



# Pearcedale Post

## A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson

### Congratulations Sustainability Team



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### Human Powered Vehicles

On Wednesday the HPV team head off to Maryborough for the Energy Breakthrough Challenge. This consists of a 14 hour race, a presentation and scrutineering where the car gets inspected and the children explain the safety elements of the HPV. Special thanks to Mr Morrison for leading the team, the parents who have been taking children to training and for their involvement in the entire program, but most of all to the children - you have been amazing. Good luck .... And have fun!

I am travelling up with the team .... Can't wait to see them in action!

Special thanks to one of our Prep dads, Trent Browning, for his signage on both the car and trailer - they look amazing !



### Mentor Principal

Next week Mr Sharp , an Assistant Principal at Aldercourt P.S. will be spending two weeks working at our school. I am his mentor for his Aspiring Principal course. He has prepared a short survey in order to get a better understanding of the school and is hoping to also run a session for any interested parents to get a better idea about our school. Please click the link to complete the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZDSQ9KV>

**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

### **Mon 26th Nov**

Grade 4 All Stars  
Hooptime Grand Final

### **Tues 27th Nov**

- Choir / Band Retirement Village Excursion
- Prep 2019 Information Night
- Prep - Grade 2 Athletics Day

### **Wed 28th Nov**

Grade 1 Hoyts Cinema Excursion

### **Thurs 29th Nov**

- Grade 4 Future Stars Hooptime Grand Final
- Drum Incursion
- Special Canteen Lunch

### **Fri 30th Nov**

- Drum Incursion
- Newsletter

### **Mon 3rd - Fri 14th Dec**

Prep and Grade 1 Swimming

**Wed 5th Dec**  
Curriculum day

**Fri 7th Dec**  
School Disco



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# SST WIN 1st Prize

## At Casey Waste Wise Video Competition



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Together Everyone Achieves More!

Carolyn French

## 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.**



# 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 26<sup>th</sup> Nov - Tue 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



## Come and Try Camp Australia's Outside School Hours Care for FREE!

We are excited to announce that the children at your school can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for parents to see what Camp Australia is like before signing their children up to our services.

It's also free to register. You can register at [pp.campaaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree](http://pp.campaaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree). Once you have completed the registration, you can activate your session whenever you like. This free trial is only for parents who register between the 5<sup>th</sup> November and the End of Term 4. Make sure you use your session as First Day Free will expire at the end of Term 4 2018.

Our Outside School Hours Care programs provide fun and engaging experiences every single day, and includes elements of:

- **Outdoor play time** – sport, skills development, general play and inclusive games
- **Construction and Manipulative play** – art and craft, cooking, construction and indoor games
- **Creative time** – includes activities like drama and music
- **Life skills** – community involvement, role playing, communication and social skills development
- **Homework and quiet time** – so children can relax with their family when they go home
- **Unique and new experiences** – trying new sports and artistic pursuits like circus skills, yoga, skate boarding, martial arts, golf and calisthenics just to name a few.

For further information please contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Kind Regards,

Camp Australia



### HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs, register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit [www.campaaustralia.com.au/newparents](http://www.campaaustralia.com.au/newparents) to begin.

#### Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

#### Holiday Clubs

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: [www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

#### Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

We are going through Compliance. Camp Australia needs all families registered to ring 1300 105 343 and update their details - Medicare, Ambulance Number and Doctor's details need to be accessible through the services tablet.

The 1300 number is manned 24 hours, 7 days a week.