Pakenham Consolidated School
2nd July 2015

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DATES TO REMEMBER

• STUDENT BANKING - TUESDAYS
• SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES
  WEDNESDAY 8.45 - 9.15 AM
  IN THE PERFORMING ARTS FOYER
• LUNCH ORDERS THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS only

July
• 13th Term 3 Starts
• 15th F-4 Swimming begins
• 20th Parent Teacher Interviews
• 22nd F-4 Swimming
• 29th F-4 Swimming

August
• 5th, 12th and 19th F-4 Swimming
• 24th—28th Book Week

September
• 10th-12th Victorian State School Spectacular
• 14th—18th Yrs F, 1, 5 and 6 Production week
• 18th Last Day of Term 3—2.30 finish

Winter Uniforms
We desperately need donations of Winter uniforms, especially long pants and shorts for our second hand uniform shop. Any donations can be made to the main office please.

For your own child’s comfort could you please put a full change of clothes in their bag in case they get wet or muddy

Foundation to Yr 4 Swimming dates

July 15th, 22nd, 29th
August 5th, 12th, 19th
September 16th
Times yet to be confirmed
STUDENT REPORTING INFORMATION

All students will have received their MID YEAR REPORTS on Friday the 26th of June. Parents are encouraged to respond to the Parent Teacher Interview notice which should have gone home with the oldest child in each family, the notices went home on Monday the 22nd. Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on the second Monday of term 3 (Monday the 20th of July, 2015).

Term 2 has seen us focus our energies on the compilation of the Mid Year Student Achievement Reports. As you will be aware, now that you have read your child's report, we are using a new design that we hope has taken in all the suggestions of our school community that were collected in November last year. The Leadership team at PCS have had the pleasure of reading the students reports and love the way the new format provides a detailed balance between what has happened during the semester and the achievement of each students and a sense of how they are working in the classroom. I also love reading the reflection pages that each child is asked to complete. They give me a really good understanding of how students feel about school, what they would like to learn more about, their favourite subject and their goals for the next term.

I hope you find your child’s report constructive, accurate and worthy of keeping as a cherished memory of the effort your child has put towards their learning, over the past six months. Special thanks are extended to the teaching and support staff for the huge effort they have put into our report writing process, over and above their normal duties. I would especially like to congratulate Miss Nixon who has worked extremely hard with our school reporting company GradeXpert to design and oversee the new school reports.

NEW SCHOOL SIGN:

Over the next month you will hopefully see the new school sign being erected at the traffic light end of the school. Mrs Smith and Mr Bickery have put a lot of time and effort into researching the new sign, with the major aim being that we can ensure that it contains up to date relevant messages. We are aware that the current sign needs to be changed more regularly however the winter months make it extremely difficult. The new sign is an electronic sign that can be changed from my desktop computer. We are all looking forward to it being completed.

Tanya Roberts
Principal
Pakenham Consolidated School
Curriculum Page
Science Fair
To all Prospective Pakenham Heights Kindergarten Families
We wish to invite you to a special Morning Tea at
Pakenham Heights Kindergarten
3 Irving Road
Pakenham VIC 3810
On Wednesday 29th July
Drop in between 10:00am and 11:30am
Come along for an informal morning to meet some current committee members, have queries answered by a Kinders Together employee and have a tour of the kinder.
We will have some activity tables for children set up in our brand new foyer, the kettle boiled, morning tea, $1 children’s lucky dips and Father’s Day raffle tickets for sale.