

But wait...there's more!

Other initiatives and opportunities at Pearce-dale Primary School which help build our community include: a brilliant buddy program, a comprehensive instrumental program, special dress up days, charity drives run by our Junior School Council, assemblies, The Grade 6 and Blairlogie afternoons, concerts, the 3/4 Spectacular, the amazing Wakakirri, sport days, markets, the school carnival, the outstanding Parent and Friends Group, before and after school care, camps, excursions, incursions... the list goes on!

OUR SCHOOL VALUES:

Courage: The ability to do something that challenges you

Integrity: The quality of being honest and trustworthy

Excellence: Being the best you can

Acceptance: Acknowledging and understanding other's differences

Learning: Gaining knowledge or skills by studying, practicing, being taught, or experiencing something

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.

Watch this space

2016 sees the start of more new initiatives!

A new BUDDY BENCH is to be installed to help students help each other!
More information as it unfolds.

Health and Well-being Lessons specifically taught as part of the Grade 3 to 6 curriculum, as well as on-going lessons and activities throughout the Junior School.

This year we are one of 700 school nationwide who have registered to participate in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence! This will kick off in March and will involve activities across the school.

What an exciting time to be a part of



Health and Wellbeing - Pearcedale Primary School

Services, activities and programs aimed to help enrich our students and encourage them to reach their full potential as learners and valued members of society.





Resource Centre

Come and browse the brochures you can find **near the office**. These resources include pamphlets, magazines and even DVDs.

ALL resources are free and the topics range from help with head-lice, finance, and healthy teeth through to dealing with separations, grief, stress and family breakdowns.

(Please note that these are only suggested services and Pearcedale Primary has no particular affiliation or preference to any of the resources available)

Learning Support Team

A group of teachers with specific expertise who recommend various resources, services and activities for the classroom and home, to help students improve academically, socially and emotionally. It is usually a 'first step' and brainstorm session where different options are presented to the teacher in order to help the student and family.

Parenting articles

Pearcedale Primary is a member of the 'Parentingideas Schools', created by renowned child/adolescent psychologist Michael Grose, in order to build stronger Parent-School Partnerships. Every fortnight an article is sent home via Tiqbiz and the newsletter which contains fascinating insights and advice.

Welfare Facilitator

Our current Welfare Facilitator is Gaylene Hawkins. She is on hand for teachers to access when they need support and resources. Gaylene also catches up with some individuals and groups of students who are recommended to her from the Learning Support Team. The Facilitator is NOT a counsellor but will work with students with issues ranging from anger and friendship, through to kids dealing with grief and loss. The Welfare Facilitator works closely with the Learning Support Team and the Education Department Support Services.

Lunchtime Clubs

Pearcedale has dedicated staff who provide a wide variety of clubs during recess and lunchtimes. These groups include Gardening Club, choir, band, Auslan choir, Lego club, the new Colourific Colouring Club, skipping, Zumba, Lunchtime Concerts, Crossfit, Library time and the brilliant, imaginative Play

Seasons For Growth

Seasons for Growth is a program run at Pearcedale Primary for students who have experienced grief and loss due to parent separation, divorce or death of a close family member. It is an 8 week program designed by Good Grief and the facilitator is a teacher who is specifically trained to run the activities. This program is offered at different times of the year and is mainly open to students from Grade 3 and up.



Pearcedale Primary is a proud member of the KidsMatter Schools network. We are committed to training our staff and providing information and opportunities for all our school community to improve their mental health and well-being. KidsMatter Primary provides the methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy,



Further Information:

Keep an eye out for new information, updates and events via Tiqbiz and the newsletter.

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