



Pearcedale Post



A message from our Assistant Principal - Jeff Mead

Year 6 Camp

This week our Year 6 students have been treated to an extraordinary learning experience. The now well established Year 6 Canberra Camp offers so much. By the time you read this, our students will have visited the Electoral Education Centre, Australian National Museum, Australian War Memorial, Questacon and Australian Institute of Sport, to name just a few. It will certainly bring to life our students' previous learning, inspire new learning and provide each and every student with great memories to look back on in years to come. All of our camps require a great deal of time in preparation and organisation. Many thanks to the staff and parents for their time and support in making these activities possible.



Parents and Friends

On behalf of our school community I would like to extend a huge thank you to our Parents and Friends Team for their commitment and dedication in organising and running numerous events over the years. These events have not only generated funds to support the purchase of great facilities and resources for our students, but have also contributed to our highly valued sense of community.



At the P&F Annual General Meeting this week, all positions on the committee were declared vacant and were not filled at the meeting. Our key organisers, Hayley Bee and Allison Combridge sent out a message to the community thanking everyone for their support and invited anyone who may be interested in taking over the reins to make contact with the school. I'm pleased to say that I have received several expressions of interest from people wishing to be involved and I certainly encourage anyone else who is thinking about such an opportunity to also make contact (by email pearcedale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au, phone 59786250 or drop in).

We are planning to hold an information session (followed by a brief meeting to elect office bearers) on **Tuesday 12th June at 6:00pm**. The meeting will provide an opportunity to hear about P&F activities, and consider some ways in which the work load can be shared (e.g. breaking into teams to organise and run events such as Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, Trivia Night (August/September) and the School Disco (November)

Prep Community Day

Many thanks to our Prep team and Parents who helped make the Prep Community Day so successful. With the help of transformed classrooms, a special visit from emergency services along with great activities, our students discovered more about places and occupations that a community needs.

Artificial Grass

Preparation is well underway for the roll out of artificial grass. I'm sure you'll agree that despite the inconvenience of having a large portion of our playground fenced off, the end result will be well worth it. In the mean time, our students have enjoyed watching earthmoving equipment at work.



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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MAY

Tues 29th

District Cross Country
9-1:30pm

Fri 1st June

Assembly

Wed 6th

Divisional Cross Country

Thurs 7th

Marine Ambassador
Excursion

Mon 11th

**Queens Birthday
Public Holiday**

Tues 12th- Fri 15th

Grade 2 Swimming

Mon 18th - Tues 19th

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Wed 21st - Fri 22nd

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Regional Cross Country

Thurs 28th

- AFL Girls District Day
- Grade 3 & 4 Spectacular 6 - 7:30pm

Friday 29th

Last day of Term 2
2:30pm finish



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



What are we Learning in Biological Science?



Foundation

We are looking at what the needs of living things are.

Year One

We are exploring the special features and habitats of a range of animals.

Year Two

We are looking at how living things grow and change and how they have offspring similar to themselves.

Year Three

We are discovering how to group living things by their observable features.

Year Four

We are exploring how living things rely on their environment to survive. We are also learning about the lifecycle of a plant.

Year Five

We are learning how living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment.

Year Six

We are exploring how the growth and survival of living things is affected by the physical conditions in their environment.

Sports Report

Congratulations to Blue House for being the overall winner of this year's Cross Country. Blue House received the most house points, with Green finishing second, Red third and Yellow finishing fourth. Well done to all the students that participated on the day and earned points for their house, especially the Preps who completed their first ever Cross Country.

We would also like to congratulate all the students that have qualified to represent the school at the District level which will take place next Tuesday (29th of May) at Baxter Park.

The District team have been training at lunch time and we look forward to seeing them representing our school at the next level.

Pictures below: The individuals that finished Top 3 in the Senior age groups (Year 3 – 6) and the Blue House captains receiving the overall winner's Trophy and Plaque.



Grade 6 Canberra Camp



Silver Medallist

Congratulations to Baylin D. in Grade 5 - Baylin was selected to represent Australia in the Oceania Cup Karate Championship held in Auckland New Zealand, last week.

Baylin went on to win a Silver Medal in Under 12's 35kg division - What a fantastic achievement - we are all very proud of you and look forward to hearing about your trip and future achievements.





Prep Community Day



RECYCLING FOR SCHOOL REWARDS

We are now recycling for School Rewards! Turn your waste into cash and prizes to support sustainability for our school.

ORAL CARE

\$38,855.00 worth of prizes to be won!

Bring in your old non-electric toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, dental floss containers, interdental brushes, and all the packaging! By recycling our oral care products, we're in the running to win a garden set for the school as well as great monthly prizes.



Help us earn more points towards the prize by voting here –

<https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

And remember – the more you bring in, the more points we accumulate towards the prize!

MOBILE PHONES AND DEVICES

Donate your old phones, tablets, iPads and wearables (Fitbit, Apple watch etc.) to be reused or recycled and earn cash for our school!

Remember to remove the SIM and Memory Card, and if you are concerned about the privacy of your data, ensure it is deleted by using this tool –

<https://www.mazumamobile.com.au/mobile-data-delete-tool/>



**MAKE YOUR DONATIONS AT THE SUSTAINABILITY STATION,
LOCATED IN THE GYM FOYER.**

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.



CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE - 2018

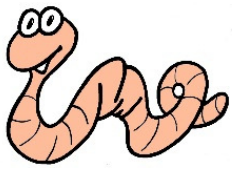
Students who meet the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's criteria are able to claim a conveyance allowance to assist with their travel costs to school by private car.

The main criteria for student eligibility are:

- **You must live more than 4.8km from Pearcedale Primary School and**
- **Pearcedale Primary School is the closest government school to your residential address.**

If you believe that you may be eligible and would like an application form, please contact the office.

Applications close Thursday 7th June, 2018.



Seeking Compost Worms

We would like to thank the families who have donated compost worms for our 3 worm farms. They are settling in well and having a great time.

They do need **help** to eat our yummy fruit and vegie scraps. If you are able to donate some compost worms, please bring them to the Science room before or after school.

Thank you,
The Student Sustainability Team



GIRLS WEEKEND

Escape Indulge Relax



All profits go to Share The Dignity!

HOW MUCH?
\$390 per person

WHERE?
Mt Evelyn
Recreation Camp

WHEN?
October 12-14, 2018

INCLUSIONS: Shared accommodation - All Meals - Wellness Sessions
Pampering - Small Group Workshops - Yoga - Trivia Night - Door Prizes -
Goodie Bags And A Whole Lotta Fun!!

TO BOOK CONTACT KRISTA:
kristamountford@gmail.com or 0400 617 368

Job Vacancy

Purchasing/Admin Clerk wanted

for a small engineering
business in Carrum
Downs.

MYOB/Excel experience
preferred. Working hours
9am – 3pm.

If this job appeals to you,
please email a copy of
your resume and a cover
letter to

carroll@sealingsolutions.com.au

