



# Pearcedale Post



## A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

### **GOLD IN PEARCEDALE!**

This week some lucky year 5 children discovered "Gold" around Pearcedale. As part of the unit of work on gold the children heard a wonderful tale about gold once being discovered in Pearcedale like it was in Ballarat and Bendigo. Mr Stephens had produced some old maps of the area and newspaper cut-outs to further enhance the story. The children excitedly went looking and some carefully placed "nuggets" were indeed found. The children were highly excited by their discoveries.

Sadly they did not have a gold licence so the children had their gold confiscated just like the diggers from the 1850s! Real life learning ...well done Year 5



### **WAKAKIRRI**

Congratulations to the Wakairri team who has now qualified for the State Awards night at the Palais in St Kilda on Wednesday 12th September. The winner of this night will have a chance to be the National winner! Our school won the State award - Best Environmental Story Award Division 1. Well done to all involved in Wakairri!

### **PARKING**

Parking outside the hall in the pick up/drop off area is being completely ignored by a number of people and this is risking the safety of the children at Pearcedale Primary School. People are parking and leaving their car, double parking, staying for longer than 2 minutes etc. This is completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

There is absolutely no requirement for schools to have onsite parking/pickup zones on school premises. In fact it is discouraged due to safety reasons.

### **LITERACY AND NUMERACY TIPS**

The Department has released a great guide for parents to support your child's learning. It provides parents with fun, inexpensive, accessible and practical activities to support Literacy and Numeracy. Check it out:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/support.aspx>

### **BIKE RACKS**

A HUGE thankyou to our parent Shane Burke and his team from Whitlock Bullbars for donating their time and expertise in creating our new bike racks. They look fantastic!



### **CARNIVAL MEETING - TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER -**

**2:45 PM in the Staff Room**

**Everyone welcome to attend!**

**Issue 12 - 24th Aug 2018**

### **TERM 3**

**Fri 24th**

Newsletter

**Tues 28th**

Grade 4 Hooptime

**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

**Wed 12th**

- Wakakirri Grand Final
- District Athletics Carnival
- Grade 2 Coal Creek Excursion

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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Information.  
Download it today!!**

# Sport / P.E.

## **Junior School PE**

We would like to congratulate all students in the Junior school who this week completed their Ninja Warrior training. The students from Prep to Year 2 have worked hard this term practicing their Ninja Warrior skills and were able to use all of these skills this week in completing the Pearcedale Ninja Warrior Course. Well done Ninjas.

## **District Athletics**

A reminder to all students in the District Athletics team that training is underway and we expect students to attend training for their events. The training schedule is displayed on the doors to the foyer at the gym and will take place during the first half of lunch time.

## **District Hooptime**

Last Friday our Grade 6 Hooptime teams had a fantastic day competing at the Frankston Basketball Stadium. Pearcedale once again displayed excellent sportsmanship and played some outstanding Basketball. We took 5 teams with 4 going through to the finals, 2 in the Grand final and one team winning on the day. Great results. The Future Stars 3 team will now compete at the Regional finals later in the year. Well done to the All-star Boys team for making it to the Grand Final, but just missed out in a great game. Thanks to all the parents and friends who came along and helped with scoring and cheering the kids on.

## **Schools for Sport (Coles promotion)**

We would also like to say a HUGE thank you to the entire school community for the Sports for Schools vouchers. Due to the incredible support, we were able to get so much new equipment to add to our ever-growing collection. We thank you for the support and cannot wait to use all this new equipment in our PE lessons, the students are going to have a ball!



BOOK WEEK WALK - A - THON

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**For Books**

**Wednesday 5th September**

**P-2 9:00-10:00**

**3-6 10:00-11:00**

**Dress as your favourite  
book character**

**Collect sponsors so we can raise money for new  
books in our classrooms.**





# HAPPY FATHER'S Day!

On Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August we will be running our Father's Day Stall in the gym. All children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their special person.

Please send your child/children to school with **no more** than \$20 and a recyclable bag to carry their gifts home in.

The stall will also be open from 3:30pm -4:30pm to purchase any last minute gifts. There is a roster placed at the office for you to put your name down to help out on the stall.

We cannot run the stall without all your amazing help.  
**Many thanks from the Parents and Friends team.**

## Walkathon

### for Books

We all know how important reading is and the benefits to students who read every day. One of the most important things we need to do is motivate children to read by providing them with books they like. We would love to fill every classroom with an amazing collection of quality literature. **Our Book Parade/ Walkathon** will give students the chance to gain sponsors and then dress up as their favourite Book Character and complete the walkathon around a school track.

We will be holding a *School Walkathon with a book character dress up theme on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of September* as a major fundraising event to raise money for books for our classroom libraries. Please ensure your child will be able to walk for 50 mins in costume.

We will start our walkathon at 9:10-10:00am for Years P-2 and then 10:05-10:50am for Years 3-6. Parents are welcome to walk with their children.

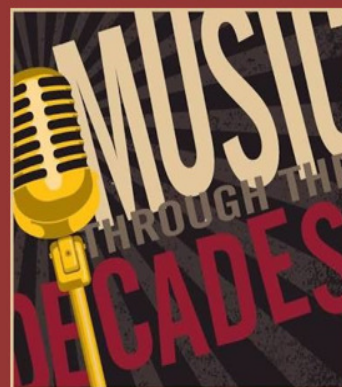
The *School Walkathon* will be a fun morning. Family support is most appreciated, and we encourage all students and families to get involved. **We also welcome businesses who would like to make a donation for books to contact the office.**

All students will receive a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase new books across the school. We ask that Parents please assist the children with gathering sponsorship from friends and family and do not allow children to go door knocking without supervision.

We are really excited to motivate all children to read books they love and are looking forward to this event.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

All money need to be returned to school by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. The student who raises the most money from each year level will receive a prize.



### An Evening of Entertainment Showcasing "Music Through The Decades"

**When: Thursday 15th November 2018**

**Time: 6.30-8.30pm**

**Where: In the school hall**

**Featuring performances on the night from:**

**All students participating in Instrumental lessons, The School Band, Junior and Senoir Choir, Auslan Choir, Recorder Club and The Staff Band**

### SAVE THE DATE

**NOTICES FOR ATTENDANCE WILL BE GIVEN  
OUT IN THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 4**













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A circular graphic with a central red starburst. The names of the members are written in purple around the perimeter of the circle: Nate, TMD'yahy, PCW Tayah, PJG Charlize, PJG Bella, PJB Marley, and PMW William.

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# Science 101

# SUPER STARS

# Term 3 Week 5



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# 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.

### Spring 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 24th Tue 25th Wed 26th Thu 27th September
- Week 2: Mon 1st Tue 2nd Wed 3rd Thu 4th Fri 5th October
- 10am–4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 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.

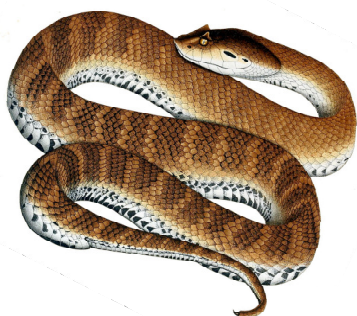
### Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

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

Open daily between 10am and 5pm



## 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





# 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



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR

# INSIDE OUT

Fresh school holiday activities.  
Cooking with Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit and Veg,  
make a kite, plant a greenhouse, decorate yoga mats,  
and build a Lego masterpiece. BOOK NOW.

SPRING INTO  
HOLIDAYS

Healthy kids are happy kids.  
Spring into wellness inside & out  
these holidays!



Something for every child.  
To find a program near you and to book, visit  
[campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)



## PBC REGISTRATION DAY!!!

Pearcedale Basketball Club Summer 2018/2019 Registrations are now open!  
(School Terms 4 & 1)

Registration Day will be Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 from  
3.30pm-6.00pm

Inside the Pearcedale Primary School Gym foyer

Registration forms will be sent out via email and can be sent back to  
[registrations@pearcedalebc.com.au](mailto:registrations@pearcedalebc.com.au) or register online at our website  
[pearcedalebc.com.au](http://pearcedalebc.com.au)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August is the **FINAL**  
date for registrations. If received after this date,  
registrations will be considered as late and will be subject  
to team availability **so get in early to secure your place on**  
**a team!**

SUMMER SEASON 18/19

## 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.



3 x WORLD CHAMPION  
COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD MEDALIST

### 2018 SEPT/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DATES/ Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
VENUES: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

KNOX  
WAVERLEY  
DISTRICT

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

GEELONG  
FRANKSTON  
SANDRINGHAM

TIME: 9am – 3pm

AGES: 7 – 14 year olds

COST: \$85 (per participant)

BOOK ONLINE:

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