



1st November 2024

## Principal's Message

### What's On...

#### Term 4

#### 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  
Year 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

27th Yr 4F & 4H Crack It - The Gameshow Incursion

29th Yr 4C & 4K Crack It - The Gameshow Incursion

#### December

4th Yr 4M & 4T Crack It - The Gameshow Incursion

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### BUNNINGS BBQ THANK YOU

Many thanks to our dedicated Parents Club and parent volunteers for manning the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. The school appreciates your valuable contribution of both time and energy in helping to raise funds for the school.



#### HALLOWEEN DRESS UP ... LOTS OF FUN!

Today, lots of students and staff came along dressed in their crazy Halloween costumes for a gold coin donation. The Parents Club will be allocating the donation to improve the school in some way.



#### YEAR 1 ACTIVITY EVENING

Our Year 1 students will have the opportunity to participate in a fun filled 'activities evening' next Thursday. Many thanks to our Year 1 staff for organising the event and to other staff members who are coming along to join in the fun.



**REMEMBRANCE DAY- POPPIES ON SALE**

We will be conducting our Remembrance Day Commemoration on Monday 11th November. As students in Yr 6 will be on Camp, the ceremony will be led by our Yr 5 SRC members.

A special part of our ceremony is placing flowers around the school's flagpoles in remembrance. If possible, your child may like to bring some flowers from home for this occasion. Remembrance Day poppies will be on sale for students to purchase during recess until the 11th November. Remembrance Day poppies are on sale for \$2.00 or \$5.00, or wristbands for \$3.00.

**REMINDER MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER IS CURRICULUM DAY AND TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday November 4th and Tuesday November 5th for the Curriculum Day and the Melbourne Cup public holiday. OSHClub will be operating on Monday 4th November should your family require their service.



**DRIVING and PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL**

Parents are reminded to drive with extreme care and caution around the school. Last week, several parents were contacted by authorities for making a U turn on the Pinewood Drive school crossing itself - this is a very dangerous driving practice and potentially compromises the safety of children.

I have also had concerns raised by other parents about some drivers doing U turns near the Toombah Street crossing and the Staff Carpark entrance. This again is a dangerous driving practice as it potentially compromises the safety of our students.

It is also timely to remind the community that the Toombah St driveway and carpark is for staff use only, and should not be used, for drop-off, pick-up or for pedestrian access. Please use the pedestrian gate to the side of the driveway to access the school.

The laneway between the school and Pinewood shopping centre, is also a very busy thoroughfare for students and parents at the beginning and end of each school day. The laneway is privately owned land and is not part of the school. The laneway is not designed to carry the volume of school traffic that it does, therefore, extra care and patience is required for any drivers using this area.

**SAFE AND RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**REMINDER:** It is of vital importance that our students feel safe and secure when attending school. Parents/Carers must only approach their own child/children when on the school grounds. Please see the link below regarding the types of behaviours that are not okay in our school community and those behaviours that positively enhance a safe, supportive and respectful school community.

<https://content.sdp.education.vic.gov.au/media/respectful-behaviours-within-school-community-parents-poster-english-2302>

Karen Jenkin  
Principal



# Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊘ Threats
- ⊘ Violence
- ⊘ Rudeness
- ⊘ Harassment
- ⊘ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ⊘ Aggression
- ⊘ Intimidation
- ⊘ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online platforms.

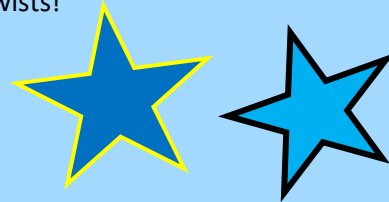
For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.




# Pinewood Library Update!

Exciting new series, brand new to our Library Collection! Twisted Tales – offering a fresh take on classic Disney tales, exploring alternate storyline and unexpected twists!

*What if Cinderella never tried on the Slipper?  
What if Anna and Elsa never knew each other?  
What if the Evil Queen poisoned the Prince?*


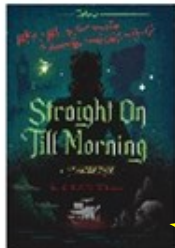


*What if Cinderella never tried on the glass slipper?*




*What if the sleeping beauty never woke up?*


**NEW** Disney Twisted Tales

*What if Belle's mother cursed the beast?*



*What if Anna and Elsa never knew each other?*



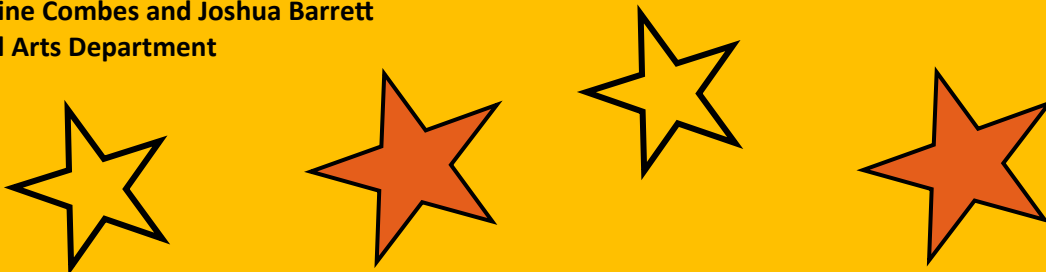
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Celebration Time in the Artroom

We are having a great time in the artroom creating celebratory objects and ornaments that reflect festivities from the many cultures represented in our school. Students are encouraged to create celebratory ornaments aligning with their own cultural heritage whether it be a star that reflects Christmas tradition, the Festival of Lights - Diwali or Bodhi Day - the Buddhist holiday. By discussing and embracing the many cultural traditions that are celebrated within the school we encourage acceptance, curiosity and respect amongst our student cohort. The students have created a range of pieces including Peace Doves - Prep; Celebration Stars - Year One; Ceramic Pots - Year 2; Tree Ornaments - Year 3 and Traditional Christmas Scenes - Year 5. Congratulations to all featured artists.

Francine Combes and Joshua Barrett  
Visual Arts Department





Thursday, October 24th 2024

# REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Last week, 8 students from Pinewood competed at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Athletics Carnival at Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster. These students were the best in their individual track and field events from the Monash- Waverley area, and qualified to represent us at the regional level. Well done to all of the below students for being fantastic representatives of Pinewood Primary School, the community is very proud of you!



- Cyara 3L
- Nyah 3L
- Stefi 3P
- Shreya 4F
- Kavishan 4K
- Rui 4K
- Jax 4M
- Shaassvi 6P



## GO PINEWOOD!!!



### REMEMBER TO BE SUNSMART.

Students should wear hats which protect the face, back of the neck, eyes, and ears.

Students can wear sunglasses. They should be close-fitting, wrap-around sunglasses that cover as much of the eye area as possible.

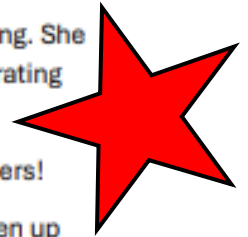
Students can bring sunscreen to school. They should apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every 2 hours when outdoors.





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

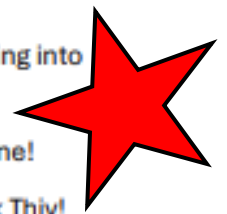
PD Rudraansh	For the effort you have put into your Information Report about chicks and chickens. Great work Rudraansh!
PJ Elena	For the huge improvement she has made in all areas of her learning. She has come so far in her first year of school and is always demonstrating her personal best. Well done Elena!
PK Domi	For his beautiful manners and for always being willing to help others!
PM Radha	For being such a caring and wonderful member of PM. You brighten up our days and we love having you in our class. Well done, Radha.
PR James & Alex	For your fantastic effort at swimming. You have been an amazing role model for others. Well done!
PS Tyler	For your fantastic effort when working with money in our Numeracy unit. Well done Tyler!
1B Chyna	For the outstanding effort that you put into all learning tasks. You are an amazing role model for others in the class and always demonstrate your personal best. Keep up the amazing work Chyna!
1G Theodore	For persevering with swimming and your learning tasks this week. Well done!
1H Ian	For wonderful swimming over the last two weeks at Swim World! You are making great progress in technique! Great effort Ian!
1L Dallas	For writing so much about your birthday weekend! Well done on wanting to keep writing and adding in detail to your recount writing. Keep up the hard work Dallas!
1S Yukitha	For your outstanding narrative writing. You have included so much detail describing your characters and setting. Very well done Yukitha!
1T Musab	For writing an engaging sizzling start in narrative. Excellent job!
2A Kabir	For demonstrating great organisational skills during the swimming program. Well done Kabir!
2B Jordan	For your amazing sense of responsibility and pride in the classroom. Thank you for all of your help. Great job Jordan.
2C Maxine	For always working hard in every learning area and being a kind and caring role model in our class. Keep up the fabulous work Maxine!
2C Hermon	For consistently being a fantastic role model to our class in every lesson. Lovely effort Hermon!
2J Anikha	For demonstrating persistence and confidence when solving problems in maths. Well done, Anikha!
2L Zoe	For being a fantastic listener in Book Club and actively listening to your group's thoughts and ideas. Keep up the amazing work Zoe!





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| 2M Meesha    | For the improvement she has made in her writing and spelling. Keep up the great work Meesha!  |
| 2PB Rishaan  | For showing confidence and engagement in every activity in class. Well done for being enthusiastic and excited to always contribute your ideas. Amazing work!                       |
| 3D Loriann   | You are doing a great job at organising yourself each day. I am very proud of your efforts this term. Keep up the fabulous effort!  |
| 3H Ayan      | For taking on every task with enthusiasm and teamwork, always striving to do your best. You are a great role model for us all. Well done on a wonderful year!                       |
| 3L Vonaal    | For your excellent team work when creating your groups radio jingle on whiteboard erasers. It was fantastic to see you confidently and happily performing for the class. Great job! |
| 3P Hashim    | For the excellent work ethic he has shown when completing his work. Hashim has been focused and enthusiastic, and also a wonderful friend! What a star!                             |
| 3U Leon      | For participating in classroom discussions, always trying your best and being a helpful member of the class.  |
| 4C Vihana    | For consistently being an excellent role model for our class and maintaining a high standard in all of your work.   |
| 4F Alvin     | For working really hard to improve his handwriting. Keep up the wonderful effort Alvin.   |
| 4H Taylor    | For contributing to discussions about the class novel with interest and enthusiasm. Keep it up Taylor!  |
| 4K Ethan P   | You deserve all the accolades for making a remarkable improvement in both writing and reading skills! Keep up the fabulous determination!   |
| 4M Zayaan    | For being a hard working member of grade 4M and applying yourself to all tasks.   |
| 4T Theo      | For your great participation and contribution to our class novel. Keep up the good work Theo!   |
| 5D Tehan     | For his wonderful work during our tessellations activity. He made a great tessellation which shows translations and decorated it neatly. Keep up the great work, Tehan!             |
| 5MP Riley    | For showing incredible dedication to reaching his learning goals in every activity! Keep up the great work!   |
| 5MT Sihas    | For his improved concentration and the wonderful effort he has been putting into all leaning tasks. Well done!  |
| 5P Sahabaaj  | For showing great effort and putting together a fantastic narrative. Well done!   |
| 5V Thivishan | For continuing to contribute to class discussions with his ideas. Nice work Thiv!   |
| 6F Samaira   | For your enthusiastic contributions to classroom discussions. Your willingness to 'have a go' is impressive.  |







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**6HC Oshima** For your commendable effort in Writers' Notebook. Your passion towards writing always makes your stories so enjoyable to read. Well done!

**6O Lahiru** For being a good friend. You demonstrate daily how loyal you are to your friends. You help out when you can which helps make our class a safe and happy place to be. You are making a positive difference in 6O!

**6P Tian-Yang** For putting in your best effort with your math activities! You're truly going above and beyond. Keep it up!

**6T Anni** For taking your work tasks seriously and putting in a tremendous effort each time. Your latest explanations in writing lessons are a wonderful example of this – they were a perfect mix of creativity and sensible structure.

**MUSIC Mila PD**

For always joining in music activities and staying on task. Well done Mila!

**MUSIC Saachi 6T**

Always trying to extend and challenge herself in music tasks and always being engaged and positive. Well done Saachi.

**Art Aurora 4M**

For fabulous work on her paper mache bird artwork, and for always following art room rules with a positive mindset. Keep it up!

**Art Ellie & Bonnie 4T**

For their incredible art skills in the development of their robot illustration, and for going above and beyond by organising every posca pen in the art room! Thank you, girls, we appreciate it!

**FRENCH 3-6 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 Mary 1L**

For demonstrating persistence and confidence in our striking lesson. Well done, Mary!

**PE 3-6 Riley 3U**

For showing confidence and engagement in PE lessons. Great work this week playing Ultimate Frisbee, what a star!



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