

# NEWSLETTER

## 2nd May 2024

### Principal's Report

At our whole school assembly yesterday, our Community SRC Leaders Kythea and Harper shared with our students the significance and importance of ANZAC day and the importance of appreciating the privileges we enjoy and to never take them for granted. We also remembered the families of those who have served and sacrificed, remembering to honour the Anzacs not just with words, but with our actions - by living lives of courage, compassion, and service to others.

The House results for our Athletics Carnival and Fun Run were also revealed at our assembly. Our students had been eagerly awaiting to hear the tally of points for each of the houses.

The House Athletics Carnival results were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – **Botanic**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – **Parkway**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – **Waterford**
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – **Creekwood**

The Fun Run House results were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – **Botanic**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – **Waterford**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – **Parkway**
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – **Creekwood**

Congratulations to all students who have participated in both of our major sporting events. School teams for the district carnivals for cross country and athletics will be generated from the results of these events.

During term two, the students in Year 4 are looking at Physical and Chemical sciences during their Inquiry learning sessions. Last Tuesday the students participated in an incursion facilitated by Hands on Science to further build students' skills and knowledge. Students investigated, through experiments, the impact of forces and movement on everyday items. They were provided opportunities to predict, test, collect data and discuss results. A popular experiment involved students using an electric soccer ball to test the friction of various surfaces.

One of the major events in our second term calendar is Education Week, where we have the opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of our students. This year Education Week is Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The theme for 2024 is "Spotlight on STEM" and highlights the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond.

Students will be participating in a variety of activities throughout the week. An Education Week special edition newsletter will also be produced showcasing our students' achievements. A flyer with further details will be posted on Compass when the program for the week has been finalised.

Once again, we will be conducting our Lamont Book Fair throughout Education Week. Students and families have the opportunity to purchase quality literature to read and enjoy together at home. Families may also like to purchase a book to donate to our school

library. Any donations will be acknowledged with a label placed inside the book.

The **Book Fair** will be open each day during Education Week from 8:30am-9:00am and 3:15pm-4:00pm in our school library. Please come along and enjoy browsing through the range of books for sale.

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy located on our school website [www.plps.vic.edu.au](http://www.plps.vic.edu.au) describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages.

School Council is currently reviewing our Child Safe Standards policies. The policies being reviewed are Child Safety Policy, Child Safety Code of Conduct and Child Safety Responding and Reporting. These can be found on our school's website. If you would like to provide any feedback on these policies, please contact me at school on 59409532 or via our school email [pakenham.lakeside.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:pakenham.lakeside.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

All our year 6 students should have received their individual Transition packs containing information and an application form for enrolling into a Secondary College. The forms need to be completed and returned to school no later than Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. It is very important that parents ensure the application forms are returned by this date so we can forward the requests on to each relevant secondary college. Thanking you in advance for your assistance and support in this important process.

Last Friday students in all year level areas received their Term 2 Area newsletter. The newsletter has been produced to share information with parents regarding the teaching and learning that will take place at each year level. These were distributed to the students and have also been posted on Compass.

On Monday evening School Council approved two curriculum days for term 2.

A professional learning day for staff is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and our Student Led Conferences/ Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Students are not required at school on these days. OSHClub will be operating a full day program for families who require this service.

**Kerrie Kingston-Gains**  
**Principal**

# Admin News

## DIARY DATES

Thursday 18th April - Friday 3rd May: Year 2 Swimming Program

Friday 19th April - Friday 7th June: Winter Interschool Sports

Friday 10th May: Pakenham District Cross Country (selected students)

Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May: Education Week

Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May: Year 5 Beechworth Camp

Tuesday 11th June: Professional Learning Day

**(Students do not attend school on this day)**

Wednesday 26th June: Student Led Conferences/Parent Teacher Interviews

**(Students do attend school on this day)**

## Assembly Dates

Whole School Assembly will be held in the school gymnasium

Thursday 16th May - 9am

Monday 27th May - 9am

Wednesday 12th June - 9am

Friday 28th June - 9am

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YEAR 3



Term One was a VERY BUSY, fun-filled term for the Year Threes. We spent the term learning all about the Year 3 expectations, making new friends and having a growth mindset. We had NAPLAN for the first time and tried our best. We learnt lots about picture story books, place value, energy sources and life cycles.



We were lucky enough to share our snow peas that we grew from seed at the last whole school assembly. We spoke about the stages of the plant's lifecycle and the things they need to survive, thrive, and grow.





One of the highlights of Term One was the Junior Concert! The Grade Three students loved the opportunity to perform on a professional stage and wowed the audience with their fantastic dancing and creative costumes. It was a great time for all!





# Mother's Day Stall



We will be holding our Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday 8th May.

There will be a range of gifts for \$5.00 and under.

If you would like your child to purchase a gift please send along money (to a maximum of \$10) in an envelope with their name and grade on the front and a plastic bag to put their items in.

Each grade will be taken over to the Mother's Day Stall throughout the day to have the opportunity to purchase some of the fantastic gifts available!

## 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.*

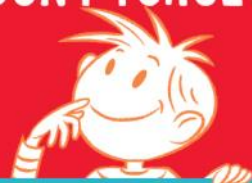
*Thank you*

Reasons to  
**LOVE** Book Club



SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

**DON'T FORGET!**



SCHOLASTIC  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
**2nd May**

SCHOLASTIC

**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)





# 2024

**victorian** premiers' reading challenge

Dear Parents and Students,

Pakenham Lakeside Primary School proudly participates in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge initiative. It runs in yearly cycles and is a fantastic opportunity to get your children enjoying reading.

Our Prep, Year 1 and 2 students will be completing the challenge at school with their class. If you are in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and would like to participate in the challenge please fill out the expression of interest form in this newsletter and send it back to school and I will send you out more information.

Year 3 – Year 6 are required to read fifteen books. Ten or more must be from the challenge booklists. Booklists are available in the LRC and the majority of the library book collection are challenge books. You must finish reading your fifteen challenge books by the end of August.

On completion of the challenge all successful participants will receive a certificate of congratulations from the Victorian Premier.

Please visit [www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge](http://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge) for more information.

Have fun reading!  
Narelle McMillan  
Library Technician

**victorian** premiers' reading challenge



If you are in Year 3-6 and would like to participate in this year's VPRC please fill out this expression of interest and return it to the school office and Miss McMillan will send you more information.

Student Name(s) and Grade .....

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## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

Pakenham Lakeside Primary School

5504

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

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

-    -    -  **OR**

Foster parent\* **OR**  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

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

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

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level
		Not required		

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE 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 my child's school 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 DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can 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 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



## Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

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

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
  - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef/eligibility)

Mature minors or 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 one of (a) or (b) above.

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

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

#### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024**.

## 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: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly the 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: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef/payment-amounts)

**Foundation and Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN 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 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.
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 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

**Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.**



## 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.



# Karate • Kickboxing

# 2 Week Trial

### What you get:

- 2 Weeks Unlimited Training valued \$110
- Uniform (White Karate Gi or Muay Thai Shorts & Singlet) valued \$85
- A dedicated instructor to work with you
- Train with students your age
- Access to our online training curriculum

**\$29 - No Uniform**

**\$99 - Uniform Included**

**(03) 9579 0800**

[info@allstarsdefence.com.au](mailto:info@allstarsdefence.com.au)

### Locations:

McKinnon Secondary College East Campus, 14 South Dr, East Bentleigh

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Function Room, North Road, Murrumbeena

Before School Clubs: St Joseph's Malvern, St Joseph's Elsternwick, SHPS Sandringham

# Scan To Book



[www.allstarsdefence.com.au](http://www.allstarsdefence.com.au)



## School Crossings

### Shearwater Drive and Everly Circuit

This is just a reminder to parents of students that use the school crossings.

As the safety of our students is our number one priority, could parents please remind and ensure students are crossing the roads at the designated crossings along Shearwater Drive and Everly Circuit and are not crossing the roads on their own.





## **ENROL IN KEYBOARD AND GUITAR LESSONS IN TERM 2**

Excel Music is currently accepting new enrolments for their keyboard and guitar lessons commencing in Term Two 2024. These lessons are held during school time at a cost of \$15.00.

**To enroll your child**, please obtain an enrolment form from the school office or email [music@excelmusic.com.au](mailto:music@excelmusic.com.au).

Please note that if your child is already enrolled in our music lessons, you do not need to complete another form. To cancel lessons, please contact Excel Music via the above.

Enrol now!

MUSIC

Looking for a Kindergarten for 2025 onward for your child born in the year 2022-2000?



**Open Day Event**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**3:30-5:00pm**

**22 Curran Drive Officer**

*Stay and Play – visit the 3yo and 4yo Kindergarten rooms and yards.*

*Bring your child along for a play and stay and have a chat with some of our educators about what you can expect from a Kindergarten Experience at Arena Child and Family Centre.*



## TERM 2, 2024 SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2-12!

STARTING FROM 27TH APRIL

*Free*

FIRST 30 NEW  
ENROLMENTS RECEIVE  
COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT AND SHORTS!

FOR A **FREE** TRIAL P: 0413 781 900

### MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer!  
Children work with their parents to  
learn new soccer skills and develop  
their motor skills! Lots of fun games  
in a non-competitive environment!

**35 MINUTE CLASSES**  
**\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS**



### PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll  
be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal  
keeping and more. Children get to play lots  
of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get  
introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

**50 MINUTE CLASSES**  
**\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS**



### INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (6-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young  
soccer players! They'll learn the rules  
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game  
and develop their skills in passing,  
dribbling, shooting and more!

**INTRO - 60 MINS \$180 FOR 8 WEEKS**  
**MICRO - 60 MINS \$180 FOR 8 WEEKS**



### MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork  
in preparation for club soccer. Children  
will enjoy all the favourite soccer based  
games, fine tune their skills as well as  
play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

**60 MINUTE CLASSES**  
**\$180 FOR 8 WEEKS**



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# TERM 2, 2024 ENROLMENT FORM STARTING FROM THE 27TH APRIL.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERM 2 CENTRES: (Please Tick)

**SCORESBY SECONDARY COLLEGE**

2 Cavell Street, Scoresby, VIC 3179  
8 week program starting on the 27th April

**BEACONHILLS COLLEGE - PAKENAHM CAMPUS**

30-34 Toomuc Valley Drive, Pakenahm, VIC 3810  
8 week program starting on the 28th April

## PROGRAMS: (Please Tick)

MITE-E (2-3 YO)

PINT SIZE (4-5 YO)

INTRO TO MICRO (5-6 YO)

MICRO (6-8 YO)

MICRO PLUS (8-12 YO)

CLASS TIMES	MITE-E	PINT SIZE	INTRO TO MICRO	MICRO	MICRO PLUS
SCORESBY - SAT	9.00 - 9.35am	9.00 - 9.50am	10.00 - 11.00am	10.00 - 11.00am	10.00 - 11.00am
BEACONHILLS - SUN	9.00 - 9.35am	9.00 - 9.50am	10.00 - 11.00am	10.00 - 11.00am	10.00 - 11.00am
<b>TERM FEE</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$180</b>	<b>\$180</b>	<b>\$180</b>

## PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH, BANK TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD | (Grasshopper Soccer has a **NO REFUND** Policy)

\*Please Note: Payments with cc will incur a 1.7% processing fee\*

Name: TTAR Investments Pty Ltd BSB: 062 162 Acc: 10841538 Reference: Childs name

Credit Card Payment (please circle)      Visa      Master Card

Credit Cards processed as Grasshopper Soccer

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADD: Grasshopper Soccer Shirt, Shorts & Hat - Enrolment Special \$65 (Size - Please Circle)      **XXS**      **XS**      **S**      **M**      **L**

Parent/Guardian Consent: I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer programs. Photos/Videos of children attending these programs may be used for reasonable promotional purposes by Grasshopper Soccer.

Please Tick: Yes  No

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**ENROLMENT SPECIAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TERM FEE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# JOIN US AT OUR **OPEN DAY**

Face painting

Music & Sport  
programs

Market stalls

Menu tasting



THE  
LEARNING  
SANCTUARY



**LEADERS IN EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE  
FROM BABIES TO KINDERGARTEN**

**Date:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Location:** Participating Learning  
Sanctuary Childcare &  
Kindergarten Centres



Scan here to find a  
centre and RSVP today!

We can't wait to see you at our Open Day!

🔍 The Learning Sanctuary or call 1800 413 868