



17th October 2024

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### Term 4

#### October

- 14th Swimming program commences for Preps, Year 1, 2A & 2M
- 23rd SchoolPix—Sibling & Graduation Photos
- 24th Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics Championships—Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster
- 25th World Teacher's Day
- 28th Swimming program commences for 2J 2C 2B 2L 2PB 4K 4H 4F 4C and Year 5

#### November

- 4th **Student Free Day** no children are to attend school on this day.
- 5th **Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**
- 6th St John's First Aid Clinics - All classes
- 7th Year 1 Activity Night 5.00-6.45pm
- 11th-13th Years 3 Camp - Phillip Island Adventure Park  
Year 6 Camp - City CYC
- 12th Year 1 Excursion- Melbourne Zoo
- 18th Swimming program commences for Year 3 classes, 4M, 4T and all Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### CUPCAKE DAY- Student Representative Council event

Thank you to all the families who donated cupcakes for the SRC Cupcake Day fundraising event held last week. The cupcakes were beautifully decorated and tasted delicious too!

The SRC cupcake event raised \$1898.55. The students donated \$1000.00 to the Royal Children's Hospital. The SRC will decide what the remaining money will be spent on at the school. Many thanks to our wonderful parent community for your support of the event. The students really appreciated your help and enthusiasm with the cupcake baking and decorating.





### YEAR 2 DISCO...A GREAT FUN EVENT!

Last Thursday, many of the Year 2 students attended an evening disco. The students and teachers had a wonderful evening as they participated in lots of fun games and danced the night away. The DJ was fantastic, and the photo booth was a big hit too!

Thank you to our Year 2 staff; Olivia Leontiades, Maria Athanasopoulos, Kathryn Bleechmore Wendy Mann, Courtney Morrison, Monica Jones, Mel Pryce and Josh Barrett for attending the event and making it a very special memory for our Year 2 students.



### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

We will be acknowledging and celebrating, World Teachers' Day, on Friday 25th October

#### HISTORY

World Teachers' Day was established by UNESCO in 1994. In 1996, it commemorated the signing of - Recommendation Concerning the Status of Teachers. The recommendation focused on the rights, responsibilities, training, employment and working conditions of the teachers. Since 1994, this day is observed with each year focusing on a unique theme related to the advancements or the challenges faced by teachers all over the world.

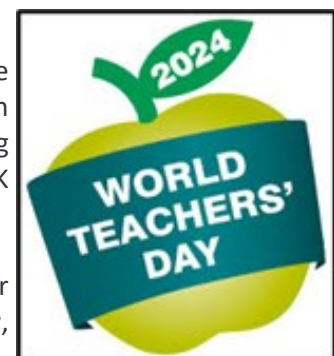
#### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY 2024: THEME

The theme for this year's World Teachers' Day is - Valuing teacher voices: towards a new social contract for education. According to the official website of UNESCO, this year's World Teacher's Day will focus on "the urgency of calling for and attending to teachers' voices to address their challenges but, most importantly, to acknowledge and benefit from the expert knowledge and input that they bring to education."

#### CELEBRATING

We will be acknowledging the significant contribution our teachers make to the education and lives of our students at PPS with a morning tea on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. It's a great honour and privilege to be working alongside such a remarkable and passionate team of teachers. THANK YOU!

I encourage families to express your gratitude (maybe with a message or card) with the teachers that support your children, as they learn, grow, play and develop.





**REMINDER: NO HAT, NO PLAY - SUN SMART - HATS FOR TERM ONE AND TERM FOUR.**

A reminder that all students are required to wear their broad brimmed or legionaires hats for outdoor activities, this includes recess, lunch and physical education lessons. Students without hats will be required to refrain from play and stay in the shaded areas of the school - **No Hat, No Play**. Sunscreen is also available for our students; however, they are welcome to BYO and apply sunscreen at school. Students will be required to wear their hats all term when involved in outdoor activities or outdoor recesses, in line with our SunSmart policy.



**PLANNING FOR 2025**

We are at that time of the year where we are in the process of planning for 2025. We know that some families unfortunately won't be with us next year, due to moving to a new house or area etc. If that includes your family, we are sorry to see you leave our community. Please ensure that you call the school on 8847 3200 or email [pinewood.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:pinewood.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to inform us of your plans at your earliest convenience. This supports us with our planning for next year. We thank you for your support and understanding.

**CLASS PLACEMENT for 2025**

Over the next few weeks, we will be working on the 2025 class structure and, later in the term, student placement. The process is a complex one. Firstly, we identify our estimated enrolment and then look at the numbers in each year level to develop a class structure, thus the importance of timely information from parents.

Teachers work in their teams to develop preliminary class lists. They consider a number of factors when developing these lists; including academic ability, special skills and talents, social competencies, students who work well together and those who may not work well together. Skills needed for 'building new relationships' are an important part of our educative process, so please note that friendship groupings are considered only for unique needs.

Parent input, based strictly on student learning needs, is also considered. Parents who have specific concerns about their child's unique learning needs for 2025 are invited to provide written information to Ms Karen Jenkin (not the class teacher) by **4.00pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Please note that we are not able to consider information received after this date as once class lists are made up, they are extremely difficult, if not impossible, to change.**

Parents occasionally place requests for teachers. Please be aware that this facility is **not available** for a number of reasons. For instance, teachers may leave the school, or they may be deployed to other year levels or roles in the school.

The ultimate responsibility for student and teacher allocations rests with the principal. Our school processes are most comprehensive and professional with decisions always made in the best interest of our students.



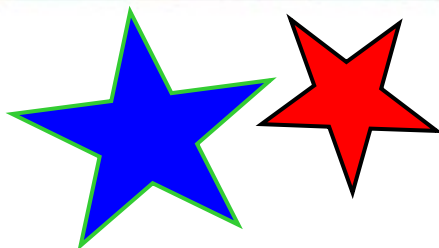
**Reminder: Term 4 Curriculum Day is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please note this will be a student free day. OSH-Club will be operating on this day should you require their services.

Karen Jenkin  
Principal



The word of the week in Preps last week was  
**"Teacher".**  
The sentence of the week was:  
**"Which teacher will read to them?"**  
Thank you to all the teachers that read a story to the Preps. We really appreciate your time and enthusiasm!







# SRC Cupcake Success!



Pinewood's Cupcake Day was a MASSIVE SUCCESS!

At the end of the day, we raised \$1,898.55! Thank you for donating cupcakes. And thank you to everyone for donating gold coins. If you haven't received your container, please go to

Ms Warfield's office and check if your container is there. If not, please see Ms Warfield.

We had over 2000+ cupcakes donated by our Pinewood Community and we had A LOT leftover after our cupcake day in the morning. The SRC decided to sell the leftover cupcakes after



school, though lots of the cupcakes were still left. So, Pinewood's Assistant Principal, Ms Warfield made a generous move and kindly donated the rest of the cupcakes to Eastern Food Rescue in Mitcham who provide meals for families who can't afford them.



Thank you to all SRC, Mr Tait and Ms Warfield for hosting this cupcake sale for everybody to enjoy. Also special thanks to Miss McGregor, Michelle, Ann, and Judy for volunteering to help at the cupcake sale.



# Robots Bopofz

The year Four cohort have been experimenting with watercolour pencils and an illustrative style of drawing to create these amazing robots. Backgrounds were painted using two colours of food dye in wavy bands and salt was added to create an interesting oxidation effect. The level of skill demonstrated in these fantastic illustrations reflects the creative talent evident amongst our students. I have told them their amazing hand drawn creations would be worthy of publication in any children's story book.



Well done to all our featured artists.

Francine Combes and Joshua Barrett  
Visual Arts Department





# YEAR 6 CRICKET CLINICS

On Monday, students from Year 6 participated in clinics provided by Cricket Victoria and Glen Waverley Juniors Cricket Club. Students were taken through drills and activities centred around cricket, and were introduced to some fun games and new skills. The sun was shining, everybody involved had a great time and it was a fantastic opportunity to connect with our community ahead of cricket season.

Well done Year 6s!







# DIVISION BOYS HOT SHOTS TENNIS

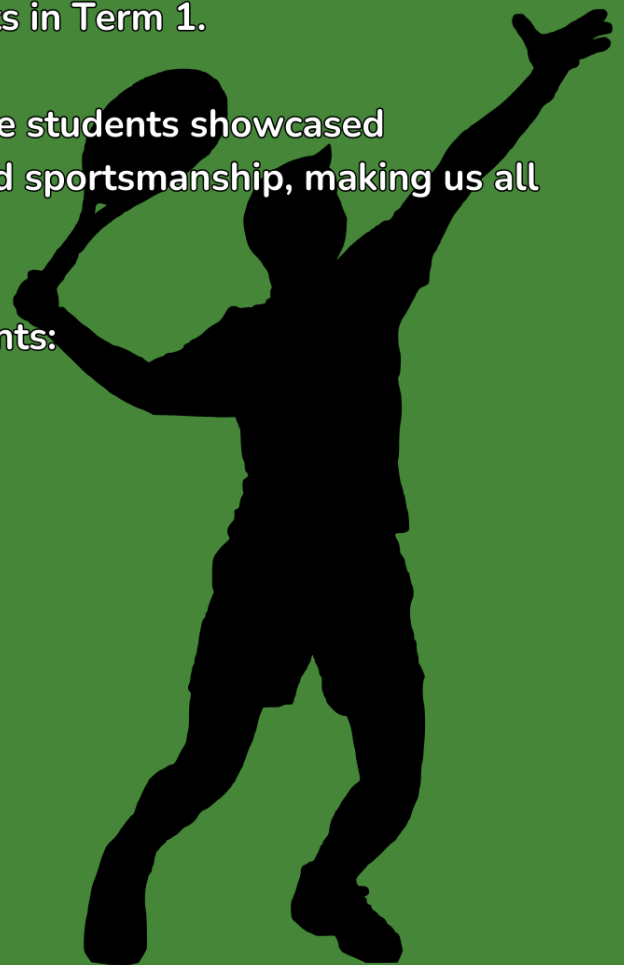


On Monday, 10 boys from Year 6 represented Pinewood Primary School at the Monash-Waverley Division Hot Shots Tennis finals. These students earned their spot in this competition by being the winning team at interschool sports in Term 1.

Amongst tough competition, these students showcased incredible determination, skill, and sportsmanship, making us all incredibly proud.

Well done to the following students:

- Irwin 6O
- Kinsley 6T
- Lawrence 6P
- Lucas 6P
- Lucas 6T
- Andrew 6T
- Alexander 6HC
- Hamza 6F
- Hitansh 6HC
- Aryaman 6P



**GO PINEWOOD!**



## Pinewood Primary School, MT WAVERLEY

SchoolPix is coming to photograph sibling/family photos on:

### Wednesday 23rd October

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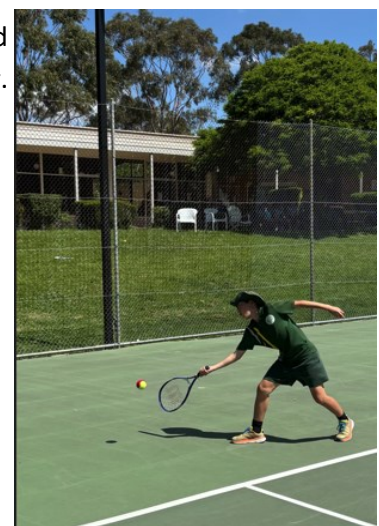
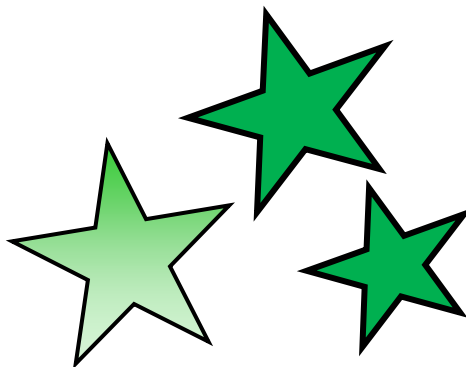
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# Division Hotshots Tennis Day



The boys Division Hotshot Tennis team was held on Monday the 14th at the Notting Hill Pinewood tennis club and thanks to the amazing weather, the team had many successes throughout the event and several great plays. Every single player showed incredible talent and sportsmanship to all the opposing teams and teammates. Even though there were some very tough teams everyone stayed positive and played exceptionally well. Thank you to Mr. Anderson who supervised the event.





**PARENTS CLUB  
BUNNINGS BBQ  
(SPRINGVALE)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - REMAINING SHIFTS**

**SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER**

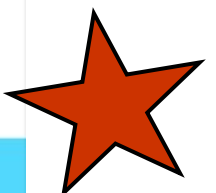
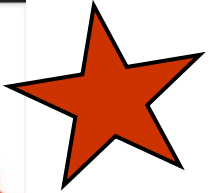
 8AM - 10AM (1 person to cook) 

8AM - 10AM (1 person to serve)

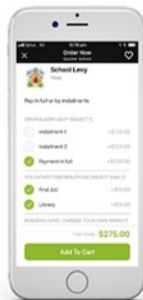
10AM - 12PM (1 person to cook)

12PM - 2PM (2 people to cook)

• 2PM - 4.:30PM (1 person to cook  
& 2 people to serve)

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| PD Aryan     | For working hard to improve your reading and writing. Keep trying your best Aryan!   |
| PM Adithi    | For her incredible recount writing about her holiday. She included lots of detail, and it sounds like she had fun. Well done, Adithi!  |
| PM Selina    | For her wonderful writing this week, especially her letter to the teacher. I am very proud of you. Keep the good work, Selina!   |
| PR Charlotte | For always trying your best and setting a great example for others to follow. Well done Charlotte!   |
| PR Connor    | For an amazing start to Term 4, and for your fantastic effort at swimming this week. Well done Connor!   |
| PJ Vaanya    | For the incredible writing that she produces. I am so proud of you and how hard you work! Well done Vaanya.  |
| PS Liya      | For always spreading kindness and filling each day with kind words, making our classroom a happier place! Great work Liya.   |
| PS Enkhluun  | For always showing respect to her teacher and peers. Your listening skills have been outstanding this week Enkhluun. You are a great role model!   |
| 1B Dev       | For your outstanding commitment and dedication to improving your recount writing, you should be very proud of yourself and the progress you've made. You consistently strive to enhance your writing in the classroom and put in extra effort at home to ensure your work reflects your personal best. |
| 1S All of 1S | For a wonderful first week of Term 4. You have all shown wonderful maturity and a great approach to the beginning of the term. Keep up the great work 1S!  |
| 1L Nathan    | For improving on your writing and making excellent choices while learning. Well done on all your hard work Nathan and what a great start to Term 4!  |
| 1T All of 1T | For being very flexible and showing respect to your replacement teacher while your own teacher is on leave.  |
| 1H Aaron     | For showing impressive listening skills this week. Aaron tuned into explanations and could answer questions. Well done Aaron!  |
| 1G Caleb     | For your fantastic character analysis across all 3 lessons. You chose to use some interesting words and similes. Well done!  |
| 2J Ryan      | For working hard to create an accurate bar graph. Well done, Ryan!   |
| 2L Valentino | For engaging wonderfully in class discussions and always trying your best in your work   |
| 2A Ansh V    | For the outstanding effort you are putting into your graphs in Maths. Keep up the brilliant work Ansh!   |
| 2M Olivia    | For settling so well into 2M. Olivia has displayed terrific confidence and getting along skills.   |
| 2C Kei       | For a fabulous start to Term 4! Well done Kei, keep it up!   |





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- 2PB Aidan W For growing in confidence, asking questions, making independent decisions and for always helping out. Well done, Aidan!
- 2B Jordan For the wonderful effort you have put into your graphs. Great job Jordan!
- 2B Yashika For the great community spirit you displayed at the Year 2 disco. Well done Yashika!
- 3D August For consistently proving to be a kind and calm person in our class, your beautiful manners and responsibility for your own learning are wonderful to see. Keep up the great work!
- 3L Alpana For your consistent and contagious positive attitude. Your ability to see the brighter side of life is very refreshing. Keep up the wonderfully awesome work!
- 3H Dinithi For your brilliant work all year as an active member of SRC. You have represented yourself, class and entire student body wonderfully! Great effort!
- 3P Yasien For his persistence and enthusiasm when undertaking place value problem solving tasks in Maths. Yasien has been focused and very proud of his efforts when faced with challenging problems. Amazing work Yasien!
- 3U Brayden For doing such a fantastic job of being our SRC representative. Keep it up, Brayden!
- 4C Iris For your valuable contributions to class discussions and for being an excellent role model for our class.
- 4F Tiara For her positive attitude towards her learning. Keep up the amazing work Tiara.
- 4H Jaiden For being such a responsible member of the SRC. Well done Jaiden, thank you for being so responsible.
- 4K Hammodi Fantastic work Hammodi on your keen eye for detail which has facilitated your remarkable inferencing skills!
- 4M Aurora For working hard in writing and contributing to class discussions.
- 4T All of 4T For a fantastic start to Term 4. Great work 4T.
- 5P Hugo For trying his best and giving all the activities a go in class. Well done on making a great start to the term!
- 5MP Wyonna For being an incredibly kind and helpful class member in 5MP.
- 5MT Aries For the wonderful start he has made to term 4! You have been focused and on task. Great work, keep it up!
- 5D Harry For his fantastic predicting skills while reading our class novel. You have used information from the text as well as your prior knowledge to brainstorm some clever predictions and connections. Keep up the great work!
- 5V Ryan For using some great figurative language when writing descriptions about a range of topics. Awesome work Ryan!





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**6F Sophie** For always approaching writing lessons with a positive attitude. You manage your time effectively and complete all written tasks to a high standard. Keep it up!

**6HC Alexander** For ending Term 3 and beginning Term 4 with focus and determination to do well in all areas of your schooling. Awesome work!

**6P Joanna** For always showing a beautiful smile and being willing to help whenever needed.

**6T Preston** For the running start you have made to Term 4. You've come into the room ready to learn, keen to participate and putting your best effort into your work. Well done!

**6O Gavin** For being inclusive. You have demonstrated care and patience when working with others in the class. You help out without being asked and make sure everyone is included. You are making a positive difference in 6O!

**MUSIC Hannah 2B**  
For a great demonstration of ukulele skills.

**MUSIC Mariam 6T**  
For being a fantastic help in the music room!

**Art Audrey PM**  
For always showing respect, wonderful listening skills and creativity. Well done for always being a star, Audrey - keep it up!

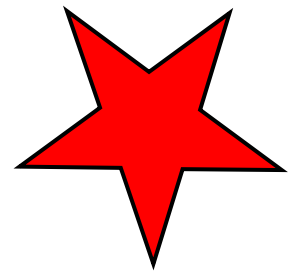
**Art Maxine 2C**  
For fabulous work on her angel dress artwork. Amazing drawing and painting skills Maxine. Keep it up!

**FRENCH F-2 Sia 2J**  
For always contributing to class discussions and sharing your French knowledge with your peers. You display great enthusiasm when learning new topics, and have wonderful listening skills. Keep up the great work Sia!

**FRENCH 3-6 Lucy 6O**  
For great recall of different rooms found in 'la maison'. You always show great respect and have a wonderful attitude towards French every week. Thank you Lucy!

**PE F-2 Krithi 2M**  
For starting the term off so wonderfully, ensuring you follow all the PE rules. Congratulations!

**PE 3-6 Alice Z 4M**  
For your outstanding efforts in our first week of Ultimate Frisbee! Keep up the wonderful work!





# HALLOWEEN DRESS UP

Thursday  
**31<sup>ST</sup>**  
OCTOBER

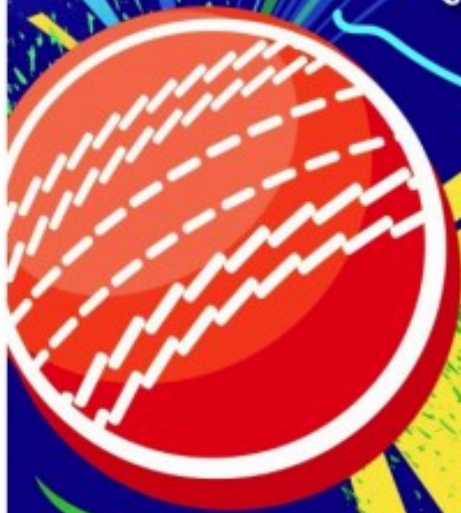
The Parents Club have organised a  
**FUN & SPOOKY**  
dress up day to celebrate  
Halloween.

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