

**Thursday  
25th October 2012**

When the unpleasant or unfortunate happens, acknowledge it. Then bounce back with all the force you can muster.

It was very upsetting to return to school on Monday to the sad news that a member of our school community lost his life in a road accident. The news is a shock to our school community and our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends for their loss.

### **WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

Tomorrow is 'World Teachers Day' and I'd just like to take this opportunity to recognise the contribution and effort our teachers make for the benefit of our children. Teachers around the world have an important role in building a better future for the world's children and here at Pearcedale we have some of the best. Our staff are very dedicated, caring and hard working and deserve to be recognised for their efforts.

### **FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM**

This worthwhile program began last night with information evenings for grade 5 and 6 parents and runs for the next three weeks for our grade 6 students. It is a very successful program and embraces many aspects of growing up for the children. The children's response to the program is always very positive as it provides them with some very age appropriate information.

### **ASSEMBLY**

Tomorrow's assembly is planned to start a little earlier than normal at 2.45pm. The normal assembly business will be followed by a performance by our 'State Champion Wakakirri Team'. As the Wakakirri performance will be performed on the hall floor rather than the stage we will need to sit the rest of the children outside the performance area. Therefore we would like all parents to be seated on the tiered seating at the back of the hall. We may be a little squashed but it will be well worth it.

Pictured below are our 'State Champion Wakakirri Team'. They can be very proud of themselves!



### **PEARCEDALE CUP**

The annual Pearcedale Cup will be run next Friday, 2nd November at 2pm. This is always a great event and parents are most welcome to come along and support their children.

### **VANDAL DAMAGE**

It was disappointing to return to school and find that late last week the shade sail above the playground near the oval had been deliberately vandalised. Apparently a boy was seen deliberately burning large holes in the sail. If anyone has any information regarding the boy's identity could you please let us know so we can pass it onto the police.

It's disappointing that our school community works so hard to provide these facilities for our children only to have them vandalised.

### **TRAFFIC FLOW**

Once again I've received complaints about people parking in the drop off zone and double parking when picking up their children. Doing this causes the traffic to stack up and causes inconvenience to other parents who have parked appropriately and have their children in the car. Please think about others and find an appropriate park until your children are in your car.

### **REMINDERS**

Just a reminder that Tuesday November 6th is a public holiday and there will be no school for the children on that day.

Don Mackenzie  
Principal

# UPCOMING EVENTS

(As of the time of print)

## October

- Fri 26th** Assembly- Wakakirri  
Performance—2:45pm
- Tues 30th** Prep 2013 Transition  
9:30-11:00
- Wed 31st** Prep 2013 Transition  
9:30-11:00, 2:00-3:30
- Wed 31st** Family Life - Gr 6

## November

- Thurs 1st** Prep 2013 Transition  
9:30—11:00
- Fri 2nd** Pearcedale Cup 2:00 -3:15
- Tue 6th** **Melbourne Cup**  
**Public Holiday**
- Wed 7th** Family Life- Gr 6
- Fri 9th** Grade 2 Coal Creek  
Excursion
- Fri 9th** School Disco  
Prep-Grade 3 6-7:30pm  
Grade 3—6 8:00-9:30pm
- Wed 14th** Family Life - Gr 6
- Fri 16th** JSC Free Dress Day  
Gold Coin donation  
Diabetes Australia
- Fri 23rd** Twilight Market  
3:30 - 8:30pm

## December

- Mon 3rd-13th** Prep, 1 & 2 Swimming
- Wed 5th—7th** Grade 3 camp -  
The Briars
- Mon 10th** Grade 6 Bike Ed.
- Tues 11th** Statewide Transition Day
- Wed 12th** Grade 6 Casey Race
- Wed 19th** Grade 6 Graduation
- Thurs 20th** Grade 6 Healthy Lunch
- Fri 21st** Last day of school



**Number of children with interrupted days.**

ie. Late, absent, early leave, holidays.



Thurs 18/10	Fri 19/10	Mon 22/10	Tue 23/10	Wed 24/10
143	76	80	58	72

# 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



## PEARCEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO—HALLOWEEN THEME

**FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**

**PREP, GRADES 1, 2 & 3  
6PM—7:30PM  
GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6  
8PM—9:30 PM**

**COST IS \$ 5:00 PER STUDENT AND  
INCLUDES ENTRY, A DRINK AND A  
SNACK.**



# SUPER STAR OF THE WEEK

October 19th, 2012

## PREP

Steph H  
Pheenix W  
Charlotte B  
Sophie L  
Tayah D

## GRADE 1

Lachlan Y  
Ella B  
Ashley J  
Charlie M  
Mia W

## GRADE 2

Ben A  
Kaden D  
Isabella M

*Getting Along*

*Confidence*

## GRADE 3

Tom G  
Georgia P  
Bailey S  
Katelyn T  
Tom D

## GRADE 4

Aleisha C  
Brodie R  
Harrison V  
Lachlan H

*Persistence*

*Organisation*

## GRADE 5

Jennifer S  
Jack H  
Jake S  
Bryce R  
Josh M

## GRADE 6

Tim M  
Caitlin B  
Alison C  
Milly S

## PHYS. ED

3B

## ART

3A, 3D, 3B

## ICT

1B, 5B

## MUSIC

Prep E

*Resilience*



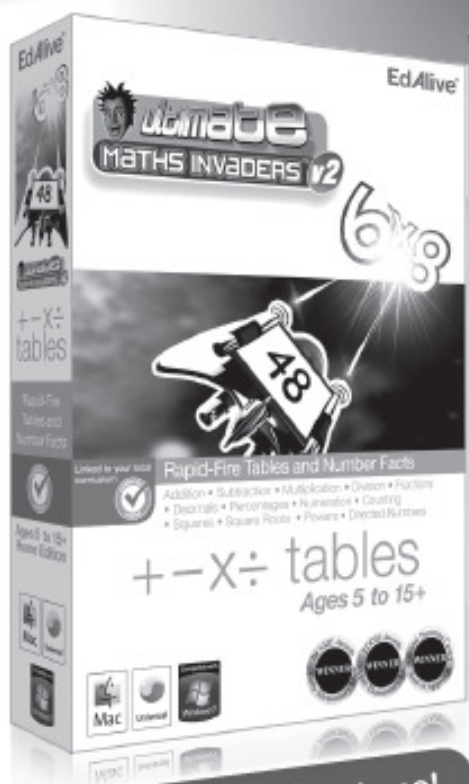
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# REMEMBRANCE DAY



Sunday 11th November 2012

Pearcedale Public Hall

Assemble at 10am for a 10.15 am  
Start.



*Come along and pay tribute to our Veterans*

*You will find our service very rewarding & thought provoking.*

*We will be supported by City of Casey Councilor's, HMAS . Cerberus.*

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**Monday 5th November**  
prior to Melbourne Cup Day




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# OSHC



# TIMES

**Pearcedale OSHC** phone: 0402354873

**Coordinator:** Wendy Taig

### OSHC NEWS

Hello everyone,

Hats are a requirement for term 4; every child is to have a spare hat. We do not want the children to get head lice from shared hats. Wendy, Annie, Chris, Maddie and Sasha.

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### REMINDERS

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**MONDAY**

Halloween Witches

**TUESDAY**

AASC Soccer

**WEDNESDAY**

AASC Badminton

**THURSDAY**

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**FRIDAY**

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