

NEWSLETTER

13th June 2024

Principal's Report

On Tuesday, our staff participated in a Common Professional Practice Day. In 2024 one of our Annual Implementation Plan key improvement strategies is to 'Embed a whole school approach to teaching and building teacher capacity in Writing'. The staff centred their work around a mentor text we have been reading and working together to analyse and reflect upon how PLPS writing programs could be enhanced. The day provided an opportunity to ensure alignment and common understanding through each of the year levels, together with planning future units of work and the teacher practices to be used and further explored to support and assess our students in their writing program.

Throughout term 2 many of our Year 6 and 5 students have been participating in the Interschool Sport program. Tomorrow will see the culmination of this program with students having the opportunity to compete in the Pakenham District Lightning Premiership Day, weather permitting. We will have teams competing in the round robin events in the following sports: Football and Tee-ball at Toomuc Reserve, Soccer at IYY Reserve in Pakenham and Netball at Cardinia Life Sports Stadium. We wish all our teams an enjoyable day in their full day competitions. Parents are encouraged to attend the competitions and support our teams.

As we are nearing the end of second term, the dates for our Junior Concert "Sunshine and Rainbows", are drawing closer. This event will comprise of two performances being held over two evenings at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Monday, June 17th and Tuesday, June 18th, commencing at 7:00pm. Our Prep and Year 1 students are currently preparing at rehearsals with great energy and enthusiasm under the direction of our Performing Arts teachers, Ms Windust and Mr Lyon. Thank you once again to parents and families for supporting our Performing Arts program through the provision of costumes for the children and the purchase of tickets. The performances for both evenings are selling quickly. The limited number of tickets still available will be released in the second-round ticket sale as of tomorrow, Friday, June 14th. We look forward to enjoying entertaining performances from our students.

On Monday afternoon, June 24th, our students' semester one reports will be available to all families to download from Compass. These reports outline the growth and development achieved academically and in personal development over the course of the first semester this year.

Thank you to those parents who have accepted our offer and booked a time to participate in our mid-year student led or parent/teacher conversations being conducted on Wednesday, June 26th, commencing at 11:00am and concluding at 7:00pm. Bookings remain open and can be completed via Compass for parents who have not yet secured a time.

The student led conferences and parent /teacher conversations provide an opportunity for students, teachers and parents to celebrate semester one achievements, together with an understanding and outline of the goals and future learning throughout semester two.

Please note that on Wednesday, when our parent/teacher conversations are held, students do not attend school. If parents require assistance with childcare on the day, our OSHClub will be operating a full day program between their normal operating hours of 6.30am to 6.30pm.

An important reminder to all year 6 students and families for confirming participation in our year 6 camp to Canberra. Although the camp is in November, final student numbers attending camp need to be communicated to the camp staff early next term. With this timeline fast approaching, please ensure a response has been enacted via Compass for all students no later than **Friday, June 28th**. This is either providing consent, together with the corresponding payments to secure a place or declining the offer. Further payments can be made throughout term 3. Final payments for this camp are due no later than September 16th. If you have any difficulties with this process, please call our school office for assistance.

Preparations have begun for our year 3 camp being conducted at Phillip Island Adventure Camp in term 3. The camp is scheduled for Wednesday August 28th to Friday August 30th. Detailed information including the rationale and the activities the students will have the opportunity to participate in, together with costings and payment options have been communicated to all year 3 families via Compass. To assist with our planning, can parents please consent or decline the offer to attend camp.

At the conclusion of term 2, one of our Prep teachers, Ms Ashley Clarkson will be leaving us for a period of time, as she commences her maternity leave. We wish her all the best as she starts her family. Ms Kathryn Muscat, a current PLPS staff member, will join Ms Kirsten Andrews as the home group teachers for Prep C for the remainder of 2024.

Term 2 will conclude on Friday, June 28th. Please note that **school will finish at the earlier time of 2:30pm**. Parents are requested to make the necessary arrangements to have their child collected at this earlier time. Our OSHClub after school program will be operating from this earlier time for those parents who require this service.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Friday 14th June: Pakenham District Winter Lightning Premiership
(Selected Year 5/6 Students)

Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th June: 'Sunshine & Rainbows' Junior Concert

Friday 21st June: Year 3 Melbourne Museum Excursion

Friday 21st June: Girls Footy (AFL) Day - (Selected Students)

Wednesday 26th June: Student Led Conferences/Parent Teacher Conversations
Student Free Day (Students do not attend school on this day)

Friday 28th June: Last Day of Term 2 - Early dismissal time 2.30pm

Term 3

Wednesday 28th August - Friday 30th August: Year 3 Phillip Island Adventure
Resort Camp

Performing Arts NOTES

Miss Windust & Mr Lyon



Term 2
2024



Prep & Year 1 MUSIC

Students have been working hard preparing for their Junior Concert 'Sunshine and Rainbows'. They have been building their confidence and stage presence while rehearsing and memorising lyrics and actions.

Year 2 MUSIC

Students were introduced to the orchestra and the four instrument families. They explored the music compositions of Sergei Prokofiev, focusing on the story, theme and characters of Peter and the Wolf.



Year 3 MUSIC

Students have been applying their understanding of beat, rhythm, pitch, tempo and melody whilst playing the Glockenspiels, Boomwhackers and Bucket Drumming.



Year 4 MUSIC

Students were introduced to the ukulele. They have practised using different chords and strumming patterns to play a selection of songs.



Year 5 & 6 DANCE

Students had the opportunity to put dance into context by looking at iconic dance choreography from the decades to create and perform their own dance sequences. They theorised ways in which dance could look in the future by looking at patterns and trends from the past.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PE
 YEARS 1 AND 2 HAVE BEEN BUILDING ON THEIR
 JUMPING SKILLS. THEY COMPLETED DIFFERENT
 ACTIVITIES TO HELP JUMP FORWARD, SIDEWAYS
 AND VERTICALLY

Assembly Dates

Whole School Assembly will be held in the school gymnasium

Friday 28th June - 9am

Parking Around the School

Street parking is available along
Shearwater Drive and Everly Circuit.

Please be courteous to our surrounding residents, when parking, dropping off or collecting students from school. Please obey parking signs and **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.

END OF DAY – STUDENT MESSAGES

As we are all aware there may be times when unforeseen things can take place throughout the day that may impact the end of day pickup of students from school.

If information needs to be relayed to students before the end of day school bell, could parents where possible, please make contact with the office before 3pm.

This will allow the office team sufficient time to relay information to students.

Thank you
PLPS Administration

EARLY LEAVERS

Should parents wish to collect their child/children from school during normal class times they must sign them out at the office. Please allow yourself extra time for collection as we only call students to the office once parents arrive.

Our lunchtime runs from 1:40-2.25pm and it can be extremely difficult for students to hear announcements whilst they are playing outside.

If you need to collect your child/children over the lunchtime period it maybe easier to collect students before lunch commences at 1.30pm or after lunch finishes at 2.30pm.

Providing spare clothes for your child

During winter our yard can get very wet and muddy. It is a great idea to pack a spare set of clothing in your child's school bag that they can change into if they require a change of clothes at recess and/or lunchtime. This saves getting a phone call during the day to bring some spare clothes up to school for your child.

Spare clothes are a great idea for children of all ages -
even the big kids!

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.
Contact your service for detailed information.

MON
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JUL

OPENING CEREMONY

Join us for an exciting virtual hangout with Aussie Olympian Libby Trickett. Hear all about Libby's incredible journey, from childhood adventures to winning gold medals! Plus, unleash your creativity as we craft our own team banners.



BASE FEE \$75.00
DAILY TOTAL \$75.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.50

MON
8
JUL

READY, SET, FUN

SPECIAL EVENT: BUILD A BILLY CART

PLEASE BRING A HELMET

Gear up for an adrenaline-fueled day of hands-on fun! Dive into the thrilling world of DIY Billy Carts as you and your team design, build, and race your very own creations.



BASE FEE \$75.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$24.00
DAILY TOTAL \$99.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.90

TUE
2
JUL

PASSPORT TO PARIS

SPECIAL EVENT: GLADIATOR GAMES

Join the excitement of Gladiator Games, unleashing your competitive spirit in an exhilarating capture the flag challenge! You'll also receive your own global passport and keepsake lanyard, collecting stamps each day as you explore different countries.



BASE FEE \$75.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$18.00
DAILY TOTAL \$93.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.30

TUE
9
JUL

CARNIVAL DAY

EXCURSION: ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

ARRIVE BY 08:30

Get ready for an action-packed Athletics Carnival that will put your skills and teamwork to the test! Get involved in a range of sporty challenges, including the long jump, hurdles, sprint relay, and shot put.



BASE FEE \$75.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$40.00
DAILY TOTAL \$115.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$11.50

WED
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JUL

ART-LETIC GAMES

MAKE AND TAKE: DESIGN A TEAM T-SHIRT

Let your creativity soar at the ART-letic Games! Showcase your team spirit by designing your own team T-shirt. You'll also get to shape and create your own masterpiece in our clay medal making activity.



BASE FEE \$75.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$10.50
DAILY TOTAL \$85.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.55

WED
10
JUL

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!

Join us to celebrate NAIDOC Week and this year's theme 'Keep the Fire Burning'! Play traditional Indigenous games and craft clay land animals native to the Indigenous lands you're on. Let's honour and celebrate the rich and diverse cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



BASE FEE \$75.00
DAILY TOTAL \$75.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.50

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4
JUL

STEM SPRINT

EXCURSION: VILLAGE CINEMA FOUNTAIN GATE

We're off to the movies to watch Gru and his cheeky minions in a whirlwind of STEM adventures! From building moon rockets to crafting shrink rays, Gru outsmarts his rivals using science and technology.



BASE FEE \$75.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$45.00
DAILY TOTAL \$120.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$12.00

THU
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JUL

TASTY TOURNAMENT

Ready, set, cook! Don your chef's hat for a tasty adventure as we whip up yummy French crepes. Then, get ready to indulge in some delicious fun with our cookie face race challenge. It's a culinary delight guaranteed to create sweet memories!



BASE FEE \$75.00
DAILY TOTAL \$75.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.50

FRI
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JUL

BUILDING BRICKS GAMES

MAKE AND TAKE: BUILD YOUR OWN MASCOT MASTERPIECE

Build your way to victory through a range of crafty activities! Make your own team mascot to take home and reach new heights with our Eiffel Tower construction activity.



BASE FEE \$75.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$11.00
DAILY TOTAL \$86.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.60

FRI
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JUL

CLOSING CEREMONY

MAKE AND TAKE: BUILD A TABLE-TOP HOCKEY RINK

Join us for the grand finale of the Holiday HQ Games with a spectacular medal ceremony! Experience the excitement as we celebrate online with other children from across Australia, celebrating our achievements and friendships made.



BASE FEE \$75.00
EXPERIENCE FEE \$12.00
DAILY TOTAL \$87.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.70

*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply.
Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



Scan for further information and to secure a spot in one of our holiday programs today!

TEAM
T-SHIRT DESIGN

OPENING
CEREMONY

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
• ATHLETICS
• TOWN

CLOSING
CEREMONY

GLOBAL PASSPORT
• CREATION



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 for more information.

Have fun reading!
Narelle McMillan
Library Technician



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://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-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 to 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://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-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 28th June 2024.**

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

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



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.



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our
JUNE OPEN DAY



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Kylie Minogue. You may have seen our girls perform for the FIFA Women's World Cup or AFL Grand Final; or on television appearances on Sunrise, Today, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain.

Now accepting Semester 2 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Mentone, Ringwood and Yarraville.



JOIN US AT OUR JUNE OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





WEEKEND SOCCER

TERM 3, 2024



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

Our weekly programs give children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. They also encourage children's enthusiasm and participation in sport and provides the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them increased confidence in the future.

SESSIONS FOR TERM 3:

Our programs are aged based to allow children of similar skill sets to work together.

Our 4-5 year old & 6-8 year old sessions are geared to beginner skills; the 9-12 year old session will be intermediate skills.

SATURDAY SESSION TIMES:

4-5 year olds: 9:00am - 9:45am

6-8 year olds - 9:50am-10:50am

9-12 year olds - 11:00am-12:00pm

\$162 for 9 weeks.

Sign up anytime and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term.

SIGN UP BY JUNE 30TH AND GET ONE SESSION FREE!

TERM DATES: 27TH JULY- 21ST SEPTEMBER

No uniforms required (no shoes with studs as we are indoors.) All equipment provided.

GOAL!



Website: kellysports.com.au/metro-south-east
Contact: Paul Battershill or Natasha Kalweit
Email: natasha@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0413 080 025
Facebook: Kelly Sports Metro South East-Melbourne





PLAY

midseason entry

It's not too late to join NAB AFL Auskick.
Try it out - 5 weeks and exclusive goodies for \$55!

PAKENHAM AUSKICK CENTRE

Toomuc Valley Reserve

Sundays 9:30am-10:30am



play.afl/auskick



FREE COMMUNITY NETBALL CLINIC

Pakenham Netball Association and the Pakenham Lions Netball Club are running a clinic for Under 9 (born 2015 - 2016) and Under 11 (born 2013 - 2014) netballers. It is a **FREE** event and there will be water, popcorn and fruit provided.

The amazing PLNC accredited coaches will be assisting on the day, and the coaching team will be headed up by Karen Meredith (Outer East Head Coach) and Lori Walker (PLNC Stadium Head Coach)



Register Here

Please complete the registration using the above QR code by the 8th July, 2024.



Cardinia Life Stadium
4/6 Olympic Way, Pakenham



Thursday 11th July, 2024
1:45pm Registration
Start at 2pm to 3.30pm



More Information pakenhamlionsnc@gmail.com

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