



# Pakenham Consolidated School

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Edition 10

**2018**

**Dates to Remember**

**JULY**

**Monday 16th**

Curriculum Day

**Wednesday**

**18th July to**

**September 5th**

Swimming

**Thursday 19th**

**or Friday 20th**

Aerobics

**Monday 23rd**

Years 3/4

Hoottime

**Tuesday 24th**

Year 5 Tiger Paw  
Program

**Thursday 26th**

Years 5/6

Hoottime

**Friday 27th**

House Meetings

Mondo Recycling

**Monday 30th**

Foundation 100  
days of school

**AUGUST**

**Thursday 2nd**

Senior school  
athletics  
selection day

**Tuesday 7th**

Year 5 Tiger Paw  
Program

**Thursday 9th**

Year 3 & 4  
Hoottime

**Friday 10th**

2019 Foundation  
Transition starts

## **From the Principal**

Wow! Half of the year has gone already. It was good to see so many parents at our interview evening on Tuesday. I hope you got to celebrate some of the learning that has taken place for your child this year. I have enjoyed taking part in some of these celebrations, as children have been awarded Maths Belts, gone up reading levels or improved their writing.

The second half of the year will have some very exciting events happening. Swimming for the F-4 students begins on the first Wednesday and continues for 8 weeks. We still have the Foundation breakfast, Year 1 dinner, Year 2 sleepover and Year 3s, 4s and 5s camps as well as the amazing State School Spectacular, School production and Aerobics competitions. During Term 3 some of the whole school events will be Book week activities and Dress up day, Father's Day breakfast and footy day.

Two weeks ago, I was very excited to attend the aerobics competition at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. It was great to have so many people supporting our children. All of our teams did exceptionally well. We got 2 second places and 2 third places. Then during the week, I was able to get over the Beacons Hills College to watch our girls AFL team. While I was there I saw them win two games and show amazing sportsmanship to each other and the opposition teams. They came away with the Runner Up flag. Congratulations to all the children who have represented our school this term.

Over the holidays, the extension to the OSHC building will begin. This work will continue throughout Term 3 and into Term 4. The OSHC service will continue to operate as normal during the extensions.

Next term the new Department Attendance policy begins. We ask that all parents call the school if they know that their child is going to be absent that day. If we do not hear from you and your child is absent you will receive a reminder text. If we still don't hear from you, we will call you and your emergency contacts until we can speak to someone. Please remember to keep your contact details up to date. I am sure you will understand that it is a huge job for us to call everyone, so we would appreciate it if you could let us know early. Of course, if your child is able to attend school every day you do not have to worry about it at all.

Please remember that school returns on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We have a Curriculum Day on the Monday so the students get an extra day of rest. Stay safe on the holidays.

# Star of the Week

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Week 9 —Friday 15th June 2018



OBH-Maddison, OCA-Isaac, OKP-Aiden, OKW-Zac,  
ORW –Ruby, Kaiden,  
1JA-Eleanor, 1JJ-Annabelle, 1/2P-Ava, Nasiro,  
2ES-Sam, 2JZ-Tarryn

Week 10 —Friday 22nd June 2018



OBH-Aurora, OCA-Billy, OKP-Jacob, OKW-Esther, ORW –Okash,  
1EA-Pravean, 1JA-Isabel, 1JJ-Joel,  
2ES-Brenton, 2FF-Tori, 2HC-Arthur,



## SENIOR SCHOOL



Week 9 —Friday 15th June 2018



3CC-Jacob, 3ER-Deagan, 3MG-Aiden, 3/4R-Ryan  
4AB-Jordan, 4JS-Ryan, 4SL-Aiden  
5JT-Navisha, 5MW-Katie, 5OH-Yuvraj  
6DS-Dylan, 6JK-Jazmine, 6LD-Claire, 6SN-Blake

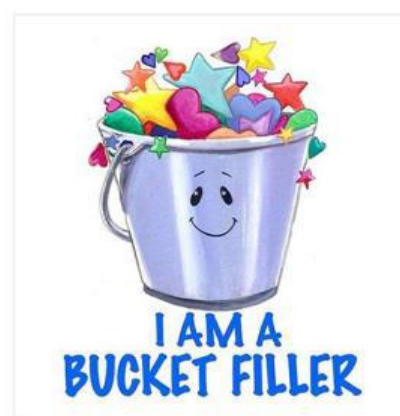
Week 10 —Friday 22nd June 2018



3CC-Kaleb, 3ER-Bella, 3MG-Casey, 3/4R-Reid  
4AB-Shelby, 4JS-Blake, 4SL-Travis  
5JT-Olivia, 5MW-Charlee, 5OH-Paige  
6DS-Jye, 6JK-Mandy, 6SN-Sam

## **Bucket Filler Award**

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| <b>FOUNDATION</b> | Brodie, Jack          |
| <b>YEAR ONE</b>   | Eva, Aliyah           |
| <b>YEAR TWO</b>   | Ryder, Jayla          |
| <b>YEAR THREE</b> | Ben, Chala            |
| <b>YEAR FOUR</b>  | Maisie, Lachlan       |
| <b>YEAR FIVE</b>  | Ayomi, Bradley, Brock |
| <b>YEAR SIX</b>   | Lillia, Ella          |



## Wellbeing News

### **\*\*Important Information for Parents and Carers regarding school attendance\*\***

#### **Absences**

**Please note that** from Term 3, 2018 parents/carers are required to call the school before 9.30am, **on the day your child is absent**, so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

Please call us on 5941 1511.

All Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the day if your child is not at school and you have not notified us as to why. If we cannot reach you because we do not have your correct contact details then we will make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's contact list. **\*\*Please make sure all your contact details are up to date with our office\*\***.

Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school.

#### **Family Holidays, special days off etc**

Please note that if you intend on having a family holiday (during the school term), extra days off after a long weekend, etc you need to have this approved by our school principal.

If you would like more information please contact myself at the school on 5941 1511.

***If a child is late to school half an hour each day or collected half an hour early each day, over the year they miss 16.6 days per year.***

Cindy Selby

Complex Case Manager/Attendance Personnel

# Late Arrivals

## **Lateness**

The teaching staff has raised some concern that many students are arriving late for school on a fairly regular basis. Unfortunately this is a situation that can have a negative effect on the education of not only those students who are late, but also the other students in the class.

### ***What impact does being late have on the student?***

Students who are late miss a lot of instructions and information about what is happening, not to mention important learning sessions. This means that they have to catch up somehow. Students also miss out on catching up with their friends in the playground before school. Students can feel unsettled, disorganized and unhappy for the rest of the day and it can take them some time to complete and understand the work that they have missed. It's similar to being late to see a movie and not being able to understand what's happening because you have missed out on who the characters are and what the plot is.

### ***How does it affect the other students in the class?***

Students who are late have an unsettling effect on the rest of the class. Because not all late students arrive at once, the interruptions go on until the last student is settled. Students who are late often have things that need to be done prior to them joining the class and this causes even more disruption. Sometimes other students have to wait to get the teachers attention and important issues can be forgotten.

### ***Why does student lateness cause difficulties for the teacher?***

The teacher has a certain amount of material and activities to cover each lesson. Also, organizational issues are usually dealt with at the beginning of the day. Teachers can become increasingly frustrated when late students continually and repeatedly interrupt their planned routines, as they have to stop teaching to deal with the issues involved.

We are all human. Cars can break down and unexpected situations can occur. We know that family morning routines are not always straightforward. If you are experiencing problems, speak to us, as we may be able to offer suggestions to help.

We are happy to accept that students will be late on the odd occasion because of unforeseen circumstances. However, arriving late on a regular basis is not acceptable

#### **Remember**

A student who is half an hour late each day misses the equivalent of 16.6 days of learning each year.

## **Finance**

### **Camps, Excursions and Activities - Payment Plans**

At Pakenham Consolidated School students have great opportunities to experience and attend camps, excursions, incursions and activities during the year.

However all great things come at a cost and we have noticed this year in particular the cost of transport and admission has increased considerably.

To ease the load of paying in a lump sum please be advised of the following payment options.

BPay (Biller Code and Reference Number available from office)

Centrepay (Apply at office)

Credit Card

Direct Deposits

CSEF (Applications close 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

Cash

**You do not have to wait for a notice to come home to make payments.**

You can send in payments at any stage leaving your child's account in credit. (Works like a bank account but without the interest).

Why not try setting up scheduled payments. It can be as little as \$10 a week. All you need is your child's student code.

Please contact Cheryl Walsh or Maria Barnes if further information or assistance is required.

## Finance

### Making payments to Pakenham Consolidated School


Throughout the year we have many excursions, camps and various other events that need to be paid for by parents.

When making these payments they can be made by the following ways:

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| Cash            | BPay      |
| CSEF            | Centrepay |
| Direct Deposit. |           |

All notices requiring payments are sent out with a payment envelope attached for your convenience. Could you please fill in the envelope with the payment method and return with notice. This makes it easier to track and record your payment.

I have set out an example of a payment envelope, for your convenience, below.

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|  | <b>PAKENHAM CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL</b>      |
| STUDENT(S):   | Isabella Barnes                          |
| CLASS:  | 5AB                                      |
| TEACHER:  | Miss Barnes                              |
| PARENTS NAME:   | Nathan Barnes                            |
| MONEY FOR:  | Yr 6 Camp                                |
| AMOUNT  | \$ 73.00                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CASH   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BPAY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSEF   | <input type="checkbox"/> CENTREPAY       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT DEPOSIT 063 733 - 10159254                          |  |

Please contact Cheryl Walsh or Maria Barnes if you have any questions.

### Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Applications for 2018, close Friday 29th June 2018.

Unfortunately no late applications can be accepted.

## Swimming

In preparation for swimming next term, it would be appreciated if you could work with your child during the school holidays, to practise how to dry themselves, get dressed and put their own shoes on.

This would help us considerably after each lesson.

Staff will be available to support your child at the pool, however, we are promoting more independence.

Please note that parents wishing to watch their child during swimming lessons are encouraged to do so, but will not be permitted into the change room.

Parents who have been asked to help must hold a current Working With Children Check. A copy of your card must be held on file here at school.

Please remember to send your child with a change of underwear and a towel in a plastic bag for them to take to the pool. Please label the bag and ensure that all items of clothing are named – socks and underwear included.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Swimming Dates:

Wednesday 18th July 2018 - Wednesday 5th September 2018





## **Fundraising News**

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to the parent volunteers for making the yummy cupcakes and muffins.

### **Fundraising Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 16th July 2018(Curriculum Day). Contact Naomi if you are interested in attending on 0404 898 418.

### **Mondo Recycling**

Our next fundraiser is the Mondo Recycling. This will be happening on Friday 27th July 2018.

Please check your wardrobe and cupboards over the holidays and see if you have anything you no longer wear or use and would like to donate.

### **House T shirts**

House T shirts are now available for purchase at the Administration Office.

T-shirts are \$18.00 each and they are available in a variety of sizes.  
(New stock has arrived).



## Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is a program we love running at PCS as it provides many students not only with a delicious breakfast but also a place to socialise before school.

We are looking for donations of the following items :-

Strawberry jam (no other flavour please)

Margarine

Weetbix bites (not weetbix), see picture below.



Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please drop the items at the main office.

***\*\*Please note\*\* The Community Notice Board is situated on the window of the Wellbeing Centre (breakfast club window). This board contains information on any groups and services that are running within our Community.***

## **Canteen News**

### **Hot Chocolate is Back!**

Hot Chocolate is available from the canteen before school and during recess for \$2.00.



### **Volunteers**

Parent volunteers are required to assist in the canteen on Friday between 11.30am and 1.30pm.

If you are able to help please contact Donna our Canteen Manager.

### **Cupcake Orders**

We now have a cupcake order service available.










Pre order cupcakes for your child's birthday through the canteen.

Cupcakes are \$30.00 for a class batch.



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

There are specific age Restrictions on Social Media.

| <b>13 Years Old</b>   | <b>18 Years Old</b><br><b>(13 with parental permission)</b>   |
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| <div><br/>Facebook</div> <div><br/>Instagram</div> <div><br/>Twitter</div> <div><br/>Snapchat</div> <div><br/>Musical.ly</div> <div><br/>Skype</div> <div><br/>Messenger</div> <div><br/>Kik</div> | <div><br/>YouTube</div> |

Each social media platform has its own age restrictions and we ask that you will assist us in ensuring that all PCS students adhere to them. In accordance with this, no student at PCS should have one of these accounts but if you allow your children to use any form of social media, against company guidelines, we strongly encourage you to closely monitor their use.

As we are sure you are aware there are many issues that can arise with the use of social media and we hope that you will also assist in reinforcing the safe use of technology at home.

One common issue we have found with students using social media, is that they can often have more than one account on any given site, parents and guardians can also be unaware of this.

We would appreciate it if you would have a conversation with your child/ren about their use of these social media sites, along with ensuring if they use social media they are aware of the safe use and how messages can be interpreted without body language. Language needs to be carefully chosen and never offensive. A great rule is that if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all.

Social media issues are rapidly growing and parents need to be very aware of any accounts your children may have. It is becoming popular to have an account that parents know about and another that parents are not aware of.

Please check in with your children regularly.

The school is limited with the assistance we can provide with social media issues for children under 13.

**Thank you.**

# Walk, ride, scoot, skate, burn your fuel to get to school



  
**Cardinia**

   Phone: 1300 787 624  
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# RECYCLE WITH MONDO FOR A BETTER WORLD

## Pakenham Consolidated School's Recycle Fundraiser

Hey, I'm Mondo! My name means "World" in Italian. You can recycle your clothing and household goods with me to raise funds for your school and help create a better world by reducing waste to landfill, creating jobs for people with disabilities and supporting communities in developing countries.

Clean out your wardrobe & recycle your unwanted clothing, toys and small household goods

You can recycle:

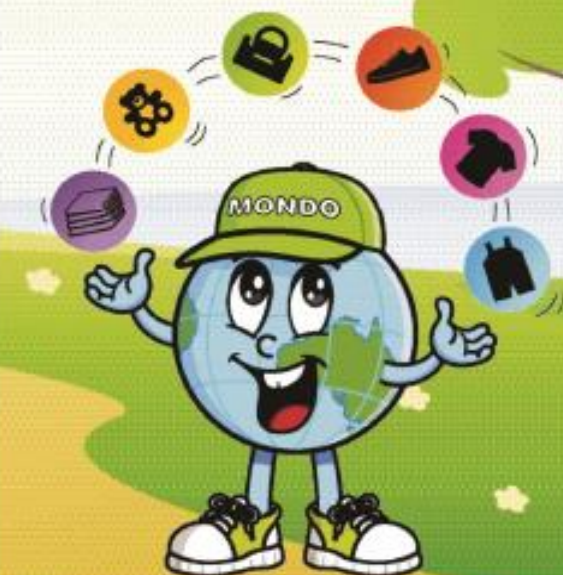
- Clothing & footwear
- Handbags & accessories
- Manchester & toys

Every 1 kg collected at collection days raises: ~~10c~~ for your school. Please bring plastic bags that you have filled to school on:

**Friday 27th July 2018**

Collection enquiries: (03) 9386 8702

\*More details to come



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## BELEZA PAKENHAM

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2018

LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

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FROM SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE to SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

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WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

### NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016)

Monday to Friday - - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday - - 10:00am to 1:00pm





**Royal Botanic  
Gardens Victoria**

**Cranbourne Gardens**

## **NAIDOC 2018 Celebration Because of her, we can!**

**Koolin-ik ba Kirrip-buluk  
(Family and Friends)**

**Cranbourne Gardens  
Wednesday 11 July 2018, 10am – 2pm**



Images: Angela Group of Artistic Studies and Junior Naidoc

Celebrate the invaluable contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women make to our community.

Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony

Storytelling with Auntie Fay Stewart-Muir and Uncle Ron Murray

Bushfood walks with Boon Wurrung Elder N'arweet Carolyn Briggs and  
Aboriginal Heritage Guide Ben Church

Traditional weaving with Vicki Couzens and Jarrah Bundle

NAIDOC quilt art with Leah Horvath

Indigenous Hip Hop Projects workshop

Free BBQ

Cultural activities

Cranbourne Gardens  
Corner Ballarto Road and Botanic Drive  
Cranbourne, Vic 3977  
03 5990 2262  
[rbgc@rbgvic.gov.au](mailto:rbgc@rbgvic.gov.au)  
[rbgvic.gov.au](http://rbgvic.gov.au)



**BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!**  
8-15 JULY 2018

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**Warragul Youth Theatre...**

**In association with Adlib Entertainment**

*is proud to present*

# *Gleeping Beauty*



**Tuesday 10th July 2pm**

**Wednesday 11th July 11am and 2pm**

**Thursday 12th July 2pm and 7pm**

**Friday 13th July 11am**

**ALL TICKETS \$10 - CASH ONLY AT DOOR**

Bookings at: [trybooking.com/VRIN](http://trybooking.com/VRIN)

**Warragul Exhibition Hall, South Rd, Warragul**



Ignite your child's passion for **technology, coding, robotics, Virtual Reality (VR)** and many more, with our fun and educational **July School Holiday workshops** in Melbourne!

**Date:** 2 - 12 July 2018

**Time:** 9am - 4pm, daily

**Ages:** 8 - 18

**Location:** Level 13, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

For online viewing, please check the link below:

**[THE TECH TAKEOVER](#)**



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LUCKY CLOVER  
NEEDLENOSE  
WARP PIPE

COURAGE SHELL  
GREEN PEPPER  
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LUGI  
REFRESHING HERB  
YOSHI

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METAL BOX  
SMELLY HERB

