

12th May 2017



Pakenham Consolidated School



From the Principal

This week we have had all of our grade 3 and 5 students complete the NAPLAN tests. These tests give our school information about how we are tracking in comparison to other schools. We are also able to tell how our children have progressed from Grade 3 into Grade 5. I am very proud of the way the children approached these tests and the attitude they had towards them. The test results are not back until term 4 and they are not used for our assessment purposes.

Last week our Grade 6 students and teachers went to Camp Coolamatong. Miss Donovan and I had the privilege of travelling to the camp on Thursday to visit them. I am very proud to say that the camp staff spoke extremely highly of everyone from PCS. The activities looked great and I even managed to witness some children conquer their fears on the rock wall and some getting a swim in the lake during canoeing. I want to thank all of the staff who went, for giving up their time to give this opportunity to our students. Camp Coolamatong is a fantastic camp and we will book it again for next year's students.

It was fantastic to see so many people were at our last fundraising meeting. We have the fete coming up during Term 4 and it will be necessary to have many people to assist with the planning and organisation of this day. Today we have had our Mother's Day stall where we had a great group of parents volunteer their time to ensure that our children were able to select a gift to take home. I hope all our Mums have a fantastic day on Sunday.

The classroom teachers have developed Maths Master practise packs for yellow, green, brown and black belts. They are ready to go home next week. If you child is on these belts, expect them to bring home a bag, once a week, to assist with their maths skills. We are still working on the platinum belt bag for those students who have already mastered their black belt.

We are looking forward to the book fair, which starts on May 22nd. Students should have the opportunity to visit the fair next week to make a wish list. The book fair will be open before and after school for parents who would like to visit it.

Dates to Remember

- Friday 12th May
Year 4 camp deposit due
- Wednesday 24th May
Simultaneous Story Time
- Monday 29th May
Years 3 & 5 Camp Payment due
- Wednesday 31st May
Hot Dog Day
- Friday 2nd June
House Meetings
- Tuesday 6th June
Foundation Excursion to Old Gipps town Moe.
Payment due 26th May
- Friday 16th June
Year 2 Silly Science

Grade	Star of the Week
0KW	Natalia
0AR	Pravean
0BA	Cooper
0BH	Kiarra
1ZK	Taylor
1CC	Taylah
1EA	Kris
1JA	Kai
1KS	Jasmine
2JP	Gemma
2CA	Mara
2FL	Jacob
2JM	Foott
3SL	Bailey
3CR	Natalie
3HC	Annabelle
3JZ	Bryce
4JE	Adam
4CM	Lydia
4KP	Hailey
4LD	Theo
5NF	Sam



Grade	Star of the Week
0KW	Logan
0AR	Xavier
0BA	Lexi
0BH	Deklen
1CC	Jayda
1EA	River
1JA	Peyton
1KS	Madison
2JP	Indiana
2CA	Kaleb
2FL	Audrey
2JM	Jaxon
3SL	Sienna
3CR	Isabella
3HC	Cooper
3JZ	Samuel
4JE	Kayla
4CM	Tony
4KP	Melanie
4LD	Andre
5NF	Deng
5DS	Tarla
5JD	Connor
5MG	Veronica

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

Just a reminder that applications for the CSEF will close at the end of term 2, so if you have a valid health care card please call in to the Office to collect an application form.

Thanks

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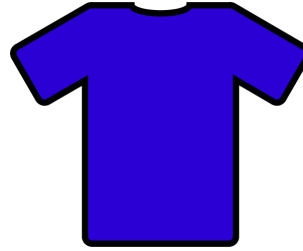
New Abode:

Black & Red bins located in main corridor near Staff Room

Please ensure clothing, hats, drink bottles & lunch boxes are **named with permanent ink** or **stick-on labels**. These can be ordered from "Identity Direct". Phone: 1300 551 106. Please ensure **FIRST INITIAL** and **SURNAME** are included if you can't fit full name. I.e: S. Smith. Grades aren't necessary. We have had many new jumpers without names. Now is a good time to **re-ink faded labels!**

If you are able to help sort the items once a week for half an hour, your time would be greatly appreciated. Please see me in the Art room or Josephine Hughes on Wednesday mornings. A huge **THANK YOU** to our new helper, Mrs. Kelly!

Thank you in anticipation



Nicole Jones

Art Teacher

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

Thanks



Month at a glance

June 2017

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

			1	2 <i>Canteen</i> <i>House Meetings</i>	3	4
5 <i>Canteen</i>	6 <i>Foundie excursion to Old Gippstown</i>	7 <i>Canteen</i>	8	9 <i>Canteen</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 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>		

Month at a glance

May 2017

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<i>1</i> <i>Canteen</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Student Banking</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Canteen</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Canteen</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i> <i>Canteen</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Student Banking</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Canteen</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Canteen</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
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<i>22</i> <i>Canteen</i> <i>Book Fair</i>	<i>23</i> <i>Student Banking</i> <i>Book Fair</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Canteen</i> <i>Simultaneous</i> <i>Storytime</i> <i>Book Fair</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Book Fair</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Canteen</i> <i>Book Fair</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i> <i>Canteen</i>	<i>30</i> <i>Student Banking</i>	<i>31</i> <i>Hot Dog Day</i>				



13th May — 2nd June

Sanjay	0BH	Bayleigh	1EA
Rachel	5MG	Lachlan	0KW
Eva	1CC	Natasha	3HC
Violette	3HC	Shani	6SD
Ayden	2JP	Charli	5DS
Sam	1EA	Riley	4JE
Matthew	6DM	Blake	2CA
Kierra	2CA	Beau	2JP
Lucy	6JS	Anya	1KS
Liahna	0BH	Winston	0AR
Ben	3JZ	Sarah	0BA
Declan	0BH	Antonio	3SL
Sharni	2FL	Hajin	3HC
Zane	1CC	Pana	6JS
Deklen	0BH		

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.



Upcoming Book Fair

The school will be running a Book Fair in the school Library during the week of Monday May 22nd til Friday May 26th. The library will be open for book sales before school (8.30 til 9.00am) and after school (3.20 til 3.50pm). All classes will be visiting the book fair during their usual library time in this week. Your child may come home with a 'wish list' after their visit to the book fair.

The payment options will be cash or eftpos, which includes credit card and savings.

All books will range in price from \$5.00-\$30.00 with many titles in the \$10-\$15 range. (All prices are even dollar amounts).

There will be a \$5.00 trolley in which everything in that trolley will be \$5.00 and under.

There will be a variety of items in the trolleys ranging from fiction, nonfiction, puzzles colouring and activity books. Something for everyone!

The school will receive a percentage of the sales to purchase more books for our school.