

## NEWSLETTER

### 18th August 2022

### Principal's Report

A key component of our school's culture is our desire to continuously seek ways to improve important aspects around our school's performance. We are currently conducting our annual Parent Opinion survey to gather information from our parent community and their thoughts about PLPS. The Parent Opinion survey is offered by the Department of Education and Training and is completed by a randomly selected sample of our parent community. It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of our parents' perception of our school climate and environment, our core purpose of learning and teaching, student wellbeing and important relationships. These survey results will help to inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

On Tuesday this week, emails were sent to a number of our families requesting their participation in our annual Parent Opinion Survey. The survey is conducted online and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. If you have received an email inviting you to participate, it would be much appreciated if you could complete the survey. Thanking you in anticipation for your time to provide your thoughts, ideas and valued information. The survey will be open until Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

A reminder that next week is Book Week. "Dreaming with eyes open...." is the theme for 2022. One of the activities taking place at PLPS in celebration of this week, is the Book Character dress up day. This fun filled day is coming up next Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. As part of our Book Week celebrations our Prep students will be attending a performance by Carp Productions. The performance incorporates the Book Week theme of "Dreaming with eyes open.." Audience participation allows for students to be involved in the story telling. The performance supports and enhances the Preps current reading program where the students are learning to identify main characters and events from a text. The performance also aims to highlight the benefits of reading and the power of imagination.

On Monday our girls Tee ball team competed at the Division Winter Sport competition. They had an enjoyable day and finished the day with a solid win. The boys Tee ball competition was postponed and will now be competing next Tuesday in Cheltenham. Our boys soccer team will also be competing on Tuesday at Casey Fields. Thank you once again to all the parents who have supported our teams through transport and attendance at

these events.

Next Wednesday our year 3 students will be leaving for their first school camp to Phillip Island Adventure Camp. The students and staff are looking forward to the opportunity of visiting various sites on Phillip Island and challenging themselves on the variety of activities being offered throughout the camp. Our students will participate in a number of activities that promote resilience and present the students with personal challenges. It provides an environment where the children need to contribute as team members. The camp also provides an excellent opportunity for our students to demonstrate and enact our school's core values out in the wider community. The students will participate in a range of activities including: the giant swing, flying fox, archery, and low ropes and initiative courses.

On Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have approximately 70 students from years 3-6 representing PLPS at our District athletics carnival being conducted at Casey Fields in Cranbourne. We wish all the students competing the best of luck in each of their events. We hope from this event we will have a number of individuals, and possibly teams continue on to the Division carnival which is scheduled for later this term. We encourage parents to come along to support and cheer on our team. Thank you to Mr Seton and Mr Vann for all of their organisation, planning and preparation to support our athletes on this day.

With Fathers' Day approaching, our students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift from our Fathers' Day stall being held on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to the parents and staff who have organised the stall for our students. Further information will be posted to Compass early next week.

A reminder we will be conducting a curriculum day on Thursday, September 8th. Staff will be participating in some professional learning relating to latest research in teaching pedagogies. Students do not attend school on this 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 you are encouraged to contact OSHClub on 0438 559 017 to book your child's place.

**Kerrie Kingston-Gains  
Principal**

# Admin News

## DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd August to Friday 26th August: Book Week

Tuesday 23rd August: Book Character Dress Up Day

Tuesday 23rd August: Boys Soccer Competition (**selected students**)

Tuesday 23rd August: Rescheduled Boys Tee Ball Competition  
(**selected students**)

Wednesday 24th August: Prep Book Week Incursion - Carp Productions

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

Thursday 25th August: Year 2 Australian Animal Expo 2:30pm

Wednesday 31st August: Father's Day Stall

Thursday 8th September: Curriculum Day (**students do not attend this day**)

Monday 12th September: Prep open afternoon 3:30pm - 4:30pm

**DON'T FORGET!**



 **SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Club**

orders are due:

**26th August**

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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](http://www.plps.vic.edu.au) or the  
school office.**

**Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge 2022**

**A reminder to all the grade 3 - 6 students who are yet to  
finish the challenge, that you need to finish your reading  
and send in the completed challenge checklists to the  
office by the end of August.**



**Victorian  
premiers'  
reading  
challenge**

**The Premiers' Reading Challenge closes 2 September 2022**



## PREP & YEAR 1 DIGITECH



# CODING FUN

Our Prep and Year 1 students have been learning about algorithms and how to program BeeBots and use BeeBot software.



We can build **cities** for our BeeBots to explore!



# What's Happening in Physical Education: Hooptime!



On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of July 43 students from Years 3 and 4 participated in the Officer District Hooptime Basketball Day at Cardinia Life in Pakenham. Our Year 5 and 6 students competed on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Hooptime involves students from different schools in the area competing in a basketball carnival. All levels catered for, whether they be rookies, future stars, or all-stars. It was a fabulous day with all students participating in four-five games each. All students were wonderful representatives of the school and respectful to all officials and coaches. It was wonderful to see so many parents come and support the children throughout the day. In the end our Year 3 and 4 All-Star Girls team were Champions on the day and progressed to the regional day to be held in Dandenong early in term four. At the Year 5 and 6 day, three of our teams were Runners Up in their competitions.



Well done to all who participated!



# Visual and Media Art

## PREPS

Have been developing a range of skills such as; drawing, tracing, colouring, scissor and cutting skills and painting using acrylic and watercolour paints.



## YEAR 2s

Have produced 'animal morph' collages by using printed cut outs to add features to their drawings.



## YEAR 3s

Have been creating lots of different painted paper that will be used for a collage later in the semester. They have experimented with using new tools such as squeegees to paint and explored blending watercolour paints.



## YEAR 1s

Have shown patience when creating collages and have extended their skills of drawing using provided stimulus, water colour painting and outlining. They have explored the Tate Kids program in Media Arts.



# Visual and Media Art

## YEAR 4s

Have learnt about the colour wheel and explored mixing primary, secondary and tertiary colours. They have also focused on improving their planning and drawing skills. In Media Art, they completed a unit on PIXLR X that involved manipulating images using various tools.



## YEAR 5s

Have been persisting with developing their Paper Mache skills while making their 'Box Fish.' In Media Art, they have been using the program PIXLR X to make 'Object Heads,' by covering parts of images with other items.

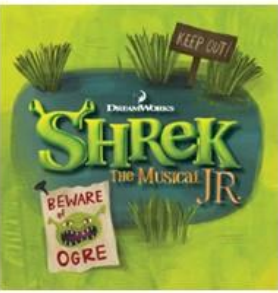


## YEAR 6s

Have been very busy creating their Paper Mache animal head sculpture and using their imagination to decide what materials to cover their animal in. In Media Art, they have extended their knowledge and skills of using the PIXLR X program to create 'Animal Morphs.'



# Performing Arts



This term in Performing Arts the Grade 5 and 6 students have been busy with their rehearsals for our Senior Musical, Shrek Jr. Everyone has been working very hard and the show is coming together and looking great!



We have been VERY busy learning our lines, songs and choreography as well as painting, cutting and crafting the sets, props and costumes for the performance!



We have a very talented cast and are so excited for you to come and watch us perform! We will be performing over two nights at the Cardinia Cultural Center and look forward to introducing you to Shrek, Fiona, Donkey, Lord Farquaad and the rest of the gang!!





Pakenham  
Lakeside  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRODUCTION OF

 DREAMWORKS  
THEATRICALS

# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion  
Picture and the Book by William Steig  
BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION®

Book and Lyrics by  
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by  
Jeanine Tesari

Originally produced by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions  
Original production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford  
“I’m a Believer” by Neil Diamond

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

**Tickets for our senior musical ‘Shrek JR.’ are now on sale.**

**Order forms were sent home with every child in grade 5 & 6 and put on  
Compass. If you would like to order tickets, please either send the form  
back or call/visit the office.**

**First round sale is a limit of 4 tickets per family. Please purchase your  
tickets ASAP to avoid disappointment. Second round sale begins  
Monday 12th of September if there are any remaining tickets.**

**The performance dates are Tues 13th & Wed 14th September  
@Cardinia Cultural Centre  
Adults \$12 and Children \$9**



# Have your say!



## Playground Renewal projects 2023 including Creekwood Reserve, Parman Avenue Reserve and The Parkway.

Help us with the designs and have your say at the below link.

Head to:

[www.creating.cardinia.vic.gov.au](http://www.creating.cardinia.vic.gov.au)

and click on the playground  
renewals project

Feedback closes 28 Aug



Ph: 1300 787 624  
Web: [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au)

  
**Cardinia**



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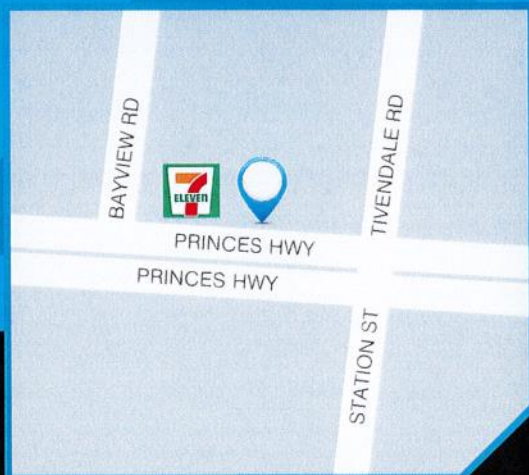
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Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

**CLICK & COLLECT**

Open June 11, 2021 Pick Up  
12:30pm - 4:30pm

**PSW**

MAKING YOUR SCHOOL LOOK GREAT

12/08/2022

Hello!

Welcome to Casey Cardinia Libraries.

Casey Cardinia Libraries are running a membership drive and we want every child in Cardinia Shire to be signed up as a library member!

Library membership is FREE and we DO NOT charge overdue fines.

**Please complete the membership form attached and return it to Pakenham Library or to your school or kinder.**

Free membership will get your child:

- A limited Edition Sid the Sloth Membership Card
- A limited Edition Sid the Sloth Library Bag
- Entry into a competition to win either a \$100 Lunar Drive In voucher or \$100 Toymate voucher

At Pakenham Library you can:

- Borrow books for fun and to improve your child's literacy
- Borrow books to help you with the Premier's Reading Challenge or other reading challenges
- Borrow non-fiction books about all sorts of things to extend your child's reading interests and learning
- Borrow bilingual children's books to read in your home language and English.

Pakenham Library offers a free space to study and hang out, free children's and adult programs, free Wi-Fi, free use of computers, gaming consoles, many free online resources, staff who can help with finding information and more.

We can't wait to see you at the library.

Kind Regards,

Ivy Tucker  
03 5940 6200



**Casey  
Cardinia  
Libraries**

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**Casey-Cardinia  
Library Corporation**  
Locked Bag 2400  
Cranbourne 3977

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Casey  
Cardinia  
Libraries



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# EXPLORE YOUR LIBRARY WITH SID



Have you had a card with us before YES / NO

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number if we need to call you \_\_\_\_\_

**Someone over 18 will be responsible for the items borrowed on the library card; we need some details from this person:**

Relationship to student: Mother / Father / Other (please write) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign here \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Use Only

School checked details: Yes / No

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement Card: Yes / No

I apply to join the library and agree to the conditions of use of the Casey-Cardinia Libraries (overleaf), including the Internet Conditions of Use. I accept responsibility for any library materials borrowed on my membership or guarantor card/s and any charges incurred in using the library.



## **CONDITIONS OF USE**

- When accessing library services and equipment our Code of Conduct applies.
- You are responsible for all items borrowed on your card or any card held by your children or de-pendents under the age of 18.
- Applicants under 18 years old must have their membership signed by a parent or guardian to act as guarantor and accept responsibility for items borrowed.
- Please tell us if you change your address details (you will need to show proof of your new address).
- If you lose your library card, please tell us straight away so we can 'stop' the card and make sure no one else can use it. There is a small charge to get a new card.
- Return or renew items by their due date. Overdue fines apply for late items. Lost or damaged items must be paid for.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Casey Cardinia Libraries is committed to provide inspiring spaces where everyone is free to discover possibilities.

We want everyone using our libraries to feel welcome and safe.

The Golden Rule – Respect the rights of all library users to have an enjoyable and pleasant experience.

Public libraries have changed a lot in recent years so we want you to know that when accessing li-brary services and equipment

1. Our libraries are shared spaces where everyone can come together to read, create and learn.
2. We love sharing our stuff, but you need to be a member to borrow items or use equipment – so join the library – it is free!
3. We love good humour and it is ok to have fun in our libraries. Happy noise is OK, but yelling is not.
4. You are welcome to bring food and non-alcoholic drinks into our library as long as you are consid-erate of other library users, equipment and materials.
5. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for the people in your care at all times.
6. You are responsible for your own belongings.
7. We will get serious if your behavior is out of line – respect our advice or you may be asked to leave.
8. We will always welcome your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve our services.

# Celebrate Book Week - Illustration Workshop With Michael Camilleri

4:30 PM FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST

PAKENHAM LIBRARY

7-12

Ages

FREE

Cost

Kids

## Event Description

Join us to celebrate Book Week 2022 and get inspired! Are you interested in the art of illustrating? We are so lucky to have Michael Camilleri coming for a fun workshop on illustrating stories!

Michael is a Melbourne artist who creates books, comics and visual theatre. Michael's latest illustration work can be seen in *One Minute's Silence* by David Metzenthien. His illustration work also features in *The Devil You Know* by Leonie Norrington and on the album art and accompanying picture book for Martin Martini's *Vienna 1913*. Michael has drawn for animated educational films and storyboards for ads, drawn portraits, made puppets, sets and props and also directs theatre.

Learn More



## Bookings

Please reserve your place at this event by calling 1800 577 548 or book online at <https://www.cclc.vic.gov.au/>

## When & Where

4:30 PM Friday 26th August  
Pakenham Library  
Cnr John St & Henry St  
Pakenham





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# Pakenham Upper Tennis Club

Welcomes our new Head-Coach, Alex Petropoulos

Offering Coaching for all ages from Beginners to Advanced levels | Hitting Partner | High Performance

## Private Coaching

**Private Lessons**

1hr: \$80

**Semi-Private Lessons (2 people)**

1hr: \$40 per person

**Semi-Private Lessons (3 people)**

1hr: \$30 per person

## Junior Development Squad - Competitive

45min: \$20 per person

**Junior Groups (13-18 years) – Social**

45min: \$18 per person

**Kids Groups (4-12 years) - Social**

45min: \$16 per person

*\*\*\*Ask about our discounts for Social Groups*

## Cardio Sessions

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**Tennis Coaching enquiries:**

**Alex 0402 909 573**

**[apetropoulos@live.com.au](mailto:apetropoulos@live.com.au)**

**Membership enquiries:**

**Genelle 0488 562 554**

**[genellebevan@gmail.com](mailto:genellebevan@gmail.com)**

# INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

# SOCCER PROGRAM FOR JUNIORS 5 TO 9 YEARS OLD

Programmes run weekly on weekends for 45 minutes.

## This sports program will have the following:

- ✓ Skills Practice
- ✓ Ideal for Beginners
- ✓ Modified Games
- ✓ Match Play
- ✓ Suitable Equipment

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm and participation and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them increased confidence in the future.

## \$136 FOR AN 8 WEEK PROGRAM

**Early Bird: Sign up before the 17th of September and only pay \$119**

**Location: Pakenham Lakeside Primary School, 23  
Shearwater Drv, Pakenham**

**Day: Saturdays**

**Start Date: 8th October (no classes 29th October due to  
Melbourne Cup weekend)**

**End Date: 3rd December**

**Times: 5 + 6 year olds - 10:00am to 10:45am  
7 to 9 year olds - 10:45am to 11:30am**



**Shared Equipment is provided.  
No need for a uniform or soccer cleats.**

**Website:** [kellysports.com.au/metro-south-east](http://kellysports.com.au/metro-south-east)

**Contact:** Paul Battershill

**Email:** [paulbattershill@kellysports.com.au](mailto:paulbattershill@kellysports.com.au)

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