



Newsletter

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CALENDAR

July

- 23rd Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 29th Prep Orientation 9am-10.45am
- 29th University of NSW Testing - English

August

- 8th 'Jeans for Genes' Day
- 9th TRIVIA NIGHT
- 11th OXFAM Concert 7pm Box Hill
- 12th University of NSW Testing - Mathematics
- 12th Prep Orientation 9am-10.45am
- 18th—22nd BOOK WEEK Theme - 'Connect to Reading'
- 22nd Production Dress Rehearsal
- 25th-29th Literacy & Numeracy Week
- 29th Production Dress Rehearsal

September

- 2nd Whole School Library Incursion
- 5th Fathers Day Stall
- 5th SDSSA Basketball Round Robin Yrs 5 & 6
- 8th Whole School Production
- 9th Prep Orientation 9am-10.45am
- 12th Footy/Hotdog Day

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the start of Term Three. I trust your children all had a good break and are now feeling refreshed and looking forward to a productive term at school.



Maurice Baker
Principal

As usual we have a very busy term ahead of us. Next Wednesday Parent/teacher interviews are being held. Prep Orientation will occur on three occasions, 29th July, 12th August and 8th September. Jeans for Genes Day is on 8th August followed by our Trivia Night on Saturday, 9th August. Book Week starts on Monday, 18th August and the following week, 25th August is Literacy and Numeracy Week. Some of our senior students will be participating in the Syndal District Basketball Round Robin on Friday, 5th September. Our musical production will be held on Monday, 8th September at the Crossway Centre. The students will be spending a lot of time rehearsing for this show and we are confident that it will be another fantastic production.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As mentioned previously we will be holding Parent/teacher interviews next Wednesday. If you have put in your request for an appointment time you should be receiving your allocated time over the next couple of days. Interviews are timetabled for ten minutes so please try to stick to this allotment as every time over-run affects all following interviews. Should you or the teacher feel that extra time is needed, a further appointment can be arranged.

PARENT SURVEY

A random sample of families will be shortly be receiving the Parent Survey that is conducted each year by the Department of Education. Because this is a random sample some families may receive this survey two years in a row. Should this happen to you and you do not wish to take part in the survey please return it to school promptly so that we can send it to another family.

NEW BUILDING

You may have noticed that the new building at the front of the school has progressed rapidly over the holiday break. At the end of last term the slab had been poured. During the holidays the structural steelwork frame has been erected and within the



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next week work will commence on installing the roof following the completion of some timber framing work and the fascia boards. The builders are making good progress despite the inclement weather that has been experienced in recent weeks.

SHELTER SHEDS PAINTED

During the holidays we had our shelter sheds painted. I am very pleased with the final result as they now look fresh and clean. On the outside at least!

ASBESTOS SIGNS

You may have noticed that asbestos labels have been placed on some of our older buildings.

Asbestos was used extensively in the past in school buildings world-wide. Asbestos was used in some of the buildings at Pinewood. Most of these buildings have now been demolished but the relocatable classrooms, hall and art room still contain some asbestos.

Please note that asbestos is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The labels that you will see around the school are placed there to ensure that any contractor who is working on the school site is aware that asbestos is in that particular building.

Any building works at Pinewood Primary School that includes the removal of asbestos follows strict guidelines. The asbestos material is removed by specialist asbestos removal contractors and the works occur over weekends or holiday periods.

I felt it was important to inform you about the comprehensive labelling system that is being introduced in Victorian government schools by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

The children's safety is our number one priority and that is why this extra precautionary step is being implemented.

Maurice Baker
Principal

School Banking Day is
TUESDAY!

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to the Library for Term 3! What book did you read in the holidays? We (Willis and Vonara) read The Hobbit and the Tom Gates series. We really enjoyed reading them and recommend them to Year 5 and 6 students.

Also Mrs Dent and Mrs Hayden say don't forget that the The Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes later this term in September. So keep adding your books By Willis P and Vonara S "Friends of the library." P.S. Don't forget the library is OPEN on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at lunch time. See you there!

Prep Dinner

Dear Parents/ Guardians,
Just a reminder about the Prep Dinner.
Where: Mathew Flinders Hotel
When: Friday, 25th of July
Time: 7pm
RSVP: 18th Of July
Lisa 0413 015 143

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To a child a book is not just a book; it's a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them. The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at Blackflat Community Centre
Cnr. Waverley and Springvale Roads
Glen Waverley on 2nd and 3rd of August.
There will be 100's & 100's of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers.
Prices for these books range from \$0.50 to \$2.50 and the doors will open at 8.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on Sunday.
Oh yes, we also have 1000's & 1000's of books for adults as well.



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE
40kph SPEED LIMIT
OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL**

TRIVIA NIGHT PAINTINGS SALE

At the Trivia Night on Saturday, 9th August, 2 local artists will hold a special sale of original paintings as a fundraiser for the school.

There will be a range of modern and contemporary paintings, all priced UNDER \$100.

Please note that only cash sales can be accommodated, so bring extra money so you don't miss out!

PIANO FOR SALE

The school has a Yamaha U1 piano for sale.



It has been well maintained and recently tuned. It is in good condition.

If there is anyone who would be interested in purchasing the piano, please contact the office on 9887 8233.

RUN MELBOURNE

Three students from Pinewood PS are competing in the 3km Kids Run on Saturday 26th July. They are raising money for Anglicare Victoria. If you would like to show your support for the girls by making a donation to Anglicare, you can donate online at:

<https://runmelbourne2014.everydayhero.com/au/Rosie> for Rosie Tu 4L

<https://runmelbourne2014.everydayhero.com/au/Taya> for Taya Tu 3B

<https://runmelbourne2014.everydayhero.com/au/Kelly-11> for Kelly Geus 2T

Good luck to all three girls for the run!!

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Piano Tuition Program 2014

'Musical ability is not always an inborn talent but an ability that can be developed' Shinichi Suzuki

Young children are naturally enthusiastic about music. It is never too late learning to play an instrument. Love of music is a gift that will continue to enrich them all their lives. The best way to impart this gift is by making music a part of the children's experience from their earliest days.

Children learn best with movement and imagination. Their musical sense will greatly improve with teachers helping them to develop their potential, without restricting their imagination. I hope to influence my students with my passion for music. Helping them to increase their appreciation of music and being able to enjoy playing the piano. Examinations serve only as a benchmark of measuring students' standards, but are only recommended when students are ready and have already established a good musical sense.

Piano Tuition Program during school hours is available for 2014. Anyone who wishes their child to participate, please fill in the slip below and leave it at the school office, or contact Wai Ling Yee personally on 0424 640 766. Fees are \$150 for 5 lessons. Fees must be paid in the first lesson.

Wai Ling Yee
Bachelor of Arts (Music)

Please return to Wai Ling Yee via the School Office.

Piano Tuition Program

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact number: _____



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TERM DATES 2014

Term 1

January 29th Years 1 – 6 begin
January 30th Preps begin
Term ends Friday, 4th April

Term 2

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday, 27th June

Term 3

Monday, 14th July – Friday, 19th
September

Term 4

Monday, 6th October – Friday, 19th
December

Uniform Opening Times

Monday, 3.15pm—3.45pm

Thursday, 3.15pm—3.45pm

The Uniform Shop is temporarily located in the shelter shed closest to the car park.

**School Office Hours
8.30am—4pm**