

A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

Issue 3 - 10th March, 2017

BEACH WEEK

This week the children in Year 5 and 6 have attended a Water Safety program down at Mills Beach in Mornington. The children have been involved in a variety of activities both in the water and on the sand. The aim of the program is to teach our students how to be safe in and around open water and how to be sea safe. 43 people tragically drowned in Victoria over the past 12 months and many of these people drowned at the beach.

Over the past few days, 4 of our staff have attended and successfully completed their Community Life Saving certificate to support this program. Here is a photo of Mrs Peney and Mr Simpson at their training.



Zander

Last week one of year 4 students suffered a stroke. This is highly unusual for a child of this age and he will require ongoing medical support for at least the next few weeks/months. Our thoughts are with Zander and his family while he recovers.

Building Works

The finishing line to the completion of our building works is well and truly in sight! Today some of the furniture was placed in classrooms and the art room and we are hoping to move in completely next week—an exact day has not been set. We will have lots to move particularly the library resources, so if you have any time available next week, we would love to hear from you!

Gardening Club

Thank you so much to our recently formed Parent's Gardening club. They have been coming along on Mondays at 11:30am to provide a bit of "TLC" to our gardens and they look great! If you are interested in joining this group or you would like to help out at another time please contact Jeff Mead.

CARNIVAL

Don't forget our carnival is not far away and as the saying goes: "Many hands make light work". We are in need of a great deal of assistance on the day. Next week the whiteboard will be outside the office front door for you to offer your time on one of the many stalls—please fill in the board if you can help for an hour or two!

Term 1

Fri 10th March

Gr 6 Water Safety
Mills Beach

Mon 13th March

**Labour Day
Public Holiday**

Wed 15th March

- Divisional Swimming Carnival
- Free Dress Day

Fri 17th March

Assembly

Thurs 23rd March

Gr 4 - 6 Athletics Day

Fri 24th March

- Gr 6 Lightning Premiership
- Newsletter

Sun 26th March

**School Carnival
9 - 3pm**

Fri 31st March

Last Day of Term 1
2:30pm finish



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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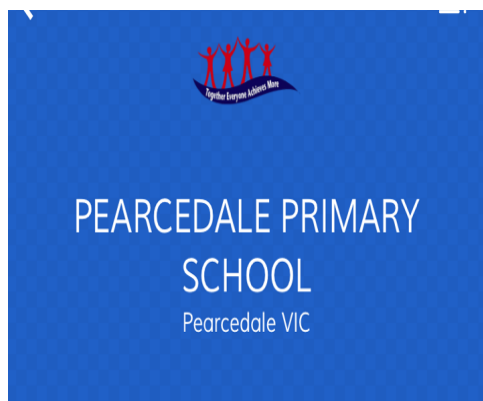
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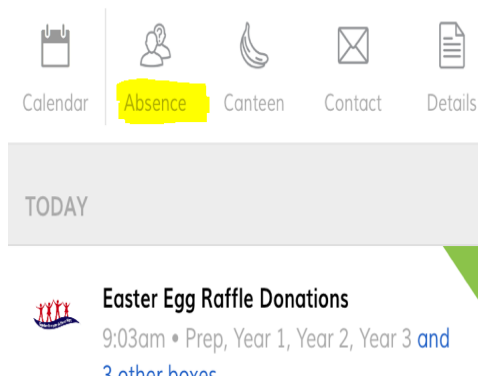
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Information.
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Student Absence



If your child is absent from school, please send a Tiqbiz message with your child's name, grade, reason for absence and dates absent. Alternately you can phone **5978 6250**, press 1 and leave a message, with the above information.

Late Arrival



If your child is late to school, please bring them to the office so they can be marked present and with an explanation. If a child comes to the office late, without an adult they will be marked present but with an unexplained reason.

Early Leave

If you need to collect your child earlier than 3:30pm, please come to the office first so we can sign your child out and receive an Early Leave Pass for you to give to their teacher. Please inform the office if someone other than the child's Parent or Guardian will be collecting a student early.

Student Banking Program

Bendigo Bank Pearcedale provide a student banking program whereby the students can bring their banking pouch in on a Wednesday. This will be sent up to the office via your class cash bag and collected and processed by the bank staff.

If you would like to participate, visit the Pearcedale Bendigo Bank to open an account and then remember to bring your savings in on a Wednesday.

Catch the
savings bug

Bendigo Student Banking

At Bendigo Bank we've introduced our Student Banking Program and Bendigo PiggySaver Account – perfect for primary school aged savers to catch the saving bug.

Drop into your nearest branch at Pearcedale Village Shopping Centre, Baxter Tooradin Road, Pearcedale or phone 5978 7566.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. ABN 11 068 049 178. AFSL 237879. SCH18 (155851_v1) (28/04/2015)



Pearcedale Community Bank® Branch

 **Bendigo Bank**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT CONCESSION CARD?

CAMPS, SPORT & EXCURSION FUND

The CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to help cover the cost of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for this CSEF payment.

The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for Primary School students.

How to apply: Contact the school administration office to obtain a CSEF application form or print one from the school website.

If you received CSEF in 2016, you are still required to complete a new application form.

Please note: Funds cannot be allocated to your account and used for upcoming activities until you have completed the form and eligibility has been confirmed.



Accident Insurance

Parents are reminded that the school or Department **does not** hold personal accident insurance for students.

There are a number of affordable Student Personal Accident Insurance packages available. Many are designed solely for students to help protect their family financially in the case of an accident or serious injury.

Parents are encouraged to research available options. I would also like to remind parents that in the event of a serious incident, the school will make the decision to call an ambulance for a student without regard to parent membership of Ambulance Victoria.

I encourage parents to consider taking out ambulance membership to ensure that they are covered for the cost of the ambulance services. The school is not responsible for the cost of this service.

Remember to update your selections for our tiqbiz app. Select your child's New Year level, Whole School and any other newsfeed you would like to receive information on. For our new parents, please follow the procedures to download this great app or do not hesitate to contact the office if you need any help. All our newsletters, grade notices and general information are sent to each family through this fantastic free app.



PSM - Maleea H
PCW - Isla W
PAG - Ruby R
PJB - Matilda D
PJA - Azalea W
PBW - Emmett D

1AF - Teleah W
1KM - Xander S
1HC - Ella S
1BN - Fletcher G
1BB - Brandon E
1LM - Jazmine M

2JR - Ned S

2MC - Abigail K

2CW - Gemma G

2LH - Clodagh P

2LD - Rhys B

3DD - Cooper S

3JW - Charlie S

3NL - Charlotte D

3NS - Brady D

Super Star of The Week

24th Feb 2017

4KP - Gracie F

4CH - Brock K

4GH - Riley N

4SG - Jack B

4NF - Zak W

5SF - Gaia A
Steph H

5JM - Matilda W

5RJ - Makayla L

PERFORMING ARTS
- 2LH & 2JR

SCIENCE
- PBW & 3DD

P. E.
- PJB & 4CH

ART
- 1KM & 6KW

6MS - Harry L

6TD - Ben D

6KW - Ben S

PSM - Penny F
PCW - Riley M
PAG - Alexis W
PJB - Charlotte H
PJA - Indi M
PBW - Lucy F

1AF - Teddy F
1KM - Sienna S
1HC - Riley H
1BN - Ryder
1BB - Paige
1LM - Heidi M

2JR - Abbey C
2MC - Archie T
2CW - Bella M
2LH - Nate J
2LD - Aiden A

3DD - Brianna B
3JW - Jordan
3NL - Flynn Mc
3NS - Maddison

4KP - Hila A
4CH - Charlie S
4SG - Ryder B
4NF - Zara C

Super Star of The Week

3rd March 2017

5SF - Jed S
5JM - Kristal J
5RJ - Jett B
5NH - Jett E

PERFORMING ARTS
Rhianna G, 5SF & 4SG

SCIENCE
Anthony L & 3JW

ICT
1BB

P. E.
PJA & 6MS

ART
PCW, 2CW & 4GH

6MS - Zane S
6TD - Sophie E
6KW - Jay S

KINGSLEY PARK PRIMARY CARNIVAL

MARKET WITH OVER 30 STALLS!!

9 RIDES

CAKES

HOT FOOD

2.30pm - 7.30pm

KIDZ ZONE

Meet Toby the T-Rex 5pm-6pm

FACEPAINTING
HAUNTED HOUSE
JUMPING CASTLES
SIDESHOW ALLEY
SHOWBAGS
ANIMAL FARM
LIVE MUSIC

UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS VISIT www.trybooking.com/nksk

Friday 17th March

Franciscan Av, Frankston

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KPPSFAIR

Peninsula Waves VNL netballers are conducting school holiday netball clinics at FDNA.



WHEN: Thursday, April 6th & 13th

TIME: 9am until 3.30pm

COST: \$60 per person

- Full day clinic run by current VNL Waves players
- Tailored for age specific groups
- Prizes and giveaways
- Personalised certificate of Participation
- Have fun, learn new skills and make new friends.

For children aged 8-11 years and 12-15 years.

Places are limited for each day, so that a focused skills session can be delivered to participants.

Please book online: peninsulawaves.com.au



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FLINDERS
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Hope & Purpose through Christian Education

OPEN DAYS
2017

Saturday 25 February
11am to 1pm

Saturday 6 May
11am to 1pm

Wednesday 16 August
9am to 11am

100 Ballarto Road, Carrum Downs

www.flinders.vic.edu.au



VICTORIA POLICE

For Students in School Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Only

**TO BE HELD AT CRANBOURNE PUBLIC HALL,
HIGH STREET, CRANBOURNE.**

On Friday 17th March, 2017.

NO PASSOUTS. POLICE IN ATTENDANCE.

Parents to collect from the hall at end of Disco.

Times from 6.00 to 9.00PM

Cost \$ 8.00 with this ticket or \$10 at the door.

School.

PEARCEDALE PRIMARY

PEARCEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN CARNIVAL RIDE WRISTBAND ONLINE ORDER FORM

Pearcedale Primary Schools **BIGGEST** annual fundraiser is here again, Sunday 26th March!!

Once again we are offering **UNLIMITED RIDES** wristbands for the kids!!

Pre-purchase your carnival rides wristbands here to **SAVE***.

Great value for money with an unlimited rides wristband which entitles the holder to rides ALL DAY!

Rides operate from 10AM - 3PM.



THE LINE UP!

Junior Wristband - \$20 (Recommended ages 2-6)

*INFLATABLE CHALLENGE

*JUMPING CASTLE

*CUP & SAUCER

*CHAIR-O-PLANE

*GIANT INFLATABLE SLIDE

Senior Wristband - \$30 (Recommended age 7+)

*THE CLAW - guaranteed to **THRILL!**

*CHA CHA - a classic favourite

*DODGEMS - fun for all ages! - small children may need to be accompanied by a paying adult.

PLUS ALL JUNIOR RIDES! - height/weight limits may apply to some junior rides; i.e. chair-o-plane

Wristbands are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

ORDER ONLINE HERE - <https://www.trybooking.com/OYRY>

Are you a parent with a child on the Autism Spectrum?

Researchers at Monash University are investigating the potential social benefits of living with a pet for children on the Autism Spectrum.

We are recruiting parents of children on the Autism Spectrum aged 5 to 12, who currently live with a pet, and would be willing to discuss their experiences.

Participation will involve completing an anonymous online survey, which should take approximately 20 minutes.

All participants will have the chance to win:

- 1 of 2 US\$50 Amazon vouchers and;
- 1 of 2 AU\$50 donation vouchers for their nominated Australian ASD charity or non-profit organization.

If you are interested in participating, or would like additional information, please follow the link below:

https://monash.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_aWfTE8aRo

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Researchers:

DR. BEATRICE ALBA

MS. ALLIRA BOADLE



Find us on 

Sunday 26th March 2017 | 9 – 3pm



Kids grown out of their uniforms?



Donate them to the **carnival pre loved uniform stall** and the school will benefit!

We are accepting donations now. Please ensure clothing is clean and wearable.

Call or text **Kate 0407 513 209** or **Carmen 0418 394 181** with any enquiries.

Find us on 

Crib Point Primary School Country Fair

March 18th
10am - 4pm
70 Milne St Crib Point



Sponsored by Singing Bird Studios and Guitar Village Frankston

Crib Point Primary School



March 18th - Country Fair

Two Categories - Primary & Secondary School

Prizes include Demo Recording and music store vouchers

Majority of band members must be school age.

To enter send email to raemc29@gmail.com for further details