



19th September 2024

Principal's Message

What's On...

Term 3

September

20th Last Day of Term 3
Children will be dismissed at 2.30pm the office will close at 3pm.

Term 4

October

7th First day of Term 4

10th Year 2 Disco
 6.30—8pm
 School Hall

9th MWA Division Finals
 (selected students from Year 3-6)
 Bill Stewart Athletics Track on Burwood East.

14th Swimming program commences for Preps, Year 1, 2A & 2M

Division Finals - Boys Hotshots Tennis

November

11th-13th
 Years 3 Camp - Phillip Island Adventure Park
 Year 6 Camp - City CYC

19th, 20th, 22nd - Year 5 Excursion - VSSEC

27th, 28th, 29th - Year 2 Excursion—Mont Delancey

Dear Parents/Carers,

French Language Celebration –

This week, students had the opportunity to demonstrate their competencies of the French language by ordering crepes in French. The crepes were delicious, and the activity was really enjoyed by the students.

Thank you, Madam Badoche and Madam Slade, for your wonderful organisation of the event.



Footy Day Fun

Thanks to the Parents Club for organizing the footy day raffle and the sausage sizzle. The day was lots of fun with footy theme songs being played, a sausage sizzle and parents club raffle prizes being drawn. It was great to see so many parents at the footy parade too!





Right to Disconnect

As you would be aware, recent amendments to the Fair Work Legislation came into effect recently. The Department of Education provided its response to this noting the rights of all staff to disconnect. These new provisions will be adopted alongside the department's existing industrial and employment obligations, including occupational health and safety commitments.

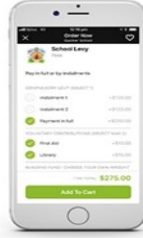
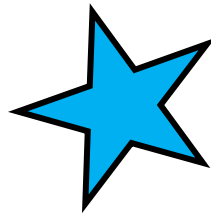
The legislation makes it explicit that all employees have the right to refuse contact from their employer or a third party (such as a parent or families) outside of their normal working hours unless that refusal is unreasonable. This means an employee can refuse to monitor, read or respond to contact that occurs outside their normal working hours. I would appreciate your support and understanding when communicating with staff in recognising and respecting their right to work-life balance.

Reminder: Last day of term 3 is tomorrow (Friday). The students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. OSHClub will be operating should you require their services.

Wishing all students and families a restful end of term break.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 7th October.

Karen Jenkin
Principal



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SRC Report

Hi Families,

The Student Representative Council has been working hard this term to prepare our first **Cupcake Day** fundraiser, and we're thrilled to announce that we've locked in the date of **Friday 11th October**, which is the Friday of Week 1 next term.

We are asking families to donate 6-12 cupcakes, each decorated as fancily as possible. We encourage you to go all out on the decoration – see how amazing you can make them look! We will then sell these for a gold coin in the hall, where your child's class will have a scheduled time to come along and check out the cakey, sugary goodness.

The SRC have decided to split the proceedings to two causes: one is the **Royal Children's Hospital**, while the other will be used to help improve the school in a way that the SRC hopes will leave a lasting legacy of their work.



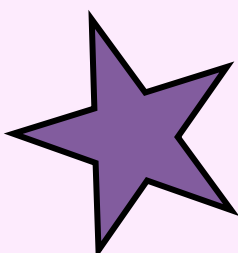
To prevent any issues with allergies, we will need the cupcakes to come to school with a full list of ingredients enclosed. We ask that you fill this out accurately and send it along with the cupcakes on the day. Without this notice, we can't sell the cupcakes, so please be accurate!

The cupcakes can be dropped off in the hall any time after 8:30am.

The SRC is hugely excited about this – we have come up with the idea, as well as the promotional material and even the organising. Thanks for your ongoing support to our wonderful causes!

Regards,

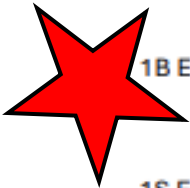
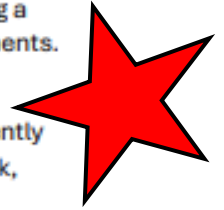
The Student Representative Council





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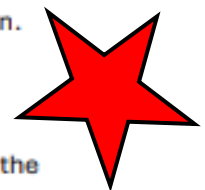
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| PD Shenaya | For her excellent Spotlight presentation where Shenaya talked about being a Scientist so that she could make cool robots and do cool science experiments. An awesome effort Shenaya! |
| PM Connor | For his fantastic Spotlight presentation. Connor spoke clearly and confidently and provided lots of detail about his future career as a surgeon. Great work, Connor! |
| PM Liam | For his fantastic Spotlight presentation. Liam spoke clearly and confidently, and he sounds like he is going to be a wonderful dad in the future. Well done, Liam! |
| PK London | For her improved computer skills. London can confidently log in, type, insert pictures and print. |
| PR Ved | For your enthusiastic approach to counting forwards and backwards. Well done Ved! |
| PR Jasper | For the continued effort you're putting into your writing. You should be very proud of yourself. Well done Jasper! |
| PJ Sifat | For her fantastic Spotlight presentation. Sifat spoke clearly and confidently. I am so proud of you, well done Sifat! |
| PS Harjap | For trying her best in all of her work. The improvement you have shown in your reading and writing is amazing. Well done Harjap! |
| 1B Emilia | For the care, effort, and meticulous attention you apply to every task, you consistently put in 100% into your learning and tackle it with a positive attitude. You should be very proud! Well done Emilia. |
| 1S Easher | For your hard work and persistence this term. You have demonstrated wonderful listening skills and improved focus. Keep up the great work Easher! |
| 1L All of 1L | Congratulations 1L on your exceptional efforts on the 'Changes in the Land and Sky' posters. Your thorough research and impressive presentation skills were evident in the quality of your work. You did a great job sharing your knowledge. Well done! |
| 1T Adwyth | For your creativity and effort in creating your poster. Fantastic work! |
| 1H Xavier | For good planning and organisation in his project. Xavier took care to include relevant information. Well done Xavier! |
| 1G Viya | For being a kind and caring member of our class, you are always looking out for your peers. |
| 2J Elina | For confidently presenting her research project on the city of Adelaide. Well done, Elina! |
| 2L Ananya | For your wonderful presentation on Sydney. You were so knowledgeable and spoke beautifully! Well done Ananya! |
| 2A Kiyaan | For the outstanding effort he has put into his author study. Well done Kiyaan! |
| 2M Mario | For the wonderful effort he made to complete his Mr Men story and his Integrated Studies Poster. Well done Mario! |
| 2C Oliver | For his fantastic enthusiasm towards multiplication and division problem solving. Great effort Oliver, keep it up! |





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- 2PB Avery** For always showing kindness, patience and dedication in everything you do. You are such a positive member of our class Avery, keep it up!
- 3D Zara** For consistently showing optimism and striving to uplevel your work. I am always proud of your efforts! Keep up the fantastic effort Zara.
- 3L Alina** For your ever improving work ethic and concentration. It has been great to see you starting tasks as soon as they have been set and thinking on a deeper level. Keep up the amazing work!
- 3H Ryan** For staying fully focused and completing tasks to the best of your ability. You have responded to feedback well, becoming a positive influence on those around you. Well done!
- 3P Vihaan** For the enthusiasm he has shown during Reader's Theatre. Vihaan created voices and props to bring his character to life! Bravo Vihaan!
- 3U Collin T** For his fantastic oral presentation about the seasons. Well done for timing it perfectly and I loved your PowerPoint slideshow!
- 4C Atharv** For consistently making good choices in the classroom and for helping to maintain a tidy and organised classroom.
- 4F Hanvicka** For her outstanding persuasive speech on why Pinewood should teach gymnastics. You presented your arguments confidently and with excellent eye contact. Well done Hanvicka.
- 4H Jack** For presenting a well-rehearsed persuasive speech with confidence and poise. Well done Jack!
- 4K Aria** For delivering a highly relevant and compelling speech on how to improve Pinewood Primary School! We're very proud of your achievement!
- 4T Siddharth** For the enthusiasm and dedication you show to your learning. You are always looking to improve, and you show a willingness to take on feedback.
- 5P Param** For showing enthusiasm and effort in all of his learning.
- 5MP All of 5MP** For having a wonderful Term 3 by showing excellent resilience and respect.
- 5MT Lily** For working hard on your Integrated Studies project. Your poster looks fantastic. Well done!
- 5D Guneet** For her determination and hard work during our fractions work this term. She always tries her best, asking for help when she needs it. Keep up the great work, Guneet!
- 5V Simon** For working hard when practising his spelling words. Keep it up Simon.
- 6HC Nishika** For your thoughtful and emotive text response to Wonder. You reflected on what you have read and made deep connections to the characters. Fantastic effort, Nishika!
- 6P Alysha** For always showing a positive attitude by smiling and greeting both teachers and peers.
- 6T Andrew** For the care, detail and pride you are putting into your work. When you combine your smarts with such a terrific effort, the sky is the limit. Well done!





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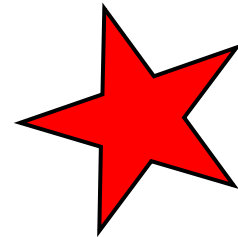
6O Travis For consistently demonstrating exceptional kindness and helpfulness towards fellow students. Your friendly attitude and willingness to support others have made a positive impact in 6O.

MUSIC Paramvir 1L
For consistently showing optimism and listening so well in music sessions. You are a pleasure to teach. Keep up the amazing efforts!

MUSIC Tanush 6P
For consistently showing an effort during music sessions and continuously striving to achieve your best. You are a pleasure to teach!



Art Uly 4F
For always showing listening skills and for all your hard work in art lessons. Amazing work on your robot drawing Uly, keep it up!

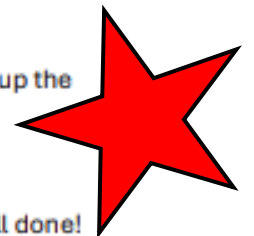


Art Teekshna 3D
For trying her best in every artwork and for always offering to help in and out of class time. You are so responsible and kind - keep it up!

FRENCH F-2 Kevan 2C
For always contributing to class discussions and being a kind friend. You work hard in French and have excellent recall of new vocabulary!

FRENCH 3-6 Rudy 6HC
For always contributing to class discussions and working hard to learn new vocab. Keep up the great work Rudy!

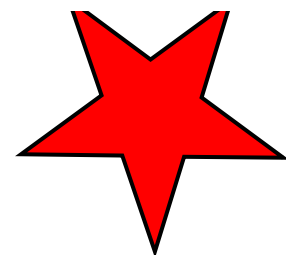
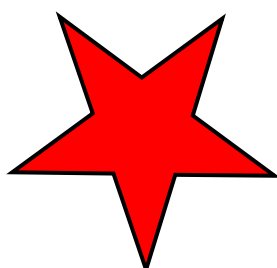
PE F-2 Aiden 1S
For always showing kindness, patience and dedication in everything you do in PE. Keep up the fantastic work!



PE 3-6 Ethan T 4T
For his enthusiasm in our new PE games this week and being a great team member. Well done!

STEM F-2 Harvey 2M
For demonstrating persistence and excellent engineering skills during our Paper Rollercoaster design and build challenge!

STEM 3-6 Phoebe, Aubrey and Bonnie 4T
For consistently working collaboratively by challenging yourselves and encouraging each other during your EV3 build and program challenge.





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Term 4

Monday 7th October - Sunday 15th December

2024

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■ Term 4 = Monday 7th October – Sunday 15th December
 ■ Public Holiday – Closed



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