



Pakenham Consolidated School

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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*

June

- 1st -3rd Book Fair
- 2nd Grandparents Hour and Dress Up Day
- 3rd Lightning Premiership
- 3rd House Meetings
- 6th & 7th PCS has Talent F-2
- 8th & 9th PCS has Talent 3-6
- 13th Queens Birthday—no school
- 14th Yr 3 Mad about Science—Incursion
- 15th Yr4 Mad about Science—Incursion
- 15th Yr 1 Science Works Excursion
- 17th 5/6 Girls Footy
- 17th Yr 5 Final Camp payment due
- 21st Hot Dog Day
- 22nd Foundation Mad about Science—Incursion
- 24th Final Day of Term 2—2.30 Finish

July

- 11th Term 3 begins

Congratulations

To Mrs
Stewart
on your
provisional
appointment
as Principal
of PCS



Thank you to the parents who assisted with another successful Mother's Day Stall.

We really appreciate it



From Our Acting Principal



Welcome to winter! It is a struggle to get up and going in the morning when it is so cold. We are fortunate that all of the work areas at PCS have terrific heating and so the students will be nice and warm at school. Please make sure that all jumpers are clearly named as this is the time when children seem to lose them. We will ensure that all named clothing is returned to its owner.

This week we have the book fair on in the library. This is a great opportunity to purchase some good books for your child. While you are there, please get a ticket for PCS has talent. I have seen some of the classes practising and they look fantastic. I am sure that the shows will be worth attending.

On Saturday I have the privilege of travelling to Geelong, with several other staff members, to support our aerobics teams while they compete. This is a huge competition for the girls and there will be teams chosen to represent Victoria at the National Championships later in the year. I wish all the girls the very best and I hope we all have a great day.

Over the course of this week we will be having some work done in the general office. All of our administration staff will have moved into this location. I am sure that this will be a benefit to the families who come to the school to collect children or get information. There will be a bit of mess and noise during the works, but it will be great when it is completed.

Recently we have had to send a few children home as they have had live lice in their hair. Please make it a habit to regularly check your child's hair and treat them if you find any lice. If you would like any information about the treatment or control of head lice, there are brochures available near the office.

This week we have decided to have more staff out on yard duty during the breaks. Teachers on duty outside can assist with solving conflict, encourage persistence and interact with children on a different level. We encourage children to seek the assistance of the yard duty teacher if they are having a problem in the yard as they are the people who can deal with it immediately.

Kind Regards,

Katrina Stewart



The Breakfast



Club

We are very excited to announce that as of Term 3 (Tuesday 12th July) Pakenham Consolidated School will be running a Breakfast Club.

When Monday to Friday

Where Community Hub

Time 8:30am to 8:55am

Weetbix, Toast, Fruit and Oats will be available for students to enjoy with a “special” breakfast menu once per month.



We are currently looking for volunteers to be a part of the Breakfast Club, if you are interested please contact Kelly or Cindy via the school office on 5941 1511.

**** Donations of vegemite, strawberry jam, margarine, cream cheese spread and lemon butter would be greatly appreciated.**

2016 Essential Education Items

It is coming close to the end of Term Two and many families opted to pay their 2016 Essential Education Items by instalments.

These payments are required to be settled by the end of the second week in Term Three.

If you are experiencing difficulties or are unsure of your outstanding balance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance.

Maria Barnes
HR & Finance Officer.



The Readiness program for our 2017 Foundation Students will begin early Term 3.

If you know of any students needing to enrol please come to the Main or Junior offices for enrolment forms



act, create, communicate

Self-development through drama!

Boost your child's creativity, confidence and communication skills.

Free introductory lesson for Pakenham Consolidated Primary School students during term 3!

Performing Arts Room
Pakenham Consolidated Primary School

Mondays 4-5 pm
Phone 95306080 to book
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