

26th May 2017



Pakenham Consolidated School



From the Principal

We have had a very busy fortnight at PCS. We began with the Mother's Day afternoon. It was fabulous to see so many mums coming to visit and participate in the activities in the classrooms. I hope you all enjoyed your day on Sunday.

Book fair arrived this week and has been very popular. Many children visited the fair and purchased beautiful books to take home. We will have books donated to the school as a result of the sales from this fair. I will let you know when the new books arrive.

We were very fortunate to have great weather for our house sports. The juniors headed over to Toomuc Reserve on Tuesday and the seniors went over yesterday. Many children returned with ribbons and were proud of their achievements.

National Simultaneous story time was held on Wednesday at 11:00am. This activity is held across Australia with many schools and other organisations reading the same story at the same time. We welcomed Cardinia Shire Council Deputy Mayor, Jodie Owen, to read *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon* to our foundation students. She then presented us with a copy of the book for our library. This story was published in the Pakenham Bewick Gazette.

On Wednesday night 20 members of staff stayed back to begin their first aid training. This will continue next week. I feel privileged to work with a group of people who give up their time to participate in training like this.

Next Monday we have four students representing the school at the District Cross Country event. We wish these students all the very best. I look forward to hearing about how they go.

After losing the computer room to a small flood a couple of weeks ago, the room is now repaired and the students are using it again. We will be getting some new computers to replace the ones that were damaged.

It is important that all parent helpers at PCS have a Working With Children Check. These are free and you need to apply online. Once you have been issued with a card, please present it to the office so we have a record of it. It is also very important to remember that our senior lunchtime does not end until 2:20pm. Parents are not allowed to be in the grounds during lunchtime.

Dates to Remember

- Monday 29th May
Years 3 & 5 Camp Payment due
- Wednesday 31st May
Hot Dog Day
- Wednesday 7th June
Foundation Excursion to Old Gippsstown Moe.
Payment due 26th May
- Friday 9th June
Book club closes
- Friday 9th June
House Meetings
- Friday 16th June
Year 2 Silly Science
Incursion. Payment due
9th June

Grade	Star of the Week
0KW	Ketut
0AR	Alier
0BA	Joel
0BH	Brax
1ZK	Coadhey
1CC	Zara
1EA	Pavlos
1JA	Darcie
1KS	Holly
2JP	Reid
2CA	Samuel
2FL	Marley
2JM	Blake
3SL	Kaneisha
3CR	Josh
3HC	Jack
3JZ	Jesse
4JE	Joel
4CM	Stephanie
4KP	Kelly
4LD	Jacob
5NF	Iluh
5DS	Ajah
5JD	Zoe
5MG	Lachlan
6SD	Shem'el
6DM	Hayley

Healthy Snacks

At PCS we encourage our students to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables and to make healthy eating a priority to achieve healthy habits for life.



Could parents please send a box of tissues with your child now that the weather has turned cold.

Thanks



School Crossing

Just a reminder to parents to please remember not to stop their cars between the school crossing flags as it is unsafe for children and the crossing lady.

Canteen Volunteer

If you are interested in assisting in our school canteen and are available Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 9.30am and 2.30pm please email Naomi at the following address horsley.naomi.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Month at a glance

June 2017

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			1	2 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Lightning Prem</i>	3	4
5 <i>Canteen</i>	6	7 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Foundie excursion</i> <i>to Old Gipps town</i>	8	9 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Lightning Prem</i>	10	11
12 <i>Queens Birthday</i>	13 <i>Curriculum Day</i>	14 <i>Canteen</i>	15	16 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Year 2 Silly</i> <i>Science incursion</i>	17	18
19 <i>Canteen</i>	20	21 <i>Canteen</i>	22	23 <i>Canteen</i>	24	25
26 <i>Canteen</i>	27	28 <i>Canteen</i>	29	30 <i>Canteen</i> <i>Last day term 2.</i> <i>Finish at 2.30</i>		

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3rd June — 16th June

Charlie	1JA	Hayley	4LD
Charlotte	0BH	Sam	4CM
Brendan	6DM	Isabelle	5MG
Jessica	6JS	Brock	4CM
Joel	5JD	Ariella	3CR
Rosalie	1EA	Ryder	1JA
Bailey	1CC	Antonio	2JM
Austyn	4KP	Isabelle	6JS
Luh	5NF	Jake	2JP
Svetlana	3CR	Lidija	3JZ
Harry	0KW	Alanah	0BA
Zach	5DS	Ryder	1CC

OSHC Educator Profile:



Gayleen Williams - Nominated Supervisor

I am the same age as my skin and a little older than my teeth

Began working with PCS in 2003 as an Integration Aid

Transferred to work at OSHC in 2008, and still here.

Studied Cert IV and Diploma Children's Services OSHC

I love working with children and their families,

I love learning new things and I am able to do that working with the children whom attend our service