

NEWSLETTER

1st September 2022

Principal's Report

Last week our year 3 students returned from their first camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort. Despite the inclement weather the students continued on with all their activities and enjoyed participating in many new experiences. Thank you to all our staff who attended the camp for their commitment to our children and the camping program at PLPS.

Our year 2 students enjoyed inviting family and friends into the learning spaces for the 'Australian Animal Expo' last Thursday afternoon. The expo allowed the students to share the learning that has taken place throughout the term, primarily within their science and writing units. Thank you to the many family members who came along to share in the students' success.

To commence term 4, many of our year six students will be setting their alarms for an early start, as they arrive at school on Monday at 6:10am to prepare for their departure to Canberra for their camp.

During the camp, students will have the opportunity to visit many buildings and attractions which are of national significance including Parliament House and the Australian War Museum. Our students will also be able to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on our nation's history, culture and the workings of a democracy. These experiences and learning will support the work students will be doing in their Unit of Inquiry on democracy and government.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the camp, the Australian government is contributing funding of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education rebate program. This rebate will be paid to our school upon completion of their visit. I look forward to conversations with our senior students about their experiences when they return.

All schools have recently been reminded by the Department of Education and Training of the importance of ensuring all students are complying with the mobile phone policy as outlined by DET.

The policy is designed to support teaching and learning, promoting learning environments that are free from unnecessary distractions. The policy also aims to increase physical activity and socialisation at recess and lunch times. A recent review by DET of the policy has found that it has reduced the use of mobile phones during school hours, with a range of benefits noted by principals and teachers.

Our school has its own, local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local

context. A copy of our policy is available at: [Student Mobile Phone Use Policy](#). Our policy outlines the school's expectations of staff, parents/carers, and students regarding the use of mobile phones by students at school.

With the return to onsite learning for all students in 2022, it is important for the school community to focus its collective efforts on effective implementation of our local mobile phone policy. As such, I encourage families to review our policy and discuss it with your child/ren.

The Department of Education and Training has also published a parent/carer support page on mobile phones in schools on its [website](#). This website includes links to supports for parents/carers on safe and responsible technology use at home.

Final preparations are in full swing for our senior school musical of Shrek Junior. Currently our year 5 and 6 students are working extremely hard at rehearsals in preparation for their performances Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13th and 14th at the Cardinia Cultural Centre. Our Performing Arts team of Ms Dahmen and Ms Reddan are supporting our students in their various endeavours, along with other senior level staff members. There are still some tickets available for both evenings and may be purchased by members of our school community at our general office.

Thank you once again to the families who have already completed the parent opinion survey. If you received the link for the survey, it would be much appreciated if you complete the survey as this provides the school with informative data. The link is accessible until Friday, 16th September.

A reminder we have a curriculum day on Thursday, September 8th. 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.

With term three school holidays approaching, I would like to advise all families that OSHClub is again providing a vacation care program for our students at PLPS. Please note that only students who are enrolled at our school will be eligible to participate in the vacation care program.

Parents who are currently using the service will receive information from OSHClub. For parents who are not currently using these services, a flyer outlining the vacation care program has been included in this newsletter for your information. Any inquiries may be directed to OSHClub on 0438 559 017.

**Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal**

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Friday 2nd September: District Athletics Carnival (selected students)

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

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

Tuesday 13th September: Shrek Jr Musical Rehearsal Day (Cultural Centre)

Tuesday 13th September & Wednesday 14th September: Shrek Jr Musical

Monday 3rd October - Friday 7th October: Year 6 Canberra Camp



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.

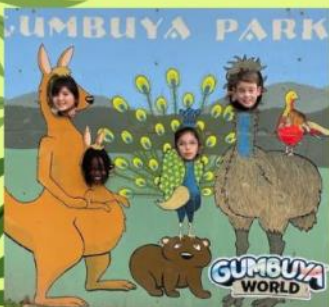
Our Trip to Gumbuya World



On Wednesday the 10th of August, the Year 2 students and teachers visited Gumbuya World as part of their Science and Writing Units on Australian Animals.



We took part in guided ranger tours, learning about life cycles, habitats and endangered species. We fed baby animals, milked cows and cracked a whip! The weather was wonderful and we had a great day. A special thanks to Mr Lee and Ms Thomas for coming with us!



Australian Animal Expo

To celebrate their learning about Australian Animals, the Year 2's presented their amazing work to the school community. Different groups created posters, brochures and PowerPoints to display their learning about native animals.



What's Happening in Physical Education:

Southern Metropolitan Region Tee-ball Finals



Both our Boys and Girls Teeball teams competed in the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals. What a fantastic effort!

Our Girls team competed on Monday 15th August at Mornington Baseball Club. It was a wet and windy day but there were plenty of highlights. Our girls' effort made us proud not only with the way they played but the sportsmanship and respect they displayed throughout the day. The team's positivity throughout the day was amazing. We played 3 games against Overport PS, Toorak PS and Narre Warren South P-12. We came away with one win for the day which was our first ever win at the Regional level. Well done to all the girls who played and a big thank you to all the parents who not only supported the team but transported them to the event.

Our Boys team had their day postponed to Tuesday 23rd August at Cheltenham Baseball Club where the weather was very kind to us. The boys faced Mount Martha PS, Toorak PS and St Catherine's School Berwick in their 3 games. They were highly competitive all day and came away with 2 wins and 1 loss. There was plenty of big hitting and spectacular fielding and catching. The boys were respectful of all umpires and opponents and represented the school in the best way possible. A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to drive to the events to make sure the boys could play. We also appreciate the support you provided throughout the day. Another big thank you to Mrs. Williams who also helped transport some of the boys to the event and provided plenty of support.



NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EX CURSION

IN CURSION

Monday 19 September

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

IN-SERVICE

Spring is here. Today we will create our own spring garden inside and enjoy some springtime fun and games outdoors.

Who wants to make paper flower garden, pom pom mats and coffee filter animals? Can you do the obstacle course?



Monday 26 September

ECO WARRIORS

IN-SERVICE

Calling all Eco Warriors, we need you!

Let's go on a nature Scavenger Hunt! Decorate and plant mini planter pots and a wiggle worm pudding.



Tuesday 20 September

STEALTHY NINJAS!

IN-SERVICE

Are you the ultimate ancient warrior? We will train you up today to become the most stealthy Ninjas!

Take part in our ultimate Ninja Warrior course, create flexible Ninjas and learn what a Ninja eats.



Tuesday 27 September

EX + \$40.00

POTATO OLYMPICS

EXCURSION - BOUNCE TRAMPOLINE PARK KEYSBOROUGH

Fly high and low today at Bounce Indoor Trampoline centre in Keysborough!



Wednesday 21 September

EX + \$40.00

NATURE HEROES

EXCURSION - THE BIG GOOSE

Pat the cuddly animals or lose yourself in the fun of the maze and other exciting activities today!



Wednesday 28 September

IN + \$15.00

STOP! MOTION TIME!

INCURSION - CLAYMATION - WHERE ANIMATION MEETS CREATIVITY

In this simple and exciting workshop we learn the simple hints and tips on how to animate effectively & each child will get to construct their own cool clay characters that they can take home and make their own movies!



Arrive by 8.30am

Thursday 22 September

IN + \$19.00

A WONDERFUL WORLD OF FANTASY

INCURSION - FUNNY BONES MAGIC SHOW

Now you see it, now you don't kids! Not only is there magic in the air, there are plenty of laughs also!



Thursday 29 September

EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

IN-SERVICE

Can you survive the great outdoors? Paint, race and scavenge the tools you will need to survive an amazing outdoor adventure.

Take part on some epic leaf painting, the great obstacle race and awesome scavenger hunt!



Friday 23 September

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SERVICE CLOSED



Friday 30 September

IT'S A BACKWARDS KIND OF DAY

IN-SERVICE

Inside out, upside down and back to front, it is feeling like a backwards kind of day today. Everything we do will be backwards.

Take part in backward races, left or right hand art. Master the alphabet backwards and dress up backwards!



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.**

What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



We are a child safe organisation



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 Holiday Program session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice from before the session commences is required for cancellation of a Holiday Program 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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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**

Available now at the office.

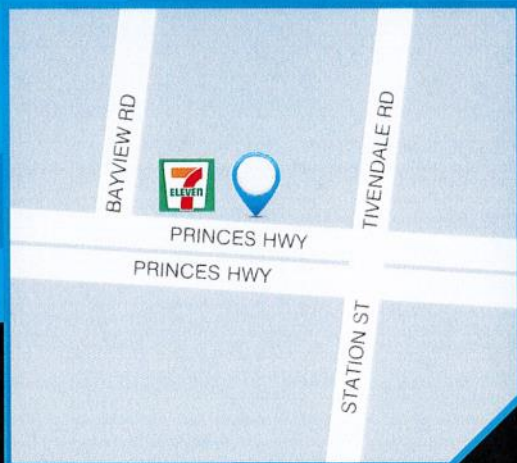
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MAKING YOUR SCHOOL LOOK GREAT

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**

**Casey-Cardinia
Library Corporation**
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Have you had a card with us before YES / NO

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

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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.



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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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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

Contact: Paul Battershill

Email: paulbattershill@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0413 080 025

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