

**Thursday 1st November  
2012**

Too often children tempt us into fights only they can win.  
Wilson McCaskill

Starting with the Pearcedale Cup tomorrow there seems to be a number of school activities and events coming up. Please check the 'upcoming events' section of the newsletter to ensure you keep up to date or keep an eye on the website's calendar.

## **E-SMART**

A recent addition to our new web-site is the E-Smart page. This page can be found in the drop down menu under 'current news'. The page includes many articles and up to date information on cyber safety and keeping your children safe in a rapidly expanding technological world.

This information which has been put together by Mrs McDonough provides a lot of current information for parents on cyber safety and it will be updated regularly as new information is available.

## **PREP TRANSITION**

It has been great to see the 2013 prep children visiting this week as part of their transition program. They do 4 visits to our school during 4th term to make sure they are familiar with our school before they start. A school like ours with over 600 children can be quite daunting for these little people so we hope to make the transition less scary by having several visits.

## **PREP COMMUNITY WALK**

Last Thursday our preps headed out on a community walk as part of their work on understanding their local community. They visited the Fire Station and all the shops including the bakery, butcher, supermarket and bank. At each visit it was explained to the children how the shop or facility serves and helps the community and what it provides for the community. Our very excited preps did some fantastic writing about their community walk which was enjoyed by themselves, some parents and their teachers.



## **PEARCEDALE CUP**

The annual Pearcedale Cup will be run tomorrow at 2pm. This is always a festive day with fashions of the field and the actual cup itself. This years field is an extremely strong field including some past winners so it will be a hotly contested race. Parents are most welcome to come along and support their children.

## **INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

Many parents will be aware that there is an ongoing dispute between the AEU (Australian Education Union) and the State Government regarding negotiations about the new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. The dispute has already seen some stop work action and some work bans to date.

The next stage of the dispute is a number of half day stop works and a ban on writing teacher comments on end of year student reports. The half day stop work for staff from our school is on the morning of November 28th. As yet I don't have any information on the number of staff taking part or the impact on classes. I'm just alerting parents to the date and I will send home a notice just prior to the date about classes affected.

## **REMINDERS**

Just a reminder that next Tuesday November 6th is a public holiday for the Melbourne Cup. There will be no school for the children on that day. Due to the public holiday there will also be no newsletter next week.

Don Mackenzie  
Principal



# UPCOMING EVENTS

(As of the time of print)

## November

- 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
- Mon 12th- 21st** Scholastic Book Fair
- Wed 14th** Family Life - Gr 6
- Thurs 15th** BOOKLISTS DUE BACK
- Fri 16th** Assembly 3pm in gym
- Fri 16th** JSC Free Dress Day  
Gold Coin donation  
Diabetes Australia
- Wed 21st** Music Night
- 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 -  
1:30pm finish

**Number of children with interrupted days.**

ie. Late, absent, early leave, holidays.



| Thurs<br>25/10 | Fri<br>26/10 | Mon<br>29/10 | Tue<br>30/10 | Wed<br>31/10 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 64             | 93           | 85           | 60           | 63           |

# IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY



## End Of The Year Music Concert

The PPS annual music concert is now fast approaching. This year the concert will be held in the Hall and seating will be supplied. Your children should now be working with their tutors in preparation for this main event.

**When? - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov**

**Time? - 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Where? - The School hall.**

## 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.**

**PPS STUDENTS ONLY**





# SUPER STAR OF THE WEEK

October 26th, 2012

## PREP

Jamie A  
Amelia W  
Sophie L  
Logan H  
Evan T

## GRADE 1

Rominee H  
Jay S  
Ruby K  
Shae W-D  
Charlize M

## GRADE 2

Tara D  
Josh R

*Getting Along*

*Confidence*

## GRADE 3

Jesse P  
Hayley B  
Logan D  
Justine C

## GRADE 4

Lotus A  
Emily J  
Faith D

*Persistence*

*Organisation*

## GRADE 5

Amber L  
Leah H  
Mika H

## GRADE 6

Tahlia C  
Jacob P

PHYS. ED  
5A, 1A

MUSIC  
PC

*Resilience*

## **BOOKLISTS 2013**

Booklists for 2013 have been sent home with your child today.  
Booklist items purchased through the school for 2013 are closed packs that will be pre packed by our supplier and distributed to the school in January.

### **Items cannot be crossed off.**

If you choose to purchase your child's stationery items from another supplier, please be aware that you must provide the **exact** type and quantity as listed. This is very important as it ensures your child's books are the same as the other students.

If you wish to purchase a pack for your child through the school, the booklist must be returned **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2012.**

As the school needs to pre order these packs, booklists returned after the above date will **not be accepted.**

**Prep** booklists will be handed out at the Information evening on **13<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.** These must be ordered through the school. You do not have the option of ordering your own supplies for this year level.

## **Changes to Education Maintenance Allowance for 2013**

The EMA continues to help families on lower incomes with financial assistance to cover the cost of educational expenses including **textbooks, stationery, uniforms** and **excursions** for their child up until the age of 16.

In 2013 the annual EMA payment for families with children in primary school (years 1-6) will receive a payment of \$150. Families with children in secondary school (Year 8 up until the age of 16) will receive an annual payment of \$250.  
This is lower than previous years.

The School Start Bonus which was previously received by EMA families has been discontinued as a separate payment from 2013. However, additional funding has been incorporated into the EMA meaning that parents of children in Prep and Year 7 will receive boosted EMA payments of \$200 and \$300 respectively in those years.

To be eligible for the EMA in 2013, you must:

be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; **and**

be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*\* **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI)

pensioner **or** be a temporary foster parent.

\* i.e. – the parent/guardian must be the holder of a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at **29 January 2013** (Installment One) and **15 July 2013** (Installment Two).

Full details including payment options and the application form are available on the school website [www.pearcedaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.pearcedaleps.vic.edu.au) or at the school office.

Your application needs to be completed and lodged at the school.

Your card will be required for photocopying.

There will also be a section on the 2013 booklist which needs to be completed.

**Please contact the office if you have any questions.**



# **PEARCEDALE TWILIGHT MARKET**

**Friday 23rd  
November 2012**

**3.30pm to 8.30 pm  
\$2 Entry - Kids FREE  
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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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## CANTEEN NEWS

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



Last days to get your raffle tickets in!

## Pearcedale CFA Raffle 2012

Please support our raffle

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



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- Lunchtime School Sports
- Family Days

Your choice of Sports & Activities. All equipment is provided. We come to you or your nominated venue. Popular Parties and programs include, AFL, Soccer, Cricket, Ball games and Recreational Activities.

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

# OSHC



# TIMES

**Pearcedale OSHC** phone: 0402354873

Coordinator: Wendy Taig

## OSHC NEWS

Hello everyone,

Registrations are done online. Please register for those times when you need a few more hours in a day, when you have nowhere to leave your children. Wendy, Annie, Chris, Maddie & Sasha

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## REMINDERS

**How to get started** before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

**Once registered** you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online.

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**MONDAY**

Horse Races

**TUESDAY**

NO SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY**

AASC Badminton

**THURSDAY**

Computers

**FRIDAY**

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