

NEWSLETTER

25th July 2024

Principal's Report

Welcome back to all members of our school community after what I hope was a relaxing and enjoyable break. On behalf of our students and staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families who have enrolled at PLPS and are continuing their education at our school.

Although it is early in term 3, planning for our 2025 school year has begun. Our prep enrolment numbers play a key role in developing our plans. In line with the Department of Education statewide enrolment timeline, all families who would like to enroll their child in Prep at PLPS for 2025 are requested to notify the school through the online application form by Friday, July 26th, 2024. Confirmation of enrolment will be communicated to families no later than Friday, August 9th.

In the last week of term 2, our school improvement team met with Department of Education personnel to discuss our school's progress so far this year against the goals and targets set out in our Annual Implementation Program (AIP). Our progress towards our AIP goals is steady with an emphasis on further developing the characteristics of a *Maths Learner* within our students and embedding mathematics proficiencies. In writing, we continue to audit and update our curriculum documentation including teaching practices, strategies and instructional models that promote and support students' development as writers. The evolution of our positive learning environments continues through co-creating expectations and consistency of routines with our students.

I would like to acknowledge the work and time of Ashley Clarkson, Aisha Phillips, Katrina Ross and Danielle Webster, our Learning Specialists, who put together a presentation that best illustrated the ongoing work and professional learning of our staff and how this learning has been transferred and implemented within our learning spaces.

Earlier this year in March, our students in years 3 and 5 sat for their NAPLAN tests. Yesterday, each of these students received their individual report which indicates how they performed on the individual tests of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy.

Also included in the report package is a letter from ACARA which outlines to parents how they can read and interpret their child's performance.

It is important to remember that NAPLAN provides a snapshot of each student's performance at a particular point in time. It is just one tool that our staff uses to compile an overall assessment of each child's learning and growth. If you have any questions please make the time to meet with your child's classroom teacher.

A reminder that next Wednesday, July 31st is our school photo day. All orders for school photos need to be purchased online or

by phoning MSP directly. Please refer to the news item posted on Compass last week for information detailing the photo packages and timelines. Please note, it is important all students are at school on time, as class photos will begin at 9am.

A key component of our school's culture is our desire to continuously seek ways to improve important aspects of our school's performance. Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. All families are invited to participate in the survey. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday, July 29th to Friday, August 30th. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages. All relevant information and codes to access the survey will be posted on Compass on Monday, July 29th.

Thanking you in anticipation for your time to provide your thoughts, ideas and valued information.

Year level newsletters for term 3 will be posted on Compass tomorrow, Friday, July 26th. This newsletter has been produced to share information with families regarding the teaching and learning that will take place in each year level this term. It will also outline special events students will have the opportunity to participate in during third term, including excursions and incursions.

On Friday August 9th, a curriculum day has been scheduled. Students do not attend school on this day. On this day, staff will focus on the implementation of our wellbeing strategies and sharing the successes being embedded across all year level and specialist classes from the Berry Street Education Model. Our OSHClub will be operating a full day's program to support our parents and families on this day. If you require this service you are encouraged to contact OSHClub on 0438 559 017 to book your child's place.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Friday 26th July: Cardinia Divisional Winter Finals (Soccer, Netball & Teeball)

Wednesday 31st July: Whole School Photos

Friday 2nd August: Year 5/6 Hooptime

Wednesday 7th August: Year 4 Cranbourne Botanical Gardens Excursion

Friday 9th August: Curriculum Day - **Student Free Day**
(Students do not attend school on this day)

Thursday 15th August: Year 2 Gumbuya World Excursion

Wed 28th August - Frid 30th August: Year 3 Phillip Island Adventure Resort
Camp

Term 4

Monday 21st October - Wednesday 23rd October: Year 4 Camp

Monday 18th November - Friday 22nd November: Year 6 Canberra Camp

Assembly Dates

Whole School Assembly will be held in the school gymnasium

Wednesday 7th August - 9am

Monday 19th August - 9am


Tuesday 3rd September - 9am

Friday 20th September - 9am

MAGICAL OFFERS TO CELEBRATE BOOKS + READERS!

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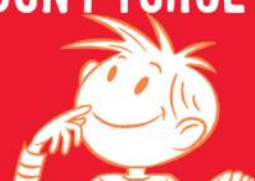
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Providing spare clothes for your child

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!



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

Works notification



McGregor Road closure

We've removed the dangerous and congested level crossings at McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road, Pakenham with a rail bridge built over the roads and new stations at Pakenham and East Pakenham which are now open.

Now that the McGregor Road boom gates are gone, we'll remove the old rail track, build a new signalised pedestrian crossing, and resurface and line mark the road.

To complete these works, McGregor Road will be closed at the rail bridge from **7am, Wednesday 17 July to 7pm, Friday 16 August**.

Henty Street and Rogers Street will also be closed at the intersection of McGregor Road.

What to expect

- Works from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Sunday
- Construction vehicles and machinery movement
- Increased noise, dust, and vibration
- Additional lighting
- Traffic management and detours in place
- Access to homes and businesses will be maintained.

Changes to the way you travel

- From **7am, Wednesday 17 July to 7pm, Friday 16 August**:
 - McGregor Road will be closed at the rail bridge
 - Henty Street and Rogers Street will be closed at the intersection of McGregor Road.
 - Access to Henty Street will be via Main Street and Bald Hill Road.
 - Access to Rogers Street will be via Main Street.
- Pedestrians will be detoured around the works area. Please follow signage in the area.

Pakenham Roads Upgrade works

The Pakenham Roads Upgrade have road closures in place over the coming weeks:

- While McGregor Road is closed under the rail bridge, McGregor Road will also be closed southbound between Livingstone Boulevard and the Princes Freeway
- Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road will be closed between Southeast Boulevard and the Princes Freeway, including the city-bound freeway ramps, from **7pm, Friday 12 July to 5am, Monday 15 July**.

Detours will be in place during these closures, find out more by visiting bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions

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levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

1800 105 105 (call anytime)

contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

For languages other than
English, please call 9209 0147.



Please contact us if you would like this information in an accessible format. If you need assistance due to a hearing or speech impairment, visit relayservice.gov.au

Pakenham Station precinct works continue

Works on the northern side of Pakenham Station will continue with the bus interchange, car parks, lifts and stairs to platform 2 (towards East Pakenham Station) ready in spring 2024.

Under the rail bridge and along Henty Street, we'll continue working on the six MCGs worth of open space including:

- drainage works and upgrading footpaths
- installation of pedestrian ramps in sections of nature strip
- building a half basketball court, amphitheatre and installing fitness equipment
- planting trees and shrubs.

More information

If you have any questions or would like more information, call us on **1800 105 105** or email contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Kind regards,

Pakenham level crossing removal project

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SOMETHING

NEW!

TERM
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2024

Community Centre Program Guide

15 July - 20 September

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TERM 3, 2024



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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.

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TERM DATES: 27TH JULY- 21ST SEPTEMBER

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TERM 3 AT

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- 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.

CONTACT

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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 - obey parking signs, **please, 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.