

31st March 2017



# Pakenham Consolidated School



## From the Principal

I am amazed to say that Term 1 is already over. It has been an exciting term and a great beginning to the rest of 2017. The foundation students have settled well and appear to be enjoying their lives as school kids. At the other end of the school, the Grade 6 students will be spending the holidays ensuring that they are ready for their final primary school camp.

It was great to see everyone participating in the Crazy hair/Easter Bonnet day today. While we had a lot of fun, we also supported a world-class facility that serves our children. The Royal Children's Hospital has assisted many of the students at PCS and we are proud to support them.

On Wednesday, the basketball elective group had a visit from a wheel chair basketballer. He arrived with 10 sports wheel chairs and the students got to play a game. It was fantastic to watch. Initially some students struggled to control the chairs but by the end, they were all participating.

Many of the plants, which were donated to the school, have been planted by our gardening elective students, some classes and a few wonderful parents. I hope that these plants continue to thrive and make our school look great. Over the holidays, the children who attend our OSHC program will have an opportunity to create a garden near their building.

The final renovations to the administration office will occur over this break. The office staff have done an incredible job to be able to work around the builders this term. Some of their resources have been stored in back rooms and this has made some tasks difficult. There may be a short time after the break that they will continue to move things around but I am confident that they will always be able to assist you with any enquiries you may have.

At the last school council meeting, we had a change of president. I would like to welcome Naomi Horsley to the presidency and sincerely thank Ainslie Thomson for all the work she has done for the school during her time as president.

I would like to congratulate the house captains that were announced this week at assembly. I know that these students, along with our school captains, will represent our school well. There will be some leadership opportunities coming up for these captains as well as some responsibilities around the school.

Over the holidays, please take the time to check that all of your child's clothes are clearly named. Term 2 is a time when children often wear their jumper to school but remove it during the day. If it is named we can try to get it back to you. I also ask that you take time over the holidays to check your children's hair for head lice. The very best time to clear lice is over the holidays, when contact with other children is more limited. If everyone does this over the break, we should have less problems during the term.

We start next term with a few public holidays. The first day is a public holiday for Easter Monday so we return on the Tuesday. There is also a public holiday on the second Tuesday for ANZAC day. I hope that you all enjoy any treats you may have over the Easter break.

### Dates to Remember

- Friday 31st March  
Term 1 Ends—2.30  
finish
- Friday 31st March  
Easter Bonnet Parade at  
9.15
- Friday 31st March Crazy  
Hair Day—gold coin  
donation
- Tuesday 21st April  
Year 1 Scienceworks
- Monday 1st May—Friday  
5th May Year 6 Camp

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>		<b>Grade</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
0KW	Alana		0KW	Seth
0AR	Logan		0AR	Jekaylah
0BA	Crispin		0BA	Joel
0BH	Indy		0BH	Kade
1ZK	Lily		1ZK	Millie
1CC	Ryder		1CC	Cooper
1EA	Seth		1EA	Ben
1JA	Sophia & Kayden		1JA	Ronita
1KS	Brenton		1KS	Scarlett
2JP	Amber		2JP	Riley
2CA	Bella		2CA	Samuel
2FL	Will		2FL	Maler
2JM	Sasha		2JM	Riley
3SL	Gemma		3SL	Bailey
3CR	Ally		3CR	Jayden
3HC	Natasha		3HC	Shanilka
3JZ	Jai		3JZ	Lidija
4JE	Devon		4CM	Oscar
4CM	Riley		4KP	Isabella
4KP	Yasmin		4LD	Hayley
4LD	Huia		5NF	Dom
5NF	Chaise		5DS	Jye
5DS	Amelia		5JD	Emily
5JD	Kaia		5MG	Calleigh
5MG	Alicia			
6SD	Shani			
6DM	Brock			

# Great Mate Awards



## OSHC Educator Profile:

### Term 1 Week 7

Foundation	Eleanor	0AR
Year 3	John	3CR
Year 4	Melanie	4KP
Year 5	Brooklyn	5NF
Year 6	Tom	6OH

## Jake Lucas

Worked at OSHC since May 2015.

Currently studying Cert IV OSHC

Bachelor of Criminology

First Aid Trained

Fun facts: I am Handy Andy's handier son,

I love chocolate - I will accept at anytime

I enjoy playing football, basketball and guitar

### Term 1 Week 8

Foundation	Dante	0BA
Year 1	Scout	1ZK
Year 2	Chayse	2CA

# MOBILE MARCH

Part way is OK! Park away from the school and walk, ride, scoot and skate the rest of the way.

Being active on the way to school has many benefits:

Students feel fresh and more alert at the beginning of the school day.

There are fewer cars on the road, reducing congestion and greenhouse gases.

Students can participate in the recommended '60 minutes of moderate activity each day'.

Students feel happier, are healthier and perform better at school

Your school will receive a prize for one lucky student to win. The most active school will win the **Streets Ahead cup**.



For more information, contact Council's Healthy Children's Facilitator, Kate Beveridge on 1300787624.

# Month at a glance

## April 2017

Mon

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Term 2 starts Student Banking No Breakfast Club</i>	19 <i>Canteen No breakfast Club</i>	20 <i>No breakfast Club</i>	21 <i>Canteen No Breakfast Club 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

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		1 <i>Foundation students start full time today</i>	2	3 <i>House Meetings Canteen</i>	4	5
6 <i>Canteen</i>	7 <i>Student Banking</i>	8 <i>Canteen</i>	9	10 <i>Canteen</i>	11	12
13 <i>Public Holiday</i>	14 <i>House Cross Country Student Banking</i>	15 <i>Canteen Book Club Closes</i>	16	17 <i>Canteen</i>	18 <i>Pakenham show</i>	19
20 <i>Canteen Picture Products orders and payments due</i>	21 <i>Student Banking</i>	22 <i>Canteen</i>	23	24 <i>Canteen</i>	25	26
27 <i>Canteen</i>	28 <i>Student Banking</i>	29 <i>Canteen</i>	30	31 <i>Canteen (lunch orders only Students finish @ 2.30 Easter Bonnet Parade Crazy Hair Day</i>		



18th March — 14th April

Seth	1EA	Ruby	0BH
Thomas	2FL	Bridie	6JS
Travis	3HC	Jade	5DS
Zoe	1CC	Nasiro	1EA
Caitlyn	5NF	Kaeleb	2FL
Brendon	6SD	Violet	2CA
Ally	3CR	Kiarra	0BH
Kris	1EA	Lachlan	3HC
Alex	5NF	Jessica	1CC
Ella	1EA	Dakoda	1KS
Scarlett	1KS	Ben	2CA
Andre	4LD	Mitchell	1KS
Logan	0AR	Lincoln	3CR
Blake	3SL	Amelia	6JS
Marli	1EA	Paige	4KP
Ryder	4LD	Jackson	1CC
Deakin	5NF	Anyieth	6DM
Gemma	2JP	Chayse	2CA
Lydia	4CM	Blake	3SL
Kaylem	5NF	Jacob	2FL
Millie	1ZK	Kiana	6JS

