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## NEWSLETTER 15th September 2022

#### Principal's Report

Earlier this week our year 5 and 6 students treated our school community to a wonderful and entertaining musical performance. This year our students performed "Shrek Jnr" to two very appreciative audiences at the Cardinia Cultural Centre. Once again the performances put on by our students reflected their commitment and the preparations which have been organised by our Performing Arts team of Ms Dahmen and Ms Reddan. The performances were the culmination of many hours of preparation by our children and staff. Putting on a performance of this quality is a fantastic effort by all involved. As well as the people mentioned above, other staff members and parents have assisted with props and costumes. Thank you also to parents who assisted with rehearsals and other preparations. Thank you also to our parents and families for your continued support of our Performing Arts through your provision of costumes for the children and your purchase of performance tickets. Congratulations to all involved for their efforts and contributions towards another wonderful musical performance by our students.

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the District Athletics on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, an enjoyable day was had by all. Our athletes represented our school honorably, both in their competitive efforts and the manner in which they conducted themselves out in the wider community. From this event, nineteen of our athletes earned themselves a place to compete in twenty-two events at the Division Athletics. Congratulations to the following students who represented our district at the division athletics;

Year 6 - Isabelle Andrews, David Barattini, Humza Jawad, Monique Ketting, Alicia Nellen, Justin Oroma, Tiahna Ross, William Tuck, and Cooper Wilson.

Year 5 - Nicholas Barattini, Jordan Brough, Darcy Hansch and Willow Waters.

Year 4 - Natasha Kirkham, Abby Loftus, Peyton McCandless, Henry Nellen, Briley Steur and Hannah Wilson.

This event was held yesterday, Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. A fabulous day was enjoyed by all. The students competed well with nine students qualifying for the Regional Athletics Carnival and many more being placegetters. The Regional Athletics will be held on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and we wish all our competitors the best of luck.

On Tuesday last week, our Year 5 students participated in their Science Discovery Dome incursion. Starlab Victoria set up a large inflatable dome and use digital projections, animations, video clips and modelling to replicate our skies in order to extend the knowledge and learning of our students. They thoroughly enjoyed seeing and hearing about the elements and structure of the different planets and the way in which the forces of gravity work.

Last month four of our students, Shunuo Tan (Yr 3), Jovan Vukasin (Yr 4), Jappnam Singh (Yr 5), Sinuki Dissanayake (Yr 6) competed at the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition. All students were outstanding representatives of PLPS and delivered their speeches confidently. Congratulations to all our students for putting themselves forward and participating in this event.

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2022 concluded on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. I would like to congratulate all 466 students who participated in this year's program and completed their reading targets.

Participating in the Reading Challenge is a wonderful way to develop a love of literature and enjoy recreational reading. I would also like to thank Miss McMillan for once again overseeing this project, and providing this opportunity for our students. She has also provided information to assist our students with their book choices throughout the challenge. We look forward to receiving the certificates that recognise the achievements of our students and distributing them to the successful participants.

Tomorrow is our final day for term three and it has been lovely to have a term full of camps, excursions, incursions and sporting activities, as well as lots of learning taking place at school. Please note that our school term will finish at the earlier time of 2:15pm. Parents are required to make the necessary arrangements for their children to be collected at the earlier time. Our OSHC program will be operating from the earlier time if parents require this service. Information is available by contacting 0438 559 017.

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday break. Term four will begin on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains Principal

## **Admin News**

### **DIARY DATES**

Friday 16th September: Last Day of Term 3 (Early Dismissal Time 2:15pm)

Monday 3rd October: Term 4 Commences

Monday 3rd October - Friday 7th October: Year 6 Canberra Camp (students are required to be at school no later than 6:30am on Monday 3rd October)

Wednesday 19th October: Regional Athletics (selected students only)

Tuesday 25th October: Student Free Day (Students do not attend on this day)

#### <del>ተተተተተተ</del>ተተተተተተተ **Hats**

Hats are part of our school uniform in Term 4.

It is strongly recommended that all students have their hats on when they play at recess and lunch time out in the vard.

Please remember to label your hats too!



#### **ICY POLE FRIDAY**

We will be selling lemonade icy poles at lunch time on Fridays during term 4.

lcy poles are \$1.20 each and can be purchased from the Canteen.



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2023 Prep Enrolments

Enrolments for Prep 2023 are now open.

Enrolment Packs for 2023 can be collected from the school office or by contacting the office on 5940 9532.

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If you would still like to order a recording or pictures from our Shrek JR musical please either visit or contact the office on 5940 9532. DVD's are \$20, USB's are \$25 and pictures are \$1.00

# Year 3 Camp

Year 3 students recently attended their **FIRST EVER** camp to Phillip Island and it was an AMAZING experience for all involved!

The Year 3 teachers and staff were so proud of all students for displaying teamwork and responsibility while at camp.



































Attending camp has been the highlight of the Term but there are plenty more exciting times ahead in the classroom.

The Year 3 teachers are looking forward to celebrating all the student successes for the second half of the year.



#### Pakenham Lakeside

Monday, 19th September to Friday, 30th September 2022

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free





#### 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.



+ \$40.00

+ \$15.00

#### 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

POTATO OLYMPICS

EXCURSION - BOUNCE TRAMPOLINE PARK KEYSBOROUGH

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



#### Wednesday 21 September



**EXCURSION - THE BIG GOOSE** 

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



+ \$40.00

+ \$19.00

#### Arrive by 8.30am

#### Wednesday 28 September

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

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!



Mon - Fri 6:30am - 6:30pm Pakenham Lakeside - 0438 559 017 25 Shearwater Drive Pakenham VIC 3810 Daily price: \$73.40 | Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

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



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#### 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.





## MOVIES

Join us for a range of family-friendly movies in the theatre!

#### TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

10 am: Anastasia

2 pm: Sonic The Hedgehog

#### **WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER**

10 am: Lady And The Tramp

2 pm: Encanto

#### **THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER**

10 am: Beauty And The Beast

2 pm: Spies In Disguise



#### FREE KIDS' WORKSHOPS

Join in on the fun at our kids' art workshops! They will run from 10 am - 12 pm and are suited to kids of all ages.

#### Watercolour Masterpiece



Tuesday 20 September

#### Cherry Blossom Tree



Tuesday 27 September

#### Make Your Own Train



Friday 30 September

<sup>\*</sup> Bookings essential

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.



#### Casey Cardinia Libraries

Casey-Cardinia Library Corporation

Locked Bag 2400 Cranbourne 3977

1800 577 548 Information@cclc.vic.gov.au cclc.vic.gov.au

ABN 38 577 892 449

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,

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AND existing members who refer a friend!

\$100 TOYMATE VOUCHER

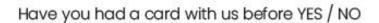
competition closes 16 December 2022

To enter go to ccl.vic.gov.au/competitions, call 1800 577 548 or use the QR code





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First Name:	
Last Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address	
Post phone number if we need to call	WO.

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 experi-ence.

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

- Our libraries are shared spaces where everyone can come together to read, create and learn.
- 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!
- We love good humour and it is ok to have fun in our libraries. Happy noise is OK, but yelling is not.
- 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.
- As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for the people in your care at all times.
- You are responsible for your own belongings.
- We will get serious if your behavior is out of line respect our advice or you may be asked to leave.
- We will always welcome your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve our services.







# PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET



OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

**ALL AGE GROUPS** 

PAKENHAM CRICKET CLUB

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
PLAYERS TO PLAY IN:
UNDER 10'S, UNDER 12'S, UNDER 14'S, UNDER 16'S

GREAT FAMILY CLUB!

#### **HAVEN'T PLAYED CRICKET BEFORE?**

DOESN'T MATTER! JUNIOR CRICKET IS ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN AND LEARNING THE SKILLS REQUIRED AS YOU TRAIN AND PLAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT US ON FACEBOOK OR ON OUR WEBSITE

## INFORMATION

SOCCER PROGRAM FOR JUNIORS

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

paulbattershill@kellysports.com.au Email:

0413 080 025 Phone:

Facebook: Kelly Sports Metro South East Melb





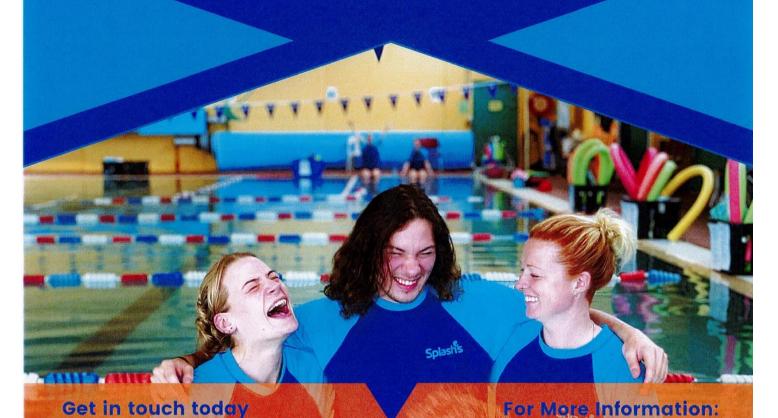
# We're Hiring



Busy parents looking for work that fits in around the hectic school drop off and pick up time, then look no further, school hours available!

Swim teachers play an essential role in educating the community on the importance of swimming and water safety. Splash's is always looking for passionate, talented people to join our team. We offer Nationally accredited AUSTSWIM training and our Splash's specialised training to ensure teachers deliver our high-quality program.

Locations include Berwick, Clyde Nth, Dandenong & Pakenham



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