



Pearcedale Post



A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

Welcome back to Term 3 !

Attendance

All year we have been focussing on the importance of attendance— it obviously has a huge impact on student learning, wellbeing and socialisation. Last term I announced that we would be having certificates for our best attendees. Our aim is for our students to only miss 12 days of school per year—this is based on state averages. Each term we will identify and celebrate with children their excellent attendance. The target figure for a certificate is 3 or less days per term. We had 76 children who attended every day last term and their outstanding attendees are mentioned later in the newsletter.

School Play Areas

The much anticipated completion of the new turf oval and play surfaces finally arrived yesterday. At recess these new play areas were overrun by hundreds of excited children all eager to have a run and play. There were numerous ball games played, hopscotch and of course laps of the new running track

Congratulations

A huge well done to Tygar S who has earned the Joey Scout Promise Challenge award. ***"to attain this 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."***

Snow Camp

This week 31 children together with 5 staff attended the annual snow camp. The majority of the children had never been to the snow before so this was a wonderful experience. Every child learnt to ski, or if they had been before further enhanced their skills. They were three huge days with most of the children up before 3am on Monday morning! Everyone of the children came home, happy, excited about their experiences and a little tired! Thank you to the staff who attended making the 3 days so enjoyable for the children!



Parents & Friends Team

We are pleased to announce that we have filled all office bearer positions in our Parents and Friends group and warmly welcome them to their positions. Cherie Ridgway –President, Regan Walker – Vice-President, Samantha Gaskin – Treasurer, Danielle El-Khalil and Jackie Kusters sharing the secretary/media liaison role.

We were delighted with the response we had at the last meeting – indicating a great support for the P&F. Stay tuned for an announcement about an upcoming fundraiser/social night being planned for Saturday 1st September.

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TERM 3

Fri 3rd August
Assembly

Mon 6th - Wed 8th
Grade 4
Urban Camp

Mon 6th
Prep Responsible Pet
Ownership Incursion

Tues 7th
Wakakirri Heat
Frankston Arts Centre

Fri 10th
Newsletter

Fri 17th
• Grade 6 Hooptime
• Assembly

Fri 24th
Newsletter

Fri 31st August
Assembly

Fri 7th September
Kids Matter
Re-Launch Day



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



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Pearcedale Parents Book Exchange



As part of our focus on reading this year, we would like to encourage reading with our parents as well. Research shows children who see their parents reading and find joy in it, are likelier to develop good reading habits themselves. We have created a mini Book Exchange in the hallway outside the staffroom.

How Does It Work?

Share A Book-

If you have a book you would like to share with other readers, please leave it in our library.

Take A Book-

If you see something you would like to read, take the book.



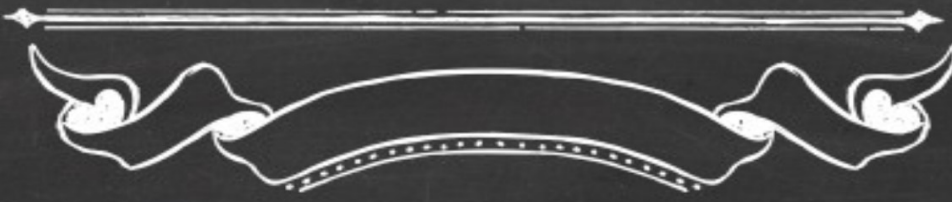
After you have read the book, return it.

Feel free to visit as often as you like.

Heidi McDonough (Assistant Principal)





*We lose ourselves in books.
We find ourselves there too.*



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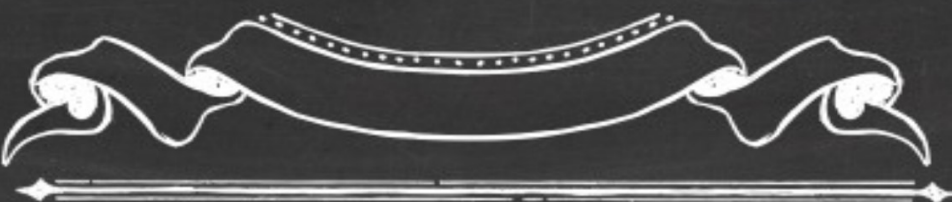
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Reading At Home...

Can Make A HUGE Difference!



Choose Books That Are At An Appropriate Reading Level For Your Child

- ☐ Use the five finger rule. Open the book to any page and ask your child to read. Put up a finger every time your child does not know a word. If you have put up more than five fingers before the end of the page, this book is too hard for your child.
- ☐ Choose books that match your child's likes and interests.

Make Reading A Part Of Your Family Time!

Family time is so important... Why not make reading part of this valuable time with your kids? Here are some tips for integrating reading into our daily family activities:

- Read bedtime stories
- Play a board game
- Visit your local library
- Read a recipe and cook something yummy together!
- Create a comfy reading space in your home.
- Put your child in charge of reading the grocery list at the store.



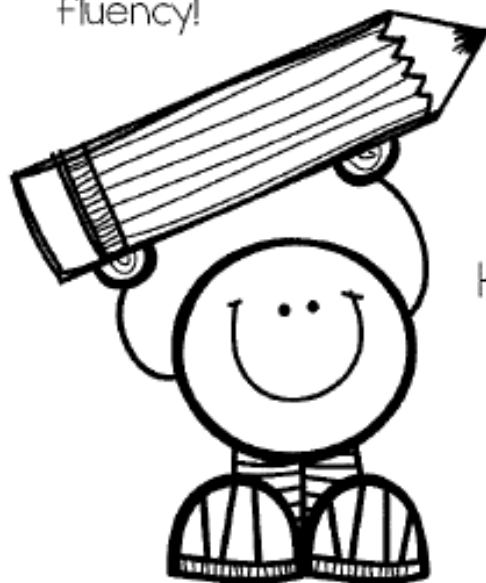
Keep plenty of reading materials in your home: books, magazines, newspapers, and comic books. Children enjoy having a variety of reading materials!

15-20
minutes is
plenty for
a beginning
reader!



How To Read With A Beginning Reader:

- Encourage your child to use his/her finger to point to each word.
- Read a sentence and have your child repeat it.
- Take turns reading a sentence each or a page each.
- Talk about the story as you read it. What do you think will happen next? What does this story remind you of? How do you think this character feels?
- Don't be afraid to read the same book again! Repeated reading helps build reading fluency!



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Check For Understanding

- ✓ Start the book by making predictions. What do you think will happen in this story?
- ✓ Ask questions and make comments during the reading process.
- ✓ After reading a book, have your child tell you the events from the story in the correct order.
- ✓ What was the problem in this story?
- ✓ How did the character feel when...?
- ✓ Encourage your child to make connections. Does this story remind you of another book you read, an event in your life, a movie?



Read Books Online!

There are many fun and interactive websites for literacy.
Here are a few FREE online resources:

www.starfall.com

www.speakaboos.com

www.spellingcity.com

www.wegivebooks.org

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com>

Building a Reader At Home

Explore Books!

Give your child an opportunity to explore books. Visiting a library or bookstore gives your child a chance to find books that interest them.

Read, read, read!

Make sure to read for at least 20 minutes per day! Students can read independently, aloud to an adult, or back and forth with a partner.

Ask Questions!

- Predictions
- Characters
- Main Idea
- Problem/Solution
 - Moral
- Retell Story
- Genre

Pick Good Fit Books

A book that is a good match for your child should meet the following requirements:

(1) Purpose for reading (2) Interest (3) Can they understand what they are reading? Can they retell the story? (4) Do they know most of the words?

For Beginning Readers:

- Point out and read words in natural settings- stories, streets, etc.
 - Memorize sight words
- Visualize the story in your head
- Ask questions before, during, and after

Don't immediately tell an unknown word to your student. Instead, ask them to:

- Sound out the word
- Break the word into chunks
- Try a different vowel sound (long/short)
- Use illustrations for clues
- Skip the word, re-read sentence, and go back- what word would make sense?

For Advanced Readers:

- Notice interesting, new vocabulary words, and make it a challenge to use them in conversation
- Read with expression
- Explore non-fiction books and their text features (diagrams, table of content, etc.) along with other genres as well
- Compare and contrast books
 - Discuss connections
- Explore multiple books from the same author



PREP - GRADE 4 100% ATTENDANCE TERM 2

Harry 1AH
Koby 1AH
Tyler 1BB
Scarlett 1BB
Darcy 1BB
Lucas 1BB
Oscar 1HC
Aiden 1HC
Parka 1LB
Levi 1LB
Lily 1LM
Oscar 1LM
Austin 1LM
Liam 1RF

Tyler 2BH
Landon 2BH
Stephanie 2JA
Campbell 2KM
Isabella 2KM
Noah 2KM
Holly 2KM
Easton 2MC
Jarrod 2MC
Scarlett 2MS
Tablia 2MS
Heidi 2MS
Tate 2MS
Sienna 2RB

Jordan 3CH
Gracie 3CH
Willow 3LH
Cooper 3LH
Miya 3LH
Gabrielle 3RM
Amber 3RM

Cooper 4GC
Alexander 4GC
Joshua 4GC
Taylor 4JA
Riley 4JA
Evelyn 4JA
Jake 4JA
Kayden 4JA
William 4RJ
Breeana 4RJ
Jamie 4RJ
Evan 4RJ
Samuel 4RJ

Darcy PAG
Ned PAG
Chayce PCH
Archer PCH
Ruby PCH
Chloe PCH
Ryan PCW
Jaxon PJB
Maddison PJB
Ruby PJB
Zara PJB
Mitchell PJB
Oliver PJB
Levi PJG
Tiffany PJG
David PMW
Paige PMW
Sullivan PMW
Corey PMW
William PMW
Darcy PMW
Keira PNL

Congratulations - Awesome Effort !

Oral Care Recycling Program

All brands of oral care products shown below can be recycled at our school.
Let's reduce our waste going to Landfill and earn rewards for our school.

Thank You!

Student Sustainability Team





After-School Tutoring

Currently a first year university student studying Primary and Secondary Education at Monash.

Offering tutoring for primary school students to assist them with reading and writing skills, maths skills, organisational skills and help with homework and test preparation.

Offering tutoring in Pearcedale and surrounding suburbs.

\$25 per hour

Contact Connor: 0437 767 333

SCIENCE IN THE PARK

FREE SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES



WHERE IS IT: Coolart Wetlands and Homestead
Lord Somers Road, Somers VIC 3927
Melways Ref: 193 J9

WHEN IS IT: 12th August 2018, 10am - 4pm

FREE ENTRY. FREE PARKING.

For more information go to:
www.facebook.com/scienceintheparkcoolart



IDENTIFY AND MONITOR

- Local species of waterbugs, frogs, birds and koalas

HANDS-ON SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

- Join PrimeSCI!, the Labrats Science Club and other organisations

SCIENCE SEMINARS

- Keynote Speakers include:
Ian Temby, Urban Wildlife Conservationist
- Learn how YOU can participate in REAL science research

EXHIBITION

- "Adventures Under Southern Skies" by the Mornington Peninsula Astronomical Society

INDIGENOUS EVENTS

- Welcome to Country
- Smoking Ceremony
- Cultural Tour of the Coolart Reserve

TOURS OF COOLART RESERVE

- Learn about the local ecology with Gidja Walker
- EPA Discovery Walk

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Visit the manned birdhides
- Participate in the Scavenger Hunt
- Meet "The Connies"
- BYO picnic or visit the food stalls



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THE EDUCATION STATE
VICTORIA State Government

Community Information Session Victoria's government education system

Date: Monday 13 August 2018
Time: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm (light refreshments provided)
Venue: Rangebank Primary School, 14 Lesdon Avenue, Cranbourne

The Department of Education and Training is holding an information session about Victoria's government education system. Parents and other members of the community interested in education are invited to attend.

Speakers will include representatives from the Department of Education and Training as well as local government schools. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the government education system and Education State initiatives in Victoria.

The Victorian Government's \$8.5 billion record investment in education is building a world-class education system that gives everyone a chance to succeed in life.

In the Education State, our schools offer quality education that help students achieve excellence and prepares them to thrive.

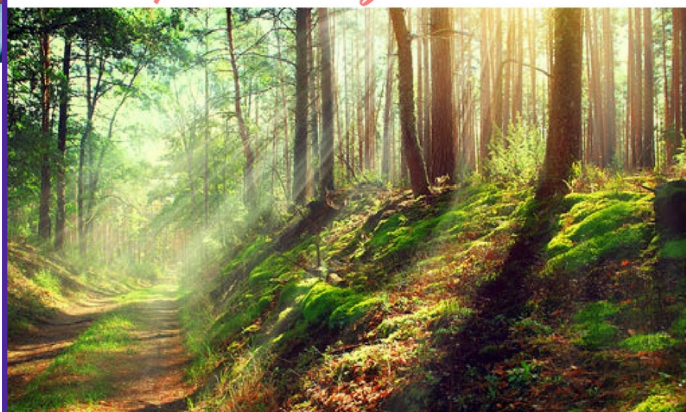
RSVP by Friday 10 August, 2018 by calling 9340 3764 or text 0403 869 232.

Interpreters and childcare for young children at the event are available upon request when you RSVP.

This information session is being coordinated in partnership with the
Centre for Multicultural Youth

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!!

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