

NEWSLETTER

6th February 2020

Principal's Report

Welcome back everyone for the 2020 school year and what promises to be another exciting and enjoyable year of learning as we continue to see our children grow and develop as contributors to our school community at PLPS.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families who have joined our PLPS school community. We have 97 Prep students who commenced school on Monday and it is a great credit to our Prep team and the children as to how well they have settled into our school routines. We have also had a significant number of new students in years 1 – 6 enrol. I hope 2020 is the beginning of a wonderful relationship between our school and new families to our school community.

As well as many new students beginning at our school, we also have a number of staff who have joined our teaching teams. I would like to welcome the following staff:

Year 5 - Mrs Susan Kruse

Year 2 – Mrs Carla Kennedy

Year Prep – Mrs Bianca Deane

The month of February sets the trend for a busy first term and there are some key dates for parents to include in their diaries.

Our first parent/teacher conversation will take place on Monday, February 17th and Tuesday, February 18th. This meeting provides an opportunity for our teachers to meet parents and introduce themselves. It is also a forum for parents to share any information with their child's teacher that they believe may impact on their child's education in 2020. A notice relating to this was sent home with the eldest child in each family on Tuesday of this week.

Parents are requested to return the slip to your eldest child's teacher with the preferred timeslot indicated. Prior to the meeting taking place, a confirmation slip with your appointment time will be returned home to you. We look forward to continuing to work with our families to support the learning and development of our students in 2020.

Next Friday, all parents will receive their first year level newsletter for 2020. This will communicate to parents the key areas their children will be engaging in this term, including reading, writing, spelling and grammar, mathematics and our inquiry units. Also included is curriculum material, important dates for each year level, assembly times and other important

information for parents about some of our school processes. We hope this assists parents with an understanding of the learning your children will experience during term 1.

One of the ways that we acknowledge the achievements of our students is through the awarding of Student of the Week certificates. These awards are handed out at our sub-school assemblies. Students may receive acknowledgement for many reasons including behaviours and attitudes that reflect our school's values, both inside and outside in our playground and for their efforts and endeavours with their learning. Our Student of the Week awards have begun this week.

Next week will see the arrival of the Life Education van and it will be located in our staff car park. Each year this important program delivers important health education information regarding key issues that will face our children, both now and in the future. In 2020, the program across the seven year levels will cover diverse topics including friendship, food and nutrition, personal safety, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs, tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. By taking a comprehensive approach to drug and health education, the program supports students to develop relationship skills, positive communication, problem solving and decision making skills. Students are provided with the opportunity to develop strategies and practise the skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle.

With the warmer weather upon us, can I urge all parents to support our school by ensuring that their children have a sunhat with them at school, particularly during first term when the UV element is at its highest. We strongly encourage all children to develop this important life skill but require the support of parents to provide the sunhats. Thank you for your assistance with this very important matter.

Our school newsletter in 2020 will be published on a fortnightly basis. We endeavour to keep our school community informed about the many exciting events and learning our students are participating in and their many achievements. In addition to the newsletter, all dates and regular correspondence will continue to be sent home through the FlexiBuzz app.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Friday 7th February - Year 5/6 Interschool Sports

Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th February - Parent/Teacher Conversations 3:30-6:30pm

Tuesday 10th March - Friday 13th March – Year 5 Beechworth Camp

CSEF

This is a reminder that if you are a holder of a current HealthCare, Pension or Veterans Card you are eligible for CSEF funding. To apply all you need to do is fill in an application form that can be obtained from the office/Flexibuzz. Please make sure that you bring your card to the office so we can copy it and submit the application on your behalf.

Hats

Hats are part of our school uniform in Term 1.

It is strongly recommended that all students have their hats on when they play at recess and lunch time out in the yard.

Please remember to label your hats too!

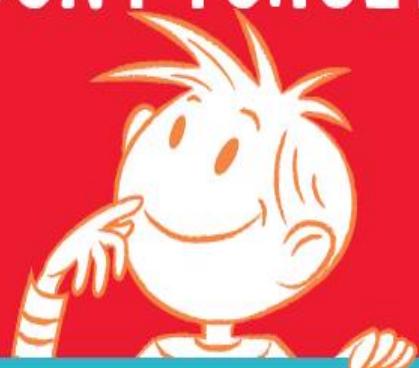
ICY POLE FRIDAY

Just a reminder we sell lemonade icy poles at lunch time on Fridays during term 1.



They are \$1.20 each and can be purchased from the Canteen.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

February 14th



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Junior Sub School

Prep B

Prep D

Prep F

Prep L

Prep V

Prep

Due to the Preps only commencing on Monday 3rd February 2020 there is no student of the week this week.

Grade 1B Haileigh McLure

Year One

For always using the five values in the learning spaces. A great start Haileigh!

Grade 1G Sophie McLeish

For contributing to group discussions and being a helpful student around the classroom. Well done Sophie!

Grade 1GW Kayson Ashman-Copley

For displaying excellent recognition of the five core values of PLPS and being a great friend to his peers. Well done Kayson!

Grade 1H Travis Meyn

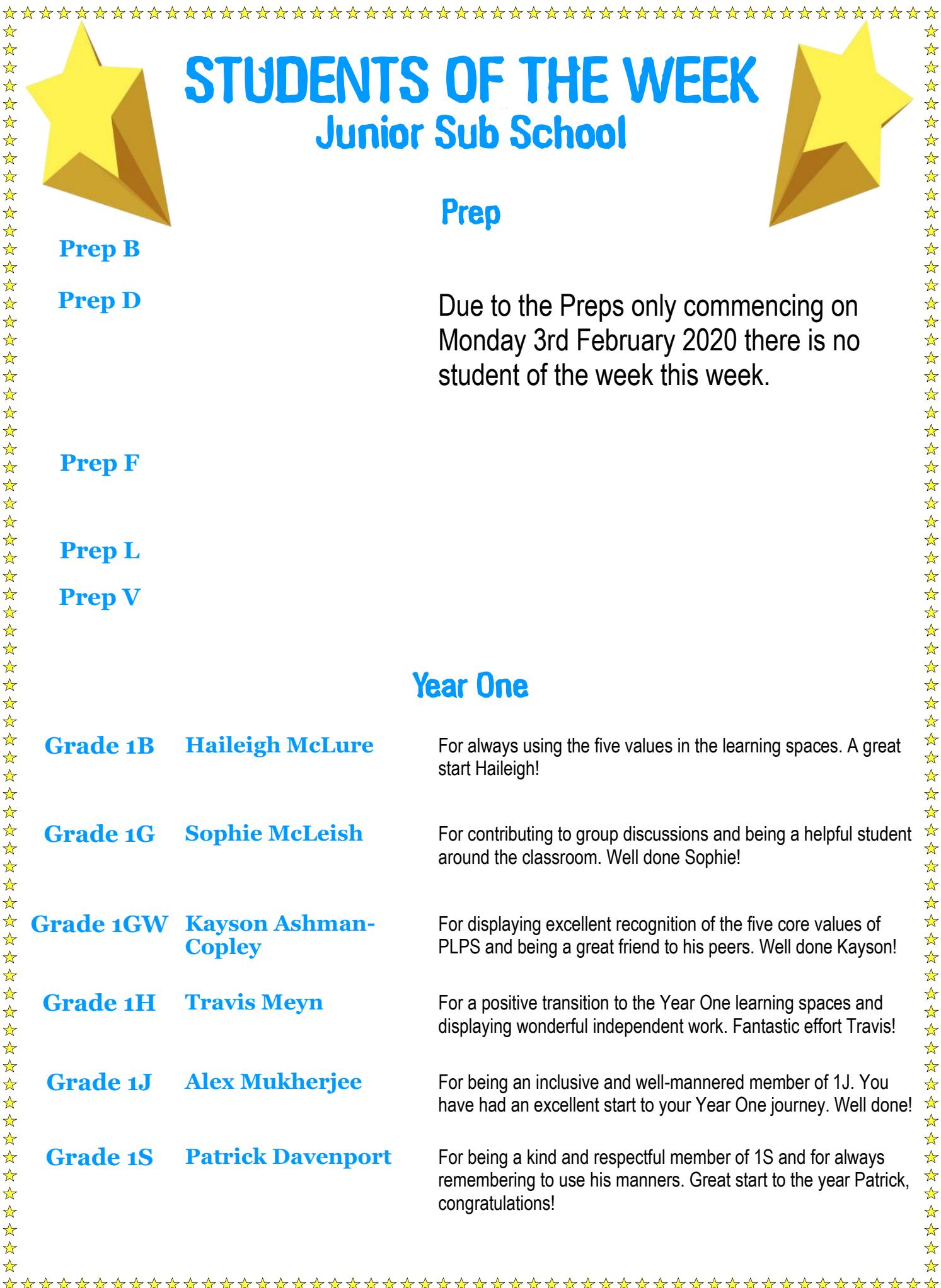
For a positive transition to the Year One learning spaces and displaying wonderful independent work. Fantastic effort Travis!

Grade 1J Alex Mukherjee

For being an inclusive and well-mannered member of 1J. You have had an excellent start to your Year One journey. Well done!

Grade 1S Patrick Davenport

For being a kind and respectful member of 1S and for always remembering to use his manners. Great start to the year Patrick, congratulations!





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Middle Sub School



Grade 2H **Crystal Witham**

Year Two

For making a positive start to Year Two by joining in all discussions and putting a great effort into your learning tasks.

Grade 2J **Shree Rautela**

For making a wonderful start to Year Two and always giving your best and enthusiastically participating in all class activities. Keep up the amazing work!

Grade 2K **Caelen Heaver**

For being a polite, hard working student. Well done on a great start to the year!

Grade 2P **Benjamin Foster**

For being a kind and considerate member of our home group and always trying his hardest. Well done!

Grade 2R **Phoenix Thomson**

For being such a considerate audience member during our 'Me in a Bag' sharing and being supportive when his peers were nervous. Well done!

Grade 2S **Shyam Ingalagi**

For providing lots of details about his 'Me in a Bag' items and presenting in an engaging manner which made his audience smile. Well done Shyam!

Year Three

Grade 3C **Misi Mataoa**

For beginning the year with a positive attitude towards his learning and for being a responsible and respectful member of the home group. Congratulations on a fantastic beginning to Year Three Misi!

Grade 3M **Anyang Lual**

For his impeccable manners and for being a consistent example to his classmates of how to live the five school values everyday. A fabulous start to Year 3 Anyang. Keep it going!

Grade 3O **Siena Edwards**

For taking wonderful initiative in her learning and always having a 'can do attitude'. Keep up the fantastic effort Siena!

Grade 3P **Amitee Barbarich**

For demonstrating responsibility for your learning throughout the first week of school and completing everything to a high standard. A Fabulous start!

Grade 3R **Kayleigh Thomson**

For being a welcoming and responsible member of 3R and for being a creative and funny 'would you rather' monitor!





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Senior Sub School



Year Four

Grade 4D **Cooper Wilson**

For making a positive start to Grade Four by consistently demonstrating our expectations.

Grade 4K **Oliver Weaver**

For his consistent positive attitude towards learning this year. Keep up the great work mate!

Grade 4O **Harper Pierce**

For being extremely helpful and kind to other students in 4O at the beginning of the school year. Well done!

Grade 4S **Kiera Hellyer**

For successfully transitioning to PLPS and displaying the school values from day one. Keep it up Kiera!

Grade 4W **Layla Courtis**

For her wonderful work attitude towards all learning tasks and for being a helpful and respectful classmate. A great start to Year Four Layla!

Year Five

Grade 5G **Diddy Doap**

For starting tasks quickly and following instructions well. Keep up the great work!

Grade 5K **Thanmay Shajin**

For having a brilliant start to the year and always having a smile on his face. Well done on always being so punctual and organised for each lesson. Thank you for being a wonderful grade five student.

Grade 5L **Chase Natai**

For his awesome start to Year 5 and always following our mantra to #choosekind. Keep it up Chase!

Grade 5V **Zavier Barata**

For following instructions the first time they are given and helping others in his home group. Keep it up Zavier!

Grade 5W **Castalia Niko-Levy**

For her enthusiasm and effort during all learning tasks. Keep up the great work.

Year Six

Grade 6E **Jake Dowsett**

For making a great start to Grade 6 with his amazing attitude and growth mindset. Well done Jake, keep up the great work!

Grade 6H **Chloe Petrovic**

For being a helpful and responsible member of the classroom. Keep up the great work!

Grade 6M **Tia Marinic**

For always being willing to share her thoughts in class discussions. A wonderful start in Year Six Tia, keep it up!

Grade 6S **Jake Gibson**

For his excellent contribution to group discussions. Great start Jake!

Grade 6W **Link Findlay**

For his positive attitude towards his learning. A great start to Year Six!





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Specialist

Junior Sub School



JSS Chinese

JSS Visual Arts Shunuo Tan

No Student of the week this week.

JSS Perf. Arts Milo Teller

For being an imaginative and inventive thinker when playing with blocks and various other play based learning games. Keep up the great work Shunuo!

JSS P.E. Luke Mackay

For being a caring and empathetic friend to his classmates. Well done Milo!

JSS Digital Technology Wade Allan

For listening and following instructions really well in PE. Well done!

For participating in Hector's World activities and for creating a well detailed avatar online. Keep up the awesome work Wade!

MSS Chinese

MSS Visual Arts Braith Bates

No Student of the week this week.

For displaying great use of his imagination when designing his front cover of his visual art diary and for taking his time to achieve a great result. Well done Braith!

MSS Perf. Arts Ayla Whitford

For being a great role model and displaying the five school values. Keep up the awesome work Ayla!

MSS P.E. Mae Mulholland

For your fantastic listening skills and having a go at developing your Shot Put skills. Great work!

MSS Digital Technology Hannah Wilson

For her confidence when logging into our class Google Drive account for the first time. Well done Hannah!

SSS Chinese

SSS Visual Arts Stella Levy

No Student of the week this week.

For making a great start to the year and for designing an imaginative front cover in her visual art diary. Keep up great work Stella!

SSS Perf. Arts Bailey Godden

For participating well in his first week of Performing Arts. Well done Bailey!

SSS P.E. Cassey Jones

For your great listening skills and demonstrating excellent technique for the Shot Put. Well done!

SSS Digital Technology Taten Barbarich

For making a great start in our Digi Tech binary unit. Keep up the great work Taten!

Pakenham Lakeside OSHClub - Service Newsletter

January 2020

OSHClub Information

When booking in for sessions (Before and After School Care) please be aware that it is required to book in 24 hours prior to the session needed. Cancellations require 48 hours to be processed.

We are currently collecting Bread tags to support the Bread tags for Wheelchair project which enables people in need to gain access to wheelchairs. Every 200kg is able to provide someone in need with a wheelchair. If you are willing to donate, please bring any Bread Tags to the OSHClub room between the hours of 6:30-9:00 or 2:45-6:30. Thankyou!

Service Update

OSHClub works in partnership with Pakenham Lakeside Primary School to provide Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services to the school community. From exciting activities and healthy, nutritious food, to caring, motivated team member, the service meets all your child's needs.

In December 2017, Pakenham Lakeside OSHClub were the Victorian state winner of the 2017 Service Recognition Award for going above and beyond for our children and excelling in all aspects throughout the year.

Please ensure that you complete an online OSHClub enrolment form at oshclub.com.au prior to your child's attendance. Children are also required to bring a hat for outside play during Terms 1 and 4.

Service Highlights

Welcome back!

We hope everyone enjoyed their break and had a very safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Over the holiday period the children enjoyed many activities in Vacation Care such as excursions to the Melbourne Star and the movies. We also had the opportunity for incursions such as Zuma and reptiles to come and visit us.

As it is the start of a new year we want to provide new family members with as much information about OSHClub as possible. Each week we will be attaching different policies to our newsletter. These copies can be found within the OSHClub room.



Service Phone Number: 0438559017

Coordinator: Cindy Cahill

Educators: Taylah Morris, Lauren Douglas, Andrea Grundy,

Shreya M & Hafsa Rizwan



GROUP KEYBOARD, GUITAR AND DRUM LESSONS

Enrolments are currently being accepted for group keyboard, guitar and drum lessons. These lessons are held during school time at a cost of \$13.00 per lesson and will commence from Friday 7th February for guitar lessons and next week for the other instruments.

To enroll your child, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office or contact Excel Music, (03) 9801 8991 or music@exclmusic.com.au.

Please note that if your child was enrolled in music lessons last year, he/she will automatically be enrolled this term.

Thank you,

Excel Music

SPARE CLOTHES

Please remember to bring a spare change of clothes in your Child's bag for any accidents or incidents that may require new clothing.

Thank you

The advertisement features a large blue and purple background with a central circular photo of a group of young dancers in pink and blue leotards. The text is arranged as follows:

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Term One Assembly Dates 2020 (weather permitting)

Who	When	Location	Time
Week One: Commencing January 29th			
Whole School	Thursday 30th January	Gymnasium	9:00am
Week Two: Commencing February 3rd No assemblies this week			
Week Three: Commencing February 10th			
Senior Sub School	Monday 10th February	Multi Purpose Relocatable	2:30pm
Middle Sub School	Tuesday 11th February	Multi Purpose Relocatable	9:00am
Junior Sub School	Friday 14th February	Multi Purpose Relocatable	9:00am
Week Four: Commencing February 17th			
Whole School	Tuesday 18th February	Gymnasium	9:00am
Week Five: Commencing February 24th			
Senior Sub School	Monday 24th February	Multi Purpose Relocatable	2:30pm
Middle Sub School	Tuesday 25th February	Multi Purpose Relocatable	9:00am
Junior Sub School	Friday 28th February	Multi Purpose Relocatable	9:00am
Week Six: Commencing March 2nd			
Whole School	Thursday 5th March	Gymnasium	9:00am
Week Seven: Commencing March 9th Labour Day Holiday—No assemblies this week			
Week Eight: Commencing March 16th			
Senior Sub School	Monday 16th March	Multi Purpose Relocatable	2:30pm
Middle Sub School	Tuesday 17th March	Multi Purpose Relocatable	9:00am
Junior Sub School	Friday 20th March	Multi Purpose Relocatable	9:00am
Week Nine: Commencing March 23rd			
Whole School	Friday 27th March	Gymnasium	2:00pm

Junior Sub School: Prep and Year One

Middle Sub School: Year Two and Three

Senior Sub School: Year Four, Five and Six

Student of the Week certificates will be handed out at Sub School Assemblies.