

NEWSLETTER

17th September 2020

Principal's Report

It was very exciting this week to begin our transition program for our 2021 Prep students. A Google Classroom has been created to allow our transition program to begin within the current restrictions. Students and parents joined Ashley Frith, our Prep team leader or Elise Dickson, our Junior Sub-School leader, in live Google Meets on Wednesday and Thursday. Each session involved a small group of participants enjoying a story time session as well as meeting other students. Recordings have been made of the same story together with a virtual tour around our library and posted in the Google Classroom for students and parents to refer back to. Thank you to Ashley, Elise, and our office and IT staff in assisting our new families and students as they prepare to begin their learning at PLPS next year. Further information and transition sessions will continue in term 4. For students to participate in the Transition program, enrolment forms need to be submitted to our school office.

As the term has drawn to a close the students have continued to participate in a variety of learning and tasks. Some examples are outlined below.

Our Prep students have continued to delve into their problem solving. This week the unit of inquiry "Farm-tastic" has been introduced. Some students have enjoyed coming to the Google Meet sessions dressed in character and bringing along toys representing differing aspects of a Farm.

Information reports is what our Year 1 students have been learning to put together. This has been in conjunction with their unit of inquiry, *'Don't stand on that Mini Beast'*. The students have produced reports using sub headings and inserting information they gather when classifying and sorting their Mini Beasts.

Year 2 students have completed a unit of inquiry on investigating how many facets of our society have changed over time, where they are today and how they may evolve in future. Some of the areas studied were fashion, transport, entertainment and communication.

In Reading, our Year 3 students have read a great book by author Jackie French, *'Birrung, the secret friend'*. The students have developed their comprehension skills with monitoring and questioning.

The Year 4 students have been focusing on money in Maths investigating simple financial terminology such as profit and loss as well as creating simple budgets and linking this knowledge to real-world examples.

Our Year 5 students have demonstrated some creativity in both their Science and Geography units. This has been demonstrated

through the inventions the students have developed in Science and the websites they have developed on the topic of comparing Australia's lifestyle, culture and government to another country of their choice.

In these very interesting times our Year 6 students have been studying forms of government with a recent focus on the House of Representatives and the Senate. The students researched the roles of both houses and the layout of each house.

2020 sees the completion of Pakenham Lakeside Primary School's current strategic cycle. This means our school is scheduled to participate in the school review process before developing our next strategic plan for the period 2021 – 2024. A key component of this process will be our school's self-evaluation report. The basis of the report is the ratings allocated to the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO). Throughout term 3 teaching staff and school council members have been reviewing and reflecting upon dimensions of the FISO in anticipation of the school review being completed as planned in 2020. I would like to thank staff and parents for their contributions and input to our school's self-evaluation report. Once complete, it will be tabled at staff and school council meetings.

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2020 concludes tomorrow and I would like to congratulate all students who participated in this year's program and completed their reading targets. Participating in the Reading Challenge is a wonderful way to develop a love of literature and enjoy recreational reading. I would also like to thank Miss McMillan for once again overseeing this project, and providing this opportunity for our students. She has also provided information to assist our students with their book choices. We look forward to receiving the certificates that recognise the achievements of our students and distributing them to the successful participants.

Tomorrow is our final day for term three and finishes a term like no other. Well done to all our school community for all that has been achieved. Please note that our school term will finish at the earlier time of 2:15pm. Our OSHC program will be operating from the earlier time if parents require this service. Information is available by contacting 0438 559 017.

Enjoy the school holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all in term 4.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

End of Term 3

Pakenham Lakeside Primary School would like to wish all our families a safe and happy Term 3 Holiday Break.

CSEF

The eligibility criteria for the Camps, Sports and Excursions fund has been amended. If your financial circumstances have recently changed and you are now a holder of a government concession card, you may be eligible. Please refer to the attached form for further details. If you are eligible, and you haven't already made a claim this year, please complete the attached form and return it to our office after the term break. We also require a copy of your valid concession card. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact our office.



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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND APPLICATION FORM

Pakenham Lakeside Primary School

School Name

5504

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to provide the results of any enquiry to DET regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DHHS or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHHS and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DHHS and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **28 January 2021, 14 April 2020 or 5 October 2020**.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$62.50 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$112.50 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2020 closes on **27 November**.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EX CURSION

IN CURSION

Monday 21 September

A BURST OF COLOUR

IN-SERVICE

Who doesn't love a bit of colour? Join us as we splash about in our own world of colourful fun.



Monday 28 September

CLAY CRAZY

IN-SERVICE

Let your imagination come to life as we get our hands dirty moulding and sculpting with clay. What will you create?



Tuesday 22 September

A DAY IN THE OUTBACK

IN-SERVICE

Today we head outdoors. Saddle up and ride into the wide brown land that we call the great Australian Outback.



Tuesday 29 September

CLICK AND KNIT

IN-SERVICE

Learn the craft that our nannas used to do as we hear the click clack of the needles and create our own woollen crafts.



Wednesday 23 September

A THEATRICAL WORLD

IN-SERVICE

Lights, camera, action! Children will love being the stars of their own show. Recreate your own version of myths, legends & fantasies!



Wednesday 30 September

DISCO FEVER

IN-SERVICE

Come dressed in your shiniest disco gear and get set for a day filled with foot-stomping music and crazy dance moves!



Thursday 24 September

ALIEN ADVENTURE

IN-SERVICE

Making alien spaceships and playing space games is just a few spacey things we are going to do today.



Thursday 01 October

EVERY CHILD IS UNIQUE

IN-SERVICE

From your fingerprint to your personality, every child is unique. Today we will celebrate the uniqueness of our little community.



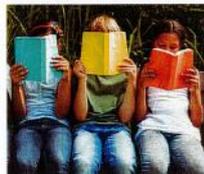
Friday 25 September

AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS

IN-SERVICE

What makes a great story? Let your creativity flow as we discover the world of books and drawing today!

Get the paper out guys lets makes some books



Friday 02 October

MOVIE MANIA

IN-SERVICE

Are you a movie buff? Let's get the popcorn ready and test your knowledge on some classic movies. Lights, camera, action, here we go!



Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

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What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via oshclub.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit www.education.gov.au/childcare-FAQ

Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0438 559 017 for staffing purposes.



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TUESDAY 22 SEP

Drawasaurus
(online Pictionary)
2 - 3pm

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Drawasaurus
(online Pictionary)
2 - 3pm

WEDNESDAY 23 SEP

Kahoot
(online Trivia)
2 - 3pm

WEDNESDAY 30 SEP

Kahoot
(online Trivia)
2 - 3pm

THURSDAY 24 SEP

Escape Room
2 - 3pm

THURSDAY 1 OCT

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