



Pakenham Consolidated School

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Dates to Remember

October

Monday 22nd

HOP Parent Info
Night

**Wednesday
24th**

Bookclub 7 closes

Thursday 25th

Free Dress Day
Gold Coin
Donation

Friday 26th

House Meetings

2019 Foundie
Transition

Wednesday 31st

Foundie
Breakfast

November

Friday 2nd

2019 Foundie
Transition

Monday 5th

House Sports Day

Tuesday 6th

Cup Day

Wednesday 7th

Yr 1 Taskworks

Thursday 8th

Yr 2 Taskworks

Friday 9th

2019 Foundie
Transition

Friday 16th

2019 Foundie
Transition

From the Principal

Hello Everyone,

This has been an absolutely fabulous week for Pakenham Consolidated School. The production that the students put on last Monday and Tuesday night was a huge success. I was so proud to be able to go on stage at the end of the night to represent the school. The smiles on the children's faces, the excitement backstage and the comments from the audience and Bunjil Place staff were so very uplifting. I wish to thank every one of you who came along, or dropped your children to the show, for your support. I hope you enjoyed the night. Along with this newsletter you will be receiving an envelope to order a DVD of the show if you would like to purchase one.

We will have our next production in 2 years. If you have any feedback or suggestions, we would welcome them.

We are now looking at 2019 and working out classes and rooms. You should have received a notice about your intentions for 2019. It would be greatly appreciated if you could let us know if you will be leaving at the end of the year or if you know of any people who would like to enrol. It really makes our job much easier.

Each Friday morning we will be having our 2019 Foundation students coming to school. We look forward to meeting all of these students and getting to know them. If you are aware of any students who are planning on starting Foundation in 2019 please let them know about this program.

The Year 5 students had a great time in the city for their camp at the start of term. They did a lot of walking and I am sure that they were exhausted when they got back. Tonight is the Year 2 Sleepover and we have the Foundation breakfast coming up soon.

The Monday before Cup Day will be our annual sports day. More information will be out in the next few weeks.

Bandanna Day



Bandanna Day is 26th October 2018.

Kyana will be selling Bandanna's each morning next week from 8.30am outside the Library.

Bandana's will cost \$5.00 and all money raised will go towards CanTeen.

Student's are asked not to wear their purchased Bandanna's until Friday 26th October 2018.



'CanTeen helps young people cope with cancer in their family. Through CanTeen, they learn to explore and deal with their feelings about cancer, connect with other young people in the same boat and – if they've been diagnosed themselves, they provide specialist youth-specific treatment teams.'

Early Departures during lunch time and House Meetings.

In the past few months we have had many parents coming to collect their children early during their lunch time. This often proves to be quite a difficult task, as once the children are outside they do not hear the announcement for them to be collected.

If you have prior knowledge that you need to collect your child e.g. Medical appointment etc., please send a note along with your child and ask them to come to the office at the beginning or the end of lunch. This will make it easier for them and for you, as sometimes parents are waiting for at least 15 minutes or longer.

House meetings are held the last Friday of each month and the school is split up into their house groups for the last hour of the day. This is also another difficult time for children to be collected early. If you could refrain from collecting early, it would be appreciated. Obviously if you have appointments etc., we understand, but ask you to be patient whilst we are trying to locate your child.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding.



Fundraising News

Fundraising Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 12th November 2018 in the OSHC building at 9.45am.

If you are unable to make these meetings but would still like to contribute, please email Naomi at horsley.naomi.n@edumail.vic.gov.au



Lunch Time Disco

There will be a disco on 27th November 2018. Look out for more info later.

Mondo Recycling

Our next collection day for Mondo recycling is Thursday 15th November 2018.

Fundraising News

School Read-a-Thon

I am thrilled to announce that our School Read-a-Thon fundraiser was a huge success.

With your assistance we were able to raise \$3,298 for our school which will be used towards a Running track on the oval.

On behalf of the PCS fundraising committee I would like to thank you for the time and effort that was put into this year's event.

Congratulations to Jekaylah-Rae of 1JJ who raised the \$390 which was the highest amount raised by a student.

Thank You

Naomi Horsley

Fundraising

Production DVD

You will find attached to this newsletter an envelope to order your copy of our Production DVD.

The cost of this DVD is \$25.00.

These order forms are due back by Wednesday 7th November 2018 so don't miss out.



The Magic Dictionary

Based on the children's book by Bruce Whatley

Asthma / Thunderstorm Asthma

The start of Spring is a good time to check if your child's Asthma Action Plan is up to date. Asthma Victoria recommends that plans are reviewed at least yearly. School uses a school specific Asthma Action Plan that is easy to read in an emergency.

All students whom have been diagnosed with Asthma or are still considered Asthmatic by their registered medical practitioner, should supply Pakenham Consolidated School with a current, original plan signed by their Doctor. This plan should be accompanied with their reliever medication (i.e. Ventolin, Asmol, Airomir, Bricanyl, etc) and personal spacer.

Even if your child rarely experiences Asthma or only in certain circumstances (i.e. thunderstorm asthma event, flu or cold illness), it is better to be prepared and will ensure PCS is better able to care for your child in a respiratory emergency, should the need arise

To ensure that your child's health in a respiratory emergency can be assessed, monitored and further advanced care provided (i.e. Ambulance), all students asthma medications are stored in the First Aid Room and readily accessible in a respiratory emergency by all Staff.

The school office can provide the following template forms:

- Asthma Action Plan (School version)
- Treatment Plan for Hay Fever (Allergic Rhinitis)
- Action Plan for Allergic Reactions (Green)
- Action Plan for Anaphylaxis (Red)
- Action Plan for Eczema

Please bring the appropriate template to your child's next medical appointment for completion by their registered health care professional.

STUDENT BASIC FIRST AID LESSON

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child's class will undertake a 45 minute basic first aid lesson provided by St. John Ambulance accredited instructor, as part of their "First Aid in Schools Programme".

Their lesson will occur on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. There is no cost to Pakenham Consolidated School and no cost to parents/carers.

If you require any further clarification or do not wish for your child to take part in this lesson, please advise your child's Class Teacher prior to Tuesday 23rd October 2018.

Safety Month 2018

The month of October, is promoted nationally as Safety Month. Our PCS Work Health & Safety Motto is "Working towards a Safer PCS".

During October, Staff, Students, Visitors will be encouraged to think about safety. A number of safety related activities will occur during this month.



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An afternoon of singing, dancing and fun

Fundraiser



Thursday 25th October

Pakenham Community Hall
4 – 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$10/\$20 + family pass
<http://buytickets.at/the4cs/202898>

MC- JORDAN CRUGNALE, Labor Candidate for Bass

You can also help by bringing tins of food



With I SEE YOU
LIKE THIS
Mobile studio
KIDS – you dress
up your
parent/guardian!



ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS RUNNING THE 4C'S CENTRE.

Walk to



School 2018

Take a family selfie this October!

Take a selfie of your family actively getting to school during the month and go in the draw to win a gift voucher from the Life of Bikes!

To enter email your photo to mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au and include your name, contact details and location of where the picture was taken.

Prizes

1st prize: \$250 voucher
2nd prize: \$150 voucher
3rd prize: \$100 voucher



Photos submitted may be shared on Council's Facebook page facebook.com/CardiniaShireCouncil. Entries close Friday 2 November.

For more information contact the Healthy Children's Facilitator, Kate Beveridge on 1300 787 624.



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Youth Mental Health Parent Information Night

Be informed and proactive in supporting
your child's mental wellbeing



This is a **FREE**
event for all
local families
to attend

PRESENTED BY HEADSPACE

We invite you to come along and learn more about the importance of young people's mental health.

Topics include:

- Overview on youth mental health
- Practical Information on how best to support young people
- Self care for parents and carers supporting the emotional well being of young people
- Information on local services and programs
- Bookings essential

Wednesday 24 October 2018

Where

Kooweerup Secondary College
Rossiter Rd. Koo Wee Rup

Time

BBQ Dinner (FREE) from 5pm
Information night 6pm to 7.30pm

Book your ticket today

www.trybooking.com.au/429547

Wednesday 31 October 2018

Where

Cardinia Cultural Centre
40 Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham

Time

BBQ Dinner (FREE) from 5pm
Information night 6pm to 7.30pm

Book your ticket today

www.trybooking.com.au/429536

Some content may not be appropriate for students or young people so we thank you for recognising this is an adults-only session. Council Youth Services will facilitate some fun games and activities for young people (10+) whilst their parents attend the workshop - registration for this service is required via email to myplace@cardinia.vic.gov.au

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