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## Upcoming Events

### September

10th - **CURRICULUM DAY - student free day**

12th - VSSS Rehearsal

13th - VSSS Rehearsal

14th - VSSS Performance

16th - School Assembly

18th - SRC Market Afternoon

19th - Koorie Celebration Day

19th - Year Four Camp Consent & Final Payment due

20th - Foundation Breakfast Consent & Payment due

20th - Last Day of Term Three 2.30pm finish  
Footy Dress Up Day

### October

7th - First Day of Term Four

16th to 18th - Year Four CYC Camp

17th - Year Two Sleepover

18th - Year Two Incursion

24th - Foundation Breakfast

25th - House Meetings - wear house colours

28th - Year Three Camp consent & final payment due

# PCS NEWSLETTER

## September Edition



## Acting Principal Report



Wow what a busy term I can't believe how quick the term seems to have gone.

I thank the staff, parents and students for their commitment to all the events that have happened this term including: swimming, house meetings, aerobics competitions, Grade 5 camp, Hoop time, District Athletics, Year 3/4 Wizard of Oz production with the secondary college and our Olympics Closing Ceremony. Still to come this term: Curriculum Day, VSSS, Market Afternoon and our Koorie Celebration Day. What a fun packed and exciting term we have had.

As the weather is getting warmer, please remember that hats are required to be worn outside between 1st of September to the 1st of May.

I am excited to announce that our new admin building is opening Wednesday 11th September and will to be accessed via the main gate at the front of the school and we encourage all parents and students to use this gate and no longer enter through the staff carpark. Our new portables will arrive in 2025. We thank the whole staff community for their patience and understanding during our build project.

Thankyou to the parents who responded to our 1 lunchtime survey. With an overwhelming positive response, we are looking forward to trialling the one lunchtime next term. We have looked at all areas of concern and have created a plan that we hope caters for all. There will be more staff on duty, we will also have extra lunchtime activities available that will run both inside and outside to cater for all. More information about these activities and the structure of the day will come out shortly.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Olivia Thomas for her sporting achievements as she was awarded the 'Leading Goal Kicker' and 'Runner Up Best & Fairest', in the Under 12 Girls. Congratatlions Olivia what an achievement.

We look forward to welcoming Zina Kadic back to our school in the last week of Term 3 and welcome Elana Giagiopoulos who has become part of the PCS community in her role of education support.

Finally, we would like to wish Elisha Rose all the best as she goes out on family leave and look forward to her coming back in 2025. We may be lucky to get a visit from her at our Christmas Concert.



# 2024 PCS

# OLYMPICS

Congratulations to all classes for their participation in the games.

It was a huge success, and everybody involved embodied the Olympic spirit.

FA - GOLD



2B - SILVER



## MEDAL WINNERS

6B - BRONZE

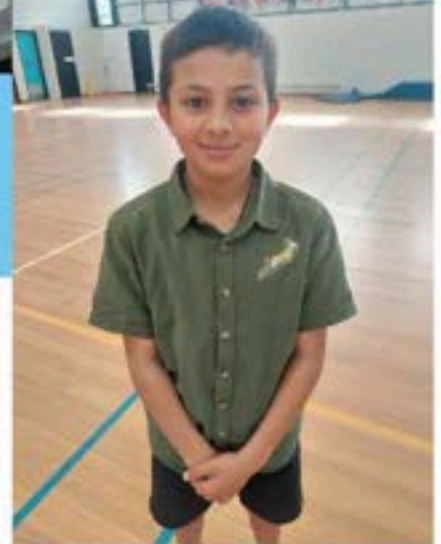


2A - 4th





# CLOSING CEREMONY









# 2024

## District Athletics Results



**ON FRIDAY THE 30TH OF SEPTEMBER WE HAD AROUND 55 STUDENTS FROM GRADE THREE TO SIX REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL AT THE DISTRICT ATHLETICS.**

**IT WAS A WILD AND WINDY DAY THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT EASY FOR THE COMPETITORS.**

**IT WAS GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE DO SO WELL AND GIVE THEIR BEST IN ALL OF THEIR DIFFERENT EVENTS.**

**AS A SCHOOL WE HAD SOME FANTASTIC RESULTS WITH 9 STUDENTS DOING SO WELL THEY NOW MOVE ONTO THE NEXT DAY WHICH IS THE DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS WHICH TAKES PLACE ON WEDNESDAY THE 18TH OF SEPTEMBER.**

**THOSE STUDENTS ARE**

**LIAM COLLINS - 1ST IN THE 11 YEAR BOYS DISCUS**

**BROCK JENKIN - 1ST IN THE 10 YEAR BOYS HIGH JUMP**

**SAMREEN KAUR - 2ND IN THE 10 YEAR GIRLS SHOT PUT**

**OLIVIA LEWIS - 2ND IN THE 10 YEAR GIRLS TRIPLE JUMP**

**DANIELLE MALUTH - 1ST 10 YEAR GIRLS HIGH JUMP  
1ST 10 YEAR GIRLS 200M  
2ND 10 YEAR GIRLS 100M**

**KARLYN MANUKIA - 1ST 12 YEAR GIRLS SHOT PUT**

**OLIVIA LEWIS, SEQUOIA WILLIAMS, DANIELLE MALUTH, AMELIA STIRLING - 2ND 4 X 100M RELAY**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!**







# Congratulations Olivia

UNDER 12 BLUE

LEAGUE LEADING GOAL & RUNNER UP BEST & FAIREST



OLIVIA THOMAS



OLIVIA THOMAS



# FOUNDATION

*fun*

## What's On

### **PCS Olympic Closing Ceremony**

- Friday 6th September. Students to dress in colours from their country.

FA - United Kingdom

FB - Finland

FC - Norway

FD - New Zealand

### **PCS Market Afternoon -**

**Wednesday 18th September**

**Footy Colours Day** - We can't wait to see everyone dressed up in their footy colours on Friday 20th September

## Learning

In Maths we have been revising location words, and have been investigating financial maths. Students have been participating in hands on experiences to consolidate this knowledge.

In Reading sessions, we have been predicting what a text will be about and have been able to retell the important information in sequence. During Writing we have been learning about the features of narrative texts.

## Reminders

Please check Compass for information about the Foundation Breakfast!

Payment & consent due 20.9.24





# Independence

Our Term 4 focus is going to be to develop our independence and resilience. We are asking that parents support their child by dropping them outside the classroom door and allow students to independently enter the classroom and prepare themselves for the day.

## PCS Olympics

Students have been very excited to learn all about the different countries that have been competing in the Paris Olympics. We have had a chance to watch many different sporting events and the Foundation students have been very excited to battle against other classes at PCS in a range of different challenges.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to our Bucket Fillers and Stars of the week! Keep up the fantastic work!





# What's new in GRADE 1



## IN THE CLASSROOM

This term we have been exploring narratives and story telling.

In Maths, students have been learning about 2D shapes.

Our students are also very excited to be learning about Space this term in Topic.

## REMINDERS

Please remember to send wide brim hats to school as the weather is getting warmer!

Reading - continue to read each night - diaries must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Practise reading and writing high frequency words.

Check Seesaw regularly.

Thanks, from the  
Grade 1 Team

## WELCOME EVERYONE!

### FUN TIMES

Grade 1s had an absolute ball on crazy hair day! Where they enjoyed the disco and showing off their amazing hair styles!

Students loved water safety day on the last week of swimming. They had a blast swimming through the 'seaweed' and learning about safe play in water.

## AWARD WINNERS

<b>1A</b>	Lillie, Dustin & Marlie
<b>1B</b>	Shenae, Hasrat, Zoey, Axel
<b>1C</b>	Indigo, Nate, Harper & Padwa
<b>1D</b>	Jasmine, Ben & Alex
<b>Bucket Filler</b>	Ethan & Zoey



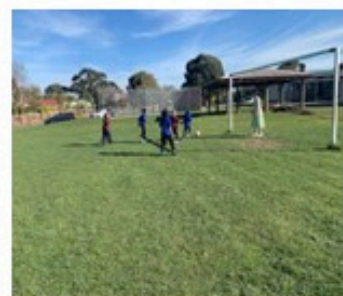
# Having Fun in GRADE 1



## FUN AT SCHOOL



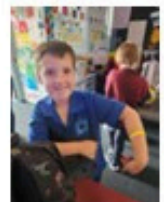
## WE'RE HAVING A GREAT YEAR!



## SWIMMING



Congratulations on achieving your yellow belts!





# Grade 2

## NEWSLETTER

### Term 3

We have had so much fun as we wind down for Term 3.

In Reading we have been focussing on the narratives, looking into fairytales and their structures.

In Writing we have been experimenting with making our narrative exciting and engaging, making sure they have a beginning, middle and end.

In Maths we have been looking at recognising and matching analog and digital time. Also, we have been looking at skip counting and multiplication.

Topic this term has been so much fun as we learn about Space! We have been hitting the books and websites, making awesome posters about the planets of our solar system.

On top of all the fun learning taking place, we have had so much fun participating in our Swimming program on Wednesday mornings. The students had so much fun participating in their final lesson of safety week.

Mrs Purcell, Miss Forward, Mr Mahony,  
Mr Turner & Miss Rheinberger

### Reminders

- Home reading daily
- To wear hats in the yard.
- Please tie up hair
- Follow school uniform policy



### Class Stars!

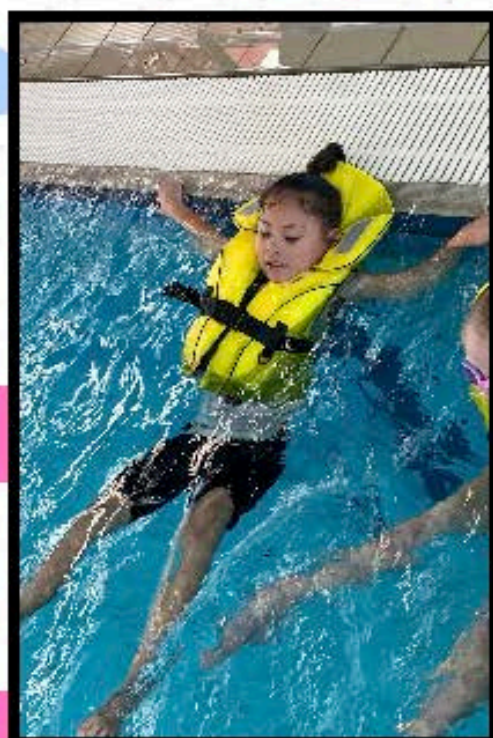
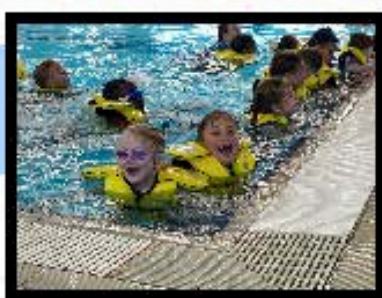
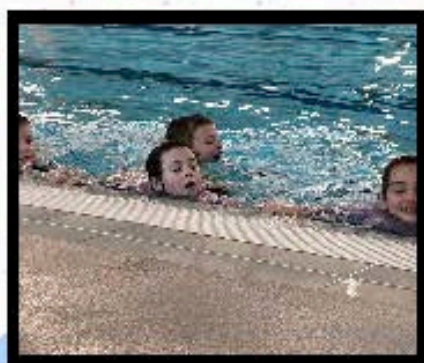
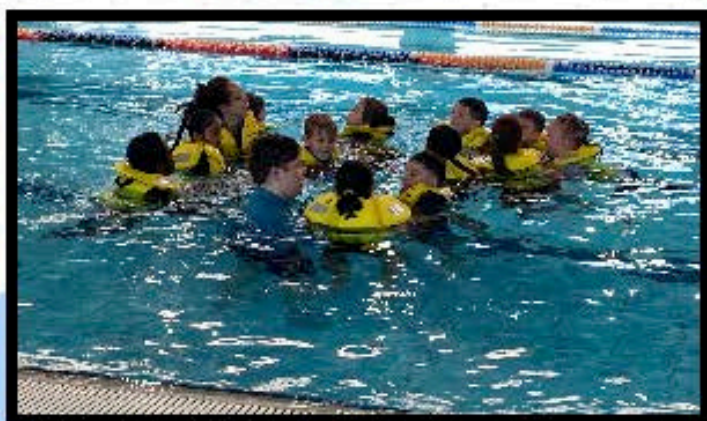
2A Trixie, Dean, Jye, Alexis & Link  
2B Memphis, Marley & Henry  
2C Eoin, Doljock & Claire  
2D Data, Beau & Pavit  
2E Willow, Kane, Noah & Hunter. T

### Bucket Filler Award!

2A - Borong  
2B - Claire R  
2C - Claire











# GRADE 3

## AUGUST 2024

### August's Adventures!

Grade 3 has had a fantastic month! Students have had fun attending weekly swimming lessons and learning new skills. It has been amazing to see everyone participating in weekly Grade Vs Grade challenges during our PCS Olympics. Everyone has shown sportsmanship towards their peers which is great to see! We would also like to say a big congratulations to all the students who were involved in the Wizard of Oz production.

### Term 3 Learning

#### Reading:

- > Asking 'Open' and 'Closed' Questions
- > Learning about the Authors message and morals of a story.
- > Students are working on their inferring skills.

#### Writing:

- > Narrative Texts- Exploring fiction writing and creating interesting stories!
- > 6+1 Traits: Sentence Fluency, Voice and Conventions.

#### Maths:

- > **Data Collection**- Students explored ways to collect data and display data in a graph.
- > **Fractions**- Learning to identify that fractions are part of a whole. Students are also learning to identify the numerator and denominator of a fraction and what each one means.
- > **Time**- Learning to read analogue clocks and telling time to the nearest minute.

### Class Stars of Grade 3!

**3A- Chiara, Hunter & Julian.**

**3B- Archie, Declan, Miley.**

**3C- Mason, Lily & Ethan L**

**3D- Poppy, Chudier & Madilyn**

**Bucket Fillers- Elijah (3D) & Jay (3C)**

### Reminders

**Students are reminded that they now need to wear hats outside.**

**18th September- PCS SRC Market Afternoon.**

**20th September- Last day of Term 3!**





# GRADE 3

## August's Adventures!





# FANTASTIC FOURS

## August edition

### CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Friday the 23rd of August the grade 6 students and teachers held a crazy hair day and disco to raise money for the grade 6 graduation!

The yard had never been quite as quiet as it was during lunch time that day with so many students attending the wonderful disco with crazy hair!

It was so fantastic to see so many of our grade 4 students with crazy hair and dancing away at the disco!



Market day is coming up on the 18th of September

- 4A - Henna tattoos
- 4B - Nerf targets
- 4C - Connie Photo booth
- 4D - Doughnut faces

### Swimming

Over the last 8 weeks many of the grade 4 students have participated in weekly swimming lessons. The grade 4 teachers thank parents and guardians for their support with swimming as it can be tricky getting 60 students dressed and ready to return to learning after swimming lessons.

The students loved participating in the final lesson which required them to wear a t shirt over their bathers to practice survival skills.





THE FABULOUS FIVES

# AUGUST

AN EXCITING TERM IS AHEAD FOR GRADE 5!

## LITERACY



Students have been writing their narratives in Writing. So far, they've written a horror, a fantasy and a drama. They will publish early next term.

In Reading, students have been analysing stories to try and borrow ideas for their own narratives.



## MATHS



Students have been practising their multiplication skills, reading maps and learning how to rotate and reflect shapes on a grid. They continue to practise their Maths Masters goals.

## TERM TOPIC

Students have looked at a number of different types of energy the last couple of weeks, including sonic energy, light and building electrical circuits.

They have begun their Science projects to present at the end of term.



## REMINDEERS

- Diaries are due every morning.

## CLASS STARS

5A	5B	5C
Tayden Aaliyah Sequoia	Rorey Ava Ryder	Laylah Archie Hunter

## BUCKET FILLER

Issy 5A, Carolina & Coco 5B





# ★ FUN TIMES ★

## GRADE 12 VISIT



## SCIENCE AND CRAZY HAIR DAY





# GRADE 6 NEWS



## SEPTEMBER 2024



### What's been happening?

Welcome to the September edition of the Grade 6 News! We have certainly had a busy term both in and out of the classroom. We have had lots of representatives across the year level participate in Hooptime and District Athletics - Congratulations to all of these students for their achievements and representing PCS with pride! Our Crazy Hair Day & Disco graduation fundraiser was a huge success and we are grateful for the support of the whole PCS Community. An extra-special shout out to the parents who assisted on the day too!

In English we have focused on analysing and understanding narratives and transferring this knowledge to create our own picture story, fantasy or realistic narrative.

In Maths we have been exploring and investigating location and transformation, including coordinates and the cartesian plane.

During topic sessions we have been focusing on all things energy. Learning about the different forms and conducting experiments to see for ourselves how energy is created. Students have now chosen an area that they want to know more about and explore this further for their investigative project.



VSSS Rehearsals

- Tuesday 10th September - Curriculum Day
- Friday 20th September - Nobelius Scholarship Application Due (for students attending Pak Sec College)/Last Day of Term 3

### Upcoming events:



Disco



### Our award winners:

## CLASS STARS

## BUCKET Fillers

### 6A

Kai  
Taya  
Shaekene  
Ashlee

### 6B

Lachlan  
Levi  
Aurora  
Kate

Lukos from 6B

Marlee from 6C

### 6C

Lucius  
Charlee  
Sienna  
Sophie

### 6D

Jayden  
Kellan  
Lexie  
Joel



### Reminders:

- \*Hats must now be worn until the end of the year!
- \*Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform every day. If your child requires a new uniform garment please let us know and we will provide it ASAP!



Experiments in Topic time



# WELLBEING

## HOW TO MAKE A SQUISHY FISHY

A DIY STRESS BALL

### WHAT YOU NEED

FLOUR  
BALLOONS  
TEXTAS  
PIPE  
CLEANERS  
PAPER OR  
CARD FOR  
FUNNEL



CREATE A FUNNEL FOR  
THE FLOUR TO BE  
POURED INTO THE  
BALLOON



ONCE THE  
BALLOON  
IS FILLED  
WITH  
FLOUR, TIE  
A KNOT IN  
THE NECK  
OF THE  
BALLOON



PUT A  
SECOND  
BALLOON  
OVER THE  
FILLED  
BALLOON  
AND FOLD  
THE NECK  
OF THE TOP  
BALLOON  
BACK OVER  
THE ROUND  
PART



DECORATE THE BALLOON  
WITH TEXTAS AND TIE PIPE  
CLEANERS ON TO THE TAIL







**THANK YOU**

*Sharon, Jacqueline, Nikki, Julie, Liz and Mel*

*For all your help with the*

*Father's Day Stall*

**THANK YOU  
SO MUCH**

**TO ALL THE PCS STAFF FOR THE FATHER'S  
DAY BREAKFAST.**

**YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!**



# CRAZY DAY HAIR



## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST





# Community Classifieds



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11AM



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