Lexi for showing confidence and creativity in all That you do. Well done!

Art Param 5P

For working so hard on your graffiti art work, and for beginning to show confidence in the work You do. Thanks for all your help in the art room too! Well done, Param!

FRENCH F-2 Josie 1B

For your great listening during class discussions and producing fantastic work during French This week.

FRENCH 3-6 5MT

For your enthusiasm during the Paris 2024 Olympic unit. You have all worked hard to learn the vocab and sentence structures. Congratulations on all completing your Seesaw task in just 1 lesson. Keep up the great work in French!

PE F-2 Jiahang Prep M

"For demonstrating a positive attitude in PE and showing determination in his Little Athletics activities. Great job Jiahang!"

PE 3-6 Emily 4K

For showing great focus and determination in athletics training this term. What a great sportsperson and role model for 4K. Well done Emily!

STEM F-2 Caleb, Yasser & Agam 1G

Well done to the three of you during our Lego Community Build challenge of building a tall tower! Keep it up, Caleb, Yasser and Agam!

STEM 3-6 Jeremy L 6F

It is so encouraging to see your wealth of knowledge and progress in your learning with the Python programming language. Keep it up Jeremy!













PARENTS CLUB INVITE AL

Dads & Carers



to our Fathers Day morning to celebrate & enjoy a coffee, brekkie box & photobooth

THUR 29TH AUG, 8AM (FRONT OF SCHOOL)

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PARENTS CLUB

FATHER'S DAY STALL FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

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