

Thursday  
11th October 2012

***A problem is a chance for you to do your best — Duke Ellington***

## **WELCOME BACK**

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all students, staff and families for what will undoubtedly be a very busy 4th Term. I hope everyone had a great break and enjoyed some good family time.

Don and Annie Mackenzie are taking a well earned extended holiday and enjoying great weather on the Sunshine Coast.

## **LEGO**

Last term all Grade 3 students completed an oral presentation on an important Australian. As a keen Lego enthusiast, Ryan L from Grade 3D chose to research Ryan McNaught (aka "the brickman", one of only 13 Certified Lego Professionals in the world). After several email exchanges, Ryan's mum Kim, suggested inviting Ryan out to talk to the Grade 3 students. To the delight of all, Ryan agreed and gave his presentation and answered questions to an enthusiastic audience.



## **WAKAKIRRI GRAND FINAL**

Next Wednesday the Wakakirri team will be performing in the Grand Final at Moonee Ponds. We are all very proud of their achievements and wish them all the very best in this very exciting event.

## **DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS**

After our outstanding effort at the District Athletics, late last term, 28 of our students competed for the Murdoch District at Ballam Park, in the Southern Peninsula Divisional Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. The Pearcedale students, once again, competed brilliantly finishing with 17 students going through to the Regional Athletics Carnival, at Casey Fields next Wednesday. Well done to all our competitors and good luck for next week.



## **SUN SMART HATS**

As a Sun Smart School the wearing of hats is compulsory during the first and fourth terms. Your support in ensuring your children wear their school approved hat would be greatly appreciated

## **2013 PLANNING**

Planning for the 2013 school year will be well under way over the coming weeks. To assist us with determining our student enrolment for next year we need to hear from families who are planning to relocate and/or change schools. We also need to know of any new enrolments in Prep or any other grade level. It is especially important that all new Preps for 2013 are enrolled by now. Please contact the office if you can help us with any of this information.

## **FIRST ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 4 (26th Oct)**

We usually start the fortnightly Friday School Assemblies in week 2 of each term. This term we are unable to conduct an assembly at that time, so please note that our next assembly will be in week 3 (Friday 26th October at 3:00pm).

## **FOOTY DAY**

A great day was had by all at the highly anticipated Footy Day held on the last day of Term 3. Pictured below are some keen supporters taking in the excitement of the day.

Jeff Mead  
Assistant Principal



# UPCOMING EVENTS

(As of the time of print)

## October

- Wed 17th Wakakirri Grand Final  
 Wed 24th Grade 5 Transition  
 Program -Mt Erin Market  
 Thurs 25th Deaf Sports Day  
 Wed 31st Family Life - Gr 6

## November

- Tue 6th Melbourne Cup Day  
 Wed 7th Family Life- Gr 6  
 Fri 9th Grade 2 Coal Creek  
 Excursion  
 Wed 14th Family Life - Gr 6

## December

- 5th—7th Grade 3 camp -  
 The Briars



**Number of children with interrupted days.**

ie. Late, absent, early leave, holidays.



Thurs	Fri	Mon 8/10	Tue 9/10	Wed 10/10
<b>Hol</b>	<b>Hol</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>81</b>

**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**

## Pearcedale CFA Raffle 2012

Please support our raffle

- 1st Prize Digital Camera  
 2nd Prize Fuel Voucher  
 -\$100:00  
 3rd Prize Puffing Billy  
 Family Pass



## CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will also be closed on  
Monday 5th November prior to  
 Melbourne Cup Day



Potato cakes are not  
 available in term 4 - Fresh  
 fruit options will be  
 available.

## Blind Bight Community Centre

**ARTY PANTS PLAYGROUP - with Josie - 3  
 WORKSHOPS - WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

Workshop 1 - 24 October,

Workshop 2 - 21 November and

Workshop 3 - 12 December

Starts: 9.30am - 11.30am. Come along to these fun  
 themed workshops and make some creative pieces  
 of art with your child/children. Make something for  
 Halloween, from Nature's Garden and for  
 Christmas. Bring a plate of food to share.  
 Only \$5 per family includes all art materials.

Phone: 5998 7014 to book your place.





Fun programs and activities

HOME »

## Welcome to Pearcedale Primary School

Pearcedale Primary School provides a caring and stimulating environment where children are valued and encouraged to 'have a go'. We recognise that each child is unique – each having special needs, abilities and preferred learning styles. It is our aim to help children grow and develop their own special abilities, self-confidence and self-esteem.

Our current enrolment is just over 600. The school is also host to the Pearcedale Deaf Facility which supports students with a hearing impairment, these students are integrated into all school programs. Pearcedale Primary School welcomes and highly values support from the school community. This productive partnership reinforces the school motto: T.E.A.M. – Together Everyone Achieves More. Pearcedale Primary School is dedicated to providing the community with a high quality education in a friendly and supportive environment.

### FACILITIES

Extensive work has taken place over the past few years to refurbish existing buildings, build new facilities and landscape our grounds.

NOTICE BOARD

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

No upcoming events

### ADVERTISEMENT

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## Our New Website

Hopefully you have all had the chance to view our new and improved website—it looks fantastic !

We need you to now re-register your email address on the new website to receive your email alert.

[www.pearcedaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.pearcedaleps.vic.edu.au)

Casey Neighbourhood Watch & Victoria Police

presents:

# community safety family fun day

10am - 4pm, Sunday October 28th

Cranbourne Turf Club

Sth Gippsland Hwy (enter from Grant St.)  
Cranbourne

free\*

## activities for kids

face painting, jumping castle, petting zoo,  
pony rides, circus performers, constable T bear,  
Star Wars storm troopers  
and mini police cars.

## entertainment

police show band, youth drumming core, lady uppity crust,  
Casey Radio 97.7 FM, special appearance from  
'the cast of Neighbours'  
and other VIPs.

Neighbours 

## exhibitions & displays

police helicopter\*, old police transport,  
market stalls, life education vic van with harold giraffe,  
security products, SES, CFA and coast guard.

\* subject to availability

Your Community Bank\*



## other facilities

food & drink supplies, off street parking.

\* entry & entertainment is free (food & drink must be purchased).



# Growing Great Kids



- Are your kids not listening to you?
- How can parenting be easier and more fun?
- What parenting ideas work?

Come along and join other parents/carers to discuss experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.

- Refreshments provided -

**When:** Tuesdays for 5 weeks  
9.30am – 12.00 noon  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012  
(Not on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov)

**Where:** Berwick Chase Primary School  
Out of School Hours Care Building  
51 Bridgewater Boulevard  
Berwick (Melways: 111 H10)

**Who:** Anyone caring for children - parents, grandparents, step-parents or carers

**Bookings & Enquiries:** Sandra Kelly at Parentzone  
Ph: 1300 984 011 or 0447 500355  
[sandra.kelly@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:sandra.kelly@anglicarevic.org.au)

- NO COST -  
but bookings  
required



# Pearcedale Netball Club

## "Net Set Go"

### Program

Net Set Go! is a development program for 6—8 year old girls and boys. The program builds and develops gross motor skills, confidence and friendships in a safe and enjoyable environment.

NetSetGO! incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a FUN and SAFE environment. It provides a terrific opportunity to meet new friends for not only the children, but parents too. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants. The structured program will provide every participant with the opportunity to develop netball skills, physical fitness, social skills, sportsmanship and an understanding of the game of netball.

Where: Pearcedale Netball Club Courts

When: Commencing in 30<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday nights, from 3.45pm to 4.30pm and cost \$95 in total.

Each participant gets a bag & ball kit, coaching from an experienced coordinator and insurance coverage.

The program will run for 12 weeks in total, 6 of these in the 4th term of this year and 6 weeks in the 1st term of next year.

How: To register your interests please contact (min 10 required for program to go ahead)

Nadine on 0430 308 608 or

Allison on 0419 108 315





# Talk To Your Kids



## Some facts

- 43% of kids age 13-17 have been cyber bullied.
- Most victims know the person bothering them.
- 53% of teens admit sending a hurtful message.
- Only 10% of bullying victims tell their parents.
- Several states have made cyber bullying a crime.

## **Hurting someone with a simple click.**

A second at the keypad can cause long-lasting damage. As more and more kids discover new ways to share information, they have unfortunately found more and more ways to harm each other. Just as nasty comments in a playground can cause a lot of pain, cyber bullying can really hurt our kids.

## **What is cyber bullying?**

It happens when kids use their phones or the Internet to create and send harassing or humiliating messages and images. Nasty comments, lies, and embarrassing photos, videos, and polls can be spread widely through instant messaging (IM) or phone texting, and by posts on social networking sites. It can happen anytime – at school or home – and can involve large groups of kids. The combination of the boldness created by being anonymous and the desire to be seen as “cool” can cause a kid who normally wouldn’t say anything mean face-to-face to show off for other kids.

## **Why it matters**

Nothing crushes kids’ self-confidence faster than humiliation. And just imagine a public humiliation sent instantly to everyone they know. Sadly, hurtful information posted on the Internet is extremely difficult to prevent or remove, and millions of people can see it. Most cyber bullying happens when adults aren’t around, so parents and teachers often see only the depression or anxiety that results from being hurt or bullied. This emotional damage can last a lifetime.

## **Common Sense says:**

- Give them a code of conduct. Tell them that if they wouldn’t say something to someone’s face, they shouldn’t text it, IM it, or post it.
- Ask your kids if they know someone who has been cyber bullied. Sometimes they will open up about others’ pain before admitting their own.
- Keep online socializing to a minimum.
- Explain the basics of correct cyber behaviour. Tell your kids that things like lying, telling secrets, and being mean still hurt in cyberspace.
- Tell kids not to share passwords with their friends.
- Monitor their use. See what they’re posting, check their mobile messages.
- Tell your kids what to do if they’re harassed. They shouldn’t respond or retaliate, they should block bullies immediately, and they should tell you or an adult they trust. They shouldn’t delete the messages because in persistent cases, the content should be reported to a cell or Internet Service Provider.
- If your kid is doing the bullying, establish strict consequences and stick to them. That goes for mean or sexual comments about teachers, friends, and relatives.
- Remind them that all private information can be made public. Posts on friends’ walls, private IMs, intimate photos, little in-jokes can all be cut, pasted, and sent around. If they don’t want the world to see it, they better not post or send it.
- Tell kids to think before they reveal. Kids experiment with all sorts of activities, many of which should not be made public. Remind your teens that anything they post can be misused by someone else.
- Remind them they aren’t too old to ask for your help. There are things some kids can handle on their own, but sometimes, they just need help. Coming to their parents isn’t baby-ish, it’s safe

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**MAKE YOUR NEXT PARTY OR SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM A MEMORABLE ONE!**

## Pearcedale Twilight Market - 23/11/12

What a response! Pearcedale Twilight Market is shaping up to be absolutely fantastic.

The Market will run from 3.30pm to 8.30pm on Friday 23/11/12 and showcase a range of stalls from homewares, giftware, jewelry, food, craft, Christmas gift ideas and lots more.

A great night to do some Christmas shopping and support local small businesses!

Tell your friends, family, neighbours - spread the word!



For Stall inquiries, contact Donna 0437 787445 or keep up to date by liking the 'Pearcedale Twilight Market' on Facebook. Stalls applications are also available at the School's office.