

NEWSLETTER

27th June 2024

Principal's Report

Congratulations to everyone involved in another wonderful musical performance by our Prep and Year 1 students last Monday and Tuesday evenings. It was a treat to watch our students put on two very entertaining and colourful performances of "Sunshine and Rainbows" for appreciative audiences at the Cardinia Cultural Centre. The efforts of our children reflected the time and commitment put into concert preparations by our Performing Arts teachers, Ms Windust and Mr Lyon. Thank you also to the children's home group teachers for the support and assistance they have provided to our students. On behalf of our staff, I would also like to extend my thanks and appreciation to our parents and families for their support of the children and our Performing Arts program through the provision of costumes and purchase of tickets. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Last Friday June 21st, selected girls from years 5 and 6 participated in a girls AFL football tournament. For many of our girls, playing AFL football was a new experience. From all accounts it was a fun filled day, with many new skills developed. Thank you to Mr Vann for his organisation and providing this opportunity for our girls.

Our Year 3 students had a fun filled day at the Melbourne Museum last Friday. The visit to the museum was to support the students with their Inquiry unit 'Victoria: Then and Now', learning about the history of Victoria and how it has changed over time. Students visited a variety of exhibits and attractions that supported their learning. One of the many highlights was the Indigenous Garden. The students enjoyed recognising and understanding the symbols and developing stories to incorporate these. Students also enjoyed using the interactive board and activating the totem poles to hear the stories of our First Nations people.

On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank those parents who have taken the opportunity to participate in our student led conferences and parent/teacher conversations yesterday. Your commitment to your child's learning and education is much appreciated by our staff. Well done to our students in years 3 to 6 who participated in the student-led conferences with their parents and teachers. This process enables our students to share their successes, accept responsibility and to be accountable for the learning they have participated in during our first semester of school. Our parent/teacher conversations are also an important communication tool that enables teachers, parents and students to reflect on the student's academic growth and their personal development, as well as having a

clear understanding on what the key learning directions and priorities are for the remainder of the 2024 school year.

Our whole school photos for 2024 will be taken on Wednesday, July 31st. All orders for school photos will need to be purchased online, through Compass or by phoning MSP directly. Information detailing the photo packages available, the process for ordering and the timelines that need to be adhered to, will be communicated to our families at the beginning of term 3.

The national NAIDOC Week in 2024 will be celebrated from July 7th to July 14th with the theme being "Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud", celebrating resilience, unity and pride and shining a light on the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture. Our school and network will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in the first week of term 3. Part of the celebrations involves a Student Leadership Conference for our Koorie and Cultural Leaders. This event involves student leaders visiting The Cranbourne Botanic Gardens. The students will participate in a tour of the gardens and learn about indigenous plants and their uses in food and medicine. They will also have the opportunity to explore some artefacts and tools used for gathering food and hunting as well as participating in some traditional games.

As I have outlined in previous newsletters, part of the review cycle requires School Council to review some of our policies. This coming month we will be reviewing, four policies including, Student Wellbeing and Engagement, Bullying Prevention, Digital Learning and Complaints. These documents can be found on our school's website. If you would like to provide any feedback on these documents, please contact me via our school email pakenham.lakeside.ps@education.vic.gov.au or at school on 5940-9532.

Term 2 is concluding tomorrow. 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.

Term 3 will begin on Monday, July 15th. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Friday 28th June: Whole School Assembly at 9am

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

Term 3

Monday 15th July: Term 3 Commences

Thursday 25th July: Year 3/4 Hooptime

Wednesday 31st July: Whole School Photos

Friday 2nd August: Year 5/6 Hooptime

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

Assembly Dates

Whole School Assembly will be held in the school gymnasium

Friday 28th June - 9am

Winter Lightning Premiership

On Friday 14th of June selected Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Pakenham District Lightning Premiership. We had teams competing in AFL, Soccer, Netball and Teeball.



Congratulations to the following teams who qualified for the Cardinia Division Finals: Mixed Netball, Boys Soccer and Boys Teeball. Well done to Girls Soccer who were Runners Up on the day.

Girls AFL Footy Day

On Friday 21st of June, twenty-two Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Pakenham District Girls AFL Footy Day. For most of the girls this was their first experience of playing AFL football. It was a successful day with the team coming away with 2 wins and 1 loss. Well done girls!



Mandarin (Chinese) 中文

Our Mandarin specialist subject continues to embrace the Chinese culture and language in all year levels. Students also have opportunities to join the Chinese game lunch club throughout the year.

Students' listening, writing, and speaking skills are developed through engaging methods such as songs, games, competitions, and language activities. Additionally, students use technology to enhance their language comprehension and cultural awareness.



Prep 学前班

Students have been immersed in listening to and experiencing Chinese culture and language. They became aware of Chinese as a distinct language from English. They learned to write a few basic characters and say simple introductions and phrases in Mandarin.

Year 1 and 2 一二年級

Students were introduced to verbs and hieroglyphic words in Mandarin. They learned to recognize characters representing familiar objects and ideas with significant cultural meanings. Cultural learning was integrated into language activities, games and craft projects. Students also practised writing basic characters derived from objects in nature.



Year 3 and 4 三四年級

Students were introduced to the topics of family members and transportation in China. They explored how family values in Chinese culture have influenced Chinese society. Students learned how shared values contribute to cohesion and support within the family unit in both Chinese and Australian cultures.

Year 5 and 6 五六年級

Year 5 and 6 students delved into Chinese geography and landscapes to deepen their understanding of Chinese culture, history and the Mandarin language. They identified and described aspects of Chinese history, such as changes in the national map, and related this knowledge to their broader international and historical understanding. Through an inquiry-based learning approach, students developed their teamwork and public speaking skills.

Students across all year levels were given opportunities to play Chinese airplane chess, enhancing their problem-solving skills through game strategies in a friendly, competitive environment.



**Pakenham Lakeside
Primary School**
帕克南湖畔小学

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!

Canteen News

Canteen for Term 3 will
commence on:

Tuesday 16th July



MEDICATION

There are times when your child will require medication during school hours. If this happens, the medication needs to be brought to the office and a medical authority form must be filled out by a parent or carer. Students must not keep medication in their school bags.

Thank you



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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HOLIDAY HQ GAMES!

Pakenham Lakeside

23 Shearwater Dr, Pakenham, VIC, 3810

Monday 1 July to Friday 12 July 2024

Ph: 0438 559 017

6:30AM
TIL
6:30PM

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
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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
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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

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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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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
12
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

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
ATHLETICS
TOURNAMENT

CLOSING
CEREMONY

OPENING
CEREMONY

GLOBAL PASSPORT
CREATION



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.



PAKENHAM LAKESIDE PRIMARY CANTEEN MENU

Open Tuesday and Thursday

OUR PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD IS ONLINE THROUGH QKR

HEARTY HOT FOOD

Lasagne 97% fat free	\$6.10	😊😊😊😊
Macaroni Cheese 97% fat free	\$6.10	😊😊😊😊 V
Vegetarian Fried Rice 97% fat free	\$6.10	😊😊😊😊
Pizza Margherita	\$5.00	😊😊
Dim Sims Steamed	\$1.50	😊😊😊😊
Hot Noodles Chicken or Beef	\$3.50	😊😊
Chicken crumbed tender	\$2.70	😊😊GF
Hot Dog	\$4.50	😊😊
Beef Cheese Burger, Lettuce and Mayo	\$6.30	😊😊😊😊
Chicken & Cheese Burger, Lettuce & Mayo	\$6.30	😊😊😊😊
Gluten Free Hot Dog (no roll)	\$3.00	😊😊😊😊GF
Chicken Breast Nugget - Bag of 3	\$3.60	😊😊
Chicken Breast Nugget - Bag of 6	\$6.00	😊😊
Lite N Up Beef Pie	\$5.80	😊😊H
Lite N Up Sausage Roll	\$5.00	😊😊H
Lite N Up Snack Party Pie	\$1.50	😊😊H

SUPER SANDWICHES AND SALADS

	Sandwich	
Vegemite	\$2.50	😊😊😊😊V
Cheese	\$2.60	😊😊😊😊V
Ham (97% fat free)	\$3.60	😊😊
Ham (97% fat free) and Salad	\$5.10	😊😊
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50	😊😊
Roast Chicken	\$4.50	😊😊😊😊
Roast Chicken & Salad	\$5.30	😊😊😊😊
Fresh Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot)	\$4.50	😊😊😊😊V

Rolls or Wraps extra \$0.80

****All sandwiches on wholemeal bread****

White bread available on request

FRESH MADE SALAD BOXES

Mixed Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, cheese, carrot)	\$5.00 Regular	😊😊😊😊GF
Add Chicken or Ham	\$1.30	

All pies heart foundation approved, low GI, reduced fat

TASTY JAFFLES

Baked Bean and Cheese	\$4.50	😊😊😊😊V
Spaghetti	\$4.00	😊😊😊😊V
Cheese	\$4.00	😊😊😊😊V
Ham and Cheese	\$5.00	😊😊😊😊

Preferred Payment Method



SPECIAL SNACKS

Popcorn Butter	\$2.00	😊😊😊😊GF
Piranha Snaps Light and Tangy Salsa	\$2.00	😊😊
Chips Honey/Soy or Salt Vinegar	\$2.00	😊😊
Choc Chip Cookies	\$3.00	😊😊
Gingerbread	\$2.50	😊😊
Ovalteenies	\$1.40	😊😊
Yoghurt Frogs (5 for \$1.00)	\$1.00	😊😊
Sun Fruits	\$1.20	😊😊
Red Licorice	\$1.00	😊😊
Homemade Mini Muffin	\$1.20	😊😊
Veggie Cup with Dip	\$2.20	😊😊😊😊GF
Fruit Salad Cup	\$2.30	😊😊😊😊GF

EXTRAS

Salad Dressing Tub	\$0.50	😊😊
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50	😊😊
LUNCH BAGS	\$0.30	

This menu has been categorised by Nutrition Australia as a guide to encourage healthy choices

DRINKS

600ml Water	\$3.15	😊😊😊😊GF
250ml Milk (Reduced Fat) Chocolate, Strawberry	\$3.45	😊😊😊😊GF
100% Fruit Juice 250ml	\$3.35	😊😊😊😊GF
Apple, Tropical or Apple Blackcurrant		
Chill J Sparkling 100% Fruit Juice	\$3.00	😊😊😊😊GF
Raspberry, Grape, Watermelon, Lemonade		

FROZEN TREATS

Frozen 100% Juice Tubes	\$1.20	😊😊😊😊GF
Frozen Skim Milk Tubes (Choc or Straw)	\$2.70	😊😊😊😊GF
Frozen Pineapple and Watermelon	\$0.80	😊😊😊😊GF
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt Choc/Van or		
Mango/W'Melon/Strawberry	\$3.10	😊😊😊😊GF
Streets Paddle Pop Rainbow	\$2.60	😊😊

😊😊😊😊 Every Day Foods
😊😊 Select Carefully foods
V Denotes Vegetarian
GF Denotes Gluten Free.

PLEASE NOTE: SOME PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN EGG

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EFFECTIVE JULY 2024

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY FOOD ALLERGIES PLEASE MARK CLEARLY ON BAG



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

Follow us www.facebook.com/pakenhamlionsnetballclub

TERM 3 AT

**Lakeside
Recreation Reserve**

sports x
sports for better minds



SOCCER



EVERY WEDNESDAY 3.30 - 4.30pm

\$141

Starting July 24th [8-week program]

FUN-BASED | FULLY INCLUSIVE | FOR ALL ABILITIES 😊

- The program is available for students from Prep - Year 6 at **Lakeside Recreation Reserve**.
- Sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold WWCC.
- Children will be split into groups according to age.

* For students to enrol and participate in this program, parents need to be aware and understand that they will be required to collect students from school at the end of the school day and escort them to the Lakeside Recreation Reserve for the Sports-X program.


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REGISTRATION

Scan QR code
or visit
sports-x.com.au





Delivered by
experienced
and accredited
coaches!



SOFTBALL VICTORIA JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

July 10th

@ Sweeney Reserve

9.00am - 1pm

\$45 each

Each
participant will
receive a
giftbag with T-
shirt, Hat and
Drink bottle.

All equipment
can be provided.
Please bring your
glove, bat,
helmet etc if you
have them.

<https://www.softballvic.org.au/events/244583/>