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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Term 2 week 10

# Newsletter

## **Principal's Message** **Reporting**



Please be aware your child's mid semester report will go live on Compass today, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This report should be read in conjunction with the learning tasks that have been published

throughout the year. Except for Foundation, children will have an indication of their progress against the Victorian Curriculum and also an indication of their progress over the last six months. These reports also work hand in hand with Student Led Conferences (Parent/Teacher interviews in Foundation) which take place next week. I encourage you to read the report and attend the Student Led Conferences or Parent teacher interviews. Bookings through Compass are now closed, however if you have not made a time please contact your child's teacher. REMEMBER students from 1-6 must attend these conferences.

I want to congratulate the students on all their hard work and progress this semester.

## **Get your 2019 enrolments in NOW**

Foundation Enrolments 2019: The enrolment process for Foundation 2019 has changed at Pascoe Vale Primary School. We are requesting all applications be in by the 10<sup>th</sup> of August. If PVPS is your closest school or you already have a child here, you will be offered a position. However, for planning and to allow us to manage the size of our Foundation area next year, we need your enrolment in by that date. We may be accepting some enrolments from outside our closest school zone but this is dependent on the numbers enrolled from inside the zone and siblings. So please get your enrolments in now!

**Pascoe Vale School Council** had their June meeting last Wednesday. There were updates and discussions about the completion of the Community Hub and the electrical upgrade. It is expected that the electrical upgrade will be completed over the holidays and the final testing and approvals for the new building can then take place. We are also having ongoing communication with Moreland Council in regards to traffic, parking and pedestrian safety in and around the school.

The school has submitted our Asset Management Plan and we await the process to select an architect. The **Building and Grounds Subcommittee** are investigating and obtaining quotes for further provision of solar cells, which will make PVPS more

sustainable. The **SEEL subcommittee** has undertaken an audit of the Respectful Relationships Program and they presented a draft of the redesigned Code Of Conduct based on the new values:-Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Inclusion. They are also beginning an investigation into the redevelopment of the open space next to the new building. This area will remain out of bounds until the surface is restored to a state fit for the students to use, so it is an ideal time to plan for its redevelopment.

The School Council has approved changes to the recess and lunch session times (see table below). We have broken the 60 minute lunch recess into two 30 minute sessions. We feel this will cater for the students who are finding the 60 minutes too long and it also gives the children a brain break which enhances learning. This schedule will commence the first day of term three.

**PFA** have reported the initial figures for the Chocolate drive and are also planning for the Trivia night and the upcoming Bunnings BBQ. Keep an eye out for further details. I would like to thank all the members of the subcommittees and the council for their time and ongoing commitment to the school.

Term break is only a week away, with an early finish on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. On this last day of the term, the student leaders are organising a pyjama day with a gold coin donation for Dimas our World Vision sponsored child. I know our teachers and staff are feeling very weary after a busy term and are looking forward to a well-deserved holiday to recharge their batteries. I thank them for all their energy and hard work over the term. I hope everyone has a great break.

## *School Bell Schedule*



<b>Bell times</b>
9.00 Session 1 (60minutes)
10.00 Session 2 (60minutes)
11.00 Recess 1 (20minutes)
11.20 Session 3 (60minutes)
12.20 Eating Time
12.30 Recess 2 (30minutes)
1.00 Session 4 (60minutes)
2.00 Recess 3 (30minutes)
2.30 Session 5 (60minutes)
3.30 School finishes

## **At Pascoe Vale Primary School we are committed to child safety.**

As a community we want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. There is zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. We meet our legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

Pascoe Vale Primary School is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. We have robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. Our school is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks. As a community we support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability. Pascoe Vale Primary School has specific policies, procedures and training in places that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

### **At Pascoe Vale Primary School:**

- Everyone connected to our school can help children be safe.
- We have zero tolerance for any abuse of children.
- We already have policies and processes in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children. These are being strengthened to ensure a zero tolerance approach to child abuse. As policies are ratified at school council, they will be made available to you through the newsletter and on our web page.
- Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. Different people at our school have different roles and responsibilities for ensuring children's safety.
- We have appointed Lisa Audino (our Welfare Officer) as our official Child Safety Officer. All staff are responsible for the safety of all children but there needs to be one key person who will undertake the roles listed below.

### **Key activities of OUR school child safety officer**

#### **Provide authoritative advice**

- Act as a source of support, advice and expertise to staff on matters of child safety.
- Liaise with the principal and school leaders to maintain the visibility of child safety.
- Lead the development of the school's child safety culture, including being a child safety champion and providing coordination in communicating,

implementing, monitoring, enhancing and reporting on strategies to embed a culture of child safety.

### **Raise awareness**

- Ensure the school's policies are known and used appropriately.
- Ensure the school's child safety policy is reviewed in the context of school self-evaluation undertaken as part of the school accountability framework.
- Ensure the child protection policy is available publicly and parents are aware of the fact that referrals about suspected abuse or neglect may be made and the role of the school in this.
- Be alert to the specific needs of children in need, those with special educational needs and young carers.
- Encourage among all staff a culture of listening to children and taking account of their wishes and feelings in any measures to protect them.

### **Train**

- Being authoritative in providing advice by:
  - keeping their skills up to date with appropriate training carried out every two years
  - having a working knowledge of how the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Community Service Organisations conduct a child protection case conference to be able to attend and contribute to these effectively when required to do so
- Be able to keep detailed, accurate, secure written records of concerns and referrals.
- Ensure each member of staff has access to and understands the school's child safety policy and procedures, especially new and part time staff.
- Make sure staff are aware of training opportunities and the latest DHHS and DET policies and guidance.

Lisa Audino- Assistant Principal & Child Safety Officer

**New Attendance Regulations** From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. Please see the document attached with this newsletter for more information about the attendance regulations, parent and school responsibilities.

## Calendar



### June

22<sup>nd</sup>

Creative Music students- concert in the library

4pm

25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

Student Led Conferences grades 1-6 & Foundation grades parent/teacher meetings

29<sup>th</sup>

Last day Term 2 and Pyjama Day- gold coin donation  
Early finish 2.30pm

### July

16<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 begins

### Foundation Enrolments 2019

The time for confirming enrolments for Foundation students 2019 is fast approaching. Letters with placement offers for families within our zone or with siblings at the school will be sent out in early September.

If your child is starting in Foundation in 2019 or you know of any families planning to enrol their child, please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it as soon as possible.

### Chocolate Fundraiser



**All money from the chocolate fundraiser is now due. Please return all money and any chocolates to the office. We still have boxes at the office if any families would like to sell more. Many thanks to all those families who are participating by selling or donating to the fundraiser.**

**Your support is greatly appreciated ☺**

FUNDRAISER FOR PASCOE VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Trivia Night

FRIDAY  
3RD AUGUST  
Hadfield Community Hall  
7PM FOR A 7:30 START

BYO nibbles + drinks

raffles + games

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BUY TICKETS  
contact [pvps.pfa@hotmail.com](mailto:pvps.pfa@hotmail.com) or 03 9354 1611

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$20 • TABLE OF 10 \$200 • AN OVER 18 EVENT

The Pascoe Vale Primary School **Trivia Night** will be held on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information about the night will be available shortly.

The PFA are looking for any donations from parents and will be making up hampers to be raffled and auctioned on the night. Each grade level will be given a theme. Baskets will be placed in the hallway outside Mrs Naughton's office at the beginning of term 3 and donations to fill these baskets will be gratefully received! Teachers will let the class know the themes of their baskets. If any families own a business and are willing to donate goods or services, please email the PFA directly on [pvps.pfa@hotmail.com](mailto:pvps.pfa@hotmail.com)

**Stay tuned for more Trivia Night info coming soon ☺☺☺**

**School photos** were finally sent home this week. If you believe you ordered photos and did not receive them, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 52434390 or email their customer service at [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

## **OSHC**

The new Child Care Subsidy comes into effect as of July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018. ALL PVPS Families that access our OSHC program need to ensure they follow up with Centrelink requirements, as per all prior correspondence. If you do not follow this up, it may affect your child's rebate.

## **Cross Country- Regionals**

On Wednesday 13th June, nine very determined and hardworking students participated in Division at Bundoora Cross Country Championships. Nina & Hermione K, Masiey G, Michael A, Sabina K, Ava B, Ella S, Mia M & Cameron N. Unfortunately Chanelle D could not participate, as she was unwell. Everyone did extremely well and represented our school with pride and integrity.



Six students have made it to the next round in Regionals on the 20th June. These include Nina K, Masiey G, Ava B, Ella S, Mia M & Cameron N. I am so proud of our students and all the hard work they have done representing our school.  
Ms. Martin



## **Cross Country- Regionals**

The six students who competed at the Regional Cross Country Championships yesterday did a fabulous job. The completion at this level is very high and it was a credit to these students for making it so far. Congratulations to Nina K, Masiey G, Ava B, Ella S, Mia M & Cameron N.



## Pyjama day- 29<sup>th</sup> June

The Junior School Council has decided on a **pyjama dress up day** as the fundraiser for Dimes, our World Vision Sponsor Child. Children can wear their PJ's to school all day on the last day of term, 29<sup>th</sup> June and need to bring along a gold coin donation.

Looking forward to a very cosy last day of term! ☺

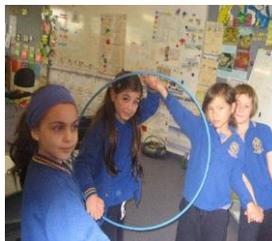
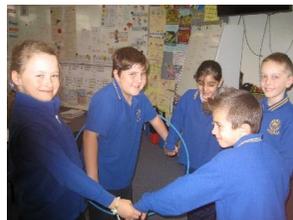


## Grade 2G SEEL -Thread the needle game

We played a team game called Thread the needle.

We held hands and our group intention was to pass the hoop around the circle without breaking hands. We discovered that these social and emotional skills were important: resilience, problem-solving, creativity, making choices, helping, support, having fun and coping with change.

Try this game from the respectful relationships program!



# Community News

*Items are promoted subject to availability of space and are offered for community service. Due to the amount of advertising, flyers are posted on the notice board at reception. Please check on the noticeboard if you have an interest*

MIGHT YOUR CHILD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?



**STRATHMORE**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

The Music Department at Strathmore Secondary College would like to invite any interested parents and students to come along and join us for one of our Annual Mid-Year Season Concerts.

See and hear beginners to advanced students playing in ensembles at one of our evening concerts at The Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds on either Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June or Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from the Clocktower Centre Box Office Ph. 9243 9191 or visit [www.clocktowercentre.com.au](http://www.clocktowercentre.com.au)

## Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Pascoe Vale Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3, 2018.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [sharon@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:sharon@creativemusic.com.au)

 Creative Music  
[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)

