

Pearcedale Post



A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

Welcome to our final Newsletter for 2016!

COMPASS REPORTING

Earlier this year the school moved to a new management tool called Compass. This has been trialled throughout the second half of 2016 by the staff, and we are now ready to go live to our parents. Compass will enable improved communication by providing you with access to a range of items regarding your child. For instance in 2017, each time your child attends sick bay, information will be entered for you to see as a notification. Test results etc. will be entered through this program and eventually such things as information regarding camps, activities and excursions. From next Friday your child's report will be available to access through Compass. Information on accessing Compass will be distributed today. New parents and parents with high school students who have already utilised Compass are highly enthusiastic about how great this program is— as I am sure you will be too, once we fully utilise all it can offer as an improved means of communication between school and home.

SCHOOL BAND/CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Last week our very talented children from the school band and choirs performed at a local Retirement Village. They entertained the residents with a range of Christmas songs. I had many reports back about how impressed the audience were and highly complimentary of the behaviour and manners of our students. Well done!

BLAIRLOGIE

Throughout 2016 children in Year 6 have been regularly visiting Blairlogie and interacting with the clients at this superb facility. This program is highly beneficial to both the clients at Blairlogie but has also been very rewarding and fulfilling to the year 6 students. On Wednesday they were invited along for a final visit and were provided with a BBQ lunch - our students all brought along a plate of sweets or cakes to share.

A highly rewarding afternoon for all involved.

2017

The children have now spent a day with their wonderful new 2017 grades and are looking forward to working with their new teachers and classmates next year. I have attached a map and list of all of our staffing for 2017. We excitedly peer through the windows of where the renovations are taking place and look forward to these areas becoming available in early March!

FINAL FEW DAYS

Next week we have a very busy week! Christmas concerts, Grade 6 Graduation, a parent helpers morning tea, swimming sports 3-6 and our final assembly next Friday at 2pm. On the final Monday and Tuesday we will have a range of activities, a lot of cleaning and tidying and also some moving of chairs/furniture into 2017 classrooms.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE—ENJOY THE BREAK!

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.

Issue 18 - 9th Dec 2016

Mon 12th Dec

Gr 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
6 - 7 pm

Tues 13th Dec

- Prep Christmas Concert 6 - 7 pm
- Toy/Gift Drive
- Parent Helper Morning Tea

Wed 14th Dec

Gr 6 Graduation

Thurs 15th Dec

Gr 3 & 4 Swimming Fun Day

Fri 16th Dec

- Gr 5 & 6 Swim Fun Day
- Assembly

Tues 20th Dec

Last Day of Term 4
2:30 pm finish

Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year

Tues 24th Jan

Book Collection Day
8:00 - 2:00pm

Tues 31st Jan

Term 1, 2017 begins
Gr 1 - 6

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**For all up-to-date Information.
Download it today!!**

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Email: pearcedale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Important Dates for End of Year and the Start of 2017

Monday 12th Dec

- Grade 1 & 2 Christmas Concert 6 – 7 pm.

Tuesday 13th Dec

- Prep Christmas Concert 6 – 7pm
- PPS Christmas Toy/Gift Drive
- Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Wednesday 14th Dec

- Grade 6 Graduation
- Grade 5 Christmas Parties

Thursday 15th Dec

- Gr 3 & 4 Swimming Fun Day
- Gr 1 Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th Dec

- Gr 5 & 6 Swimming Fun Day
- Gr 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Parties
- Final Assembly for the year – 2:00 pm start. – Grade 5 & 6 will be back from their swimming fun day
- Last day for Canteen

Tuesday 20th December

- Term 4, 2016 ends – 2:30pm finish

Wishing you all a Safe and Merry Christmas
and New Year – see you in 2017 !

Term 1 2017

Tuesday 24th Jan

- Book Collection / Book Payment day 8.00 – 2.00pm

Monday 30th Jan

- Staff return to school

Tuesday 31st Jan

- Grade 1 – 6 Students return for the start of Term 1, 2017

Friday 3rd Feb

- Prep students begin school for 2017



PPS Christmas Toy/Gift Drive

Christmas is fast approaching—and for most of us, that means fun, holidays, and more time for joyful celebrations with family and friends. But for many other Australians, Christmas can be a time of stress and financial hardship. A new study by the Salvation Army reveals that nearly half a million children will likely receive no presents at all.

Our amazing Staff and students have decided that we can do something to help.

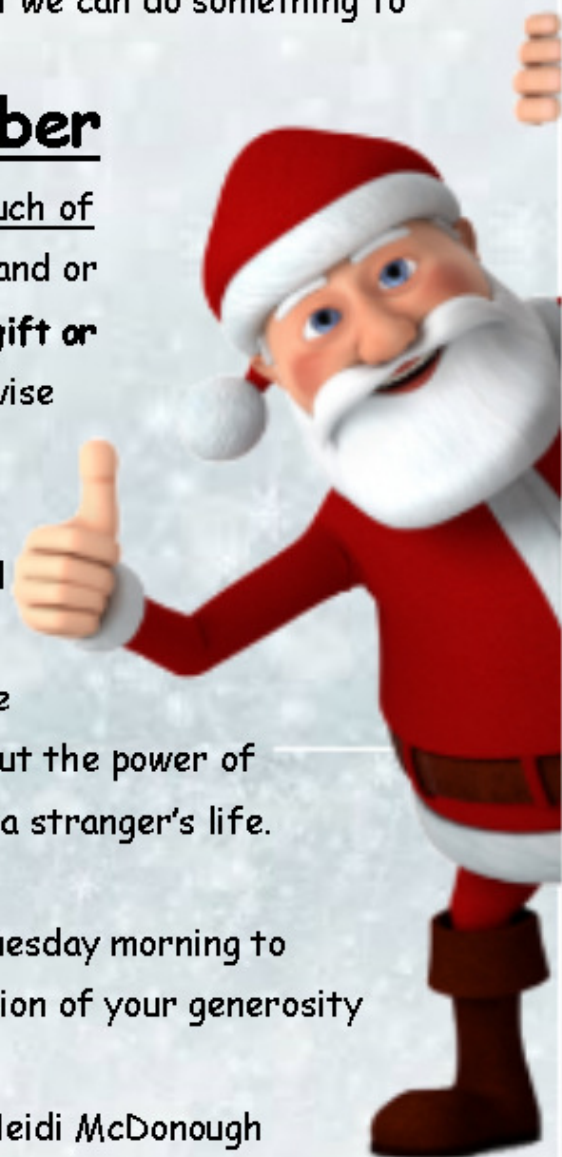
On **Tuesday 13th of December**

we invite all our wonderful students to wear "A touch of Christmas". Perhaps a Christmas hat, a tinsel garland or a Christmas t-shirt and bring along a **small toy or gift or Donation** to share with a child who would otherwise have nothing.

For more than 20 years Pearcedale Primary School have come together in Term 4 to make a difference to 100's of 'needy' families. Please take this opportunity to speak to your own children about the power of community and the ability to make a difference in a stranger's life.

JSC reps will come around to the classrooms on Tuesday morning to collect all toys and gifts. Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity and Merry Christmas to all.

Heidi McDonough



Prep Reindeers



Gr 1 Wreath



It's beginning to look
a lot like Christmas!

Merry
CHRISTMAS



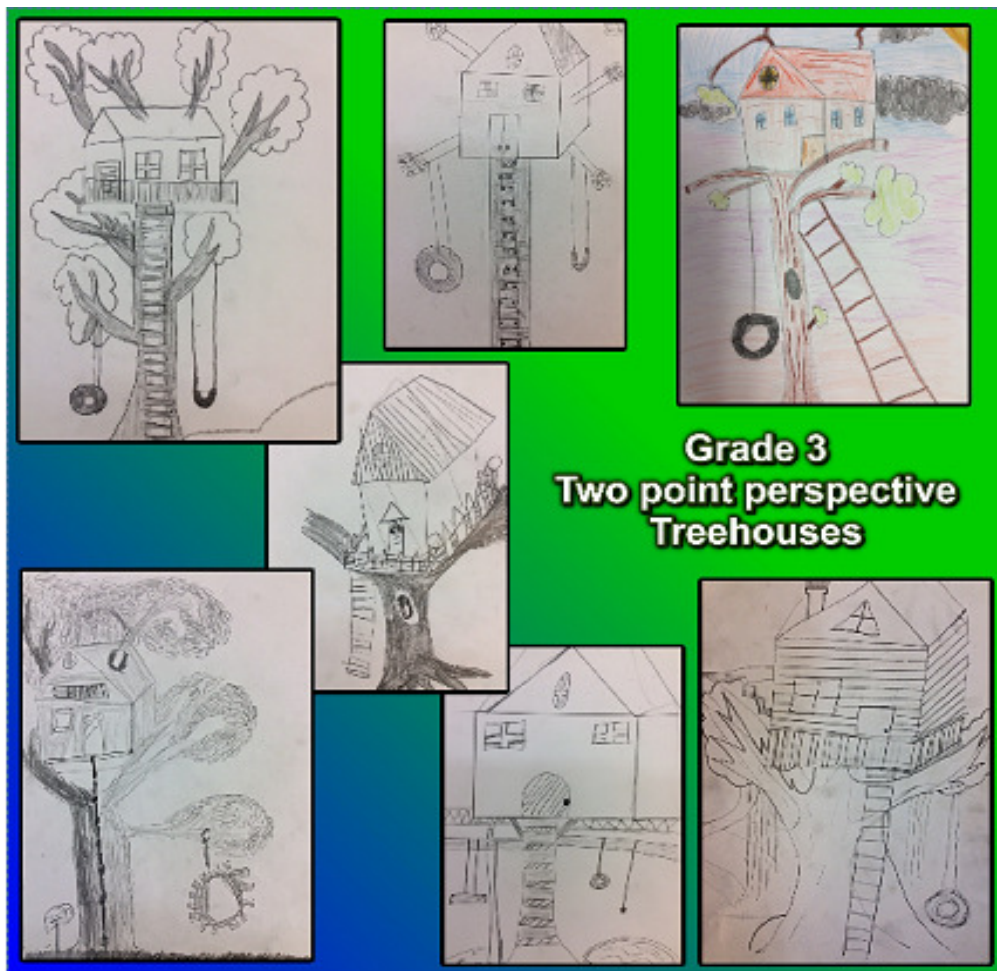
Gr 2 folded
Christmas Trees



Gr 3 Paper bag Stars

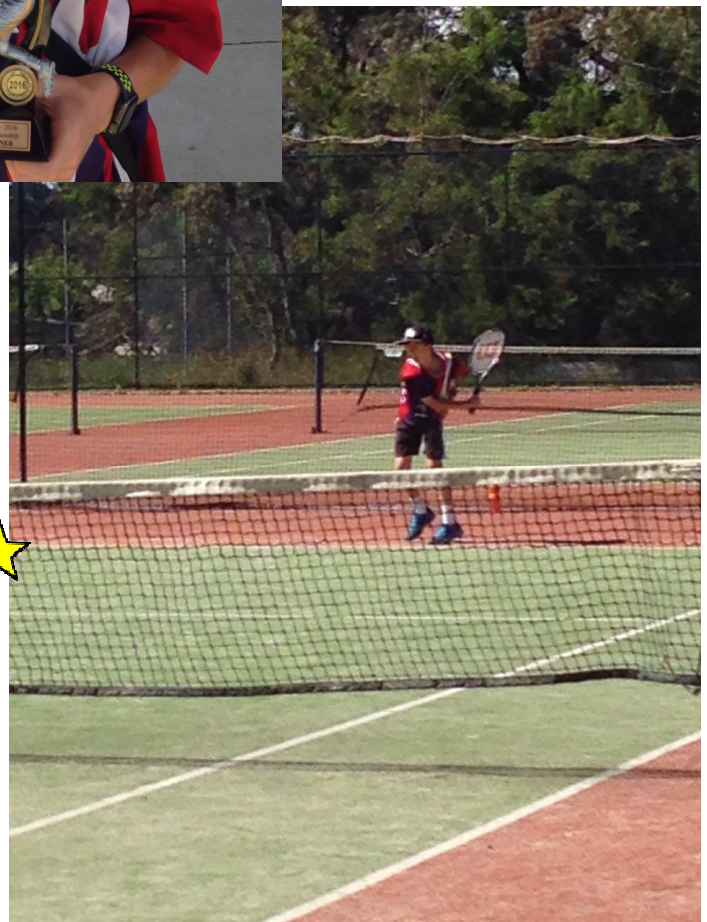
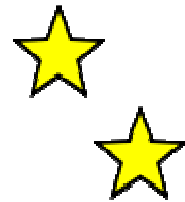


Preps create Reindeers
with their buddies



PPS District Tennis Team

Congratulations to Ryan, Angus
and Morgan who competed on
Friday at Langwarrin PS.
Ryan won the boys section.
A fantastic effort.



Prep

Christmas Concert

Please come and enjoy our Prep Christmas Concert on
Tuesday December 13th.

All parents & friends are welcome to bring along a picnic and
join in the festivities on the grass in front of the deck.

Please arrive at anytime from 5:30 onwards.

The concert will begin at 6:00pm.

Students are to come dressed in a Christmas theme.

This may be Christmas colours or Christmas themed clothes.

All students will be seated with their grade at the front of the deck during the concert.

Out of respect for Pearcedale community and traders, we
would appreciate it if you utilised the large amount of parking
around the football oval and not park at the shops.

This is strictly an ALCOHOL FREE event.

Prep Teachers.

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Grade 1 & 2

Christmas Concert

Please come and enjoy our Grade 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
on Monday December 12th.

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join in the festivities on the grass in front of the deck.

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Grade 1 & 2 Teachers

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2017 School Map and Staffing

Hall	6MS	5NH	5JM	5R	5SF	Conference Room	Staff Room	First Aid	Main Office
Canteen	6TD 6KW								Management Offices

This area is currently under construction and is due for completion by the end of March 2017.

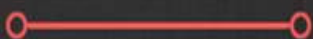
Temporary accommodation:
5NH and 5JM - Music Room
5R and 5SF - Old Hall

PREP	Hall	6MS	5NH	5JM	5R	5SF	Administration	Management Offices
	Canteen	6TD 6KW						
YEAR 1	PIB:	JOEL BISHOP					ADMINISTRATION	
	PJA:	JESS AIREY - FACILITATOR					PRINCIPAL:	SIMON ANDERSON
	PSM:	STACEY MAUGHAN					ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:	JEFF MEAD
	PBW:	BEC WATKINS					ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:	HEIDI MCDONOUGH
YEAR 2	PAG:	ASH GENT					LEADING TEACHER:	KYM GILCHRIST
	PCW:	CAITLYN WIECKOWSKI					LEADING TEACHER:	ADELE WALKER
	1KM:	KIRSTEN MCCALMONT					LEADING TEACHER:	STEVE CROWE
	1BN:	BECC NOTT						
YEAR 3	1AF:	ADRIANA FERRARIN						
	1LM:	LAURA MATHESON						
	1BB:	BROOKE BAZLEY - FACILITATOR						
	1HC:	HANNAH COOK						
YEAR 4	2JR:	JANE RELPH						
	2CW:	CHARLOTTE WEARNE						
	2LD:	LOUISE DENSLEY						
	2MC:	MELODY COLLETT						
YEAR 5	2LH:	LISA HENRY - FACILITATOR						
	3JW:	JILL WHITEHEAD - FACILITATOR						
	3NS:	NAOMI SULLIVAN						
	3NL:	NICOLE LOCKHART						
YEAR 6	3DD:	DILLON DUNCAN						
	4SG:	STEPH GREGORY						
	4NF:	NAT FRANCIS - FACILITATOR						
	4GH:	GAYLENE HAWKINS						
SPECIALIST TEACHERS	4KP:	KEINZLEY PAYNTER						
	4CH:	CRAIG HODGES						
	5NH:	NEVA HAMBLIN - FACILITATOR						
	5RJ:	RACHEL JESSEP-PECK						
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:	5JM:	JAMES MORRISON						
	5SF:	SASHA FRITCHLEY						
	6TD:	TRENT DOWLING						
	6MS:	MICHELLE SHREEVE						
PERFORMING ARTS:	6KW:	KATE WISE - FACILITATOR						
SCIENCE:								
SPORT & PE:								
HEALTH:								

Pearcedale Primary School 2016

ROBOT COMPETITION

How to Enter



Choose 1 of the Following!



- Colour in a Robot Picture
- Draw a Robot
- Write a Story about how the Robots arrived at PPS

Place in the Box at the Office for
Your chance to win!

Winners announced at the last Assembly!

Next year, our school is heading into an exciting new world of Coding and Robotics. Through the help of the Parents and Friends Club, we have been able to purchase some amazing resources to get this up and running. We have 8 Brand new Lego Ev3 Mind Storm Robots ready to help our students!

However, there is one problem. OUR ROBOTS DO NOT HAVE A NAME!

Therefore, we are going to hold a competition across the whole school where students will have the opportunity to have a Robot named after them.

How it works:

Students can choose 1 of 3 ways to enter.

- Colour in a picture of a Robot
- Draw a Robot
- Write a 1-2 page story on how the Robots arrived at Pearcedale Primary

There will be a large entry box covered in robots at the entrance to the conference/staff room where students can place their drawing, picture or story into the box. PLEASE MAKE SURE THEIR FULL NAME AND GRADE is written on this.

At our last assembly, 8 submissions will be randomly drawn. The students who are our winners will have one Robot named after them.

E.g.: Robot no. 1 = Johnny (named after Johnny Smith in Grade 2)

Good luck!

Any questions, please contact Mr Crowe

Pearcedale Cricket Club Presents

Carols by Candlelight

*Santa
will be there!*

Sunday 18th December

From 5.30pm - Pearcedale Oval

BYO Chairs
Food & Drinks available
Bar Open

Jumping Castle
Facepainting

FREE ENTRY - Great family evening

Canteen News

Bellbrook Catering would like to inform you that your last canteen day for 2016 is

Friday 16th December
and your first canteen day for 2017 is

Wednesday 1st February.

We would like to wish all Staff and Students a happy and safe Xmas.

Cheers
Your Bellbrook Team

Don't waste your last minute Shopping at busy shopping centres... come along and get the all you need at the Pearcedale Market

Pearcedale Market
Sat 17th Dec
8am - 12pm

Loads of fresh produce for Your christmas table.
All your last minute gifts and Stocking fillers catered for.

Merry Christmas

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THE CITY OF CASEY PRESENTS

MELBOURNE STARS FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 2016 | 10AM-3PM
CASEY FIELDS, BERWICK-CRANBOURNE ROAD, CRANBOURNE EAST

WBBL COMES TO CASEY!

JOIN THE MELBOURNE STARS AND FRIENDS FOR A WHOLE DAY OF FREE FAMILY FUN!

DON'T MISS THE STARS WBBL TAKE ON THE SYDNEY SIXERS AT 10 AM

MEET YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYERS **FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES** **WBBL MATCH**

FREE FAMILY FUN

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT MELBOURNESTARS.COM.AU/FAMILYDAY



HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs, register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents to begin.

The Holiday Club is again running at Pearcedale.

They are trialling these holidays running a program everyday, excluding Public Holidays.

Holidays will run from December 21st.

Preps starting school in 2017 can come to the January Holiday Club.

Register online at campaustralia.com.au

We wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas & New Year

Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1800 108 543

Holiday Clubs

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au

Offers only available at Belgrave Sth, Bunyip, Cockatoo, Foster, Heyfield, Lang Lang, Narre Warren Sth, Neerim Sth, Pearcedale, San Remo, Trafalgar, Upwey



1 DAY MEAT SALE

Thursday 15th December 2016

BETTER THAN

**1/2
PRICE**



Australian Chicken Breast Fillets Skin On
(minimum pack size 1.25kg)

SAVE \$7kg

\$5⁹⁹
kg

BETTER THAN

**1/2
PRICE**



Australian Rump Steak
(minimum pack size 1.25kg)

SAVE \$16kg

\$7⁹⁹
kg

**1/2
PRICE**



Australian Scotch Fillet Portions
(average piece size 2kg)

SAVE \$15kg

\$14⁹⁹
kg

**1/2
PRICE**



Australian Pork Leg Roast Bone In

SAVE \$6kg

\$5⁹⁹
kg



Australian Lamb Legs

SAVE \$6kg

\$7⁹⁹
kg

BETTER THAN

**1/2
PRICE**



Australian Whole Fresh Chicken Size 22
(from the meat department)

SAVE \$5kg

\$7⁹⁹
kg



Steggles Turkey Roll Breast Roast 1kg

SAVE \$7

\$12⁹⁹
ea



Australian BBQ Pack

Offers only available at the following stores:

Belgrave Sth

151 Belgrave-Hallam Road,
9754 2293

Narre Warren Sth

Amberley Park Shopping
Centre, 245 Ormond Road,
8790 2600

Bunyip

2-6 Main Street,
5629 5722

Neerim Sth

147 Main Road,
5628 1462

Cockatoo

34 McBride Street,
5968 8066

Pearcedale

Shops 10 & 11
Baxter-Tooradin Road,
5978 7222

Foster

58 Main Street,
5682 2495

San Remo

135 Marine Parade,
5678 5337

Heyfield

18-22 George Street,
5148 2388

Trafalgar

5 McCrorey Street,
5633 1124

Lang Lang

30-32 Westport Road,
5997 5244

Upwey

62-64 Main Street,
9754 3013

PLUS

**MANY MORE
SPECIALS
IN STORE**

Specials available one day only, Thursday 15th December 2016. While stocks last. Limit rights reserved, no rainchecks.

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IGA 1 DAY MEAT SALE

Thursday 15th December 2016



Australian Nectarines White or Yellow

\$2.99
kg



Australian Peaches White or Yellow

\$2.99
kg



BETTER THAN
1/2 PRICE

JC's Pistachios 375g
\$1.59 per 100g

SAVE \$7.30
\$5.99
ea



Australian Truss Tomatoes

\$3.99
kg



Australian Mushroom Cups

\$6.99
kg



Australian Seedless Watermelon

99¢
kg



Tyrrell's Chips 165g
\$1.51 per 100g

SAVE \$1.99
\$2.50
ea



BETTER THAN
1/2 PRICE

Bertocchi Short Cut Bacon

SAVE \$9
\$7.99
ea



BETTER THAN
1/2 PRICE

Bertocchi Virginian Ham

SAVE \$11kg
\$6.99
kg



1/2 PRICE



SAVE \$10
\$9.99
ea

Duck Duck Goose
Pinot Gris 750mL



SAVE \$10
\$14.99
ea

Grand Ridge Beer Gift Packs



SAVE \$10
\$14.99
ea

Twisted Sister Cider Gift Packs

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