

Pearcedale Post



A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

Issue 1 - 10th Feb, 2017

WELCOME

I would like to welcome all of our new families to Pearcedale and also welcome back to the rest of our Pearcedale community. We have a population of 790 students including 133 eager and excited Prep students! School has commenced with a sense of purpose and the children have returned to school ready to learn. I would like to thank all of the staff who came in so readily during the holidays to make the learning environment within each classroom so warm and inviting. I have chatted to many of the children and they have enjoyed a wonderful holiday and most told me they were glad to be back at school! I am sure they thanked you for all the exciting things they did over the holidays—if they forgot ... thank you!

CAR PARKING AND SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Please remember that student safety is paramount. All children must at all times use student crossings to and from school. Please help us with our safety concerns by not using Peryman St or other neighbouring roads for drop offs and pickups. We encourage parents to use car parking - at the other end of the school, around the oval and the asphalted car park next to the Gym. If you are using this area, please respect the drop off and pick up zones. These areas are not for parking. They are a space for you to pause at for your child to get in the car and then to depart immediately. If your child is not in this location please do not park there and wait. Also if you are turning right out of the car park please ensure you pull over as far right as possible to allow cars to turn left easily.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Earlier this week you should have received notification for the upcoming School Council elections. If you are interested in applying for School Council nominations, please be aware they close on Monday, 13th February at 4pm.

COMMUNITY NIGHTS

During this week and next we are holding our annual community nights, these are a great chance for each year level to get together and have some fun...a great way to meet your children's new friends, their parents and catch up with other families. So far this week we have enjoyed the Year 1, 2 and 4 evenings. Tonight the Year 6 students are enjoying the annual "Merricks Meander" They will have enjoyed a wonderful walk along the beach, enjoyed some beach games and possibly even had a swim with their families. Mrs McDonough and I will whip up another perfectly cooked BBQ to end the evening!. Below are a few happy snaps from the Year 2 picnic where they played "minute to win it" games



Term 1

Mon 13th Feb
Grade 5 Community Night

Tues 14th Feb
Prep Picnic
5:30pm

Wed 15th Feb
• Grade 3 Picnic
6:00pm - 7:30pm
• Prep Rest Day

Fri 17th Feb
Assembly @ 2:45pm

Tues 21st Feb
Parent / Teacher Interviews
2 - 7:30pm

Wed 22nd Feb
Prep Rest Day

Thurs 23rd Feb
District Swimming
7:00 - 8:30am

Fri 24th Feb
Newsletter



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.

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

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Information.
Download it today!!

Robot Competition Winners!

We had an enormous response to our new Robots competition last year. At our final assembly, the winners were randomly drawn out and some of our winners are pictured below!

Our Lego EV3 Mindstorm robots will now be named after these lucky students. A BIG thanks to the Parents & Friends for supporting us with introducing Coding & Robotics into Pearcedale Primary School!



Robot Names

1. Kobe
2. Ashlin
3. Tiah
4. Sienna
5. Jacob
6. Bella
7. Annabelle
8. Peyton

Dear Parents,

Please be aware that issue 1 of Book Club will not be issued. However, issue two will soon be released and delivered to students. To assist you with a smooth purchase of books from book club, could we please ask that you check the following when completing the hard copy form;

- Clearly state student name, class and contact number.
- Clearly mark the book you wish to select with the quantity required and dollar amount.
- In an envelope or clear lunch bag, clearly label the students name and class.

For your convenience parents can pay for their child's books via credit card via Loop. Simply select Parent Payments, complete the relevant details and you will be redirected to the ordering and payment page.

If any parents require any assistance, please feel free to contact Craig Hodges.

Best wishes for the new school year.

Grade 5 Community Night

MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

3:45pm - 5:00pm

iPad Agreement signing in the GYM

5:00pm - Picnic begins

5:30pm - Tabloid Sports

6:30pm - Good Night

Come and join us for a wonderful evening. The night will commence in the GYM with the official signing of the BYOD iPad Agreement Forms. Both students and parents are required to be present.

We then welcome everyone to set themselves up on the lawn near the deck and enjoy your picnic. Please feel free to mingle among the families.

Tabloid Sports will be starting at 5:30pm. Make sure you join in and have a good laugh!

We look forward meeting you all and having an amazing year together.

Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic

Please join us on
Tuesday 14th February
from 5:30pm.

Bring your own teddy,
picnic rug and dinner and
we will see you on the
deck and grass area.



Grade 3 Family Picnic Night

Wednesday 15th of February, 2017

6pm – 7:30pm

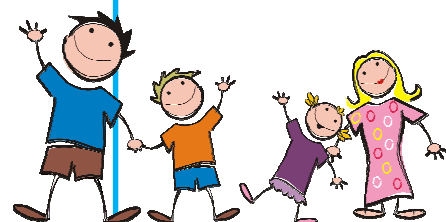
On the grassed area in front of the deck.

Bring your dinner and picnic rug for a 6pm nibble! This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and other families you may not know in the year level.

Come along and join the fun!

- basketball
- footy
- vortex
- totem tennis
- skipping ropes
- Arts and crafts

We can't wait to see you there!



Reminder Regarding Parent - Teacher Interviews

We will be having Parent-Teacher meetings on Tuesday 21st February for **Grades 1 to 6.**

They will run from 2pm until 7:30pm, for 10 minutes ONLY.

This will give you the chance to discuss with your child's teacher any concerns or information that needs to be shared.

Please keep it to 10 minutes as everyone is on a very tight time schedule.

You can access the appointments on line at your COMPASS parent portal.

Please use the following link to get onto Compass.

(They changed their address over the holidays)

<https://pearcedaleschool-vic.compass.education>

You can book your times on COMPASS anytime from now until the day before, on Monday the 20th.

If you do not have a Compass Login, please contact the office.

Our school uses **Compass** as our Parent Portal

What does Compass do for me?

Using Compass allows you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's progress and semester reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences

Our school will advise parents when each of these features becomes available for parent use.

2017 School Map and Staffing

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Pearcedale Primary School



Junior School Council Representatives 2017 Job Description

We are seeking reliable, committed, organised students with an interest in leadership, helping others, decision-making and public speaking.

The position of Junior School Council Representative is open to all Grade 3-6 students. Each Grade will require 2 boys and 2 girls for the positions of JSC Captains (1 Girl and 1 Boy) and Vice captains (1 Girl and 1 Boy).

Duties

Applicants will be required to:

- Attend and participate in lunch time meetings (1 per fortnight, ½ of lunch.)
- Take an interest in other students by asking and recording your grade's concerns and positive experiences at school before each JSC meeting.
- Report your Grade's feedback during JSC meetings. .
- Be a role model for other students.
- Report information from meetings to their grade.
- Assist with decision making on student matters.
- Support fundraising for our school, local community and global community.

Applications

Students interested will need to write an application or letter to their class listing reasons why they would be suitable for the position; what interests, skills and experiences they have or what skills they would like to improve in the role.

Students will need to submit their application to their teacher as well as speak in front of their class. Positions will be awarded based on the quality, effort and interest shown in your written application and speech. Your teacher and class members will vote for the worthiest students to represent their grade.

Ask your teacher for an application today.

Closing Date

Monday 13th February

Pearcedale Primary School



Junior School Council Representative Application

Name-
Grade-

Why would you like to represent your grade as a Junior School council member?

What interests, skills and experiences do you have that will help you to conduct your duties as a JSC Representative?

Have you been a JSC representative before? Yes..... No.....

If yes-in which grade and year?

What skills would you like to develop as a JRC Representative?

Why should your classmates vote for you?

Please note- You may use this form as your application or you may choose to create your own application in any written format (eg-letter, Poster, Resume with written answers and evidence of achievements, interests, etc...



Pearcedale Basketball Club
Registration Day for Autumn/Winter
Season!

Friday 3rd March 2017
3:30-6:00pm

Pearcedale Primary School Gym

We welcome all our returning players and
invite new members to join, even our new
Preps!

For further information please contact
pearcedalebasketballclub@hotmail.com

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE 2017

Students who meet the Department of Education
and Early Childhood Development's criteria are
able to claim a conveyance allowance to assist
with their travel costs to school by private car.

The main criteria for student eligibility are:

- You must live more than 4.8km from
Pearcedale Primary School and
- Pearcedale Primary School is the closest
government school to your residential address.

If you believe that you may be eligible and would
like an application form, please contact the
office.

Applications close Friday 3rd of March, 2017.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY IS ON SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2017.

PLEASE JOIN US TO HELP CLEAN UP PEARCEDALE.

**MEET AT 10 AM AT THE PEARCEDALE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE,
BEHIND THE SUPERMARKET.**

FREE BBQ LUNCH AT 12 NOON FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE HELEN BEAVER ON 59 786 083

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



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For competition contact Vicki
0418 106 242



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YOU AND A
FRIEND

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Registration Day

Saturday February 18th - 12 to 3pm

Frankston Hockey Club Clubrooms
1 Bloom Street Frankston (behind Monash Uni)

All Welcome, whether you are new to the game
and want to learn or an experienced player
looking to join a great club.

ALL AGES

VicLeague 1, Metro, Womens and Junior Teams

Senior Enquiries: 0414 901 994

Junior Enquiries: 0487 888 032

www.frankstonhockeyclub.com

hello@frankstonhockeyclub.com

Somerville Eagles Soccer Club

REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 12th February
Somerville Secondary College

10am - 1pm

**Mini Roos
U6-U14-Boys and Girls
Seniors Men/Women
Over 35s**

**-Jumping Castles
-Face Painting
-Food -Mascots**

1pm
Exhibition
Match v
Rosebud
Heart

**FREE ENTRY
TO THE MATCH**



**HOOKIN2
HOCKEY**

WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU
Check out the new Hookin2Hockey website!

CONTACT: Frankston Hockey Club

CONTACT NAME: Ross Hull

LOCATION: 2 Bloom St, Frankston, VIC, 3199

START DATE: Thursday, 16th February 2017

EMAIL: rosshull3@gmail.com

CONTACT NUMBER: 0487 888 032

TIME: 5:00pm

WEB: www.frankstonhockeyclub.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 16th Feb come and try for free. Then 8 week Skills in Action program. Participant pack included with Stick, bag, ball, shinpads, mouthguard, singlet, and more. Registration day on Saturday 18 Feb 12pm



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

IGA 1 DAY MEAT SALE

Thursday 16th February 2017

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

BETTER THAN
**1/2
PRICE**



Australian Pork Shoulder Bone In

SAVE \$7kg
\$4⁹⁹
kg

**1/2
PRICE**



Australian Scotch Fillet Portions
(average piece size 2kg)

SAVE \$15kg
\$14⁹⁹
kg



Australian Chicken Drumsticks

SAVE \$1.50kg
\$2⁴⁹
kg



Australian Lamb Legs

SAVE \$6kg
\$7⁹⁹
kg



NGF Pizza's 375g, 400g, 500g
Single sell: \$5.99ea

3\$12
for

BETTER THAN
**1/2
PRICE**



Primo Kabana
(from the Deli)

SAVE \$11kg
\$5⁹⁹
kg

BETTER THAN
**1/2
PRICE**



Bertocchi Short Cut Bacon

SAVE \$9kg
\$7⁹⁹
kg

Offers only available at the following stores:

Belgrave Sth
151 Belgrave-Hallam Road,
9754 2293

Bunyip
2-6 Main Street,
5629 5722

Cockatoo
34 McBride Street,
5968 8066

Foster
58 Main Street,
5682 2495

Heyfield
18-22 George Street,
5148 2388

Lang Lang
30-32 Westport Road,
5997 5244

Narre Warren Sth
Amberley Park Shopping
Centre, 245 Ormond Road,
8790 2600

Neerim Sth
147 Main Road,
5628 1462

Pearcedale
Shops 10 & 11
Baxter-Tooradin Road,
5978 7222

San Remo
135 Marine Parade,
5678 5337

Traralgar
5 McCrae Street,
5633 1124

Upwey
62-64 Main Street,
9764 3013

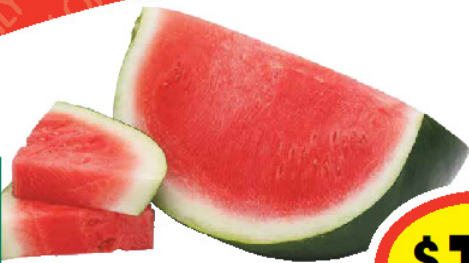
PLUS MANY MORE
SPECIALS IN STORE

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\$1.49
kg

Australian Seedless Watermelon



\$3.99
kg

Australian Seedless Green Grapes



3KG BAG
\$3.99
ea

Australian Oranges 3kg Bag



\$2.99
kg

Australian Truss Tomatoes



\$3.99
ea

Australian Washed Potatoes 5kg Bag



SAVE 31¢
\$1.69
ea

Schweppes or Pepsi 2 Litre
84¢ per Litre

1/2
PRICE



SAVE \$4.40
\$4.39
ea

Santa Vittoria Sparkling
Water 6x750mL
98¢ per Litre



SAVE \$10
\$45
ea

Corona 24x355mL

Purchase 3 Packets of Vittoria Espresso and
3 Packets of Chicco Pods for \$40 and receive a
Capino Coffee Machine for free valued at \$120



FREE

\$40
ea

Vittoria Coffee Pods
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BETTER THAN
1/2
PRICE



SAVE \$15
\$9.99
ea

Clear Storage Box
70 Litre

BETTER THAN
1/2
PRICE



SAVE \$30
\$9.99
ea

Tool Organizer
(Tools Excluded)

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