

NEWSLETTER

9th March 2023

Principal's Report

On Monday we conducted our 2023 Leadership assembly where we announced our 2023 team of student leaders.

I am pleased to announce our student leadership team for 2023:

School Captain: Kayleigh Thomson

School Captain: Samar Sahni

SRC Captains

Anastasia Bozinoska, Georgia McLeish, Hephzibah Jinil, Indiana McCracken-Halloran, Kailey Child, Kashif Mueen, Namish Sehrawat and Willow Waters.

House Captain – Botanic: Abigail Chaffey

House Captain – Botanic: Nicholas Barattini

House Captain – Creekwood: Mae Mulholland

House Captain – Creekwood: Lucas Kirkham

House Captain – Parkway: Zahara Khalaf

House Captain – Parkway: Jappnam Singh

House Captain – Waterford: Aaliyah Alwan

House Captain – Waterford: Darcy Hansch

As part of our selection process, students were requested to write their thoughts and ideas about leadership at PLPS. We received applications from nearly half of the year 6 cohort. Congratulations to all the students who submitted an application. The time, effort and commitment were much appreciated. Although not all applicants could be successful in receiving a formal position, all senior students have a key role to play in setting the tone and providing role models to our younger students. Congratulations to our student leaders and I look forward to working with you all during 2023.

Today our students have started their three-week Cultural Dance Program with the Footsteps Dance Company. The program has been organised after suggestions from our students as one way to recognize and celebrate Harmony Week. Students from all year levels will participate in the program each week, learning dances from a variety of different cultures. The final week will coincide with Harmony Week.

One of our whole school events taking place later this term is our FUN RUN, which is our house cross-country running event. Information about this event has been posted on Compass and we thank all the families and students who have created their online profiles for the fundraising component and be able to qualify for the prizes on offer. If you have any questions or would like any assistance with this process, please call the school office. All students from Prep to Year 6 will represent their house at this event as they compete for the PLPS House Cross-Country shield. The FUN RUN is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st.

To help our students prepare for this event, Mr Seton & Mr Vann have organised time before school on Monday and Tuesday to conduct the Runners' Club. The Runners club involves running and fitness training with Mr Vann and Mr Seton. Students can meet at 8.20am in the gym and training will conclude at 8:45am. Parents are invited to get involved and bring along their runners and join in our runners club. Thank you to our staff for their continued commitment to supporting our students.

As outlined in our last newsletter, our students in years 3 and 5 will begin the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) next week. Our students will participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy on the following dates:

- Wednesday, March 15th - Writing
- Friday, March 17th - Reading
- Monday, March 20th - Language conventions
- Wednesday, March 22nd - Numeracy

Last Wednesday, March 1st, nominations closed for positions on our 2023 School Council. I am pleased to announce the parents who will serve our school community as parent representatives on School Council this year. Our elected parent representatives and community members are: Amy Mackenzie, Lisa Fry, Samantha Scott, Adriana Fitzgerald, Nicole McIntyre, Stephanie Webel and Amanda Loftus.

The staff representatives who will join me as our school representatives are: Matthew Lee, Margaret Krstevski, Steven Runting and Katrina Ross.

There is one parent vacancy still available. Please contact our school office if you would be interested in contributing to our school community and filling this vacancy on our School Council.

I would like to welcome our new councillors and look forward to their contributions as we continue to provide our students with an engaging education. Our first meeting of the new school council will be Monday, March 20th at 6pm.

A sincere thank you to Alana Gilholm-Webster, Briony Hewitt and JD Albrecht for their time and service provided to our school community during their time on school council.

A reminder that Monday, March 13th is the Labour Day public holiday.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Friday 10th February - Friday 24th March: Summer Interschool Sports

Monday 13th March: Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 21st March: School Fun Run

Monday 27th March - Thursday 30th March: Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp

IMPORTANT MESSAGE Sharing of food

Sharing of food items is NOT permitted at PLPS, due to reasons associated with health, safety and family beliefs and choice. Food cannot be distributed to other students: this includes food items to celebrate birthdays. Non-food items can be shared for birthdays, if so desired.

When food items are being used within the teaching and learning programs at school, communications will be posted on Compass to parents and carers outlining the food items being used. Parents will have the option to discuss implications for their child or opt out of these activities.



Hats

Hats are part of our school uniform in Term 1.

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

Please remember to label your hats too!

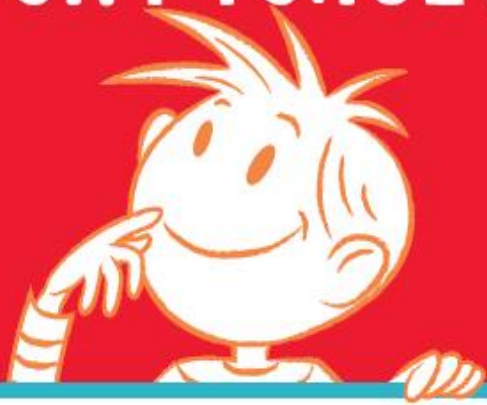


ICY POLE FRIDAY

We will be selling lemonade icy poles at lunch time on Fridays during term 1

Icy poles are \$1.40 each and can be purchased from the Canteen.

DON'T FORGET!



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

21st March

Canteen News

The last day for Canteen for
Term 1 will be:
Thursday 6th April.

The first day for canteen for
Term 2 will be:
Thursday 27th April.



LATE ARRIVALS

Every student arriving after
the 9am bell must come to
the school office to collect a
Late Pass to take to their
teacher.

If students do not collect a
late pass, parents
will receive a text message
at 11:30am advising of
their child's absence.

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 car-
park.*

*The carpark is not permitted for use
for dropping off and picking up stu-
dents or for leaving your car unattend-
ed while
collecting your children.*

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

Thank you

Attention Parents/ Guardians

Please be aware of the parking restrictions on both Shearwater Drive and Everly Circuit.

The Cardinia Council enforces the parking restrictions and regularly monitors the parking zones and areas around the school.



Parking Around the School

Street parking is available along Shearwater Drive and Everly Circuit.

Please be courteous to our surrounding residents, when parking, dropping or collecting students from school - **obey parking signs, do not park in or over driveways.**

We ask that you leave enough time to drop off and pick up children in a safe and legal manner.

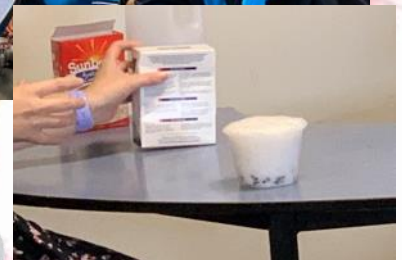


SCIENCE IN YEAR 2!

This term, the year two students took part in a unit focussing on the properties of everyday objects and how substances can be mixed and change when combined with other materials.

They made sherbet and jelly, observed the making of 'Elephant's Toothpaste', took part in 'Crazy Currants' and even made playdough!

The students loved learning in a hands on way and displayed curiosity throughout the unit!



Elephant's Toothpaste was my favourite experiment because it overflowed with bubbles!

Liam T

Crazy Currants was my favourite experiment because the currants went crazy.

Dean P

Elephant's Toothpaste was my favourite experiment because I like that it turned blue.

Scarlett S

Elephant's Toothpaste was very fun because it exploded everywhere!

Kehara

My favourite experiment was making jelly because it was cool to see it change colour when the crystals melted!

Evie B

I learned that some liquids can freeze into solids.

Freya

I loved the Crazy Currants because it was funny that they are dancing.

Edward

I loved making the jelly because it was squishy.

Tav

I was surprised that the Elephant's Toothpaste created a gas.

Lucas

Not everything explodes when you mix it together!

Naomi



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts for 2023 are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

It is important that funding made available in 2023 supports students to participate in school trips, camps and sporting activities this year rather than being held for future years. This funding can also be used in conjunction with any funding accrued from previous years.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you are new to our school this year or if you would like to apply for the first time, please complete an application form and return it to our school office as soon as possible. **Applications for the CSEF program for 2023 close on 23rd June 2023.**

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page - <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/resources>.

Check with our school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kerrie Kingston-Gains', written in a cursive style.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Pakenham Lakeside Primary School

5504

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/carer details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent under a temporary care order* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold [Card](#))**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes No

Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I ~~authorise~~ the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation ~~eServices~~ to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also ~~authorise~~ the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You ~~are able to~~ request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
 - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards OR be a temporary foster parent, and:
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30th January 2023) or term two (24th April 2023).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. **The CSEF program for 2023 closes on the 23rd June 2023.**

OFFICER



KANGAROOS
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Team Manager
Jenni 0457 130 848
Coach

Marty 0477 276 071
Email: play@okjfc.com.au

WANTED

Under 11 Boys

Born in 2012 & in Grade 5

We have spots available in our Under 11 team for the 2023 season and it doesn't matter if you haven't played before.

Play in a great team

Fun & safe environment

Enthusiastic & dedicated coaching staff

Great ovals to train and play on

Come & Try!

Wednesdays

Between 5pm-6pm

Heritage College 66 Starling Rd Officer

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

at Cardinia Cultural Centre

Swan Lake

The Victorian State Ballet
Wednesday 12 April

Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

By Erth Visual & Physical Theatre Inc
Thursday 20, Friday 21 & Saturday 22 April

Free Kids' Art Workshops
Every Tuesday



For more information and ticket sales, visit www.cardiniaculturalcentre.com.au or call our team on 1300 887 624.

What's on
Cardinia

Cardinia

ALIVE WITH
CREATIVITY



Scouts
VICTORIA



BECOME A JOEY SCOUT WITH LAKESIDE PAKENHAM SCOUT GROUP

We are looking for enthusiastic
5-7 year olds ready for lots of fun to become Joey Scouts!
Challenge yourself, get into the great outdoors and make lots
of new friends!

Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30pm
Henry Family Children's Centre

Contact us today for a free 'Come and Try' night!
Please email LPSG.Membershipenquiries@gmail.com



Joey
Scouts



Cub
Scouts



Scouts

Other sections also accepting new members:
Cub Scouts (8-11yrs): Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm
Scouts (11-15yrs): Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm

<https://www.facebook.com/LakesideScoutGroup>





U9 & U11 PLAYERS NEEDED

FOR THE 2023 NETBALL SEASON

FOR SATURDAY & WEDNESDAY COMPS

TRAINING MONDAYS | 5:30PM - 6:30PM
CORALYNN RECREATION RESERVE

AGE | 7 - 11 YEAR OLDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL:

NETBALLCLUB.CORALYNN@GMAIL.COM



NEW IN 2023

NOVICE NETBALL

8 WEEK NETBALL CLINIC *for Beginners*
MONDAYS | 5:30PM - 6:30PM
CORALYNN RECREATION RESERVE

AGE | 7 - 11 YEAR OLDS COST | \$85.00

CLINIC COMMENCES MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL:

NETBALLCLUB.CORALYNN@GMAIL.COM



JOIN THE FUN!

**Officer & Surrounds - T1
All Girls Auskick Centre**

**Heatherbrae Recreation Reserve
Sundays February 26th - March 26th
9am - 10am**



For more details, contact lachlan.modica@afl.com.au

GRADE 6 INFO NIGHT

All Families Welcome
REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Date:

Tuesday the 4th of April

Times:

4:30pm to 6:00pm

or

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Location:

Officer Secondary College



REGISTER VIA TRYBOOKING:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGPJJ>

HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

PERFORMING ARTS & MASTERCLASS PROGRAM

Grade 6 Parent & Community Information night
March 16 - 6:30 pm

Does your child excel at school?
Do they enjoy problem solving
and challenges?

**JOIN THE HAP AND ENRICH YOUR
CHILD'S LEARNING IN 2024**



Does your child love to perform?
Do they enjoy dance, drama
and music?

**JOIN THE PERFORMING ARTS MASTER CLASS
AND ENRICH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING IN 2024**



Lakeside
COLLEGE



"Explore a smaller Prep to 12 school community where your child is cared for, known and supported".

Lakeside College is a smaller P-12 open enrolment Christian school in the Lutheran tradition, located in Pakenham.



Happenings

Read more at
www.lakeside.vic.edu.au



2024 Enrolment
Interviews open
in March



Student led
tours



Sibling
discounts



OPEN DAY

18th
March

10am - 2pm

- Meet our dedicated staff
- Experience our caring environment
- Learn about our curriculum
- Music Performances
- Food Technology tastings
- Science demonstrations & much more

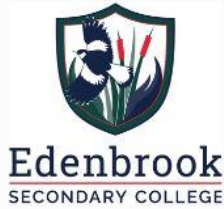
P: 5941 7544

E: enrolments@lakeside.vic.edu.au

W: www.lakeside.vic.edu.au

2 Portobello Rd, Pakenham VIC 3810

Principal Tours
Tuesday 9am
Thursday 5pm



College Open Night!

We welcome prospective families to attend our College Open Night

Date: Wednesday 3rd May 2023.

Time: 6:30pm.

Location: 133 Henry Road, Pakenham.

Commencing at 6.30pm in the Cuthbert Stadium, the night will begin with a Principal's address followed by a tour of our college.

No bookings required.

Like and follow us on socials!



@edenbrooksecondarycollege



We warmly invite you to our...

GRADE 5 & 6 OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2023

5 PM - 6:30 PM

Our College aims to provide a quality education for all students :

- Friendly and Caring Environment
- Supportive Learning Communities with Modern Learning Facilities
- Extensive Sports, Music, Creative, and Performing Arts Programs
- EduNet's BYOD - Bring Your Own Device Program
- Compass Education School Management System

Alternatively, you can book a tour held each Wednesday at 11 AM for interested families that are unable to attend

For all enquires and to book a tour please contact Administration



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www.facebook.com/kwrsc

Learn more information about:

- Transition from Grade 6 to Year 7
- Our Learning Communities and Facilities
- Excellence Program - S.E.A.L.
 - School Bus Program
- Inclusive Education Program
- Extra-curricular Activities
- College Experiences





BABY MASSAGE CLASS

For parents, step-parents, grandparents, and carers of children aged 0-12 months.
Join us for a free 6-week program to share and experience a different way of connecting with your child

Noticing and understanding your baby's cues

Creating a stronger bond with your baby

Using massage and other communications to comfort, soothe and settle your baby

Growing your skills and resources for more confident parenting

DAY: Fridays 17/2, 24/2, 10/3, 17/3, 24/3, and 31/3

TIME: 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

WHEN: 17 February - 31 March

WHERE: 75 Army Road, Pakenham

COST: FREE

INQUIRIES:
Vanessa Hammond 0429 454 693
vanessa.hammond@anglicarevic.org.au
Register via the QR or email Vanessa

