



Pearcedale Post



A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

CLEANING

Over the past few weeks a topic of conversation in the media has been school cleaning and the issues schools have faced with the changing of cleaning staff within schools. Pearcedale has been no different, with a definite decline in the standards initially.

I have been very strong with Menzies (our new service provider) calling them to the school many times, and pleasingly there has been a definite improvement. I met with the Area Manager earlier this week and he is now making changes to the structure of our cleaning to ensure an improved service. I will not rest until this service is of an acceptable standard.

YEAR LEVEL MEETINGS

This week I have been meeting with all year levels and discussing with them behaviour in the yard. I believe that through the process of constructing our new playing surfaces some of our standards of play diminished below what I will accept at Pearcedale Primary. I covered three main items:

1. I reiterated that any contact type games involving tackling, bumping, swinging children around, is and has always been banned.
2. Name calling, teasing, swearing and put downs will not be tolerated. When we discussed this every single child agreed that they did not like to hear this... so I challenged them all with the words "If we don't like it, why do we do it?"
3. Playing in and around toilets is not acceptable - "We use the toilet, we wash our hands and we leave!"

Presently we have a small number of children who appear not to know how to use the toilet in an acceptable manner. Toilet paper not being disposed of in the bowl, not using the bowl at all and making a mess on the floor etc. This is disgusting, please talk to your children about using the toilets correctly. I also explained about the terrible waste of resources and money, replacing damaged toilet roll holders, wasted toilet paper with huge amounts (sometimes even entire rolls!) being shoved into the toilets. I explained that when we waste money on this by calling out plumbers, extra expenditure replacing infrastructure (door locks, toilet roll holders etc) we do not get to order items such as new computers, sports equipment, digitech items such as robotics! Hopefully we can return to improved behaviour immediately!

WAKAKIRRI

On Tuesday night, I attended the Frankston Arts Centre and watched our school perform together with 7 other schools. Our performance could only be summarised as STUNNING! Well done on such a fine performance Wakakirri team! Please see the photos further in this newsletter! We now nervously wait to find out if we have made it through to the awards night at the Palais!

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TERM 3

Sun 12th

Auslan Choir
Performance

Fri 17th

- Grade 6 District Hoop time
- Assembly

Fri 24th

Newsletter

Fri 31st

Assembly

Wed 5th September

Book Week Parade /
Walk-a thon

Fri 7th

Kids Matter
Re-Launch Day



Mon 10th

Prep Zoo Excursion
PAG, PMW & PCW

Tues 11th

Prep Zoo Excursion
PJB, PCH, PJG & PNL

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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Wakakirri 2018

On Tuesday the 7th of August 2018 some students from grade 5 and 6 were lucky enough to compete and participate in Wakakirri 2018. On Tuesday there were eight different schools competing. This year Pearcedale Primary School's story is about 6 red pandas that got smuggled and got taken away to try and sell them to make money. Unfortunately 3 red pandas past away due to the fact of the smugglers

actions. On Tuesday whilst the hair and makeup was getting done everyone started to get really excited and nervous. We left Pearcedale primary at 11:30 to go to the Frankston Arts Centre to do our stage rehearsal and then perform that night. When everyone was in their costumes, we all got on stage and had a safety talk and met our judge Alex Paps.

We rehearsed twice, one was a tech rehearsal and the second was a full dress rehearsal. After our dress rehearsal Alex had a talk to all of us, then we went back to the dressing room and ate lunch. We all played lots of games in the dressing rooms and watched other schools rehearse. We had to wait around about 5 hours before we were on stage performing and presenting our story to the audience. When we performed we all used so much emotion that it put tears in some people's eyes.

At the end of the performance we had an award ceremony and the awards that we won were: Participation award, Best hair and Makeup and Best reuse of costumes. We find out next Friday if we are through to the grand finale, fingers crossed we make it. If we do make it we will perform at a theatre in Melbourne which is very exciting. We would like to thank all of the parents and teachers who were involved in the hair, makeup and costumes.

A big thanks to Miss Davies, Ms Hamblin, Ms Chappell, Mrs Shreeve for our choreography and organising everything. Thank you to all the wonderful teachers who came to the Wakakirri heat and supported us during our very long day. Finally we would also like to thank Alex Paps for judging the competition!

Charlotte Burke and Chelsea Lees
Wakakirri Captains





Grade 3-4 One Hit Wonder Spectacular

Thursday the 28th of June the year three and four classes held a spectacular in the gymnasium. All students participating arrived with family and friends for a 6pm start! The Spectacular consisted of each year 3 and four classes singing and dancing to a One Hit Wonder Song.

Also attending the performance were a few grade six students to help Ms Chappell and the grade 3-4 teachers with a few jobs.

The song choices provided a 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's feel throughout the performance and included, pop, rock and even country western music. Some songs in the performance were Rockin' Robin, Take On Me, Venus, Mickey, Achy Breaky Heart, Eye Of The Tiger and Counting The Beat.



All students wore amazing costumes describing the songs and the decade's fashion! Some students even wore flannel shirts! What amazes me most was how all the students ended up wearing brightly coloured costumes that created a neon rainbow of children.

Some dance included props that made the performances shine. Some of the props used were exercise ball, skipping ropes, pom poms and more! This was extremely intriguing to many parents' eyes!

The night was fantastic and from what I saw all family and friends in the audience enjoyed the night as much as the students who performed. There were no issues through the performance however a few teachers needed to make a few noise restrictions as the students were so excited. A big congratulations to our two hosts of the night Charlotte 4Ja and Jordan 4RJ for remembering all their script without any hiccups and to the grade 3- 4 students who provided us with interesting facts about the songs and decades. Thank you to all the students, teachers and families, the night would not have been so amazing without you!

And a big thank you to Ms Chappell for putting all her time and effort into the Spectacular!

Molly Potter
Performing Arts Captain



What are we learning in Chemical Science?



Foundation

Looking at the different materials that objects are made out of and what the properties of these materials are.

ie: The slide is made out of plastic because it needs to be smooth and able to withstand rain

Year One

Looking at everyday materials and some ways that they can be changed.

ie: Cooked and uncooked pasta

Year Two

Looking at different materials and what happens when you mix them with other materials.

ie: Mixing corn flour and water.

Year Three

Looking at how heating and cooling can change the state of solids and liquids.

ie: Melting and freezing.

Year Four

Looking at natural and processed materials, their physical properties and how these properties can influence their use.

ie: Glass is transparent .

Year Five

Looking at solids, liquids and gases and observing their properties.

ie: Some liquids are thick and they don't flow as quickly as runny liquids.

Year Six

Looking at changes to materials and if these changes are reversible or irreversible.

We also discuss whether these changes are chemical or physical.

ie: Rusting, melting and burning.

SPORTS REPORT



Congratulations to the Mixed Soccer Team who played in the Northern Divisional Finals at Mornington.

The team played really well in the first game against Woodleigh, the end result being 2-2 at the end of game time. A Penalty Shootout then took place to determine a winner and unfortunately Woodleigh got a couple of clever goals and took the win.

We played our second game against Kingsley Park, with only a very short break. The team again played some great Soccer but went down 3-0.

The final result from the day was Woodleigh going through to the Regional Finals, winning both games.

Well done to all the players who competed as they continued to give 100%, even though they had played back to back 40 min games.



ATHLETICS

A reminder that the District Athletics is approaching. The team has been named and students that are in events will take part in training in the lead up to the day, which will take place at Ballam Park on the 12th of September.

DISTRICT HOOP TIME

Another reminder that the Year 6 District Hoop Time will be taking place on Friday the 17th of August at the Frankston Basketball Stadium. Good luck to all those students involved.



Pearcedale Rules

We are currently seeking inspiration and advice to complete our new oval area. We are looking for families to get together and create a design for the area below. The winning design will receive a family pass to the movies.



Have a chat to your kids and create our new space

Temporary fenced area

Area to the South side of the new soccer field (54m x 15m)

Design Brief –

Passive area

Native plants

Seating

Possible rock garden, dry creek, Timber Bridge

Below is a sample idea that may inspire you.



Please submit any ideas to the office by Monday 13th August.

Spelling for Life

with Lyn Stone

for Parents

"I've been sitting opposite people who struggle with spelling for over twenty years. During that time I've figured out some pretty good pro spelling hacks. I'd like to pass them along to you."

Join Lyn Stone, author, school consultant and spelling specialist in a 90 minute interactive workshop for parents.

We will:

- Learn to teach your child the spelling of 30 common but tricky words and their families
- Learn to teach your child how to break words into syllables and spell them accurately
- Gain some tips on helping with reading and writing fluency
- Ask questions and hear answers about spelling tricky words

Resources:

- Handouts with worksheets
- Digital downloads
- Discounted copies of the Spelling for Life paperback book

Suitable for:

Parents who wish to help their children with spelling

About Lyn Stone

Lyn is an author, linguist, literacy consultant, mother and specialist tutor. She lives on the Mornington Peninsula and writes books and programs to help get effective, research-based literacy and language instruction into schools.

Venue:

Pearcedale Primary School, Baxter-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Booking:

<https://lifelongliteracy.com/shop/sfl-pps/>
or call 0420 614 717

Date:

Tuesday 28 August
7-8:30



SPELLING FOR LIFE

Reading at Home

Purpose

To build fluency, comprehension, word-solving and a love for reading in a supportive, loving environment using text at an independent-level.

Guidelines

- ☑ Sit next to your child while s/he reads so you can see the words & illustrations.
- ☑ Expect it to be on the easy side.
- ☑ Make it your child's responsibility to return it to school every single day. (Assist as needed ☺)

Parents, please make a point to...

support & Compliment

Word-Solving

When an error is made **WAIT** to give your child a chance to work on it **independently**.

When you are certain they are going to keep going, stop them saying something like, "Try that again," or "Make it match."

word-solving

- ☑ You used the first letter & checked the picture!!
- ☑ You tried more than one strategy on your own!!
- ☑ Nice job trying a different vowel sound!!
- ☑ Super work making your eyes go through the beginning, middle & end of that word!
- ☑ Lovely job sticking with it to work on solving!

Comprehension

Ask questions that invite recall **AND** thinking, such as, "Why do you think __ happened?" or "What do you think __ means?" Urge re-reading to build comprehension as needed.

comprehension

- ☑ You are self-monitoring & working on it when it does not make sense!
- ☑ Your expression is showing that you understand what you're reading.
- ☑ Wonderful job stopping to think about the text instead of reading to just get to the next page!
- ☑ You remember the details beautifully!

Fluency

Model expressive reading & have your child echo read. Encourage just-right pacing (not too fast, not too slow). Demonstrate how to attend to the punctuation (pausing at the end of sentences, adding expression based on the punctuation mark).

fluency

- ☑ You sounded just like the character would sound!
- ☑ I could hear you take a break after the punctuation marks!
- ☑ You are reading in phrases, not word-by-word!
- ☑ Your speed is just right! Not too fast or too slow!

Word solving strategies

Ways to Take Action & Solve Words

ALWAYS...

- Make Sense
- Sound Right
- Look Right

Eagle Eye



Look at the picture.

Think "what is in the picture that starts with the beginning letter?"

Lips the Fish



Get your mouth ready!

Say the beginning sound.

Stretchy Snake



Slowly stretch each letter sound to make the word.

ship = sh | | p

Chunky Monkey



Break the word into chunks you already know

mat

flat

epl at ter

Tryin' Lion



Try to re-read the sentence

Think "what makes sense?"

Skippy Frog



Skip the tricky word

Read to the end

Go back & try it again

Flippy Dolphin



Flip the vowel sound

Try the long & short sounds.

Careful Caterpillar



Carefully read the whole word

Think about all the word parts

Think about what makes sense.



Fluent Reading is...

- phrased like talk
- full of meaningful expression
- paused at punctuation
- not too fast or too slow...pace is JUST RIGHT

ALWAYS
Look
Right

ALWAYS
sound
Right

ALWAYS
Make
sense

Be A Self-Monitor!

Commit to your child's **online safety**

Free
event

PRESENTED BY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COASTAL VILLAGES

Children are exposed to online content in their preschool years. Behaviours like cyberbullying begin at primary school. Peer pressure can cause poor online decisions for many teenagers.



Hear from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on empowering young people, parents and carers to manage online issues.



Commit to your child's online safety by attending this presentation from one of Australia's leading online safety experts.

eSafety is important for every child from ages 1 to 18

Learn how to:

- Reduce accidental exposure to inappropriate content
- Initiate conversations about online stranger danger
- Identify age appropriate apps and websites

1-7



- Deal with online stranger contact
- Have a conversation about online issues including cyberbullying
- Manage apps and privacy settings
- Support your child using online safety resources

8-12



- Report serious cyberbullying and image based abuse
- Manage screen time and excessive use
- Have a conversation with your child about their online brand

13-18



Presented by Neighbourhood Watch Coastal Villages

DATE: Monday 10th September

TIME: 7:00 to 8:30 (approx)

LOCATION: Tooradin Primary School Gym, Bayview Road, Tooradin (enter via Teachers Carpark)

CONTACT: Emma Collins - 0438 959 479 nhwcoastalvillages@gmail.com

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

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Prices From 50¢ To \$5

Saturday 11 August 2018

8:30am - 2:00pm

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65 Berwick Cranbourne Road

Melway: 134 B6

Enter Via The Casey Radio Doors

The Main Carpark

Next To Cranbourne Library.

Enquiries: Mrs H Crago (Hon. Sec.)

T: 5998 2333 - Email: helencrago@iprimus.com.au

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE TERM 3 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.

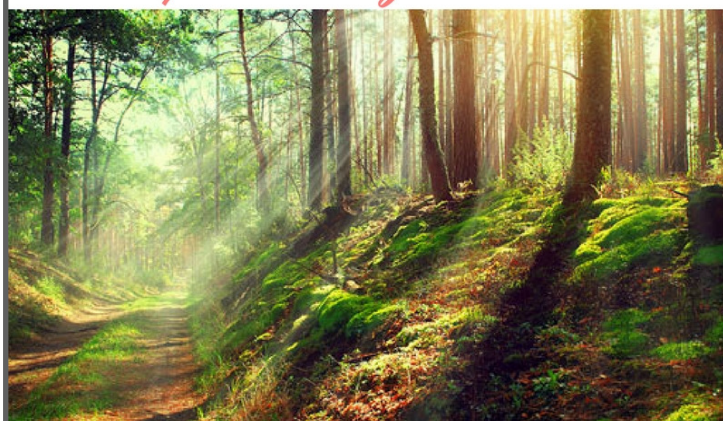
If you believe that you may be eligible and would
like an application form, please contact the office.

**Applications close
Wednesday 29th August, 2018.**



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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