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

June

- 4th Dress Up Day as your favourite book character
- 4th Grandparents Story Time 9-10am
- 5th Better Buddies—wear purple day
- 8th Queens Birthday - No School
- 10th Math Masters Parent Information
- 11th Athletics Trials Yr 3-6
- 16th Hot Dog Day
- 17th Science fair 6-8pm
- 22nd Dental Check Ups
- 25th Free Dress Day
- 26th Last Day of Term 2—2.30 finish

July

- 13th Term 3 Starts

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One of my favorite times at PCS is when I am on after school yard duty. These 10 minutes, which is often extending to 20 minutes, give me an opportunity to talk with parents and children about the amazing things that are happening for students at PCS. I do however know that we are all very busy and we often don’t have 10 minutes to catch up with our child’s class teacher, making it a challenge to communicate with each other.

The newsletters that the teachers are emailing out to you each week are however helping to break down the challenge for parents to find out what’s going on for their children at PCS. Emailing is a great form of communication in these busy times. I enjoy reading the weekly newsletters the teachers email you I am always amazed by the detail they include. I have especially liked how they have been including flyers linked to local community events. Remember, you are most welcome, even encouraged to email the teachers back with any questions or positive feedback about what your child has enjoyed that week or even a question clarifying a learning activity mentioned in the newsletter.

Each week every teacher at PCS makes at least 3 positive phone calls, that is approximately 80 POSITIVE phone calls every week of the school year. I know that parents love to get these phone calls. From my personal experience of making my weekly phone calls to parents of students that have shared their amazing work with me. My question to you is how many times have you phoned or emailed you child’s teacher or the school administration offices with POSITIVE FEEDBACK? We all at times can be quick to ring with a concern or even a complaint. That is easy because our emotions drive us to write that email or make that call. However, when it comes to being POSITIVE we need to make a real effort. My challenge for you all is to give your child’s teacher or another staff member at PCS who is impacting POSITIVELY on your child’s school experience some POSITIVE FEEDBACK before the end of the term. It could be face to face, it could be through an email or even a telephone call.

We all flourish when we know we are on the right track 😊

Things on the roof
Recently we have had a few issues regarding items brought from home ending up on the school roof. As parents might be aware, we actively encourage our students to play ball games and the like on the basketball court area and our oval, well away from the roofed areas. Unfortunately sometimes items do end up on the roof and unfortunately, unless they are extremely close to the edge of the roof and can be hooked with a broom there is little we can do to ensure their retrieval.

Due to the dangers of getting up on to the school roof, school personnel or community members are not permitted to retrieve items from the school roof. The Department of Education’s Occupational Health and Safety guidelines only permit authorized people to work where there is no risk of a fall of more than 2 metres. Other people are strictly forbidden from carrying out such tasks at all times.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
The Victorian Government has unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

It is expected that more than 222,000 Victorian school students will directly benefit from the Fund. Applications to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund are now open and will be promoted via school newsletters and websites.

Application forms can be downloaded or picked up at any of our offices and must be returned to school no later than June 26th.

Tanya Roberts.
Principal
The dental staff from Monash Health Dental Services will be visiting *Pakenham Consolidated School* on *Monday, 22nd of June*. The dental team will be conducting dental check-ups for students, and if required, will also apply tooth mousse (re-mineralising agent).

This dental check-up is **free**. Please complete and return the consent form on page 5 to the junior/senior administration office, if you would like your child to have a check-up. Spare copies of the consent can be obtained from the administration offices.

Students will require consent for the check-up.
Dear Parent/Carer,

The dental staff from Monash Health Dental Services will be visiting Pakenham Consolidated School on Monday, 22nd of June at 9:00am. The dental team will be conducting dental check-up for your child and if required, will also apply tooth mousse (re-mineralising agent) to your child’s teeth.

This dental check-up is free so please complete, detach and return the consent form below to your school office. If you have any questions regarding the dental check-up please contact Parul Marwaha on 9792 7963.

After the dental check-up you will receive a report and if your child requires treatment you can make an appointment at one of the Monash Health sites listed below by calling 1300 342 273.

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<th>Dandenong Hospital</th>
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<td>David Street</td>
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<td>140 Sladen Street</td>
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<td>122 Thomas St Dandenong</td>
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Please complete the information in the form below and return it to the school office.

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CONSENT FORM

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Does your child suffer from any allergies – medication, fruits, nuts, rubber products? □ Yes □ No
If yes, please list:

Do you consent for your child to receive Tooth Mousse application – a re-mineralising agent, if required? [please turn to page 2 for more information regarding tooth mousse] □ Yes □ No

Is your child allergic to milk protein and/or sensitive or allergic to benzoate preservatives? □ Yes □ No

Has your child ever been hospitalised for asthma? □ Yes □ No

Parent / carer name: Date:

Do you need an interpreter? □ Yes □ No If yes, please call on: 13 14 50

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GC Tooth Mousse contains calcium and phosphate, the major minerals teeth are made from. GC Tooth Mousse can help to protect the teeth aiding the replacement of calcium and phosphate minerals lost during regular acid attack usually after eating and drinking. These minerals are available in a soluble form as they are carried in a special milk-derived protein known as RECALDENT™ (CPP-ACP). The calcium and phosphate from RECALDENT™ (CPP-ACP) will help to replace lost minerals from the tooth surface so regular application will aid the strengthening of teeth and protect them from potential dental decay and erosion.

Tooth Mousse should not be used by anyone with milk protein allergies or sensitivity to benzoate preservatives.

Source: www.gc Austral info
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the National-ly Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tanya Roberts or Erin Johnson on (03) 5941 1511 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disab-ility Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419
Would you like to know what is happening in the science room?  YES!!!!
Would you like to have a go at some experiments?  YES!!!!!!
Would you like to watch students conduct and explain experiments?  YES!!!!

YES!
COME ALONG TO THE FIRST EVER PCS SCIENCE FAIR!
WHEN: WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH
TIME: 6:30—8:00
WHERE: GYM
LOCK IT IN YOUR DIARY AND WE WILL SEE YOU THERE!

SCIENCE ROCKS!
Pakenham Blue Light

June 19, Friday
$5 Entry

Pakenham Hall
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Pakenham
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Contact: Sharon Patterson or Cathy Emmett 03 5945 2500

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