



Pearcedale Post



A message from our Principal - SIMON ANDERSON

Welcome back for the last term of 2017!

It will be a very busy term with lots of wonderful experiences to engage our students. It will also be a long term finishing on 22nd December! Events that are planned include the Music Night, Graduation, Prep –Year 2 Christmas Concert. Of course there is a short break for Cup Day and a Curriculum day too. Our annual UPDAY will be held on Tuesday 12th December– this is a special day where students spend the time with their new teacher and classmates. New students commencing in 2018 will also be invited. This doesn't even include all of the wonderful learning opportunities in the classroom!

FACILITIES

I received welcome news last week—we have finally been allocated a portable toilet block which will be located down near the village. I have campaigned for a long time on this. Patience and persistence appears to have paid off! These toilets should arrive late this year for use at the start of 2018. We have also been advised that we will receive another portable classroom, this will be positioned across from the recently arrived portable, but along the Peryman St fence line and will be ready for use in 2018

2018 - LAST REMINDER

The administration and teachers are developing their plans for 2018 to ensure that we have a smooth and successful beginning. To ensure that we develop optimal balance of staff and students, staff will use a range of assessments and information to base our decisions for grade blends. Teachers spend many hours developing and organising these groupings. Children will not necessarily be placed in friendship groups, as we believe that all children need to learn the skill of developing new friendships. We believe that there are many opportunities such as recess and lunch to socialise. We have well developed social skill programs to encourage positive relationships with all students, ones that foster the development of a wide group of friendships. We all know that we do not necessarily work well with our best friends! Of course this does not mean that your child will not be with any of their friends!

I am happy to receive in writing from families, any special learning needs (physical, social or emotional) which may have an impact on their grade placement. I must have these by Tuesday 31st October. These requests will be considered but are not guaranteed.

Requests based purely on friendships or staffing are not appropriate. Staffing has not been finalised for 2018 and staff are still being allocated to year levels.

Of course staff will use their professional judgment to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students. Once grades are finalised, these will not be changed unless there are exceptional circumstances.

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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Fri 20th Oct Newsletter

Fri 27th Oct

- "Walk To School " Day - Eric Crt. Playground 8:20am
- Assembly

Mon 30th

- Grade 1 & 2 "Chirpy Chicks" Incursion
- Grade 5 " Graffiti Incursion

Mon 30th - Fri 3rd

- Prep 2018 Transition 11:30 - 12:45pm

Thurs 2nd Nov

- Deaf Sports
- Grade 5 & 6 Art / Genius Hour 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fri 3rd

- Pearcedale Cup 2:00 - 3:30pm
- Newsletter

Mon 6th

Canteen Closed

Tues 7th

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



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



Canteen News

Please note that the Canteen will be closed on
Monday 6th November
and will re-open on
Wednesday 8th November

SHARE YOUR WORLD!

WITH AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT!



TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH

Have you ever considered inviting an exchange student into your home? WEP is looking for Australian families to join their community of volunteer host families!

Treat your family to an intercultural experience like no other by hosting an exchange student from overseas. Share a piece of your heart and your backyard and support a young person make his/her dream of living and studying in Australia come true.

If you have a room to spare and an interest in other cultures, we would love to hear from you! Remember, sometimes the greatest rewards in life come from taking a leap of faith or doing the things you never thought you would.

CONTACT WEP

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MEET DAVIDE!

"I have a passion for the arts. I dedicate a lot of my time to photography, drawing, music and writing. I am also addicted to reading and I'm a great cook. I have an active nature and I enjoy outdoor sports such as volleyball, biking and running. I'm from a talkative family and I love to tell them all about my day. I hope my host family enjoy the experience as much as I will!"

STEP 1 - REQUEST PROGRAM INFO

- Email or call Sylvia at WEP: sylvia@wep.org.au / 03 9598 4733

STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT

- WEP will send you comprehensive program and student information, so you can choose the student best suited to your family.

STEP 3 - PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

- WEP will assess your application, prepare you for your student's arrival and take care of everything, including school enrolment, assistance with your application for relevant working with children checks, flights, insurance and more!



FRIGHT NIGHT SPOOKTACULAR

THE ULTIMATE FAMILY HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Amusement Rides | Circus Performances | Circus Skills Workshops |
Outdoor Cinema Screen | Trick Or Treating | Gory Story Telling |
Food Truck Festival | And so much more...

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, TICKETS STRICTLY LIMITED

SAT OCTOBER 28TH 5PM-11PM | ONE NIGHT ONLY
| CRANBOURNE RACECOURSE |

WWW.FRIGNIGHTSPOOKTACULAR.COM.AU

BUNNINGS HASTINGS - COMING UP....

Thursday 26th October, 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Hogwarts Halloween family night. Fancy dress for big people and little people, with prizes for best dressed. Games, jumping castle, free sausage sizzle.

Saturday 28th October, 10.00am – 3:00pm

Family Fun Day. Outdoor activities, mobile farm, pony rides, jumping castle, soccer darts competition, entertainment from local community groups. Craft activities, face painting, the fun never ends!!

Tuesday 2nd November, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Kitchen DIY Workshop. Meet celebrity chef "Fast Ed", Kitchen Design consultants, Lucky door prizes, "How to" workshops, Kids craft activities and face painting.

All details and online booking is available on our store's website:

<https://www.bunnings.com.au/stores/vic/hastings>

****Performance by our School Band, Choir, Auslan Choir, Students who participate in Instrumental Lessons and The Staff Band****



**AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH MUSIC
FROM
“AROUND THE WORLD”**

WHEN: THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2017

TIME: 6.30-8.30PM

WHERE: IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Featuring performances on the night from all students participating in.

Instrumental lessons,

The School Band, Choir, Auslan Choir and The Staff Band

NAME.....GRADE.....

(please circle) I WILL or WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PERFORM ON THE NIGHT

GROUP or GROUPS I WILL BE PERFORMING IN

.....

NUMBER OF GUESTS I WILL BE BRINGING.....

A FRIEND FOR LEVI

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Trivia Night

SAT 11 NOVEMBER

7 PM \$20 PP

LYNBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
FUNDS RAISED WILL GO
TOWARDS AN ASSISTANCE DOG
FOR SIX YEAR OLD, LEVI

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