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

May

- 7th Mothers Day Afternoon 2.30-3.20
- 8th Mothers Day stall
- 12th—14th Yr 3—Yr5 NAPLAN
- 18th—22nd Education Week
- 19th Bed Time Story night

June

- 1st—5th Book Fair
- 4th Dress Up Day as your favourite book character
- 4th Grandparents Story Time 9-10am
- 10th Math Masters Parent Information
- 17th Science fair

School Absences

0427 016 460

Is the number you can text to alert us that your child will be absent from school.

Please always include your child's full name and grade.

Thank you
BUSH DANCE
WOW what an amazing evening. Thank you to all those families who attended and enjoyed the excellent evening of dancing and laughter. For many of us we were taken back to our own school days where such dancing was a part of the curriculum. One of the great things about the Billy T Bush Band is that they provide lessons for the students during the day as well as the family fun at night. Hopefully your family, like our staff have spent the following days laughing with each other about the highlights of the evening.

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS
As many of you would be aware this afternoon we celebrated Mother’s Day here at school with a range of fun activities. I would like to greatly thank those junior school mums especially who let their children apply lovely make up. I have also seen a number of the photo booth photos and well done mums and grandma’s for being good sports and dressing up with your child. Don’t forget tomorrow is the Mother’s Day stall so kids, bring along your pocket money so you can all buy your mums a special gift.

YEAR 3 & YEAR 5 NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Years 3 and 5 students will be held on Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May 2015. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.
If you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN please speak to the classroom teacher or Alison Andrews (NAPLAN COORDINATOR)

DID YOU KNOW?
Did you know that Pakenham Consolidated School has it’s very own Vegetable Garden. Mrs Milnes and her army of green fingers work tirelessly growing fruit and vegetables to be used in our school based cooking program and for students to take home. To financially support the garden the children often sell vegetables to the teaching staff. I personally regularly use the baby tomatoes when I am cooking spaghetti bolognaise for my little man.

That as part of the Department Of Education and Trainings commitment to the teaching of a second language all Foundation students at Pakenham Consolidated School are currently learning how to speak Indonesian. Mrs Peters who is a trained Indonesian teacher is leading this curriculum initiative in 2015.

Tanya Roberts
Principal
Pakenham Consolidated School
Curriculum Page
Parents and Carers,

We would love to hear your ideas and feedback! A suggestion and query box is located at the front office. Your suggestions/queries will be tabled at the beginning of all school council meetings.
Seasons For Growth Application Form

Date

Student's/Parent's Signature

Program: Seasons For Growth

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Seasons For Growth Co-ordinator

Cindy Headley

You and the children, please do not hesitate to contact me at the program or at home. If there are any questions about the program please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 50 411 001.

The program is designed to be fun and engaging, with a variety of activities and games to keep the children engaged and learning. The program is led by Cindy Headley, who has extensive experience in working with children and is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment.

The program runs from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Monday to Friday, and is free of charge for all participants.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cindy Headley

Seasons For Growth Co-ordinator

Cindy Headley

Please note that this form is not intended to be used for the program. It is a separate document for the registration process.

Thank you for your interest in the program. We look forward to working with you and your child/children.

Cindy Headley

Seasons For Growth Co-ordinator

Cindy Headley
Mother’s Day Stall Helpers

We are offering a Mother’s Day Stall again this year in the Performing Arts room. We will require people to help sell and pack up items tomorrow, Friday 8th May. The more helpers, the quicker we can get through it. If you can help could you please call in and see Nicole Jones in Room 4.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nicole Jones & PTA Committee

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mother's Day Activities. A great time was had by all.