

NEWSLETTER

19th May 2022

Principal's Report

It was with much pleasure I shared with our School Council last week the news that Pakenham Lakeside Primary School has been allocated substantial funding in the 2022 state government budget to upgrade and install a much needed drainage project at the eastern end of our school. This has been a project our school council has been pursuing for some time and we are delighted the project has been funded. Works will be overseen by the Victorian Schools Building Authority. Further information, including finalised plans and starting dates will be shared with our community when they become available. Having adequate drainage installed will provide opportunities to further develop our school grounds for our students.

Another building project is also happening at PLPS. The Lakeside Scout Group are very excited as preparations commenced this week for their purpose built Scout Facility. With a joint agreement between the Department of Education and Scouts Victoria, the facility is being built in the north west of our school grounds off Everly Circuit.

Last week we were treated to an entertaining musical performance from our students at PLPS. Our Prep and Year 1 students put on two great performances of "That's Not My Name" for appreciative and enthusiastic audiences at the Cardinia Cultural Centre. The efforts of our children reflected the time and commitment put into concert preparations by our Performing Arts teachers, Ms Reddan and Ms Dahmen. Thank you also to the children's home group teachers and education support staff for the support and assistance they have provided to our students. On behalf of our staff, I would also like to extend my thanks and appreciation to our parents and families for their support of the children and our Performing Arts program through the provision of costumes and purchase of tickets. Your efforts are much appreciated. Congratulations to all involved for a wonderful musical performance by our children.

Our second production for 2022 is the Dance Concert, "*Prop it like it's Hot*" starring our students in years 2, 3 and 4. This event will be held on Monday, June 20th and Tuesday, June 21st at the Cardinia Cultural Centre. This year we will be offering a matinee performance on Monday at 11:30am, in addition to the two evening performances commencing at 7:00pm. We look forward to another great performance from our students.

Information regarding ticket sales and costumes has been communicated to our families via Compass. The first round of tickets are currently available and can be purchased in person, over the phone or by returning the completed order form. Please contact Miss McMillan for ticket purchases.

One of the major events in our second term calendar is Education Week where we have the opportunity to celebrate and

acknowledge the achievements of our students. Education Week commences on Sunday, May 22nd and concludes on Saturday, May 28th. This year's theme '150 Years of Public Education', commemorates the past, celebrates the present and imagines the future of education in Victoria. Students will be participating in a variety of activities throughout the week. An Education Week special edition newsletter will be produced showcasing our students' achievements. Our google classrooms will also be a prominent platform to show case throughout the week.

We will also be conducting our Lamont Book Fair throughout Education Week. Students and families have the opportunity to purchase quality literature to read and enjoy together. Families may also like to purchase a book to donate to our school library. Any donations will be acknowledged with a label placed inside the book. The **Book Fair** will be open each day next week from 8:30am-9:00am and 3:15pm-4:00pm in our school library.

At the beginning of Term 2, our 2023 enrolment process commenced. We have already had a significant number of inquiries, particularly around Prep enrolments and the process around enrolling your child to attend PLPS. Enrolment packs are now available for collection from our general office.

School tours and information sessions for prospective 2023 Prep enrolments are now being conducted. Please note the next tour and information session available is

- Wednesday, June 15th – 9:30am

Further tours will be scheduled for term 3. Bookings can be made by contacting our general office on 5940 9532. Tour numbers are limited in each session and it would be much appreciated if prams are left in our staffroom during the tour to enable ease of movement around the school.

Important information regarding our process for the mid-year teacher/parent conversations will be posted on Compass late next week. In 2022, parents will be able to book their preferred conversation time/s through Compass. These conversations will take place on Thursday, June 16th between 10:30am and 7:00pm. Students in years 3 to 6 will be participating in the 'Student Led' conversations, therefore are expected to attend with their parents. The conversations enables teachers, students and parents to reflect on the first half of our school year and also discuss learning that is intended for the second semester of 2022.

A reminder to all parents that children **do not** attend school on June 16th due to our parent/teacher conversations taking place. Our OSHClub will be operating a full day's program to support our parents and families on this day.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Friday 29th April - Friday 10th June: Winter Interschool Sports

Wednesday 25th May - **District Cross Country (selected students only)**

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May - Education Week

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May - Book Fair open before and after school in the Library
8:30-9am & 3:15-4pm

Monday 13th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (**students do not attend school**)

Thursday 16th June - Teacher/Parent Conversations

Monday 20th June @11:30am & 7pm to Tuesday 21st June @7pm - "Prop it like it's Hot" -
Year Two, Three & Four Dance Concert

Education Week 2022 Lamont Book Fair @ PLPS

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2023 Prep Enrolments

Enrolments for Prep 2023 are now open.

To register for a school tour and/or to receive an enrolment pack please call 5940 9532 or visit www.plps.vic.edu.au or the school office.

YEAR 1



I loved the concert finale because everyone was watching in the audience. Agam 1E

I loved the concert because I loved doing the circle on stage. Harper 1L

I loved the concert because the finale was amazing. Harry B



I loved the concert because we sang our song on stage. Cadel 1D

I loved the concert because we danced on the stage. Willow M 1Y





JUNIOR CONCERT

“That’s Not My Name”



On Tuesday and Wednesday the 10th and 11th of May, we had the enormous privilege of presenting the Junior Concert at the Cardinia Cultural Centre— Pakenham Lakesides first concert in over 2 years!!



The Prep and Year One students worked hard all of term one, learning their routines and did a FABULOUS job over the two performances. Our theme was names and each grade performed to a song that had a name in the title, such as *Black Betty*, *Emma’s Yellow Bow* and *Sweet Caroline*. All of the students also performed in the finale song, “That’s Not My Name”.



Thank you to all of the teachers for the huge amount of help, encouragement and time that they put in and also a massive thank you to the parents of our performers, who created some wonderful costumes for our students to wear!



To our Prep and Year One students, we are so proud of how the whole show came together and hope you are all proud of yourselves!! Congratulations!!!



“Prop it like it's HOT”

Tickets for our Year Two, Three and Four Dance 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 Tuesday 14th of June if there are any tickets remaining.

**The concert performances are on -
Monday 20th June Matinee @11:30am, Monday 20th June @7pm and Tuesday 21st June @7pm.**

That's not my Name!

If you would still like to order a recording of both nights performances of our Prep and Grade One Concert “That’s not my Name!”

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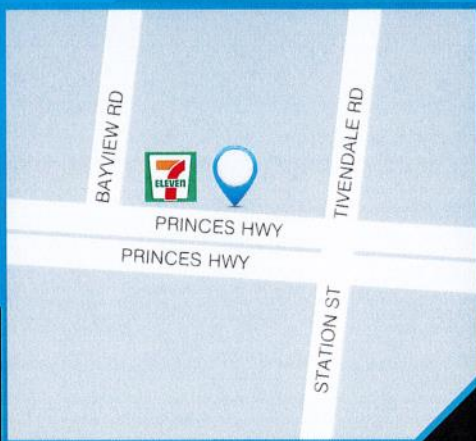
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Cardinia Tigers Auskick Centre

When: 9.30am-10.30am, Saturday 21st May

Where: James Bathe Recreation Reserve, Pakenham

Ages: 5 - 12 years old

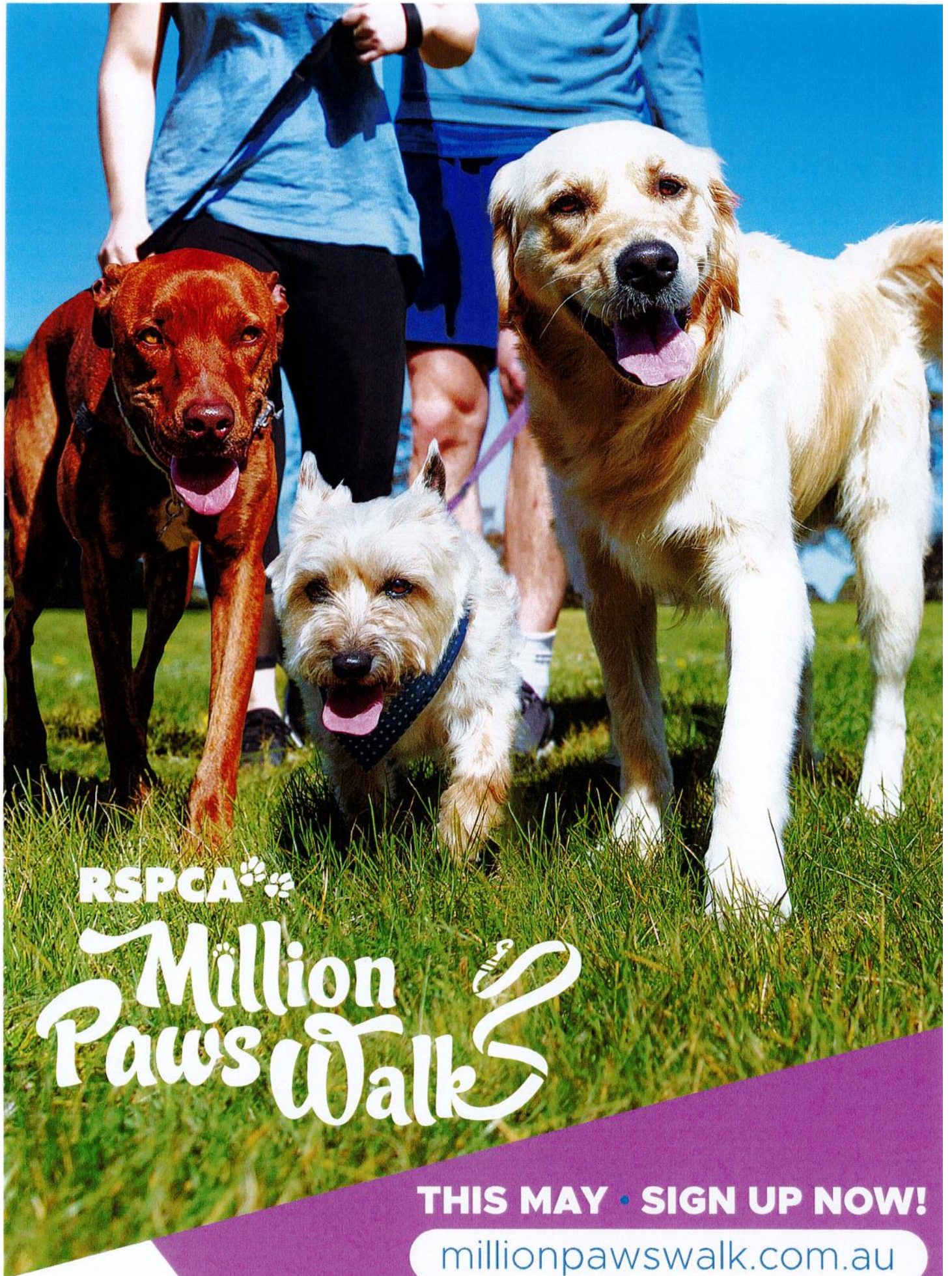
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