



# Pearcedale Post



## A message from our Principal - SIMON ANDERSON

### NOVEMBER

Congratulations to all of the male staff at Pearcedale for joining together to raise funds for men's health. Approximately \$2000 was raised with more money still coming in! I was really proud to be part of this worthwhile charity....mind you I am delighted to finally shave off the "Mo"!

I would also like to thank all members of the community for their support and especially the children for making "Movember" a bit of fun by joining in with a few "Mo's" of their own!



### GREY WOLF

I was delighted to learn of a wonderful achievement in the Scouts by one of our Year 5 students, Sonny. Sonny has achieved a significant milestone as a Scout receiving the Grey Wolf Award - which is one of 5 Peak awards awarded to scouts internationally.



*"To attain the top award in each of the 5 sections in Scouting reflects initiative in tackling this challenge, sustained effort over many months and years, plus self discipline, teamwork, and leadership. Only a small percentage reach this level. These are the top achievers among scouting's 47 million members globally. "- Chief Commissioner, Scouts.*

Great work Sonny!

### PAYMENT REMINDERS

If you have any outstanding payments e.g. voluntary levies, camps/excursions payments etc. could you please finalise these at the office soon. Many thanks!

**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 1st December**

- Music performance - Retirement Village
- Murdoch Tennis
- Newsletter

#### **Mon 4th**

Prep & Gr 1 Swimming

#### **Tues 5th**

- Prep & Gr 1 Swimming
- JSC Christmas Toy Drive

#### **Wed 6th**

Curriculum Day

#### **Thurs 7th**

Prep & Gr 1 Swimming

#### **Fri 8th**

- Prep & Gr 1 Swimming
- Assembly

#### **Mon 11th**

- Prep - Grade 2 Christmas Concert
- Prep - Gr 1 Swimming

#### **Tues 12th**

- UP Day
- Statewide Transition Day

#### **Wed 13th**

Gr 6 Graduation



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

# Preps, 1s and 2s present 'Christmas on the Lawn'

## **When:**

Monday 11th of December

## **Time:**

Prep 5:00pm-6:00pm, Gr1 and Gr2 6:30pm-8:00pm

## **Where:**

Pearcedale Primary Grassed Area (Decking)

## **Theme:** 'A Touch of Christmas'

(We encourage you to wear Christmas  
colours and accessories )

Bring a Picnic Dinner

**Alcohol Free Event**  
**Animal Free Event**

Merry  
Christmas

## Second Hand School Uniform Sale

St. Peter's Op Shop, Pearcedale, is having a 50cent sale on all second hand school uniform items during the month of December. We are now open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.







## JSC Recycling Workshop with Enviro Angels

Our JSC captains, vice captains and Marine Ambassadors attended a lunch time workshop run by Enviro Angels. They learnt about the 5 R's- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose and Refuse.

Hard plastic such as plastic bottles, fruit punnets and milk bottles along with paper, cardboard boxes, aluminium foil (squashed into a ball), cans and glass jars can be recycled in the blue recycle bins. Small plastic spoons, lids, bread clips can be placed inside a milk container with the lid on to ensure these small items don't fall through the machinery at the recycle plant.

Soft plastics include zip lock bags, chip and popcorn packets, biscuit and bar wrappers, plastic bags, plastic food wrap, cereal and pasta and rice packets. These can be collected at home and placed in bins at Coles and Woolworth Supermarkets. Soft plastics are taken to places such as Red Cycle in Ballarat that turn our waste into furniture like our Buddy Bench and decking.

Plastics can be identified by the 'scrunch test'. If the plastic keeps its shape when scrunched then it is hard plastic and can be placed in the blue Recycle bins. If it stays scrunched in ball, it is soft plastic.

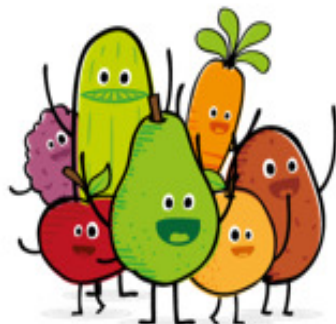
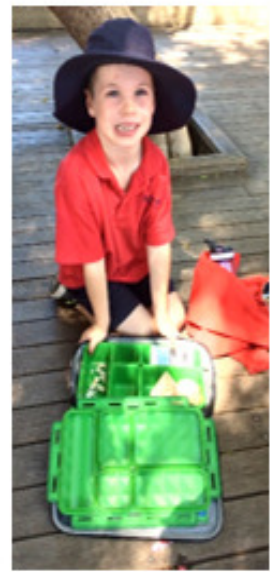
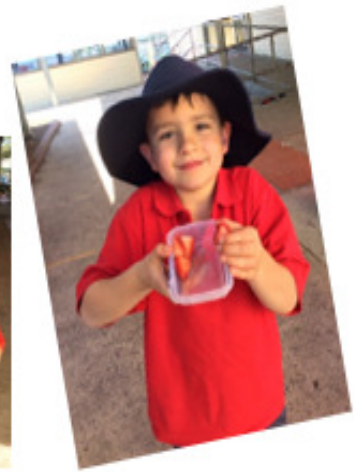
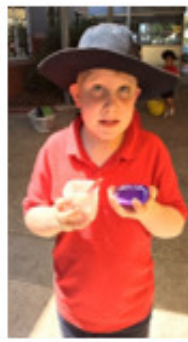
It is important to check with your local council as recycling practices can differ between shires.

At school, we can bring our food and water in reusable containers or use alternatives to plastic such as bees wax or reusable plastic wraps. We can



recycle our paper bags, sultana boxes, bottles and cans in the classroom recycling bins or blue recycling bins. All soft plastic can be taken home for families to recycle at Coles and Woolworth supermarkets.





**Thank You for bringing  
Nude Food to School.**





# **SUSTAINABILITY**

## **AT PEARCEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Pearcedale Primary School's Sustainability Committee, Junior School Council and Marine Ambassadors are working with Enviro Angels to make the school more sustainable.**

Our current focus is on Waste Minimisation.

Every family can help by supporting Nude Food:

- Nude Food is healthy and environmentally friendly!
- Use reusable containers instead of plastic or foil packaging
- Use containers you already have, or purchase specific lunchboxes that have separate compartments and attached lids
- Purchase containers through [www.litterfreeliving.com.au](http://www.litterfreeliving.com.au) or [www.mymunchbox.com.au](http://www.mymunchbox.com.au) and a portion of the profits come back to Pearcedale Primary School for the school's Sustainability Program
- Label all containers with child's name
- Buy in bulk to save money and use less packaging

**CHECKOUT [WWW.NUDEFOODDAY.COM.AU](http://WWW.NUDEFOODDAY.COM.AU) FOR SOME GREAT NUDE FOOD TIPS, IDEAS AND INSPIRATION!**

Other initiatives we are taking towards Waste Minimisation at the school:

- Increasing number of recycling bins so no recyclables are going to landfill
- Composting fruit and vegetable scraps
- Participating in Planet Ark's Cartridge Recycling Scheme

**The Sustainability Committee encourages you to watch the ABC documentary "War on Waste" to see just how much waste we are producing in Australia each day and some ways to reduce it.**

*If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, or would like to join the Sustainability Committee for a more active role in achieving our Sustainability Goals, please feel free to contact Karen or Annette - details below.*





**PPS Annual**  
**Christmas Toy/Gift Drive**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

*Wear* a 'Touch of Christmas' with School Uniform.

*Bring* a small toy, book, gift or donation for a child in need this Christmas.

The JSC kindly **thank you** for your participation and generous donation.



**WEDNESDAY  
13TH  
DECEMBER**

# **GRADE 6**

# *Graduation*

**PEARCEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

**RED CARPET EVENT - STARTS AT 5.30  
FORMAL CEREMONY - 6PM FOLLOWED BY  
DISCO PARTY!**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!  
\$7 EACH  
PURCHASE BEFORE THURSDAY 7TH DEC**



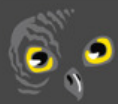
# Lunar Drive In

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SESSIONS AT [WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU](http://WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU)

Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.



## Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

### Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

### Summer 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Fri 12<sup>th</sup> January
- Week 2: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Fri 19<sup>th</sup> January
- Week 3: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> January
- 10am - 4pm

Cost: \$75.00 per day, or \$210 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).  
Maximum 16 children per day.

### Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes, long pants, and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

### Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

Web: [www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)

Open daily between 10am and 5pm



SCOUTS



## Christmas Trees



FOR SALE

WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER (not 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>)

9am-4pm

Tyabb Scout Hall

Frankston-Flinders Rd, Tyabb



## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS



- Fire restrictions may be in place over the next few weeks.
- This is your last chance to clean up your properties prior to the fire season, especially residents that live in urban rural interface areas.
- If you are going to burn off, please ensure you check with your Local Council for their burning requirements as in some areas, it may already be too dry to burn.
- DON'T LIGHT UP ON WINDY DAYS
- Prior to lighting a burn, ring the 'Burn Off Notification Line' on 1800 668 511
- Never leave a burn unattended.
- For further information to help prepare you for the Summer Fire Period, please check the CFA Website – [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)