



Pearcedale Post



A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

2019

The administration and teaching teams are developing their plans for 2019 to ensure that we have a smooth and successful beginning for the year ahead. To enable us to develop optimal balance of staff and students, staff will use a range of assessments and information on which to base our decisions for grade blends. Teachers spend many hours developing and organising these groupings. Children will not necessarily be placed in friendship groups, as we believe that all children need to learn the skill of developing new friendships. They will have many other opportunities such as recess and lunch to socialise with their friends. We have well developed social skill programs to encourage positive relationships with all students, ones that foster the development of a wide group of friendships. We all know that we do not necessarily work well with our best friends! Of course this does not mean that your child will not be with any of their friends!

I am happy to receive in writing from families, any special learning needs (physical, social or emotional) which may have an impact on their grade placement. I must have these by Friday 9th November. These requests will be considered but are not guaranteed. Requests from previous years are not retained therefore a new request must be provided

Requests based purely on friendships or staffing are not appropriate. Staffing has not been finalised for 2019 and staff are still being allocated to year levels.

Of course staff will use their professional judgment to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students. Once grades are finalised, these will not be changed unless there are exceptional circumstances.

KIDPRENEUR

Last Friday children in Year 5 and 6 showcased their amazing ideas from their KIDPRENEUR project. Children had to develop a concept and take it right through to selling items. We had golf balls, tie dye socks and t-shirts, candles, bath-bombs, even a published basketball magazine. The list of ideas was endless. I would like to thank the community for supporting these children. Every parent I spoke to were absolutely amazed and delighted with the concepts the children had developed.

Awesome effort year 5 and 6 students !



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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Term 4

Fri 2nd

Newsletter

Tues 6th

Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday

Wed 7th

- School of Rock Band Excursion
- Gr 6 Boys /Mixed Softball Final

Thurs 8th

- PPS Waste Audit
- Gr 6 Girls Softball Final

Fri 9th

Assembly

Mon 12 - Fri 16th

Prep 2019 Transition

Thurs 15th

Music Night
6:30 - 8:30pm

Fri 16th

Newsletter

Mon 19th

- Gr 5 Family Puberty Education information night - 6pm.
- Gr 6 Parent Sexuality Education Information Night



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Our kids matter.

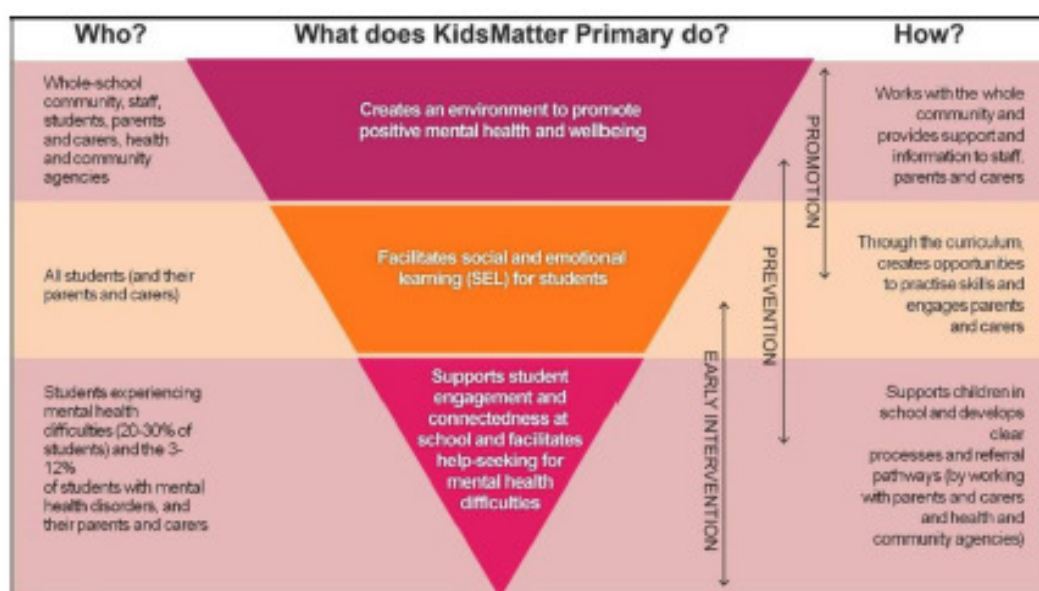


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Welcome to our *Kids Matter* space which will now be featured in our fortnightly school newsletter! Keep up to date with all things 'wellbeing'. Kids Matter will also be featured at each school assembly. Our team hopes that following on from our successful Kids Matter Relaunch Day, the newsletter and assembly will be useful ways to remind our community to look after ourselves and each other! Our team would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people who volunteered their time to make the Relaunch Day FREE, FUN and INFORMATIVE for the students, teachers and staff of our Pearcedale community. It could not have happened without each and everyone of you! We have received some excellent feedback which will assist us to work on for future wellbeing days and most importantly, to ensure wellbeing is in the forefront of everyone's mind at Pearcedale Primary School!

What is *Kids Matter* you ask? Hopefully the diagram below will make it much easier to understand! Our Pearcedale staff are currently focused on Component 4. Once this is completed we are back to refreshing ourselves on Component 1. It's an ongoing cycle! In our school community we are always looking for new and improved ways to make our *Kids Matter* journey most effective for our children, families and staff!

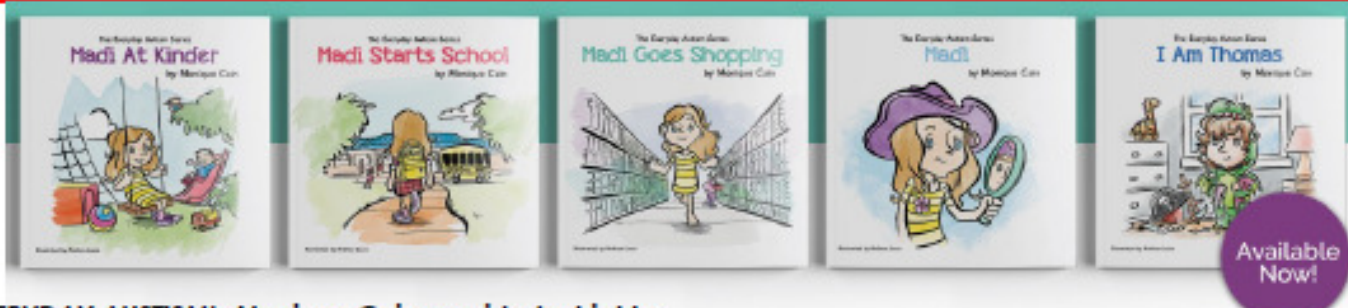
As from TODAY *Kids Matter* will become part of one National Education Initiative. With this change will come new professional development and a range of tools and resources to turn learning into action! Learn more: <https://goo.gl/agA1W5>



Introducing our Kids Matter Working Group of 2018. If you have any questions or ideas for our team, please come and see us or come along to our next meeting!

From L-R: Rachel McCulloch, Kate Alexander, Nicole Bidey, Mayling Melr, Nicole Lockhart, Lawrie Spooner, Katherine Haddock, Donna Williams.

Absent- Brooke King, Tanya Graham.



EVERYDAY AUSTISM's Monique Cain provided a highly informative session for our Pearcedale parents and staff at lunch on our wellbeing day. One of our generous PPS families have donated the entire 'Everyday Autism series' by Monique Cain which is now in our school library to borrow. How lucky are we?

For more information: <https://theeverydayautismseries.com.au/>



Pearcedale Primary School Kindness Rocks Project. #PPSKRP
Every Tuesday 1pm in the art room 1pm.

- Take one when you need one.
- Share one with a friend that needs one.
- Create one to contribute. One special message could change someone's day or LIFE.

Our Pearcedale Grade 5s and 6s were lucky enough to participate in the LOVE ME LOVE YOU junior program! Follow this amazing organisation at <https://www.instagram.com/loveloveyoufoundation/>



Sports Report

Congratulations to all the students that took part in the Divisional Athletics at Ballam Park on the 10th of October. All students tried their best and should be proud of reaching the divisional stage.

We had some fantastic results on the day, with Joel H (800m and 1500m), Riley T (Triple Jump), Lockie M (Hurdles), Zander M (100m) and Zac G (200m) all progressing to the Regional stage.

These students took part in the Regional Athletics on the 18th of October at Casey Fields Athletics Track. While no students progressed, all the students should be proud of their efforts against some fantastic competition.

Girls Softball

Congratulations to the Girls Softball Team, who competed in the Divisional Final on Friday 26th October.

They played Rowellyn Park PS and won the game 14-3. A fantastic effort by the girls.

They will now play the Regional Finals on Thursday 8th November at

Cheltenham and the Boys team will play on Wednesday 7th, also at Cheltenham.

Good luck to both Teams. Go Pearcedale



SUNDAY ...
WW1 Armistice Centenary 11th November 2018

Assemble at Public Hall Cenotaph 10am.
Service starts 10.15am

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Grade 4 Future Stars Hoop Time Regional Finals

On November 1st, two grade 4 teams represented Pearcedale PS at the Future Stars Hoop Time Regional Finals.

Both teams put in an incredible effort during the day.

The Panthers, coached by Rani K, had a first up tight loss to Flinders, but a huge comeback in the second half in their game against Berwick Grammar saw them finish second in their pool and entry into the Qualifying Finals.

The Pioneers, led by Mackenzie T and Luke J, dominated their pool games - only letting their opposition score 2 points!

A late change to the fixture meant that the two teams met each other in the Qualifying Final - the winner to move onto the State Championships later this month.

After a fast start by the Panthers, the Pioneers had a few quick steals and broke the game open.

Both teams did an amazing job throughout the day and should be very proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to Brady D who won the MVP for the final - and scored a signed ball from Melbourne United superstars Craig Moller and Josh Boone.

Thank you to the parents who came along and supported us during the day, especially a big thanks to those who helped out with driving and scoring duties.

Amazing job Team Pearcedale!



You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!

Reading Is Out of This World!



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

Date Mon 26th Nov - Tue 4th Dec Time 8:30-9:00 & 3:30-4:00

Place Science Room

TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!



Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!



What's happening in OSHC?

Last week was Children's Week, a nationwide celebration of children's rights. As an advocate of children's safety, Camp Australia educators made sure that the children were educated of their rights and assured them that their voices matter.

We made sure that we did activities at OSHC to commemorate Children's week as shown below;

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
insert activity you did for CW	insert activity you did for CW	insert activity you did for CW	insert activity you did for CW	insert activity you did for CW

Last week, we raised awareness about the rights of the children whilst having fun. This week, we have some amazing activities planned in OSHC. Our timetable for this week looks like this:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
insert activity you have planned	insert activity you have planned	insert activity you have planned	insert activity you have planned	insert activity you have planned

We look forward to making new friends and sharing the fun activities we have coming up to you.

Let Us Know How We Can Make Your Kids Smile

Come and visit us in the program to get a sneak peak of all the fun we get up to in the program. You will also have an opportunity to meet the team and let us know how we can make your kids smile.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register, visit www.campastralia.com.au and search for your school.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE TERM 4 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 29th November, 2018.



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FRIDAY 10TH NOV

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FRIDAY 10TH NOV

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MONDAY 11TH NOV

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