



24th October 2024

## Principal's Message



### What's On...

#### Term 4

#### October

- 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  
  
Year 5 Excursion - VSSEC Space Science  
19th 5P & 5D)  
20th 5V & 5MP  
22nd 5MT
- 27th, 28th, 29th - Year 2 Excursion—Mont Delancey

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### World Teachers Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

On behalf of the Staff at Pinewood Primary School, I would like to thank our wonderful Parents Club for shouting the PPS staff a coffee to celebrate Teachers' Day. It is a generous gesture and one that is very much appreciated by staff.



#### Containers arrive

Today, three large containers were placed at the end of the school carpark. Over the coming weeks, we will be moving and storing furniture and materials in the containers in readiness for the Capital Works Project to commence.

#### Swimming Program

Our Prep, Year1, Year 2A and 2M students are enjoying their second week of the Swimming Program.

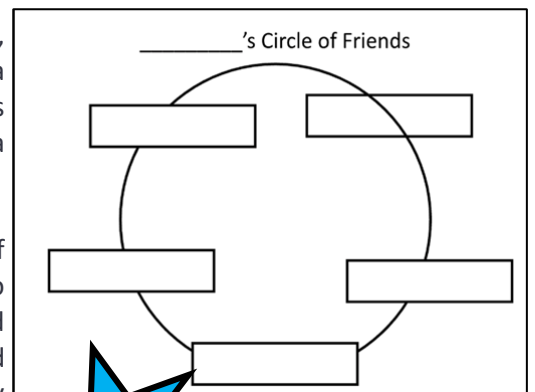


#### 2025 Student Transition

In preparation for determining our 2025 classes, we will be asking students to name five students that they have 'positive relationships' with and would like to be in a class with next year.

We facilitate this process within class, and all classroom teachers take a consistent approach in helping students define and recognise the meaning of a "positive relationship".

We reference the idea of a 'circle of friends', rather than a list, to try to minimise the concept of an ordered and ranked list; in the past we have found that students can tend to discount any student who is not in the top 2 positions.





Alongside this student driven process, we also invite parents to share any critical information relating to their child's placement in 2025. Should parents have further information around your child's learning needs, that your child's teacher is not aware of, please put this in writing **for consideration by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please email any information to the school email account, [pinewood.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:pinewood.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and address to the 'Principal'. Please state your child's name and year level for 2025. Your email will be acknowledged as received and the information that you provide will be taken into consideration.

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



Please note Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November is a Curriculum Day and will therefore be a student free day. The day will be used for assessment and reporting purposes. OSHClub will be operating on this day should you require their services.



Karen Jenkin  
Principal

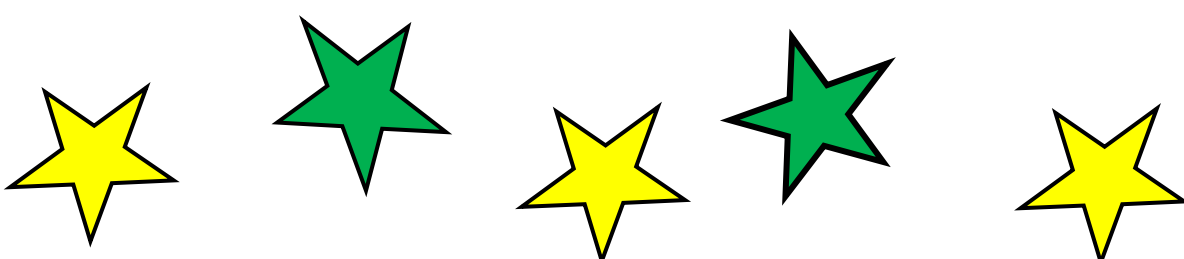


**★ MATIFIC AWARDS ★**

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

<p>★</p> <p><b>PREP</b> – Jasper PR</p> <p><b>YEAR 1</b> – Sophie 1T</p> <p><b>YEAR 2</b> – Richard 2L</p>	<p><b>YEAR 3</b> – Vedant 3U</p> <p><b>YEAR 4</b> – Uly 4F</p> <p><b>YEAR 5</b> – Aniya 5MP</p> <p><b>YEAR 6</b> – Shaan 6T</p>	<p><b>OUTSTANDING CLASSES:</b></p> <p>Junior – PJ</p> <p>Senior – 5MP</p> <p>★</p>
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# Retro Robots!

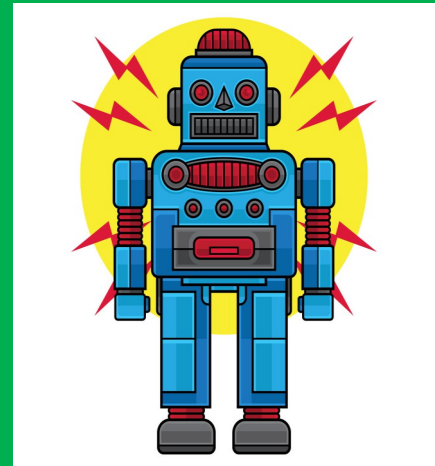
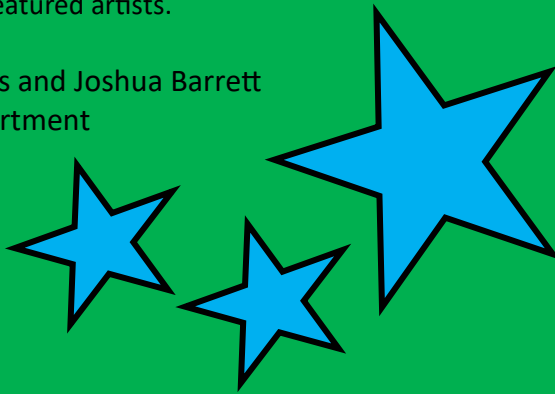
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### Retro Robot Parade

Old technology is fascinating and has been used as the basis of these wonderful Retro Robot Collages produced by the Year 5s. Students were encouraged to create life, movement and character in their robot creatures through careful arrangement of individual images of obsolete technology. The results reflect the strong creative vision of the students and their ability to create unique visual images through collage techniques.

Well done to all featured artists.

Francine Combes and Joshua Barrett  
Visual Arts Department





# HALLOWEEN DRESS UP

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

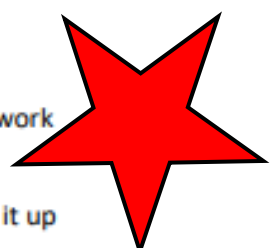
The Parents Club have  
organised a  
**FUN & SPOOKY**  
dress up day to celebrate  
Halloween.

**GOLD COIN DONATION WOULD  
BE GREATLY APPRECIATED**



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- PD Danica For listening to your swimming teacher and following instructions, learning how to be safe in and around the pool and getting dressed independently. A wonderful effort Danica!
- PJ Ryan L For the tremendous effort you put into your swimming recount. You have come so far. Well done Ryan, I am proud of you!
- PK Eden For being brave and jumping into the deep end of the pool during swimming lessons. Well done Eden!
- PM Farhan For his amazing picture and labelling of the features of a bird. He took his time and showed his knowledge. Keep up the great work, Farhan!
- PR Adrian & Erae For your fantastic effort at swimming. You have been an amazing role model for others. Well done!
- PS Charmaine For your amazing swimming recount. You had lots of information in your report and you remembered to use punctuation. Well done!
- PS Neev For working really hard on your swimming recount. Your sounding out has improved so much. Well done Neev!
- 1B All of 1B "For consistently demonstrating our school values during the swimming program. You all represented Pinewood beautifully and should be proud of the amazing effort you have put into developing your swimming skills. Keep it up this week! Go 1B!"
- 1G Anusha For all your wonderful listening and fantastic contributions to our class discussions this week. I can always count on you to follow instructions and answer questions. Keep it up!
- 1H Hayley For being an attentive listener in the classroom. Hayley is always sitting on the floor first, ready to learn! Well done Hayley!
- 1L Annabella For consistently showing dedication and care in completing her tasks to the best of her ability. Well done on all your hard work this week Annabella!
- 1S Daniel For your wonderful hard work and dedication in completing your magic and learned words. You have written some wonderful sentences using your key words throughout this term and over the holidays. Very well done Daniel!
- 1T All of 1T For your wonderful behaviour when Miss Tang was absent!
- 2A Joon For showing excellent growth in his writing and reading. Keep up the hard work Joon! Well done.
- 2B Cara For the amazing effort and organisation you show in all of your work. Keep it up Cara!
- 2C Eleena For working hard in math to create a detailed 'Toys of the Past' bar graph. Well done Eleena, keep working hard!
- 2J Kabir For working hard on writing a persuasive argument. Keep up the hard work, Kabir!
- 2L Crius For the optimism and motivation that you bring to class every single day. Fantastic work Crius!





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- 2M Andy For using data to create a neatly presented and accurate graph about toys. An excellent effort Andy!
- 2PB Alex For showing confidence in class tasks and for always leading with kindness in everything you do. Keep it up, Alex!
- 3D Navya For consistently producing work to a high standard and putting your best efforts into everything that you do. Keep up the fantastic effort Navya!
- 3H Joanna For the tremendous effort you put into your map of Australia. Everything is clearly labelled, with perfect state borders, capital cities and famous natural landmarks. Awesome work!
- 3L Adeline For your fantastic work ethic! Not only do you complete set tasks when required, you finish them to a very high standard. You're a wonderful role model!
- 3P Tu For the amazing effort he put into labelling and decorating his map of Australia. Tu took his time to accurately label and colour his incredible map. Brilliant work superstar!!
- 3U Dinu For settling into Pinewood so well. You've been a great addition to our class, Dinu!
- 4C Sophia For consistently demonstrating our school values and being an excellent role model for our class.
- 4F Jerry For the amazing effort he is putting into all class activities after returning from the Language School. Keep it up.
- 4H Andy For listening attentively during class instruction and working hard to make fabulous gains with the English language. Well done Andy!
- 4K Lydia For your tenacity and drive in consistently desiring to excel in all classroom tasks assigned! Keep up the fabulous work attitude!
- 4M William For being a hard working member of grade 4M and applying yourself to all tasks.
- 4T Ethan For demonstrating the school values and showing empathy to your classmates. Keep up being a good classroom citizen!
- 5D Adrita For a fantastic start to her narrative this week. She used a variety of adjectives to engage the reader and help them visualise the setting and character. Keep up the wonderful work!
- 5MP Xavier For showing wonderful curiosity and creativity when exploring tessellations.
- 5MT Oshan For being a wonderful role model to others. You are always exceptionally polite and always give tasks a red hot go. Well done!
- 5P Samuel For being a creative and hard-working member of 5P.
- 5V Ethan For his effort and focus in writing a neat, descriptive narrative. Well done Ethan!
- 6F Sophia For always showing great respect to your peers and teachers through your attentive listening skills. Keep up the great work, Sophia!



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6HC Eve "For your consistent hard-working approach to all tasks in class. You can always be relied upon to remain focused and do your best. Awesome work, Eve!"

6O Suhaani For being a diligent worker in class. You are demonstrating excellent organisational skills and are ready to learn. You are making a positive difference in 6O.

6P Aaryan P For always being willing to help your peers when needed. You have also shown great participation during class discussions. Keep up the excellent work!

6T Lucas For the tremendous effort you put into writing your explanation. Your writing was already good, but it's great to see how much further you've improved lately. Amazing effort!

MUSIC Xavier 1H  
For an excellent effort staying on task all lesson!

MUSIC Nikita 6O  
For a fantastic set of blues lyrics that reflect both the style and subject of what it's all about!

Art Ryan 1G  
For showing wonderful listening skills and for always trying his best. Well done on your celebration star, Ryan. Good job!

Art Lexi 5V  
For always helping out, showing respect, kindness and creativity. Well done for the amazing work on your gingerbread house artwork. Keep it up, Lexi!

FRENCH F-2 Rinjiu 5D  
For your 'fantastique' presentation to the class about your morning routine. Your pronunciation was excellent. You have worked really hard in French since you started at Pinewood PS recently. I am so impressed, keep up the great work!

FRENCH 3-6 4K  
For being a respectful grade in all your French lessons. Thank you 4K for continually making teaching French fun!

PE F-2 Akshitha 1S  
For always showing kindness in PE and doing a fantastic job in our striking lesson this week. Keep up the great work!

PE 3-6 Kavishan 4K  
For his dedication to sport and showing incredible determination to qualify for the regional stage of school athletics. What a fantastic athlete!

STEM F-2 Ansh V 2A  
For demonstrating excellent problem solving and coding skills with Coding Awbie. Well done, Ansh!

STEM 3-6 Samuel 5P  
For demonstrating excellent problem solving and coding skills when creating his own program for Micro:bit. STEMsational work!



Pinewood OSHClub

# Newsletter

October 2024



## What's been happening...

### Sun Safety at OSHClub

As the weather has started warming up, we have also seen a significant increase in the UV index. We have been very mindful on keeping a close eye on this using the Sun Smart app. Children have been putting on sunscreen and using their hats when heading outside to play. Children have been excellent and have been responsive to the 'No Hat, No Play' policy and understand the importance of being Sun smart. If your child has sensitive skin, we encourage them to pack sunscreen with 50+ SPF that works for their skin in their bag. We look forwards to a very sun smart Summer!



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# HALLOWEEN SPOOKtacular



**Wednesday 30th October** during our Stay and Play session



Join us for a **faBOOious** time!  
SCAN TO BOOK ONLINE NOW





# Look what's coming to OSHClub!



**Extended Learning Activity:**

## Multi-Sport

**What:**

Multi-Sport gives kids a chance to experience activities based around developing different coordination, teamwork, and rule-based skills.

**When:**

**Dates:**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024
- 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Time: 4:00pm – 5:30 pm

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



# AUDITION for the Australian Youth Choir 2025.



Enrolments for 2025 are now open  
to boys and girls from 9 years of age.



An opportunity to develop:

- singing
- musicianship; choral repertoire
- confidence
- self-esteem
- new friendships



Weekly rehearsals in Canterbury during  
school Term with performance opportunities  
included in the year.

## AUDITION NOW FOR 2025

Appointments are available by contacting us:

EMAIL: [office2@niypaa.com.au](mailto:office2@niypaa.com.au)

CALL: 9836 2877 (leave a message for a return call)

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