



# Pearcedale Post



## A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

### ATTENDANCE

One of the school's priorities for 2018 is student attendance. Last year our average number of days off per student was **17.3 days**, this is **2.5 days above** the state average. If each child missed this number of days each year over their primary schooling, they would miss more than half a year of education!

Excuses for missing school that are not appropriate but are often used are:

- Birthdays
- Visiting relatives
- Getting new shoes/clothes
- Didn't have any bread for lunch

**Clearly these are not acceptable and are having a negative impact on a child's ability to learn.**

I implore all families to adhere to this request for the long term educational impact on your child!

### EXCITING TIMES

This week at School Council we approved/confirmed through the 2018 budget a number of infrastructure improvements for the school's playing areas. The following are some of the improvements which will occur during 2018:

- New artificial turf playing surface—soccer field, running track and ball playing areas. This will be constructed commencing in Week 2 of Term2! Demolition of the old hall occurs during the Term 1 break
- Two new shade sail structures over the middle and far playgrounds. These will be installed in either Term 2 or Term 3 holidays
- New sandpit—installed during Term 1 holidays
- Additional pieces of playground to extend the hall playground

All of the above items are the result of the enormous fundraising efforts of the school and in particular the P&F.

Of course the biggest single event is the School Carnival. Please help us make this the best Carnival yet by volunteering your assistance over the Carnival weekend.

*Below are a few photos from the Year 5 and 6 Beach program held this week*



**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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### TERM 1 2018

**Mon 12th**  
**Public Holiday**

**Wed 14th**  
Divisional Swimming

**Thurs 15th**  
Free Dress Day  
Treasure Hunt Stall  
Donation

**Fri 16th**  
Assembly

**Wed 21st**  
Grade 4 -6  
Athletics Day

**Fri 23rd**  
Newsletter

**Sun 25th**  
**SCHOOL CARNIVAL**

**Mon 26th**  
**Curriculum Day**

**Wed 28th**  
Regional Swimming

**Thurs 29th**  
Term 1 Ends  
2:30pm finish

**Mon 16th April**  
Term 2 Begins



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



**NEW to PPS 2018**

Introducing our

# Student Sustainability Team

Led by our **Marine Ambassadors**



Daniel, Erin, Alice & Charlie



Our First Meeting with Mr Campbell & Mrs French

## **Grade 1 Reps**

Darcy, Aria, Alistair, Penny, Jemma, Jack, Matilda, Ruby, Milla, Isaac

## **Grade 2 Reps**

Lachlan, Lily, Stella-Rose, Maya, Ebony, Braden, Chelsea, Codi, Lily, Hailey, Fletcher, Ella

## **Grade 3 Reps**

Ziva, Dane, Declan, Gracie, Bella, Nate, Alyssa, James, Mia

## **Grade 4 Reps**

Tanjore, Sam, Ava, Joshua, Annabelle, Jack, Anastasia, Charlie,

## **Grade 5 Reps**

Zak, Charlotte, Blake, Gabby, Ryder, Tia, Riley, Zane

## **Grade 6 Reps**

Remy, Rani, Matilda, Abigail, Daisy, Jett, Kristal, Daniel, Erin, Alice, Charlie





# Auslan Choir

On the 25th February 2018, The Pearcedale Auslan Choir showcased their amazing talent at the Westernport Festival. The students put on a fantastic show performing four songs in Auslan. All students made us all proud with a tear or two being shed by a few of the audience members. There were so many positive comments from crowd members saying how much they loved seeing their favourite songs being translated into sign language. Ms Davies, Mrs Kick and Jo would like to give a big thank you to all of those involved and a special thanks to the parents for bringing their children down on a Sunday morning. Our next performance will be at the 'Experience Casey' Festival at Bunjil Place in Narre Warren on the 17th March starting just before midday. Hope to see you there!



## 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 2017, you are NOT required to complete a new application form, unless you have a PREP student starting this year.**



## 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](http://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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)





## 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.



## 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.

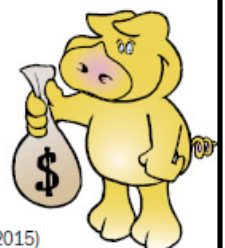
Catch the  
savings bug

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**



# **AHOY THERE! FREE DRESS DAY**

**Thursday  
15th March 2018**

Donations of **NEW** toys are required for our  
'Pearcedale Pirate Treasure Hunt Stall' for this year's school carnival.

Please send your child to school with a **NEW** toy on our  
**FREE DRESS DAY**. The toy must be new but can be a cheap toy, one that you've  
put away in the cupboard or maybe a double up from a party! The more toys the  
merrier.

If you are unable to send a new toy along, please send a gold coin donation so we  
can ensure the best possible selection  
of toys for the kids.

Items will be collected in the classroom after 9am. Thank you.



# **CARNIVAL BAKE STALL**



In order to have a successful Bake Stall.....

***WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!***

The Bake Stall is asking for your assistance to help stock our tables by making a donation of your favourite delicious sweet or savoury home baked goodies and treats.

Your child will be bringing home a plate this week.

Please place your baked goodies on this plate, wrapped and sealed in the bag provided and labelled with the ingredients you've used (for allergy purposes). Feel free to make more than one thing. All donations are greatly appreciated!!!

If you're not a baker that's Ok!! We would love donations of ingredients to the office.

Flour, condensed milk, butter, coconut, icing sugar, brown sugar, lemons, Marie biscuits etc....

**Donations can be dropped off to the School Art room on either:**

Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> between 3:45 – 5pm or

Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> between 12.30pm and 3.45pm

Thank you for your terrific support.

Sian, Chantelle, Tanya & the Carnival Team

**\*\* Extra plates available at the office if required \*\***

**\*\*We don't have a fridge so please no refrigerated items, thanks!\*\***



## **HOW TO GET STARTED**

Before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit [www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents) to begin.

**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 1300 105 343

**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](http://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.

Hello Everyone,  
Pearcedale is again running a Holiday Program  
from 7am - 6pm.  
Bookings are now open.  
Monday 26th March is a Curriculum Day - we have an  
Expression of Interest form on the OSHC trolley.  
We require 18 children to run a program.

Thank you,  
Wendy

*we make kids smile*  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

# PEARCEDALE BAXTER JFC

## 2018 Season Registration

**ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN.**

**Its not too late to register if you are interested in playing in 2018**

All players to register online via [http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-6181-80723-0-0](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-6181-80723-0-0) or Search for Pearcedale Baxter Junior Football Club (make sure it is the junior club page you are on)

### BOYS

#### All Ages

We are pleased to announce 2 exciting Coaching Appointments for 2018.

#### U9'S—

#### U17'S

Cassie Rowe for the U11's Girls side. She is keen to develop the girls. She started her football career at Pearcedale aged 7 and played until U14's with the boys as there was no girls footy at that time. She has played almost 200 games with 123 of those at Pearcedale.

### GIRLS FOOTY

#### U11'S

#### U13'S

#### U15'S

#### U18'S

Luke Delmau for the U17's side. He has played with the Dandenong Stingrays TAC team which he captained in 2016. He was runner up B & F in his first year of senior football and is currently training with the Frankston Dolphins list for their VFL Side this season. He brings a huge amount of knowledge to the boys.

Please note: New players to provide a copy of their Birth Certificate.

For further information please contact our Registrar Jaye Wood on [registrarbjfc01@gmail.com](mailto:registrarbjfc01@gmail.com) or 0407 522 692





Sunday 25th March | 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 

a **cdpKids** production

# The 78-STOREY TREEHOUSE

**LIVE ON STAGE!**

a play by **RICHARD TULLOCH**  
adapted from the book  
by **ANDY GRIFFITHS & TERRY DENTON**

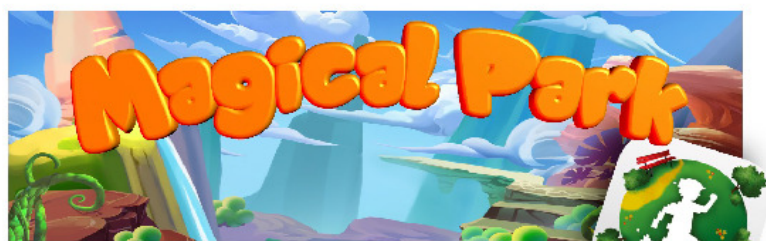


The 78-Storey  
Treehouse

Saturday 17 March,  
11am, 3pm & 6pm  
Tickets: \$25, Family(4)  
\$95

Booking:  
[thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au) or  
03 9784 1060





**MAGICAL PARK** is an **AUGMENTED REALITY** game recommended for Children aged 6 –11, but is fun for all ages.

The City of Casey has installed Magical Park at two facilities:

**Wilson Botanic Park Berwick:** 668 Princes Highway, Berwick

**Bacchus Park:** 4 Bacchus Road, Cranbourne West



Check it out on YouTube



Download **'MAGICAL PARK'** for **FREE** to play a game at these parks

**Available 10 - 25 March 2018**



#### COMPATIBILITY

Runs on iPhone 5+ & iPads 3+ and Android devices with Compass, Gyroscope, GPS & Accelerometer sensors. Remove magnetic device cases!



#### INTERNET

Have access to mobile data or hotspot. 2MB data per game



#### GEOLOCATION

Make sure your GPS is on and set to high accuracy (if available).



For more information visit [www.MagicalPark.net](http://www.MagicalPark.net) or email [support@geoargames.com](mailto:support@geoargames.com)

[facebook.com/CityOfCasey](https://www.facebook.com/CityOfCasey)



## CRANBOURNE LIBRARY BARGAIN BOOK SALE

**Saturday 17 March**  
**8.30am – 2pm**

Books from  
50c to \$5



**Casey Complex**  
**65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road**  
Enter via Casey Radio Station doors



Casey  
Cardinia  
Libraries



## 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.

### Easter 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Fri 6<sup>th</sup> April
- Week 2: Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April
- 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 and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

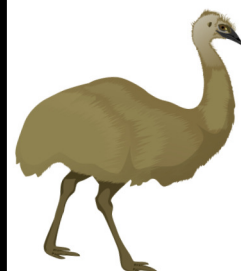
### Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

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

Open daily between 10am and 5pm







# Sunday 25th March 2018

## WRISTBAND ORDER FORM

Pearcedale Primary School's BIGGEST annual fundraiser is on again and this is your chance to get behind the school and PRE-PURCHASE your ride wristbands which entitles the holder to  
**UNLIMITED RIDES ALL DAY! 10AM - 3PM**

**JUNIOR WRISTBAND** Recommended age 2-6 \$20 per person (non-refundable) and includes

CHAIR-O-PLANE

INFLATABLE  
CHALLENGE

CUP & SAUCER

GIANT SLIDE

**SENIOR WRISTBAND**

Recommended age 7+ \$30 per person (non-refundable) MINIMUM  
HEIGHT 130CM TO RIDE ALONE and includes all of the above PLUS

HURRICANE

CHA CHA

DODGEM CARS

Individual junior and senior ride tickets will be available on the day for \$5 and \$8 each respectively.  
Wristbands will also be available for purchase on the day for an extra \$10 per wristband

**ORDER ONLINE VIA THIS LINK - <https://www.trybooking.com/UGOY>**

If you do NOT wish to order online, please put the **CORRECT MONEY** and order form into an envelope marked 'Wristbands' and return to the Pearcedale Primary School office no later than **THURSDAY 22nd March 9AM**  
**Pre-purchased wristband collection days are Friday 23rd March 3:45pm - 5pm and Saturday 24th March 2pm - 4pm.**

Students are not required to attend collection.

If you have any queries please contact the Pearcedale Primary School Office on 5978 6250.

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PH NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which wristband you are purchasing for each child.

Additional order forms can be obtained on the school website or at the Pearcedale Primary School office

Child's Name _____	Class _____	Junior / Senior
Child's Name _____	Class _____	Junior / Senior
Child's Name _____	Class _____	Junior / Senior
Child's Name _____	Class _____	Junior / Senior
Child's Name _____	Class _____	Junior / Senior
Child's Name _____	Class _____	Junior / Senior

Total Junior wristbands required @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Total Senior wristbands required @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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# MARKET DAY

**THURSDAY 15TH MARCH**

One Day Sale



Regular BBQ Chicken

**\$6<sup>99</sup>**  
ea



**Hot PRICE**  
*Australian*  
**PORK LEG ROAST BONE IN**

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
kg



Australian Economy  
Beef Rump Steak

**\$9<sup>99</sup>**  
kg



Leg Ham  
Sliced or Shaved  
(from the deli)

**\$8<sup>99</sup>**  
kg



Don Skinless  
Frankfurts or  
Cocktails

**\$5<sup>99</sup>**  
kg



Frantelle Water 24x600mL  
420 per Litre

**1/2 PRICE**  
**25¢**  
per bottle

**\$6**  
ea

SAVE \$6



Lipton Teabags Black 200's  
\$1.25 per 100g

**\$5**  
ea

SAVE \$1.90



Tildal Premium  
Short Cut Bacon 1kg  
\$8.99 per kg

**\$8<sup>99</sup>**  
ea

SAVE \$4



Peters Drumsticks 24 Pack  
Selected Varieties  
560 per 100mL

**\$16**  
ea

SAVE \$4.99



Lynx Deodorant 96-100g or  
155mL Selected Varieties

**\$2<sup>80</sup>**  
ea

SAVE \$3.20

**IGA LIQUOR SPECIAL**



Victoria Bitter  
Cans or Stubbles 24 Pack

**\$44**  
ea

**Specials available on Thursday 15th March only.**

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