



PAKENHAM CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Empowers students to become respectful and resilient lifelong learners

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Dates to Remember

May

6th	Mother's Day Breakfast RSVP due Year 5 & 6 Water Safety Elective Permission and Payment due Year 5 & 6 Fitness Elective Permission and Payment due
7th	Year 5 & 6 MasterChef Elective Permission and Payment due
8th	Year 1 Old Gipps Town Permission and Payment Due
9th	Mother's Day Breakfast Book Club Issue 3 Closes
10th	Mother's Day Stall District Athletics
14th to 16th	NAPLAN
17th	Colour Explosion Fun Run Interschool Sports Walk to School Day Year 5 & 6 Woodwork Elective Permission and Payment due
20th to 24th	Education Week
22nd	Education Week Open Night Year 1 Old Gipps Town Excursion
24th	Interschool Sports
28th	Whole School Photos
31st	Interschool Sports House Meetings

From the Principal

Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the Year 6 camp. It was wonderful to see the children out on the farm. They were cooking, farming, climbing and doing archery. I believe that there will be a few tired students and staff members returning today.

On the 14th May our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN. These assessments are carried out across the nation and give us the opportunity to celebrate the achievements that our students have made. It is very important that everyone is here on time during these tests as any late comers will have to sit at the back of their room and may be concerned at having to finish the test later than their peers.

This week we have had a Picasso Cow delivered to the school. One of our elective groups will be decorating the cow and it will then remain at the school. It was great to see the response that the cow created when it was in the hallway on Wednesday.

Last weekend we had many students participate in the Yakkerboo parade. Our float was awarded highly commended amongst the school floats. Thank you to all the families, students and staff who helped with the float, made costumes or attended on the day.

We have a small Early Learning Centre open in the new building attached to the Out of School Hours Care. This centre runs for preschool children from 7.30am until 5.30pm. It is a registered centre and Child Care Benefits are applicable. If you are interested in sending a child to this centre please call the school to express your interest.

Mother's Day breakfast will be held on Thursday 9th May from 8:00am until 8:30am in the gym. The Mother's Day stall will be open on Friday 10th May. Please try to remember to bring along some cash and a plastic bag to get a gift for Mum.

Remember to keep collecting donations for the Colour Explosion Fun Run. This will be the major fundraiser for the school for this year so I hope you can all get behind it.

Stars of the Week

WEEK SIX STARS

OCA—	Alex	OJP—	Harrison
OKP—	Alannah	ORW—	
1CM—	Jonah	1DF—	
1JA—	Isaac	1KW—	Bonnie
1ZK—	Jasper	2JZ—	Indy
2LR—	Kade	2SM—	Lyra
2TS—	Amaliah	3AB—	Brock
3CC—	Arthur	3ER	Kasia
3HC—	Sam	3MG—	Kai
4JS—	Ben	4KW—	Jack
4SC—	Cooper	4SL—	Max
5JD—		5JK—	Jayden
5MW—	Bryce	5SN—	Talan
6DS—		6LD—	
6OH—			



Pakenham Consolidated



Bucket Fillers

Week One Bucket Fillers

Foundation—Oscar FJP

Year One—Harmony 1ZK

Year Two—Caitlin 2LR

Year Three—Tahlia 3ER

Year Four— Leon 4SC

Year Five—Jacob 5MW

Year Six—



BUCKET FILLING IS:
SHOWING KINDNESS &
RESPECT FOR OTHERS



BUCKET DIPPING IS:
BEING MEAN TO
OTHERS ON PURPOSE





Admin Hub



Please remember to
always use the School
Crossing

SMS Notifications

From time to time you will receive a text message from the school in relation to upcoming events, reminders or important information. Can you please **not** reply to these messages via text as we are not able to respond. If you have a question **please call** the Administration office on 5941 1511

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

ARTHUR REED PHOTOS WILL BE HERE ON
28th May, 2019

NEW IN 2019

See your child's images and customise your own package!

To be notified when images are ready to view - Register NOW

1. Go to order.arphotos.com.au
2. Enter the unique **image code** for your child from their personalised flyer
3. Fill in **your** mobile number and email address - *Do this for all of your children at this school*

That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop

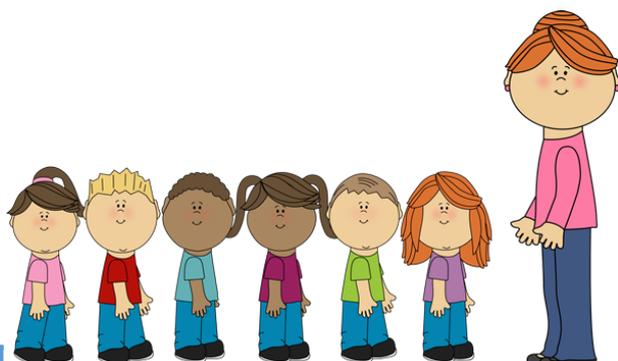
SIBLING PHOTOS?

Register online BEFORE photo day at

<https://arphotos.typeform.com/to/T3KBoM>



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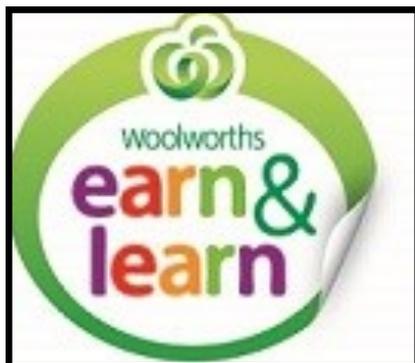
Whole School
Assembly is on
Mondays at 2.40pm



Admin Hub



Once again this year we will be having School Dental visit our school. You will receive a consent form for you to fill out if you would like your child /or children to utilise this service. Can you please complete the consent form and return it to your child's teacher no later than Monday 29th June 2019.



Woolworths Supermarkets are starting their EARN AND LEARN sticker promotion again to get exciting new equipment for schools. Last year our families and community collected a huge amount of stickers that meant we could purchase a wide range of new sporting equipment for students to use across the school. Please collect the stickers and sticker sheets each time you shop at Woolworths and please hand them in at the office. Please encourage family members to collect stickers as well if they are shopping at Woolworths too. Every sticker counts as we aim to purchase new equipment for school again. EARN AND LEARN starts today so let's stick together and make this year the biggest one yet.

**Mother's Day
Breakfast
9th May 2019
8.00am – 8.30am
RSVP by 6th May**





We want our students to tell us what they think!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Year 4 to Year 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 20 May 2019 to Friday 7 June 2019. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>



Wellbeing News



The bucket filler fun day was a great way to finish Term 1 with lots of fun, colour, activities and competitions.

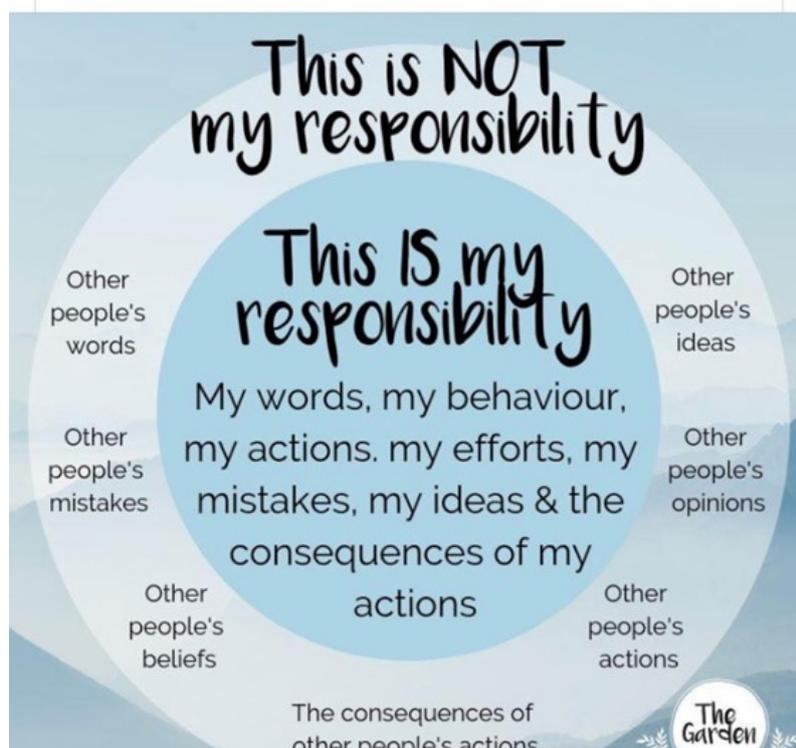
Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of the colouring in competition:

JUNIORS

1st Caitlin Waghorn 2LR
2nd Alannah Chappell FKP
3rd Ellarose Deacon FCA

SENIORS

1st Kayla Barr 4SC
2nd Jack Thomas 4KW
3rd Ben Eckersall 3HC



Wellbeing News



The 2019 Prep Package is now available.

If you have a child in prep this year and you are a CSEF recipient then you are eligible to receive this package. Eligible students will receive one top and one bottom item as well as a pair of shoes.

TOP

Please note that you can only choose one of the following items : Either a Windcheater, a Bomber Jacket or a Long sleeve polo top – on the order form please circle your preference and put the size required.

BOTTOM

Tracksuit pants are the only “bottom” item that is available.

SHOES

There are 3 types of shoes available : Black runners, black lace up shoes or the T-Bar which is similar to a sandal. Please circle your preference on the order form and write your child's shoe size next to it. **It's important to note that the shoe sizes are required in UK size.** If you are unsure of your child's UK shoe size there is a sizing chart available at the Wellbeing Centre.

Please return all completed order forms to the Wellbeing Centre by Friday 14th June.
If you have any questions please contact Kelly in Wellbeing on 5941 1511

State Schools' Relief

Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2019



UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Applications for the Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2019 begin: Tuesday 23rd April 2019

What you need to know

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>
State Schools' Relief is providing packages to families eligible to receive this funding.

2019 Prep Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Prep students for 2019 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or voucher.

What's in the package?

The 2019 package contains the following items:

- 1 x ~~Raincoat~~ / Windcheater or Jacket (Bomber/Polar Fleece) or Long Sleeve Polo
- 1 x Tracksuit Pants ~~or Tracksuit Pants~~
- 1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Up or T-Bar or Runner/Sneaker)

Please note the following:

- PE items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be requested in UK sizes (*please contact your school for our shoe sizing chart*)

Cost to parents

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher. Parents receiving vouchers may need to make a co-contribution towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount a parent has to pay will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy.

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists every approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra you may need to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note:** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be used before this date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please do not contact State Schools' Relief directly as staff are unable to accept applications directly from parents or families. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please speak with your child's 2019 school.

State Schools' Relief

Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2019



ORDER FORM

Applications for the Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2019 begin: Tuesday 23rd April 2019

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Date Of Birth: _____

How to use this order form

This form has been developed to assist schools with recording individual student uniform requirements. Please record the required sizes for your child and then return the form to the school.

Shoes

Please choose one shoe type only. Please ask your school for assistance with sizing if required as an A3 size chart is available from our website. Please indicate shoe size in the appropriate column below. (No half sizes are available)

Shoe Type	UK Size
Girls Lace Up	
Boys Lace Up	
T-Bar	
Runner/Sneaker	

Uniform

Eligible students will receive both a top and pants. Please circle your choice of top below and indicate the sizes required for both top and tracksuit pants. **Please note:** PE items are not included as part of this package.

Uniform Item	Size
1x Tracksuit Top Windcheater <u>or</u> Jacket (Bomber/Polar Fleece) <u>or</u> Long Sleeve Polo	
1x Tracksuit Pants or Trousers or Pant	

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

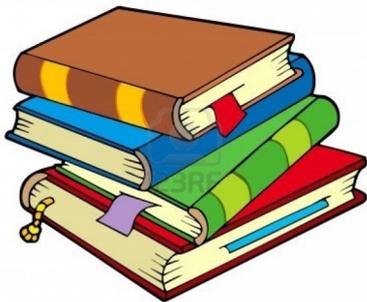
Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

SCHOOL USE ONLY

Before processing this application please check and confirm your supplier details in the SSR web portal (www.ssr.net.au/schools) under 'uniform profile'. If in doubt please call SSR on 03 8769 8400 to discuss.

Book Fair is coming to PCS



The school will be running a Book Fair in the school Library during Education week which is Monday May 20th to Friday May 24th. The library will be open for book sales before school (8.30 to 9.00am) and after school (3.20 to 3.50pm). The Book Fair will also be open during the Open Night on Wednesday May 22nd.

All classes will be visiting the book fair during their usual library time in this week. Your child may come home with a 'wish list' after their visit to the book fair.

The payment options will be cash or eftpos, which includes credit card and savings.

All books will range in price from \$5.00-\$30.00 with many titles in the \$10-\$15 range. (All prices are even dollar amounts).

There will be a \$5.00 trolley in which everything in that trolley will be \$5.00 and under.

There will be a variety of items in the trolleys ranging from fiction, nonfiction, puzzles colouring and activity books. Something for everyone!



*Let's get
fundraising!*

Colour Explosion Fun Run

17th May 2019

Remember to keep collecting sponsors over the holidays!!!



If you are interested in volunteering to help with our upcoming fundraising events please contact the Administration office.

Oh What Fun!

we had at Yakkerboo



A big thank you to all our amazing students, parents and staff on what was an awesome day filled with lots of fun!!

What's happening in the Art Room



Tie-dye pillows in Crazy
Craft Elective

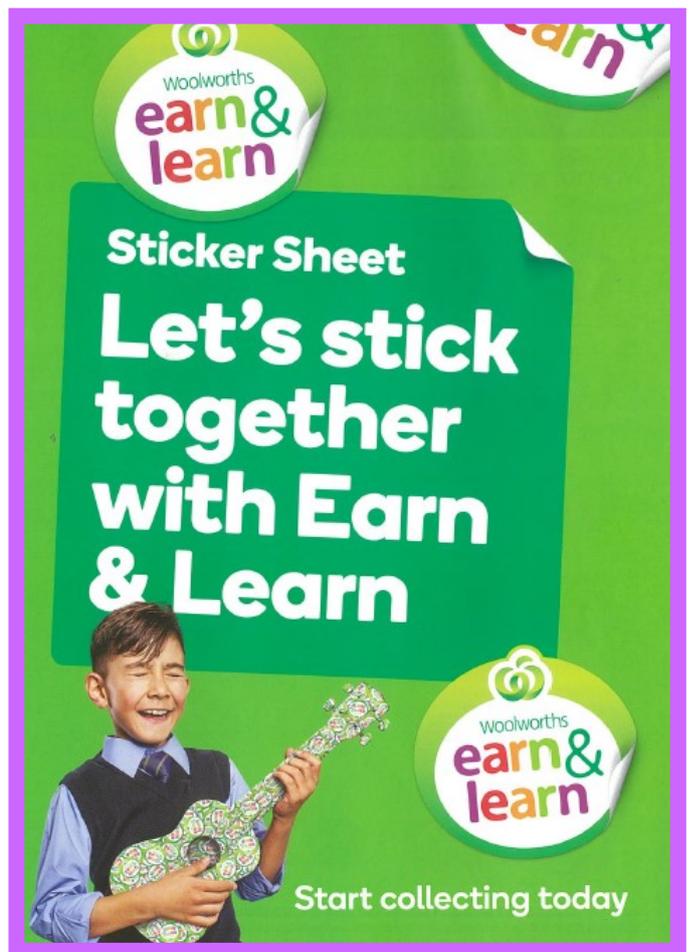
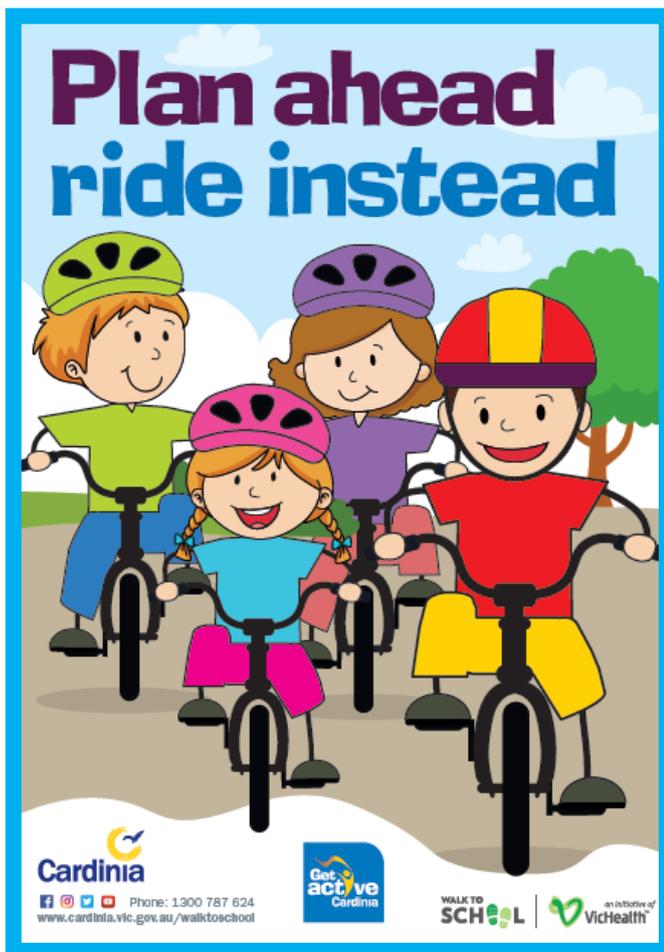


Grade 1/ 2 Jenny Kee
pattern animals in past



Grade 3/ 4
perspective drawing
room and
symmetrical faces
showing positive &
negative space

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS



Riddles



- A) I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for more than 5 minutes. What am I?
- B) What building has the most stories?
- C) What two things can you never eat for breakfast?

C) Lunch & Dinner

B) Library

A) Breath

