

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *STUDENT BANKING - TUESDAYS*
- *SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES WEDNESDAY 8.45 9.15 AM IN THE PERFORMING ARTS FOYER*
- *LUNCH ORDERS THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS only*

September

- 2nd Fathers Day Breakfast
- 2nd House Meetings
- 2nd Yr5 & Yr6 Girls Footy
- 5th Olympics Closing Ceremony
- 7th Yr5 and Yr6 Rugby Tournament
- 7th F-Yr4 Swimming
- 8th and 9th VSSS Rehearsals
- 12th Pie day
- 13th Yr3 MCG Excursion
- 14th Division Athletics
- 16th Last day of Term 3—2.30pm Finish

October

- 3rd Return to school

Reminder

In terms 1 and 4 all PCS students must wear a Navy Blue Bucket hat while outside.



Hats are available for \$10 from the offices



Pakenham Kids Fun Fishing Day

September 18th 2016

Lakeside Lake 10:00 am to 4:00pm

Fish for Life Kids Club @ \$10.00 per Child

Family Membership @ \$30.00 3 or more

Register online before 12/09/2016

After registration further information will be sent via email.

FFL Kids club includes free entry into any other event with in the next 12 months

www.fishforlife.org.au

[facebook.com/fishforlife kids fun fishing day](https://www.facebook.com/fishforlife-kids-fun-fishing-day)

Fish For Life (OZ) Ltd is a fundraising organisation that is raising funds for the Cancer Council

Enquiries Call Nicole 0412859442



**Prizes for all age groups
0-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-18**

From Our Principal



It is with mixed emotions that I announce to the Pakenham Consolidated community that at the end of this term Mrs Julie Smith will be taking long service leave. At the end of her leave, Julie will retire. She will take some time to be with her grandchildren and enjoy not having to get up early every morning. Julie has worked at PCS for 16 years and has had many roles, from classroom teaching to coordinator, gifted educator and Assistant Principal. Even though I have only been here for a very short time, I really appreciate how she has made me welcome. I will certainly miss her knowledge and wisdom.

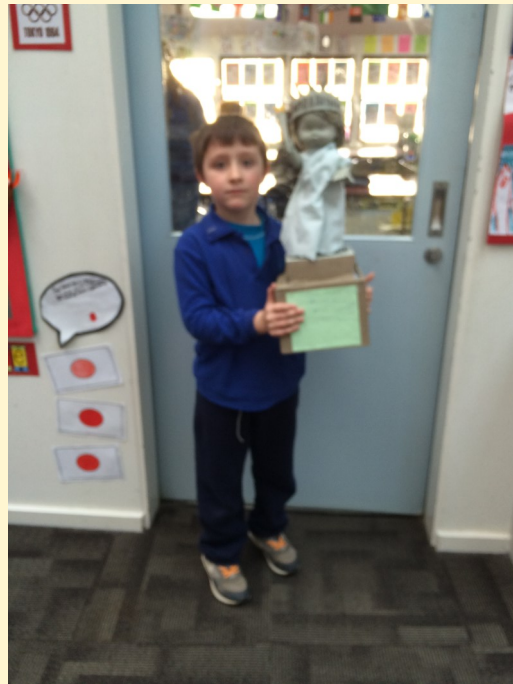
Last Monday we welcomed Michelle Donovan to PCS as an Acting Assistant Principal. She has worked in a variety of roles including classroom teacher, ICT coordinator and Well Being coordinator at her previous school. Michelle initiated the annual school carnival which was organised and managed by the senior students. Her contributions to their school leadership team was greatly appreciated and valued.

Please remember that term 4 is a 'No hat, no play' term. Take some time over the holidays to make sure that all hats are named and in good condition. Hats must have a broad brim all the way around or be a legionnaire style.

This term has been very busy with open nights, a camp, our PCS Olympics, swimming, excursions, incursions and many sporting activities and lots of great things happening in classrooms. Next term will be equally busy. There is a grade 2 sleepover, grade 4 camp, Christmas concert, graduation, open nights and many other activities. I am sure it will be very exciting.

Katrina Stewart
Principal

Aiden has made his own Statue of Liberty to celebrate America's involvement in the Olympics and Year 2s support of the American team.



Great work
Aiden 😊

Curriculum Page

Jordan

Made a replica of Samuel Gaze from New Zealand's Cross Country Bike



Excellent! 😊

Families swap traffic time for together time this October

Primary students in Cardinia Shire will be getting active with friends and family this October as they walk to and from school for VicHealth's Walk to School month. Cardinia is pleased to be supporting local schools and families by delivering local Walk to School activities and initiatives that support ongoing active travel.

Walk to School encourages primary students to walk to and from school throughout October to build healthy habits for life, and highlights the many benefits of walking for children, from improving fitness to building friendships, and even reducing traffic and pollution.

With some great prizes up for grabs, and plenty of fun competitions for students during October, Walk to School is a free, easy and fun way for kids get the 60 minutes of exercise they need each day. Find out more at www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au or contact Council's Active Children's Officer, Kate Beveridge on 1300787624.



WALK TO
SCHOOL

an initiative of
VicHealth

Cardinia

Walk to School 2016

Get involved in Walk to School month this October
and go in the draw to win some great prizes!

Activate Day

Choose a day in October and encourage all students to actively come (walk, ride, scoot or skate) to school. Participating students will go in the draw to win a \$400 gift voucher for Life of Bikes.

Active Families

Families are encouraged to take a selfie as they make their way actively to school during October. They will go in the draw to win a gift voucher for Life of Bikes.

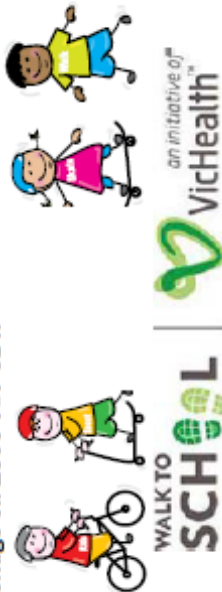
Create a Video

Students develop a clip promoting the benefits of actively coming to school. Top three entries will win a RT-Box.

Most Active School Morning Tea

The most active school will receive a morning tea for staff to say thank you for your support.

For more information contact the Healthy Children's Facilitator,
Kate Beveridge on 1300 787 624.



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