



Pearcedale Post



A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

ATTENDANCE

Some startling facts about our children's attendance:

- Students have been late to school for a grand total of **622 times this year!**
- There has been **156 days** of absence that has not been explained by the parents (no notes/phone calls etc)
- 1572** days of absence in total have been recorded for 2018 already!!! - this equates to almost **2 days per student**

Punctual arrival in the morning is a life skill for our students. Children arriving late fall behind as they have missed out on critical learning and instruction time. They arrive stressed and feel disorganised. As parents we must teach them the importance of punctuality—they will need this skill to catch public transport, to arrive for jobs and interviews and of course to meet teenage curfews!

Term One generally is a term where absences are lowest....based on the data above we are on track for a record year....not a good record either!

For every 5 days per absence that your child has....they have missed a week of school. The cumulative impact on your child's learning over the 7 primary years of schooling is enormous!

YOUR CHILD SHOULD BEAT SCHOOL.... ON TIME....EVERY DAY (apart from when they are ill)

HOUSE ATHLETICS

A wonderful day was enjoyed by the students from Years 3-6 at Ballam Park. A huge thank you to Mrs Peney and Mr Simpson who organised such a fantastic day, our staff in attendance coordinating the students and of course all parents who volunteered on the day!

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

An enormous amount of preparation, planning and organisation goes into running such a huge event such as our school carnival. Please come along and, if possible, assist on the day. The old adage of "many hands make light work" could never be more true!

We are so lucky to be in a community school where everyone is so involvedlets make sure this happens this Sunday...or if busy on Sunday...come along on Saturday afternoon and assist with set up.

This year's carnival money is earmarked for a new shade sail over the middle playground—this will cost in excess of \$40 000

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TERM 1 2018

Sun 25th

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Mon 26th

Curriculum Day

Wed 28th

Regional Swimming

Thurs 29th

- Lions Club "Thank You" Sausage Sizzle
- Term 1 Ends 2:30pm finish

Mon 16th April

Term 2 Begins

Tues 17th - 20th

Grade 5 Waratah Beach Camp

Fri 20th

Assembly

Wed 25th

Anzac Day
Public Holiday

Tues 1st - 2nd May

School Photos

Wed 9th

Special Friends Day

Fri 11th

Curriculum Day



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

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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Divisional Swimming Results

Well done to our 23 students who competed at the Pines Pool on Wednesday. The competitors, once again made Pearcedale Primary School very proud, not only for the outstanding swimming efforts, but the excellent sportsmanship and encouragement of each other.

Lochie T 12/13yr (Breaststroke and Backstroke)
and Liz T 11yr (Freestyle) will now compete at the
Regional Swimming Carnival at MSAC on
Wednesday 28th March.
What a fantastic achievement.

Congratulations to the following students who competed on Wednesday

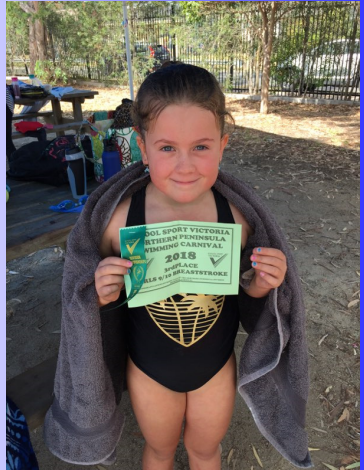
Liz T - 1st - 11yr Freestyle
Zac D - 6th - 11yr Freestyle
Tyson C - 4th 11yr Backstroke
Lochie T - 2nd 12/13yr Backstroke/ 1st - 12/13yr Breaststroke
Dylan H - 4th - 12/13yr Backstroke
Molly P - 6th - Backstroke
Ava W - 3rd - 10yr Breaststroke
Josh Br - 4th - 10yr Breaststroke
Jack Br - 5th - 11yr Breaststroke/ 2nd 11yr Butterfly
Erin L - 2nd - 12/13 Breaststroke/ 3rd - 12/13yr Butterfly
Charlotte D - 6th - 10yr Butterfly
Jake S - 4th - 10yr Butterfly
James L - 3rd - 12/13yr Butterfly

Freestyle Relays

10yr Boys - 3rd - Josh, Ava, Ashton and Jake S
11yr Girls - 5th - Liz, Layla, Charlotte and Tiah
11yr Boy - 5th - Jack B, Tyson, Zac D and Kayden S
12/13 Girls - 5th - Alex B, Erin, Molly and Ebony
12/13 Boys - 4th - Lochie, Dylan, James and Blake
Open Medley - Girls - 7th - Liz T, Erin, Alex, and Molly



Well done everyone
Thanks again to all our wonderful parents for
supporting these great swimmers.



SUPER

STARS



PCU Hunter, PUG Harmony, PCW Taya & PML Lottie
PMW Lacey, PMW Hamish, PMW Hamish



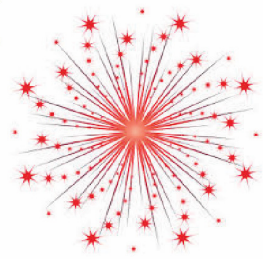
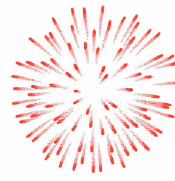
3PM Jaxon & 3DD Anne,
3LH Alyssa,
3SA Kate, 4GC Cody,
4JH Jesse-Anne,
4RJ Ava



6CH Brodie & 6BN Josh
6SF Madi,
4HP & PUG
2PB & Bly, Digital Tech
1LB and P.E. Ollie
3SA, Performing Arts
6CH & 1AH, Art 2MC, 6TD & 6SF



5NH Ayla, 5US Chloe, 5JM Hila & 5KW Buster
2JA Maia, 2BH Landon, 2KM Taylor, 2RB Taylah, 2MC Kai & 2MS Scarlett
1BB Kash, 1LB Toby, 1W Lily, 1HC Billie, 1LM Ava & 1AH Bek



SUPER

STARS

9th March

Carnival Wristband

Please note Ride wristbands can still be purchased up until mid-day Saturday 24th March.
Please follow the link below :-

<https://www.trybooking.com/UGOY>

Pre-purchased wristband collection days are -
Friday 23rd March 3:45 - 5:00pm
Saturday 24th March 2 - 4pm
Otherwise wristbands and tickets can be collected from the ticket booth on Sunday 25th March.

WET SPONGE STALL

THIS IS THE NEW AND IMPROVED SPONGE THROW 2018! IT IS KINDLY BEING RAN BY THE JSC STUDENTS SO IF YOU COULD PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR GOLD COINS THAT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
THERE WILL BE A NEW TEACHER EVERY HALF AN HOUR SO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE TEACHER YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO THROW A WET SPONGE AT!!!



Fun Hands On Cooking For Kids
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THURSDAY 12th & FRIDAY 13th APRIL
\$10.00 PER SESSION

CLASS TIMES:

9:15—10:30am

11:00—12:30pm

1:00—2:30pm

Contact Nadine on 0430 308 608
healthylittlechefs@bigpond.com



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

MORE INFORMATION

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





Sunday 25th March | 9 - 3pm

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BBQ & Balloon Stall - Thank you

Reece Plumbing in Cranbourne has donated all Balloons and supplies for the balloon stall.

Supagas Dandenong has donated all helium for the Balloon stall and 2 gas bottles for the BBQ stall.

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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 



BAKE STALL REMINDER

*This is a quick reminder that all your **BAKE STALL** goodies can be dropped in to school*

Friday March 23rd between 3:45 – 5pm or
Saturday March 24th between 12:30pm and 3:45pm

Please remember to label all plates with the ingredients you've used for allergy purposes.

Many thanks for your donations and we look forward to seeing you all at the Carnival!

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!

Lunar Drive In

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

MPRG KIDS

MPRG KIDS FAMILY DAY: TEAMING SPORT AND ART

Saturday 7 April, 11am-4pm **Cost \$15 family pass**
Food trucks, art and sport activities, demonstrations, a giant rock climbing wall and facepainting.

GRASS DRAWING WITH KERRIE POLINNESS

Friday 13 April, 11am-3pm **Cost Free**
Meet artist Kerrie Polinness and create lines using a field line marking machine.

APRIL 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 10 April, 10am-12pm, ages 5-8,
Wednesday 11 April, 10am-12pm, ages 9-12 **Cost: \$12**
Sports by design: Create medals, trophies, team flags and apparel for your favourite real or imagined sport.

CREATIVE VICTORIA MPRG Richard Leaver, The Theatre of Sports 2016 (detail), oil on canvas, Courtesy of the artist Sullivan-Sirrup, Sydney and Hugo Michel Gallery, Adelaide. Collection of David Sellers AM, Photo Andrew Curtis

Exhibition entry: adults \$4 concession \$2 children under 5 free
Civic Reserve, Dunns Rd, Mornington ph 5959 1580 mprg.mornington.vic.gov.au

MORNINGTON PENINSULA GALLERY MPRG

SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS 2019

Somerville Secondary College is offering 3 x Academic Excellence Scholarships and 2 x Leadership & Community Scholarships to the value of \$300 each to five Year 7 students in 2019. These scholarships will cover college fees for the successful students from Years 7 to 9.

'Expression of Interest' forms have been distributed to every Grade 6 student. Only students who have nominated Somerville Secondary College for Year 7 entrance in 2019 will be considered.

'Expression of Interest' forms are required to be completed and returned to
Mrs Joanne Pyne, Business Manager at Somerville Secondary College by Friday
1st June 2018.

If you require any further information or you did not receive an 'Expression of Interest' Form, please contact Somerville Secondary College on 5973 1000.




HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit 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

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.

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au

With the holidays just around the corner - Pearcedale has a Holiday Club running. Go Online and check out the fun activities on offer.

There will be no OSHC program on Monday 26th March - the roll has been closed.

Thank you,
Wendy



THANK YOU TO THESE **AMAZING LOCAL** BUSINESSES!!!

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