



Pearcedale Post

A message from our Principal - Simon Anderson



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BADGE PRESENTATION

Last Friday, we had the wonderful pleasure of presenting our student leaders with their leadership badges. Above is a lovely photo of the four school captains. A tradition that commenced a few years ago was for a sibling to present their badges. This really personalises the presentation. It was great that Zoe and Sophie could attend from Secondary School. Below are some of our other student leaders, house and specialist area leaders. Congratulations to all of these students. We look forward to presenting JSC badges, Marine Ambassador badges and Band Captain badges at our next assembly (hopefully the badges arrive in time!)



CAR PARKING

COURTSEY is the key word that we all need to remember in Pearcedale, especially in the car park.

- Please be courteous and drive at walking pace.
- Please be courteous allowing people to cross over the car park.
- Please be courteous and not double park blocking people in .
- Please be courteous to our neighbours and
- **DO NOT PARK IN PERRYMAN STREET AS IT IS A NO STANDING ZONED AREA !**

Term 1 2019

Tues 26th

- Grade 5 Information Night
- Grade 6 information Night
- Grade 2 Information Night

Wed 27th

Free Dress Day -
Pirate Stall Donation

Thurs 28th

Prep Community Night

Fri 1st March

- Parent helper Course - 9am
- Assembly

Mon 4th

Grade 6 Water Safety

Tues 5th

Grade 5 Water Safety

Wed 6th

Grade 6 Water Safety

Thurs 7th

Grade 5 Water safety

Mon 25th March

CURRICULUM DAY

Sun 31st March

SCHOOL CARNIVAL



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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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Sports Report



Time to get active!

This year, Pearcedale Primary School has once again registered a team in the 'Premiers Active April' challenge. This campaign aims to have all participants, children and adults, complete the recommended 30 minutes of Physical Activity every day. This can be done by running, jogging, going on a bike ride, skateboarding, walking the dog, the list goes on! Not only will this give you great physical benefits, but just for registering, you'll get a heap of FREE passes that are perfect for keeping the kids entertained and active over the April holidays. These include 10 x free YMCA passes, 1 x free hour Tennis Court hire at Melbourne Tennis Centre, 2 for 1 ticket offer to Melbourne Aquarium, 2 for 1 ticket offer to Legoland Discovery Centre, and much more.

To register or more information, head to

<https://www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/>

Once you have registered, you can go to the TEAMS section and join the Pearcedale PS team by typing the code pearcedale-ps. Once registered, download the app and record your activity each day to have a chance to win even more prizes for yourself or for the school.

While I know this is super early, but by getting on board prior to March 22nd, we will have a chance to win a number of awesome prizes, including guest appearances from Athletes, money for equipment and much more.

Have fun and jump on board!

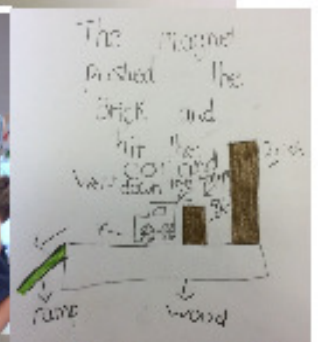
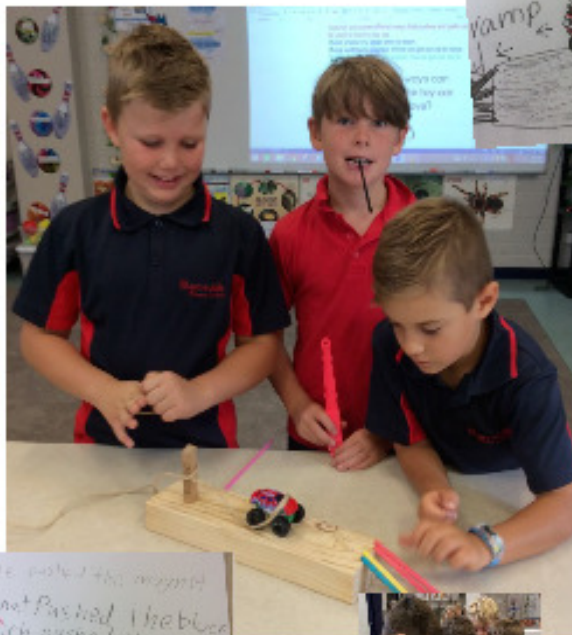
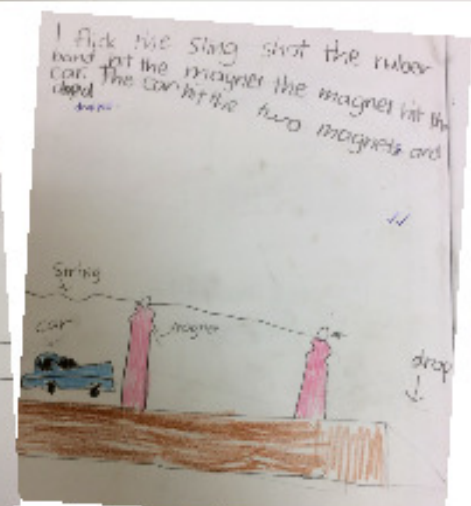
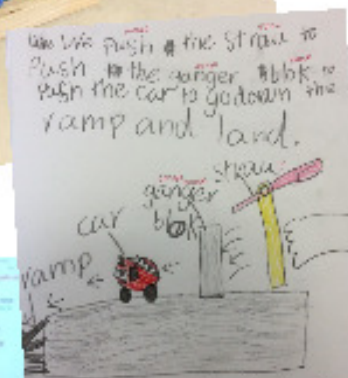
Dates to remember:

- District Swimming @ Pines Pool, 28th of February. Please arrive at 6:45am for a 7am start.
- PPS Year 5 & 6 Water Safety @ Mornington LSC (Mills Beach, Mornington) from March 4 – 7. Please return notes ASAP.
- PPS Athletics Day @ Ballam Park Athletics Track, March 27th

SCIENCE

This week in Science the Year Two students created a simple machine. This activity allowed them to investigate how *pushes* affect how an object moves. The students were inspired by viewing a Rube Goldberg Machine on You Tube. You may like to view the clip we watched.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eh4PFcCHISQ>



Performing Arts Term 1 2019

We welcome our students to a new year of Performing Arts with plenty of opportunities to explore and develop their skills in Music, Dance and Drama. Some grades will focus on Dance this Term with MS Chappell using the stage and other grades will focus on Music with Mrs French in the Performing Arts room.

Students also have the opportunity to join junior choir, senior choir, Auslan choir, our school band and later this year our recorder group.

Preps

Mrs French Music- Preps are learning to listen and respond to music, becoming aware of the elements of beat, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo as they sing, play, improvise and move to music. They learn to feel the beat, sing with pitch accuracy and to discriminate between sound and silence, loud and soft, and fast and slow. Preps are learning to use percussion instruments appropriately and safely.



Ms Chappell Dance- Preps are learning safe dance practices, awareness of their own bodies, learnt dances, the elements of dance, exploring locomotion, creative movement whilst using a variety of props and stimulus.

Grade 1/2

Mrs French Music- Grade 1 & 2 students are using imagination, their voices and instruments to improvise, compose, arrange and perform music. They are learning to discriminate between beat, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, as they listen to, move to and make music with percussion instruments, xylophones and their voice. They will be reading and composing music using simple and formal notation.

Ms Chappell Dance- The grade 1 and 2's will continue to build on their skills in dance from 2018. Locomotion movement, choreographic devices and the elements of dance will be explored using a variety of props, music and settings. The children will have the opportunity to choreograph their own movement phrases along with participating in class learnt dances.



Gr 3/4

Mrs French Music- Grade 3 students are using their voice, movement and percussion instruments to deepen their understanding of the elements of beat, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, expression and pitch. They will learn about the orchestra, the instrument families and how different instrumental sounds are created. Students will read, play and compose music using simple and formal music notation. Students will learn how to play the recorder focussing on playing with beautiful tone.



Ms Chappell Dance- The grade 3-4's continue to build their technical skills and body actions through improvisation and learnt dances. Choreographic devices and the elements of dance are being further explored with students creating their own dance sequences that are performed in front of class members. Students will be identifying production elements and the elements of dance when viewing, creating and learning dance sequences.

Grade 5/6

Ms Chappell Dance- The 5/6's are using improvisation and structured improvisations to further develop their dance making skills. A deeper exploration of the elements of dance and choreographic devices will be a strong focus whilst the students are continually building on the technique of their body actions and movements. Students will notate and analyse their own dance works, along with viewing and analysing professional dance works.



Accessibility at PPS!



Making the Carnival accessible:

With the school carnival approaching at warp speed we are working hard to ensure our school is as accessible as possible for everyone involved.

At Pearcedale Primary we are very mindful that everyone needs to be able to navigate and communicate easily around our school. By working together and changing our mindset, we aim to make our carnival accessible and memorable for the whole community. If you are attending the carnival to or running a stall, here are a few things to consider:

- 1- Try to make your stall accessible for everyone by keeping all entries (ramps, pathways, doorways etc) clear of obstructions to allow wheelchair users and those with low mobility access into your stall.
- 2- To help ease the communication barrier for Deaf or Hard of Hearing people, use all means possible to help get your message across. If you cannot access an interpreter on the day speak clearly or write your message down. Many people use text on their phones to communicate with Auslan users if an interpreter is unavailable.
- 3- Ensure signage for disabled toilets etc is clearly visible.
- 4- Keep objects and stalls off raised pathways/rumble strips to allow people who are blind or have low vision to navigate as easily as possible.

SNACK AND LUNCH ACTIVITIES TERM 1 2019

DAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	GRADE LEVELS	STAFF INVOLVED
MONDAY				
SNACK				
	Junior Choir	Stage	1,2 (Term 2 Preps)	Ms Chappell
	JSC Rep	5MS		Michelle & Mr Stephens
LUNCH				
First half 1.00-1.25	MINECRAFT CLUB	ICT Room	Grades 3,4,5,6	Mrs Bretherton
	Lego Club	5JM	All year levels	Mr Morrison
Second half 1.25-1.50				
TUESDAY				
SNACK				
	Senior Choir Rehearsals	Stage	3,4,5,6	Ms Chappell
LUNCH				
First half 1.00-1.25	Running Club	Oval	All grade levels	Mr Simpson, Mrs Peney
	Coding Club	ICT Room	Junior and Senior group	Mrs Bretherton
ALL OF LUNCH				
Second half 1.25-1.50	Wakakirri	Gym	5/6	Ms Davies & Wakakirri Team
Wednesday				
SNACK				
LUNCH				
First half 1.00-1.25	Band Rehearsals	Performing Arts Room	3,4,5,6	Kerri, Cassie, Matt
	Craft	6MS	All	Michelle
Second half 1.25-1.50				
Thursday				
SNACK				
LUNCH				
First half 1.00-1.25	Basketball	Gym	4-6- able to play All years may watch	Mrs Peney, Mr Simpson
	Auslan Rehearsals	Stage	All grade levels	Jo
Second half 1.25-1.50	Wakakirri	Gym		Ms Davies & Wakakirri Team
Friday				
SNACK				
LUNCH				
First half 1.00-1.25	Running Club	Oval	All grade levels	Mr Simpson, Mrs Peney
Second half 1.25-1.50	Wakakirri	Gym		Ms Davies & Wakakirri team

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am Clare Chapman, a Speech Pathologist who has been employed by Pearcedale Primary School in 2019 to provide whole-class Oral Language and Literacy support at the school. I will initially be working with Prep and Grade 1 classes.

Some of the skills that may be targeted are:

- Listening and understanding
- Following directions
- Vocabulary development and word meanings
- Sentence structure and grammar
- Phonological Awareness (knowledge of sounds required for speech)
- Grapheme-phoneme correlation (the relationship between letters and sounds)
- Reading and comprehension
- Spelling and writing

Clare Chapman,
Speech Pathologist
Pearcedale Primary School



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY IS ON SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019.

PLEASE JOIN US TO HELP CLEAN UP PEARCEDALE.

**MEET AT 10 AM AT THE PEARCEDALE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE,
BEHIND THE SUPERMARKET.**

FREE BBQ LUNCH AT 12 NOON FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE HELEN BEAVER ON 59 786 083

Grade 2's

2JT~Addison
2LH~Riley
2MC~Kade
2PF~Dom
2RF~Blake

Grade 3's

3DD~Tate
3JS~Riley
3KV~Kelvin
3PB~
3RM~Tygar
3TH~Heidi

Grade 4's

4AG~Taig
4GC~Nate
4RB~Grace
4RJ~Tara

Grade 5's

5BB~
5JM~Jake
5LS~
5MS~Cordell

Grade 6's

6CH~Makayla
6KM~Aleisha
6KW~
6TD~Hayley

Grade 1's

1AH~Ned
1HC~Tyson
1KM~Savannah
1LB~Luke
1LM~Nate
1NH~Vasili

Preps

PAU~Neve
PEP~Ashan
PJA~Liana
PJB~Sophie
PJG~Archie
PMC~
PNL~Leah

Specialists

Science~4GC
ART~
Performing Arts~6TD
Digi Tech~6TD
P.E.~4RJ & 5BB
Health~
Auslan~

Week 2

8th Feb 2019

Super Star of the Week

Grade 2's

2JT~Brax
2LH~
2MC~Max
2PF~Ryver
2RF~Harry

Grade 3's

3DD~Fletcher
3JS~Jarrod
3KV~Charlie
3PB~Ethan
3RM~Sienne
3TH~Jake

Grade 4's

4AG~Aiden
4GC~Charlie
4RB~Ned
4RJ~Archie

Grade 5's

5BB~Rykan
5JM~Harry
5LS~Ava
5MS~Ryker

Grade 6's

6CH~Jake
6KM~Jack
6KW~Baylin
6TD~Bryce

Grade 1's

1AH~Zoe
1HC~Natalie
1KM~Neve
1LB~Zara
1LM~Misha
1NH~

Preps

PAU~Blake
PEP~Ava
PJA~Otis
PJB~Kalani
PJG~Vanessa
PMC~Harrison
PNL~Hudson

Specialists

Science~6KW
ART~
Performing Arts~1NH
Digi Tech~
P.E.~3DD & 2MC
Health~
Auslan~6TD

Week 3

15th Feb 2019

Super Star of the Week

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE TERM 1 2019




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 or see attached form

Applications must be returned by Friday 8th March, 2019.



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Outdoor Play Time
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au
or call 1300 105 343

What We Have Been Doing in OSHC

We have been having a blast in OSHC! The children attending our program have already made great new friendships, learnt more than ever before and best of all, have been having heaps of fun. There's been a variety of different activities and games that children of all ages have been engaging in.

The children have been playing outside, either on the playground, oval, sandpit. Monday nights is ICT, last week we had fun with our friends on friendship day. They have also been making crafts, construction building, lots of boardgames, kitchen area where we have chefs of the future.

Every day we aim to deliver a high-quality program that interests and engages your child, whilst getting to know them. That's why our program is tailored to and guided by the needs of the children attending our service. In OSHC, your child can enjoy and engage in activities ranging from indoor and outdoor play time fun, constructive and manipulative play, as well as creative time. There's also quiet time for homework, reading and relaxation.

Meet Our Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible for your child and family. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet our team and see what happens in our program first hand.

Program Details

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

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!
From the Team at Camp Australia

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