

NEWSLETTER

21st July 2022

Principal's Report

Welcome back to all members of our school community after what I hope has been a relaxing and enjoyable break. On behalf of our students and staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our thirteen new students and their families who have enrolled at PLPS and are continuing their education at our school.

At our first whole school assembly, it was exciting to hear the many learning programs and activities our students have to look forward throughout term 3. Each year level had a student representative present an overview of the term for their year level. Well done to all the presenters, particularly our junior students who were presenting to a large audience for the first time.

There have been some staff changes for the beginning of term 3. I am pleased to welcome Jessica Rose'Meyer and Shaye Smith back to PLPS and our teaching teams. Jessica has joined the year 4 team and Shaye the Prep team. I would like to welcome two new members joining our PLPS team. Rachael Rigaldi and Ruchina Ranasinghe have expanded our Education Support team and will be providing support to students and staff within the learning spaces.

Last Friday selected girls from years 5 and 6 participated in a girls AFL football tournament. For many of our girls playing AFL football was a new experience. From all accounts it was a fun filled day, with many new skills developed. Thank you to Mr Vann for his organisation and providing this opportunity for our girls.

Next Monday evening our School Council will meet for our July meeting and part of our business will be to consider our school's Child Safety policy and to discuss the new Child Safe Standards. The updated standards are part of the government's review of the original standards and their commitment to align their Child Safe Standards with the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations. The new policy is constructed around eleven major standards which are listed below:

- 1 – Establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
- 2 – Ensure that child safety and wellbeing are embedded in school leadership, governance and culture.
- 3 – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

4 – Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

5 – Equity is upheld and diverse needs are respected in policy and practice.

6 – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

7 – Ensure that processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.

8 – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

9 – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

10 – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

11 – Policies and procedures that document how schools are safe for children, young people and students.

Ministerial Order 1359 provides the framework for child safety in schools. This supports our school's aim to place the highest priority on ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students.

The beginning of this term also sees our year 6 students commence their final semester of learning at primary school, before they embark on the next phase of their education at secondary school in 2023. Information regarding placement offers for secondary schools in 2023 were given to students yesterday. Please contact the office if you have not received this information.

A reminder that next Wednesday, July 27th is our school photo day. All orders for school photos need to be purchased online or by phoning MSP directly. Please refer to the Compass post resent yesterday for information detailing the photo packages and timelines. Please note, it is important all students are at school on time, as class photos will begin at 9am.

A reminder that Friday, July 29th, is a curriculum day. Our OSHClub will be operating a full day's program to support our parents and families on this day. If you require this service, please contact OSHClub on 0438 559 017 to book your child's place.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 27th July - Whole School Photos

Friday 29th July - Teacher Professional Learning Day (Students do not attend school on this day)

Wednesday 10th August - Year 2 Gumbuya World Excursion

Wednesday 24th August - Friday 26th August: Year 3 Phillip Island Adventure Camp

Staff Carpark

Our school carpark is for staff parking between 8.30am and 3.45pm on school days by order of the School Council.

During these times parents are not permitted to park in the school carpark.

The carpark is not permitted for use for dropping off and picking up students or for leaving your car unattended while collecting your children.

This is to ensure the safety of all students in the school.

Thank you



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.



What's been happening in Year 4?

We recently had our Middle School Dance Concert. We wrapped up our learning on Earth Science and created posters that demonstrated our understanding of how the planet's surface has changed over time. We also had Hooptime this week. Well done to all Ballers who participated!



AFL Girls Footy Day

On Friday the 15th of July, 19 Grade 5 and 6 girls participated in the Pakenham District AFL Girls Footy Day. This was an opportunity for the girls to learn about AFL football and enjoy playing the game. While it was a challenging start for the girls, they displayed great resilience and persistence to win their last game 34 to 12. Well done to all girls who represented our school displaying all our school values throughout day, you were an amazing group! Also thank you to Mrs. Watson for supporting us throughout the day and the parents and grandparents who cheered us on.



Providing spare clothes for your child

During winter our yard can get very wet and muddy. It is a great idea to pack a spare set of clothing in your child's school bag that they can change into if they require a change of clothes at recess and/or lunchtime. This saves getting a phone call during the day to bring some spare clothes up to school for your child.

Spare clothes are a great idea for children of all ages -
even the big kids!



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Pakenham Lakeside Primary School
Photo Date: Wednesday 27th July, 2022

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- 2. Select Photos**
- 3. Place your order**

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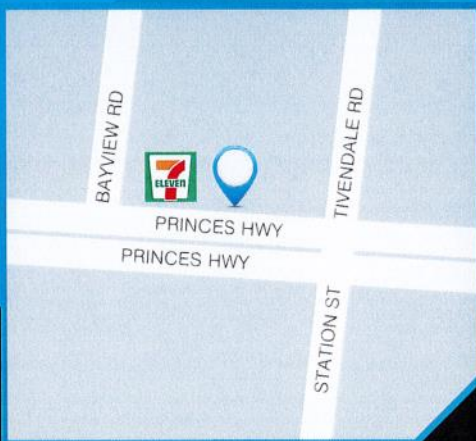
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Year 7 Information Session

Thursday 21st July 2022.

School tours start promptly at 5:30pm



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Let Them Be Little

We focus on play-based learning, making it fun for the children. With modern educational toys and a large outdoor play area, we strive to make our centres feel like a home away from home for your little one.

Kindergarten Program

In preparation for school, we provide a play and inquiry-based kindergarten program - a philosophy connected to Reggio Emilia. This approach to teaching, learning and advocacy in its most basic form is a way of observing what children know, are curious about and what challenges them. Educators record these observations to then provide developmentally appropriate ways to help children expand their academic and social potentials. We offer a government approved kindergarten program with qualified and passionate educators to prepare your child for their transition into school life.

Childcare Subsidy Optimisation

We respect that every family's situation is different; hence we are here to help. You can choose from our nine-hour, ten-hour or full day sessions and make the most of this service.

Nutritionally Balanced Meals

These healthy meals are provided throughout the day, with special attention to religious or cultural requirements. Our menus are compiled by a nutritionist, with the growing stages of child in mind.



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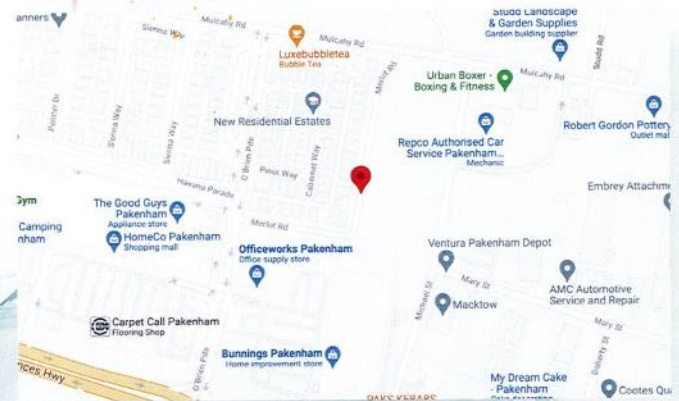
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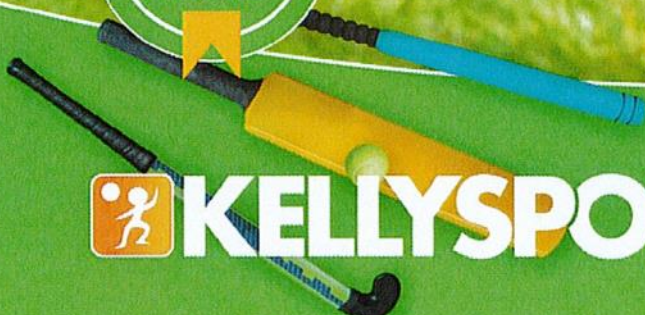
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Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ AFL

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Year 4 students.

\$160 FOR 10 WEEKS!

**Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term
\$16 per week**

Where: Lakeside Primary School

When: Thursdays

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Start: July 14th

End: September 15th



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