



Pearcedale Post



A message from our Assistant Principal - Jeff Mead Issue 5 - Thurs 1st April 2021

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Hayley Golby to the position of **School Social Worker**. Hayley will be conducting small group sessions with students throughout the school. More information to follow.



Hi, my name is Hayley and I'm excited to be the new social worker at Pearcedale Primary School. I have worked at a local secondary school for the last 7 years working with the well-being team. My husband Michael is a secondary school teacher and we have a one year old daughter, Ginny. We enjoy spending time with our families and getting out on the weekends. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you next term.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

It was an absolute delight to have our School Captains—Grace, Alexis, Emily and Harpa speak at the School Improvement Team meeting on Tuesday morning. They were invited to provide feedback on a range of topics and share their thoughts and ideas on areas for improvement.



GRADE 1 EXCURSION

Students from Grade 1 had a wonderful excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary last week. The excitement and fascination of seeing a variety of Australian wildlife animals up close was indeed an exciting and memorable experience.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS

It certainly was a big week with two School Athletics events being held on and off site. A huge thank you is extended to our Grades 3 - 6 students for their participation and enthusiasm, our staff for organising and supervising and parents for their encouragement and support.



On behalf of Simon (who has been on Long Service Leave this week), I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy time over the Easter/Term Holiday break. So much has been achieved this term and it really has been pleasing to see the way in which our students have responded to their learning.

For now, it's time to enjoy the holiday, recharge and come back to us refresher and ready to take on Term 2.

Our mission is to enrich and equip all students with knowledge, skills and strategies that empower them to be active life-long learners, productive community members and global citizens.

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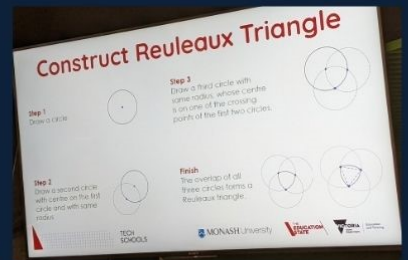


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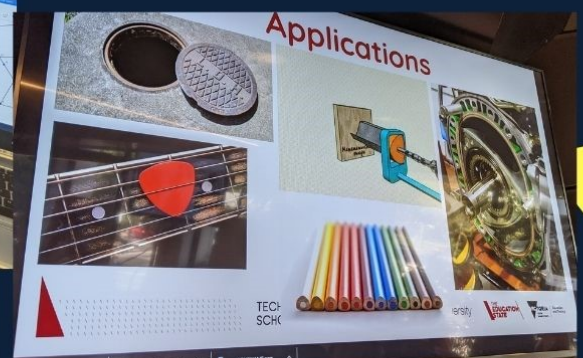
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CONGRATULATIONS

SIENNA SMITH



FOR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A 10 WEEK MATH ENRICHMENT COUSE IN ADDITION TO HER REGULAR CLASSES AND ATTENDING A MATH MASTERCLASS AT MONASH UNIVERSITY CLAYTON AND LEARNING ABOUT REULAUX TRIANGLES!



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Grade 6 Easter fun!

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YARD DUTY RAFFLE TICKET

WINNER FOR FRIDAY 26TH MARCH IS

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FOR KEEPING THE YARD CLEAN!

A CANTEEN LUNCH ORDER VOUCHER WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY IN TERM 2!

YARD DUTY RAFFLE TICKET

WINNER FOR THURSDAY 1ST APRIL IS

SULLY CALDWELL - 3B

FOR KEEPING THE YARD CLEAN!

A CANTEEN LUNCH ORDER VOUCHER WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY IN TERM 2!

PPS Athletics Day Update

Ballam Park

What a fantastic day we had on Monday!

It was really great seeing everyone being brave and having a go at all the Athletics events that we had practiced.

There were some outstanding results from the day.

Well done to the children who placed in events, what an awesome effort!

These athletes will become part of our District Team which will be finalized late in Term 3.

The final House Athletics Winner is going to be super close.

Mr Simpson and Mrs Peney will collate all the results over the holidays and announce the winning house for 2021 PPS Athletics early next term.

Thanks to all who helped on the day

Grade 3 Athletics

We also held the Grade 3 Athletics Day here at school on Wednesday morning.

Well done again to everyone who competed and had lots of fun.

Cross Country

Just a reminder we will be running the PPS Cross Country on Tuesday 20th April, the first Tuesday back in term 2.

We are encouraging everyone to have a go and try their best.

It is another House event, so come dressed in your house colors and everyone who participates will score points.

The top 10 students from each age group will be a part of the District Cross Country Team to compete later in May at Hastings Foreshore

(more info to follow)

Session 1 and 2 – Grade 3-6

Session 3 and 4 – Preps

Session 5 and 6 – Grades 1 and 2

Thanks

Rhonda and Josh

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

TERM 1 2021



Students who meet the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's criteria are able to claim a conveyance allowance to assist with their travel costs to school by private car.

The main criteria for student eligibility are:

- **You must live more than 4.8km from Pearcedale Primary School and**
- **Pearcedale Primary School is the closest government school to your residential address.**

If you believe that you may be eligible and would like an application form, please contact the office on 5978 6250.

Applications must be returned by Thurs 11th March 2021

Student accident insurance, ambulance arrangements and private property brought to school



Parents are reminded that the school or Department **does not** hold personal accident insurance for students.

There are a number of affordable Student Personal Accident Insurance packages available. Many are designed solely for students to help protect their family financially in the case of an accident or serious injury.

Parents are encouraged to research available options.

I would also like to remind parents that in the event of a serious incident, the school will make the decision to call an ambulance for a student without regard to parent membership of Ambulance Victoria.

I encourage parents to consider taking out ambulance membership to ensure that they are covered for the cost of the ambulance services.

The school is not responsible for the cost of this service.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND APPLICATIONS 2021

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible.

There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances e.g. child starting school in Prep.

Application forms are available at the school office. You can also download the form and find out more about the program on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Please return completed application forms to the school office as soon as possible.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Term 1 Superstars

Week 9

FOUNDATION

FA ISABELLA H
FB FRANKIE P
FC INDIANNA W
FD TOBY L
FE MAYA B

GRADE 1

1A BAYLEN P
1B KADEN C
1C MAC S
1D ARCHER M
1E SIEANNA T
1F EMERALD L

GRADE 2

2A RYAN S
2B HAYLEY B
2C JACK W
2D AMITY G
2E FINN B & REMI R
2F

GRADE 3

3A ZOE A
3B CHLOE T
3C WARWICK F
3D ZARA MC
3E EVI B'G

GRADE 4

4A POPPY F
4B RILEY W
4C BEN K
4D BRAX D
4E MACKENZIE D

GRADE 5

5A KAELEB VN
5B ALANA R
5C BLAKE J
5D MACE D
5E KARA W

GRADE 6

6A DEACON
6B
6C JACKSON H
6D AIDEN A

SPECIALISTS

ART -
STEM - 1E & 1A
AUSLAN -
SPORT - 6B & FB
PERFORM ARTS- 4D
TUTORING - EMERALD 1F
MILA 2B

Performing Arts need your help!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Performing Arts room would love to be able to share a range of different worldly instruments with the students here at Pearcedale Primary School.

As the students always love watching and seeing different instruments from around the world during our lessons, we were wondering if any of the families here at Pearcedale have any instruments they would like to donate to the school so that we can put them on display for the students to see.

If you do, we would love to hear what instruments you have...



Please contact Mr Dowling
Thank you so much!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

at Somerville Recreation Centre



2-5y 9:30-10:15am - \$5.50
2-5y 10:15-11:00am - \$5.50
6-9y 9:30-11:30am - \$10
10-15y 1-3pm - \$10

Date	Activity	Activity
Mon 5 th Apr	Easter Monday	Easter Monday
Tue 6 th Apr	Shooting Stars B'ball	Basketball
Wed 7 th Apr	Cricket Tots	Handball
Thu 8 th Apr	Tumble Time	Netball
Fri 9 th Apr	Kraft with Kathy	Soccer
Mon 12 th Apr	No Activities this session	Volleyball
Tue 13 th Apr	Shooting Stars B'ball	Basketball
Wed 14 th Apr	Ready Steady Go Kids	Badminton
Thu 15 th Apr	Tumble Time	Pickleball
Fri 16 th Apr	Kraft with Kathy	Multi Sports

Bookings to be made with Customer Service

WILLUM WARRAIN'S 7th BIRTHDAY CULTURAL CELEBRATION!!



Ganga Giri's Deadly
Beats

Welcome to Country.

Willum Warrain's

Bush Nursery opening.

Kangaroo tails with damper & murrnong.

Matt's rocking band!

Deadly kids' activities.

BBQ lunch & cake for everyone!



SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 10am

All Willum Warrain members & community welcome.

Willum Warrain - 10 Pound Road, Hastings

#0403 528 034

www.facebook.com/willumwarrain



FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL

2022 ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS AND TOURS

Wednesday 21 April Thursday 22 April Monday 26 April

Tuesday 27 April Friday 30 April

9.15am Information Session and Tour (Performing Arts Theatre)

Thursday 22 April

7.00pm Evening Information Session - No Tour (Performing Arts Theatre)



Frankston High School has an outstanding reputation as a high performing school, particularly in the areas of academic achievement, music and sport. Prospective parents are encouraged to attend an information session and tour of the school. Book via our website <http://www.fhs.vic.edu.au/>



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NET SET

GO!!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - Term 1 & 2

Net Set GO! is Netball Australia's Junior Netball Program. It has been developed to provide children from the age of 5 to 11 years with the best possible learning and playing experience that enables them to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

NETBALL is NOT just for girls, We'd LOVE to see some BOYS come along and get involved too!!

WE ALSO HAVE ROOM IN OUR UNDER 11's TEAM and Monday ladies' sect 5. IF ANYONE IS LOOKING FOR A TEAM FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT NADINE.

Where: **Pearcedale Netball Club Courts**

When: Commencing 1st term, Starting 18th March 2021, finishing end of May, date to be confirmed.

Thursday nights 5.00pm to 5.45 and cost \$100
(Includes VNA annual insurance membership)

EACH child gets a T-Shirt & ball kit. The program will run for approx. 8 weeks. (If you want to do Net Set Go for a second even a third time that's OK, talk to Nadine, the more the better.)

Registration Link:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?tvpe=6&id=91322&entitid=45564>

Please contact Nadine on 0430 308 608

Or email: pearcedalenetballclub@gmail.com for all registration details and or any questions.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Significant Dates 2021



26 th January	Survival Day
13 th February	Anniversary of The Apology
18 th March	National Close the Gap Day
26 th May	National Sorry Day
27 th May	Anniversary of 1967 Referendum
27 th May-3 rd June	National Reconciliation Week
3 rd June	Mabo Day
4 th -11 th July	National NAIDOC Week Heal Country!
4 th August	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
9 th August	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
1 st September	Indigenous Literacy Day

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