

28th April 2017



Pakenham Consolidated School



From the Principal

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a great break and managed to get by without eating too much chocolate.

I hope that you have had the opportunity to come and have a look at our new office. Over the holidays, the office and the sick bay have been extensively renovated. We also had the grade 6 classrooms given a fresh coat of paint.

Last Sunday PCS participated in the Yakkerboo parade. Our float looked fantastic and all of the students and staff had a fabulous time. We received an honourable mention for our efforts. Thank you to everyone who participated or came to support our school.

Last Tuesday, when many of you took the opportunity to sleep in, some of our staff and students attended the dawn service in Pakenham. It was a very cold morning and the rain did not hold off for us. Thank you especially to Archar and Lizzy, our school leaders, represented our school at this service. Thanks to their families for taking them and all of the other PCS members who attended this very special event.

Last week the Grade 1 students went to Scienceworks. They all had a great time and learned many new things. We apologise for getting back late to school but unfortunately we cannot control the traffic. We understand that parking around the school is difficult but it is important that on these excursion days, we have reserved parking for the buses in the morning. Thank you to everyone who calmly dropped their students further around Rundell Way or over the road. I must remind everyone that the car parks in the drop off zone are only 5 minutes bays. Council are able to book cars that remain there for longer than 5 minutes. If you need to come into the school, it is a good idea to park over the road.

I wish the grade 6s all the best as they head off to Camp Coolamatong next week. I am sure that they will all have a fantastic time. It looks like the weather is going to be good for them although I recommend they pack some warm clothes.

In 2 weeks, our grade 3 and 5 students will be involved in the NAPLAN testing. These tests focus on Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Grammar, punctuation and spelling) and Numeracy. It is important that students arrive at school on time for these tests as it can be very disruptive having late arrivals.

Dates to Remember

- Monday 1st May—Friday 5th May Year 6 Camp
- Monday 1st May
Year 3 camp deposit due
- Monday 1st May
Year 5 camp deposit due
- Monday 1st May
Bookclub 3 orders close
- Friday 12th May
Year 4 camp deposit due
- Wednesday 31st May
Hot Dog Day

Star of the Week Term 2 Week 1

Grade	Star of the Week	Grade	Star of the Week
0KW	Harmony	3CR	Le Sean
0AR	Winston	3HC	Ryan
0BA	Sarah	3JZ	Ben
0BH	Ally	4JE	Riley
1ZK	Arian	4CM	Ebonee
1CC	Jayden	4KP	Riley
1EA	Taran	4LD	Josh
1JA	Angus	5NF	Maddison
1KS	Dylan	5DS	Emily
2JP	Jake	5JD	Harrison
2CA	David	5MG	Emma
2FL	Isabella	6SD	Corey
2JM	Michala	6DM	Lorelei

Great Mate Awards

Term 2 Week 2

Year 2	Yasmin	2JP
Year 6	Brendon	6DM

Late Arrivals

Just a reminder that if your child arrives at school after 9.00am they need to come to the Office to collect a late pass.

Car Parking



Please be mindful when you are parking your car that you do not block access to others.

Month at a glance

April 2017

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Term 2 starts</i> <i>Student Banking</i> <i>No Breakfast Club</i>	19 <i>Canteen</i> <i>No breakfast Club</i>	20 <i>No breakfast Club</i>	21 <i>Canteen</i> <i>No Breakfast Club</i> <i>Yr 1 Scienceworks</i>	22	23 <i>Yakerboo</i>
24 <i>Canteen</i>	25 <i>Anzac Day</i>	26 <i>Canteen</i>	27	28 <i>Canteen</i>	29	30

Month at a glance

May 2017

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1 <i>Canteen</i>	2 <i>Student Banking</i>	3 <i>Canteen</i>	4	5 <i>Canteen</i>	6	7
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15th April—12th May

Jayda	1CC	Jack	1CC
Aiden	3JZ	Bailey	3SL
Cooper	3HC	Xavier	1ZK
Mark	2JP	Bella	5DS
Ali	6DM	Zoe	6JS
Kaitlyn	5JD	Grace	5MG
Joshua	4LD	Hannah	5NF
Ally	0BH	Dillan	5MG
Sunday	6OH	Samantha	6OH
Holly	1KS	Mia	0BA
Kade	0BH	Ethan	2FL
Rayan	2JM	Taya	3SL
Emily	3CR	Lachan	1CC
Ben	2JM	Tom	6OH
Maddison	0KW	Ronita	1JA
Brock	1ZK	Samuel	0BA
Emma	5MG	Amaliah	0BA
Kaneisha	3SL	Jaime	1JA
River	1EA	Jai	3JZ

Sun Hats are no longer required to be worn as of 1st May but they will be required to be worn again from the start of Term 4.



