

NEWSLETTER

7th April 2022

Principal's Report

It has been a busy end to our first term. The students and staff have enjoyed the return of many activities to our calendar.

Last Friday 80 students from year Five and Six participated in the Summer Sport Lightning Premiership. Our students represented PLPS in the sports of Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Cricket and Tennis. Our students and staff had a very enjoyable day. Once again, congratulations to all the students who participated. It was fantastic to hear that our students consistently demonstrated sportsmanship and team work throughout the day. Congratulations also to the girls' tennis and boys' volleyball teams, who finished the day champions in their competition. We also had our girls' volleyball, boys' tennis, boys' softball and the cricket team finished the day runners up in their competitions.

Thank you to Mr Vann and Mr Seton our Physical Education teachers for their organisation of this event, as well as other staff members who coached and encouraged teams throughout the day.

On Tuesday we conducted our house athletics carnival off site at the Edwin Flack Athletics Track in Berwick. Students in year Four, Five and Six participated in a variety of track and field events throughout the day. Once again, the students really enjoyed using these facilities. The House results are as follows:

1st **Waterford - 733**
2nd **Botanic - 699**
3rd **Creekwood - 639**
4th **Parkway - 586**

The athletics carnival also provides the opportunity for our students to qualify to compete at the District Athletics Carnival being held later in term 3. Thank you to Mr Seton and Mr Vann for their organisation and preparation that enabled the carnival to proceed very smoothly, together with other staff members. I would also like to extend my thanks to the many parents who attended the athletics day and provided support and encouragement to our students as they competed. Thank you to Joseph and Julia Barattini who came along to the carnival to take photos of the students participating in the varied events. These photos will be displayed in our office foyer next term.

Yesterday morning there was much excitement and smiles, when our students in years Prep, One and Two paraded their colourful Easter Bonnets. Irrespective of the year level, this was the first parade for all students. It was fabulous to be able to conduct this popular event once again and have parents and

families able to come along and enjoy the festivities. Thank you to Ms Frith and Ms Dickson for enhancing the festivities through their entertaining commentary throughout the parade. Thank you to all our parents and families who came along to watch the parade and also for the time and effort put into creating the lovely bonnets. Our Easter Raffle was also drawn yesterday and the winners for each of the home groups have been listed in our newsletter. A big thank you to our Parents Association for the collation of the amazing Easter hampers for the raffle and to our school community for supporting this event through donations and the purchase of tickets. The raffle has raised \$2650.20. I look forward to sharing with you how these funds will be used to support to our students.

A reminder to families of students in years Prep and One. First round tickets are currently on sale for the Junior Concert "That's Not My Name!" being performed early next term on Tuesday, May 10th and Wednesday, May 11th at the Cardinia Cultural Centre. Second round tickets will be available from May 2nd. Please contact Miss McMillan at the office for any ticket purchases.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, OSHClub will be conducting a vacation care program for the upcoming holidays for students at PLPS. Bookings for this program need to be made directly with OSHClub and any inquiries can be directed to OSHClub on 0438 559 017.

Tomorrow is the last day for term one and school will be finishing at 2:15pm. Parents need to make the necessary arrangements for the collection of their children at this earlier dismissal time. Our OSHClub will be operating from this earlier time to support parents and families who require this service.

I would like to thank all members of our school community for their contribution to a successful start to our school year. Although some challenges are still arising due to COVID-19, the support and co-operation of our school community has been much appreciated.

Second term commences on Tuesday, April 26th, after ANZAC Day.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Friday 8th April: Last Day of Term 1 - **Early Dismissal time 2:15pm**

Monday 25th April: ANZAC Day Public Holiday (students do not attend school)

Tuesday 26th April : Term 2 commences

Wednesday 4th May: Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday 10th - Wednesday 11th May : "That's Not My Name!" Junior Concert -
7pm start

ICY POLE FRIDAY



As our Icy Pole Fridays has now come to an end, we would like to thank all parents/guardians that supported this activity and we look forward to this returning in Term 4.

PLPS Bucket Hats



We currently have our old style bucket hats available for sale from the office at the discounted price of \$10.00

These hats are no longer available at PSW.

Canteen

The first day for canteen for Term 2 will be Tuesday 26th April.



That's not my Name!

Tickets for our Prep and Grade One "That's Not My Name!" Junior Concert are now on sale. Order forms were sent home with every child and put on COMPASS. If you would like to order tickets, please either send the form back or call/visit the school office.

First round sale is a limit of 3 tickets per family.

Please purchase your tickets ASAP to avoid disappointment. Second round sale begins Monday 2nd of May if there are any tickets remaining.

**The concert performances are on
Tuesday 10th May & Wednesday 11th May @7pm**



Round 4 of the *Get Active Kids Voucher Program* is NOW OPEN!

Do your children love sport and getting active? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost associated with your child's sport and active recreation activities.

To be eligible children must be Victorian residents, aged 18 and under and named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, as well as Medicare card.

Additionally, special consideration also applies for children residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students. Please refer to the Program Guidelines for more information.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

Sporting pursuits, swimming lessons and outdoor active recreation programs are examples of eligible activities under the Program.

The Program encourages kids to re-engage or to participate for the first time in new activities by reducing the cost of participation which can be a significant barrier to participation.

You can claim one voucher per eligible child in round 4.

To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers



Dear Parents and Students,

Pakenham Lakeside Primary School proudly participates in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge initiative. It runs in yearly cycles and is a fantastic opportunity to get your children enjoying reading.

Our Prep, Year 1 and 2 students will be completing the challenge at school with their class. If you are in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and would like to participate in the challenge please fill out the expression of interest form in this newsletter and send it back to school and I will send you out more information.

Year 3 – Year 6 are required to read fifteen books. Ten or more must be from the challenge booklists. Booklists are available in the LRC and the majority of the library book collection are challenge books. You must finish reading your fifteen challenge books by the end of August.

On completion of the challenge all successful participants will receive a certificate of congratulations from the Victorian Premier.

Please visit education.vic.gov.au/prc for more information.

Have fun reading!
Narelle McMillan
Library Technician



If you are in Yr 3-6 and would like to participate in this year's VPRC please fill out this expression of interest and return it to the school office and Miss McMillan will send you more information.

Student Name(s) and Grade

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YEAR 5



We have had a very busy term in Year 5. Read all about it below.

READING Jappnam 5G

In reading this term we have been learning about text specific features, such as how images help us to better comprehend a text. During reading sessions we have been working collaboratively so we can all be a part of a group and complete learning tasks together.

WRITING Lucas K 5W

In Writing we have been working on creating narratives that we are going to publish on a computer. We have been learning how to create good story lines and interesting endings along with sizzling starts. I have enjoyed Writing because I get to be creative and my story has turned out to be really interesting and engaging.

MATH Harnoor 5G

Four Operations

We are currently working on the four operations in Math. During lessons we use different resources like counters, blocks and whiteboards. Right now we are working on arrays to solve multiplication and division equations and making 'Array Cities' to show our learning.

Multiplication Madness

During Multiplication Madness we work on our multiplication recall. Each week we have a focus and we get to play lots of multiplication games.



Business and Economics Hasinat 5W

We have been learning about resources as well as needs and wants. There are three types of resources- Natural, Human and Capital- all resources are important. Natural Resources are natural and can not be made by humans, Human Resources are people in jobs and Capital Resources are goods made by people and are used to provide services.



YEAR 5



HEALTH Imogen 5A

In Health we have been learning about the Brain and its different sections. We have also looked at being mindful through mindful movement, mindful listening and mindful seeing. Recently we have been looking at perspective taking and thinking about how other people think, as well as looking at optimism and appreciating happy memories.

STEAM Terry 5U

During STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) we worked in small groups to attempt to build something that was a challenge. We needed to work collaboratively and try to put all of our ideas together in order to succeed. We have made a bridge, a kite, a catapult, a replica of a world famous structure and a spaghetti tower.

SCIENCE Riley H 5L

We have been learning about animal and plant adaptations and how both animals and plants grow and change over time. There are two different types of adaptations- Behavioural and Structural. Structural Adaptation is where an animal might change their body to help them survive (like camouflage) and Behavioural Adaptation is where they change how they behave (such as hibernation).





YEAR 5



Mpower Halle 5L

In Mpower we have been focusing on the Zones of Regulation and completing activities that help us to explore our emotions and think about how we may feel in different situations. During the first weeks we focused on what kind of person we are and looked at what makes us the person we are today.

Revved Up Clayton 5A

In Revved Up we have been focusing on role models and researching people who we think are a positive influence and who we can look up to. They may be a famous person or somebody that we know. I picked David Attenborough as my role model as I look up to him because I love animals and I want to be like him when I grow up because he has a lot of knowledge about animals and the environment.

BUDDIES Zahara 5U

Buddies is really fun and you get to complete activities with a little mate by your side. I also get to feel tall when we go to the prep classrooms. We get to help the preps learn and it is a good experience- I get to be like a mini teacher. I am a good role model to the preps by wearing my hat and making sure that I always follow the school values in everything I do. I want to encourage my buddy to follow the school values and do positive things.





YEAR 5



Year 5 Sport Andrej 5L

Every Friday if we do not go to interschool sport we play Year 5 sport. It is fun and we get to do a lot of exercise. Some games help you with your team work and some games help you think about different strategies you can use. We play fun games like War Ball, Memory tag, and Number Soccer. I really like sport!



Getting to know our Buddies



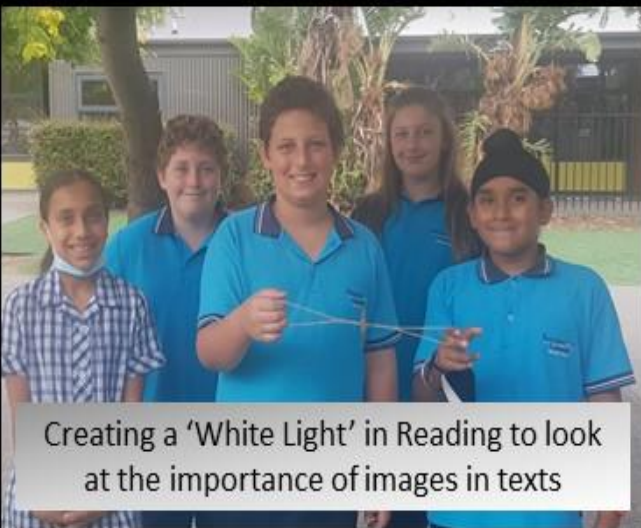
Working collaboratively to build a bridge during a STEAM challenge



Year 5 Sport

Interschool Sport Abigail 5L

I play Cricket as an Interschool Sport and I get to be a batter and a bowler. You get to have lots of fun playing with your teammates. We go to different schools each week to compete. Other sports you can play this term are Tennis, Softball, Volleyball and Basketball.



Creating a 'White Light' in Reading to look at the importance of images in texts



Easter Raffle



A student from each grade won a huge basket of Easter goodies donated by the families and community of PLPS. **The total raised through the purchase of raffle tickets was \$2650.20**

Thank you so much for your kind donations and thank you also to the PFA for creating the wonderful hampers.



Prep Winners

- PB - Lily Kearney-Shaw
- PF - Lucas Schafer
- PK - Sama Sharifi
- PO - Aliisa Pinto
- PR - Ryan Marshall
- PV - Archer Addis



Year One Winners

- 1D - Charlotte Thomas (Alan)
- 1E - Ryan Merdadyan
- 1H - Lincoln Butler
- 1L - Kyah Butler
- 1Y - Ruby Button



Year Two Winners

- 2D - Brixton Fitisemanu
- 2F - Nate Hanegraaf
- 2H - Darby Garrett
- 2Y - Toby Scott



Year Three Winners

3B - Halen Kerkvliet
3D - Noah Marshall
3L - Harper Denmead (Karen)
3O - Charlie Holt
3V - Hunter King



Year Four Winners

4C - Blair Hanegraaf
4L - Riley Springall
4R - Hannah Fry
4S - Charlotte Nop
4W - Henry Nellen



Year Five Winners

5A - Mahsa Sharifi
5G - Amitee Barbarich
5L - Jordan Brough
5U - Darcy Hansch
5W - Keanu Wharepapa



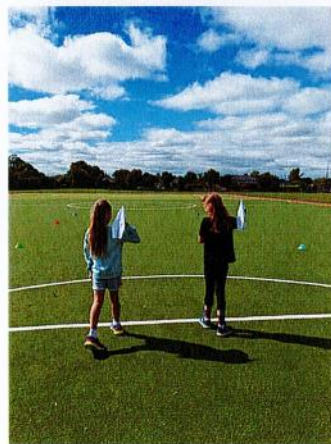
Year Six Winners

6G - Evie Spinks
6H - Jensen Doughty
6M - William Tuck
6R - Maddie Davidson
6W - Tahlia Mullen



DigiTech News!

To celebrate and acknowledge 'Earth Hour', the Year 2's switched off during Digital Technologies and collected some data for an upcoming graphing unit. Students learnt about Earth Hour, following directions to create a paper plane and went outside in the glorious weather to collect their results. Year 2 students will be exploring graphing software in the next few DigiTech sessions where they will use this collected data.



DON'T MISS YOUR WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

MELBURNE STARS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - PAKENHAM



JOIN AND RECEIVE A BACKPACK & RED RUBBER BALL*



SCAN ME

FRIDAY APRIL 22nd 2022 - Scan the QR code to register or visit <https://play.cricket.com.au>

Venue: James Bathe Community and Sporting Hub, Caversham Road Pakenham

Cost: \$30 - 10AM - 4PM - Every participant receives a registration gift

Loads of give aways from the Melbourne Stars & Multi Sport Inflatables plus loads of cricket activities

Contact Megan Pauwels | South East Country Cricket Manager
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*Please note pack items may vary dependent on the State or Territory





Wazka Support Services **Supporting your local** **area**

Wazka Support Services is a Family founded, Support Services Business supporting NDIS Participants and members of the community living with a Disability and/or Mental Illness.

We have qualified Support Workers that come from all different backgrounds.

- Capacity Building tasks such as: Household and Domestic assistance, Planning/cooking meals, washing & supporting healthcare needs. Including / not limited to:
 - medical / non medical appointments,
 - Skill building / building job skills
 - Personal care tasks such as:
- Assisting with in-home care, routine building, Medication, Support for complex Medical needs and / or assistance, hygiene support, showering & dressing
- Assistance Accessing the community - outings, events, appointments etc
 - Finding & building Hobbies / interests
 - 1:1 mental health support
 - exercise & improved wellbeing support
 - peer mentor for younger participants
 - accessing community for wellbeing activities
 - Social support
 - Indoor & Community based Group activities and much much more!

We have a Wheelchair accessible van, ready to book !

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FARIMA'S FAMILY DAYCARE

Hello, I am Farima and am registered under Shining Stars FDC Services. Family day care is a massive part of my life and just as important to me as other things in my life. I take pride and joy in my work and my care for others and this job means the world to me! I started this business from 2014, which makes it 8 years now! And I have enjoyed every moment of it.

I am blessed to have a big house with a great outdoor area which my kids really enjoy! It is a engaging area, for outdoor gardening activities, painting and crafts!

The open area in my home allows for group activities to take place, fun dancing and singing for the kids to be creative and let out their inner them! Each child will always be supported, encouraged and motivated to do what they like, to live for themselves and those who they love. Peace and belonging are massive factors to motivate yourself with.

My goal is forever to ensure children feel secure, happy and safe in every situation.

We all learn and shine together, with a hint of motivation and inspiration every day!

VACANCIES | AVAILABILITY

Monday – Saturday from 6am to 8pm

Newborn – 3 years old

Kindergarten – 5 years old

- Pick-ups, drops off, care before and after school and general long care Monday – Saturday.





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Easter Egg Hunt - Only 150 Tickets available

- ✓ Located in Pakenham
- ✓ Running all School Holidays
- ✓ Open Public Holidays & Weekends
- ✓ Open all Easter Weekend, including Easter Sunday
- ✓ Suitable for school age children

\$35 Exclusive family booking (1 x Child Entry)

\$20 Additional Child Entry

Each Ticket Includes

12 Egg Easter Hunt, with Metal Bucket, exclusive 30 Minute session in Bunny Cage, unlimited access to Enchanted Forrest and Fairy Garden, take as many photos as you wish and play with all the real-life bunnies.

Plastic Easter Eggs contain toys and at least 4 chocolate eggs.

Easter Eggs contain milk and soy, may contain Peanuts and Tree Nuts.

Parents to supply any replacement eggs due to dietary requirements.

