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POOWONG CS NEWS

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MRS TURNER'S REPORT:

A warm welcome back to Term 3! It has been great to hear about everyone's holidays. My Mum came over from Adelaide for a visit and we got to Melbourne for a few days. Thank you to everyone who has made me feel welcome as I take over in the "Big Chair" for the term – big boots to fill! Please be aware that I am juggling my family life – I have a five-year-old who started Prep this year and I am also studying my Masters in Applied Behaviour Analysis through Monash University. I ask for your patience throughout this transition period. The substantive principal position will be advertised later this term.

I was hoping that after the holidays and a well-deserved break, everyone would come back fit and healthy, unfortunately this has not been the case. Due to illness some staff and students have not been able to return or have needed to take sick leave. We are doing our best to organise replacement teachers but please be aware that we may have to split grades if we cannot find a replacement. Please keep yourselves healthy and practise Covid Safe protocols as much as you can. Hopefully, by the end of term all the Winter bugs will have gone away!

I know during Winter it can be difficult to get uniforms washed and dried. Please feel free to use our tumble dryer at school if you need to, see Emily in the office. It's important that everyone is in school uniform as it helps students feel connected and instils a sense of pride and equality. If you need support, please reach out as we have some second hand uniform and also access to the State School's Relief Fund. Please check lost property regularly and remember to name all items.

We have lots of fun things coming up this term. Please see the important dates and keep an eye on Facebook and Sentral.



Michelle x



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS HALF OF TERM?

BOOK FAIR - 4TH-12TH AUGUST

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY
(NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL)
FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

FAMILY LIFE GRADE 5/6
(CLASS TIME SESSIONS)
MONDAY 25TH JULY
MONDAY 1ST AUGUST
MONDAY 8TH AUGUST

PREP TRANSITION -
SCHOOL TOUR
TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST

GRADE 5/6 CAMP - 17TH-19TH AUGUST
GRADE 3/4 CAMP - 24TH-26TH AUGUST

INTRODUCING OUR NEW EDITIONS



Hi my name is Tyson! My favourite colour is lime green. My favourite things to do on the weekend is play with my RC car. Some friends I have made in my short time here has been Daylen, Braxton, Kye and Alfie. When I am older I would love to be an engineer.

Hi my name is Charlytte! I have 2 siblings. Their names are Bryanna and Katelyn.

My favourite thing to do on the weekend is ride my horse.

When I am older I would love to be a police officer. Since being at PCS, I have learnt the new skill of knowing how to work with mixed number fractions.



Hi my name is Keyon! I am in Grade 6. My hobbies include footy and footy. If I could travel to any place in the world it would be Hawaii. My favourite colour is pink. On the weekend I like to play footy with my mates.

Hi, I'm Aliesha, and I will be the Grade 4 teacher for the remainder of the year. It's fair to say that I'm so excited to be a part of Poowong Consolidated School!



A little bit about me... I am a first year graduate teacher, having just finished my degree with Swinburne University. I have previously worked at Leongatha Primary School as an Integration Aide. I also love Essendon, playing golf and spending time with my family. I can't wait to get to know you all throughout my time here at PCS.

Hello! I'm Ellyn (Ms Maykan or Ms M) and it is a pleasure to be working at Poowong CS! I have been teaching for 27 years, most of those in Korumburra where I've raised two daughters – my eldest who is now at University studying Sports Science and my youngest who is in her last term of Yr12. I also have four cats and a husband who can talk about anything! I love teaching and I'm enjoying getting to know and work with the Yr6s.





[Fundraiser for Tanja Kahl by Poppy Culvenor : The Caitlin & Keira Cause \(gofundme.com\)](#)

As many of you now may be aware, unfortunately at the end this last week we were notified of the passing of one of our beautiful parents Paul Pocock. Paul was the adored father of our very loved Catie and Kiera Kahl. One of our parents, Poppy Culvenor has created a Go Fund Me in which you are invited to donate to if you would like. (Link above)

Thankyou very much to our staff and caring parents that have been doing so much for the family this week.

In our worst times, it is nice to know how much our community are there to provide love, support and help where needed.

As always, if you are affected by this at all please don't hesitate to get in contact with the appropriate of services available. If your child needs to discuss any feelings, their class teachers are always there for a discussion about your child's welfare. Julie our chaplain, will be available in the first week of August as she is currently on leave. The South Gippsland Student Support Services social worker will be in next Monday if any students need to speak to him.

May Paul rest peacefully x

GRADE 5 KORUMBURRA

SECONDARY / EXCURSION RECAP

On the 20th of July, our wonderful Grade 5 students visited Korumburra Secondary with Ms Hallyburton and Heather as they prepare themselves for the transition towards high school. Thankyou to Korumburra Secondary for a brilliant day full of interactive activities with our students. I'm sure many of these faces will be delighted to join you in a couple of years to come.

A big thankyou to the staff who attended the day.



Pictured: Grade 5 students attempt the worlds biggest slingshot attempt with the guidance of their teachers—all while interacting with students from other schools.



Pictured: Grade 5 students watch as their paper creations fall from the balcony above.



Pictured: Byron looks concerned as he realises that his paper creation may not have been made quite as accurately as he had hoped, while Jagger is sure his has been built to a high standard.

THIS WEEK AT POOWONG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



Our Prep students learn about flags, what they mean and which flags tie back to their family history!



Cheeky grade 5 and 6 boys collect their printed goods while being instructed to return back to class...



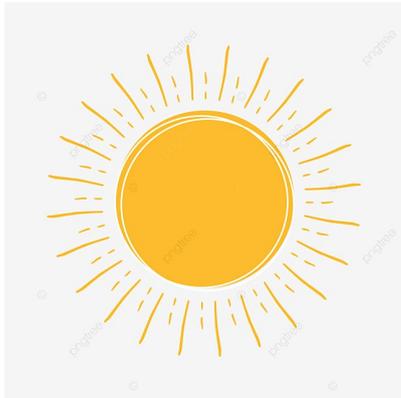
Grade 1 students learn about the value of money by purchasing the necessities at the pop-up supermarket with Mrs. B.



Grade 2 students concentrate on their maths skills using counters.

GRADE 4 DIAMANTE POEM WRITING

Day



Light, Sunny,
Active, Playing, Eating,
Sun, Clouds, Moon, Stars,
Sleeping, Yawning, Shivering,



Dark, Scary

Cold



Icy, Fresh
Shivering, Frozen, Shaking
North Pole, Snow, Beach, Heat-
wave
Boiling, Disintegrating, Melting
Sweaty, Muggy



Sea



Gigantic, Colourful
Fishing, Diving, Swimming
Coral, Water, Trees, Gravity
Walking, Driving, Fling
Lifelike, Beautiful





WHERE DID THE YEAR GO?

PREP 2023 ENROLMENTS

As we approach the second half of the year (where did that go?) we anticipate the keen arrival of our new preppies for 2023. While we know this can be a daunting time for parents letting their little ones go, we want you to feel as connected to our school as you possibly can before the new year begins. As we know, this will creep up much sooner than we think. Below is a stepping stones kinder-prep transition guide that highlights dates in which you and your child are welcome to attend. We encourage you to get in contact with the school if you have any queries.

If you already know that your child is attending Poowong Consolidated in 2023 and haven't yet handed in their enrolment, then please ensure you attach their birth certificate as well as their immunisation history when you hand this in. We are excited to meet your little ones and look forward to their range of personalities!



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Stepping Stones Kinder-Prep Transition Program 2022 (for 2023 preps!)

Interested families are invited to attend the following sessions, which will be held at Poowong Consolidated School in our prep classroom. Parents/ guardians are encouraged to attend the following sessions with their children and participate in our Parent Information Sessions.

Date	Time	Session Focus	Parent Info Session Focus
Tuesday 16 th August	1:15 - 2pm	School tour and familiarization for children and families (in conjunction with Poowong Pre-School)	
Monday 22 nd August	2:30 - 3:30pm	Discovery Day- Come and take a peep... Discover what makes PCS a great learning environment! *Even if you are undecided about where your child will go to school in 2023, please join us for this session.	Parent Tour of the school and question time
Monday 29 th August	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 1	Starting Prep- What do I need to know?
Monday 5 th September	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 2	Enrolment and Admin information about enrolling at school
Monday 12 th September	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 3	Uniforms, Parent Club and Getting Involved
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			
Monday 3 rd October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 4	Additional Support available to our students- Student Support Services
Monday 10 th October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 5	Language Skills and Development
Monday 17 th October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 6	Fundamental Skills in Reading and Understanding Mathematics
Monday 24 th October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 7	School Captains talk about PCS
Monday 31 st October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 8	Camp Program, Electives and other great things that happen at PCS
Tuesday 13 th December	9am - 12:00pm	Orientation Morning (State-wide Transition day)	Stop, Drop and Leave your kids for the morning!!

Orientation Morning: Parents are asked to bring children to the Prep room at 9am and pick them up before lunch, at 12 noon. Please send a snack and piece of fruit along with your child as well as a bottle of water. Children should also bring along a hat for play. Enrolments will be finalised on this day. Please bring your child's immunisation forms and birth certificates if you have not done this before this date. *Individual tours will be available at alternative times, if needed, with Cate McKenzie, Principal. Simply phone the office to make a time.

We look forward to being part of your child's learning journey at Poowong Consolidated School.

HOW IS THE 2022 BOOK FAIR GOING TO WORK?

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR**

WONKY DONKEYS' BIG SURPRISE \$13
Wonky Donkey has a wonderful wrinkly, wiggly, witty, whiffy surprise for Donky.
10009839 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

LLAMAS IN PYJAMAS \$12
Dharma has to look after two naughty little llamas!
10009866 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

MEI THE RUBY TREASURE DRAGON \$8
Mei and the other Treasure Dragons must keep the Magic Forest safe.
100099420 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

PERSPECTIVES \$12
Will the baby frogs figure out how to work together inside and outside the classroom?
100096949 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

WORST WEEK EVER! MONDAY \$10
Have you ever had a bad week? Justin Chase sure has and this is it!
10009807 | NOVEL | AGES 8+

THE BRIGHTEST NIGHT \$14
Is it possible for anyone to end this terrible war and choose a new SandWing queen?
100099270 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 8+

THE LONDON THIEF \$10
Ella and Grace go to London to represent Eden College in an international art competition.
100098709 | NOVEL | AGES 9+

DREAMCATCHER DIARY \$12
Write down your dreams in this lockable diary which comes with a gorgeous dreamcatcher necklace.
100096580 | JOURNAL | AGES 8+

DIVE INTO READING!

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

The students will then go home with a Book Fair Catalogue, where you are then able to place orders and return them back to the office.

The other option is that you come along on Thursday 8th of August between 2:30-4pm to have a look yourself and secure something for your child. There will be eftpos facilities set up for you to use, otherwise cash is accepted too.

More details to come on Sentral.

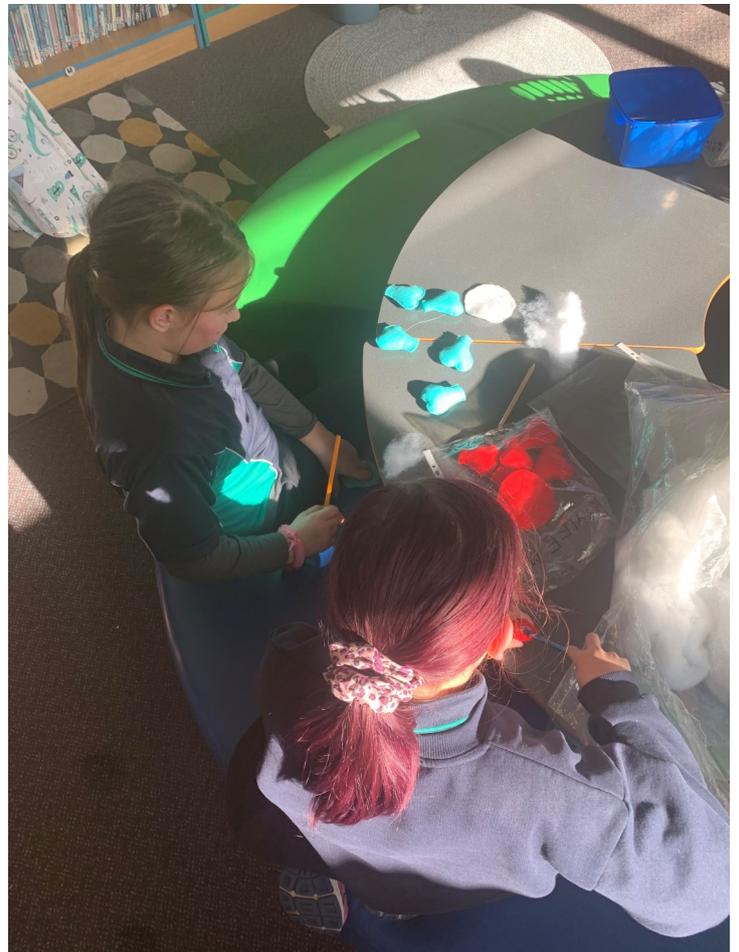
Your child's teachers have been provided with an allocated time to come and observe our Book Fair setup on Tuesday 9th of August. In this time, the students will be provided with a 'Wish List' in which they are able to write down books in which they are interested in.



CREATIVE CRITTERS!

Poowong Garden Club celebrates their 50th birthday on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September at Poowong public hall. Some of our creative students have been using their lunchtimes to make these beautiful felt flowers with Linda Harvey from the garden club to decorate the hall.

We will have more information to come! Keep your eye out!!





**GET IN THE SPIRIT FOR OUR MOVIE
FUNRAISER NIGHT ORGANISED BY OUR
SCHOOL COUNCIL.**

**TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST SO GET ON-
TO TRYBOOKING.COM TO SECURE YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY SOME TICKETS TO**

Poowong Consolidated School
fundraising event of the year!

Disney
ENCANTO
OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT
DATE: SAT 3rd SEPT, 2022 GATES: 5PM MOVIE: 6PM

Tickets \$10 each
available here

<http://www.trybooking.com/CBCGX>
or scan the QR code



Food and drinks available on the night
MEGA Raffle with fantastic prizes



ADDRESS: 5 Gardner Lane, POOWONG, VIC 3988
NOTE: This is a strictly alcohol FREE event.

Drawers
Floors
Doors
Let's go
This is our home
We've got every generation
So full of music
A rhythm of its own design
This is my family
A perfect constellation
So many stars and everybody gets to shine
Whoa
But let's be clear, Abuela runs this show, whoa
She led us here so many years ago, whoa
And every year our family blessings grow
There's just a lot you've simply got to know, so
Welcome to the Family Madrigal
The home of the Family Madrigal (we're on our way)
Where all the people are fantastical and magical
I'm part of the Family Madrigal
Oh my gosh, it's them
What are the gifts? (I can't remember all the gifts!)
But I don't know who is who
Alright, alright, relax
It is physically impossible to relax
Tell us everything, what are your powers?
Just tell us what everyone can do
And that's why coffee's for grown-ups
My tía Pepa
Her mood affects the weather
When she's unhappy
Well, the temperature gets weird
My tío Bruno
We don't talk about Bruno
They say he saw the future, one day he disappeared
Oh! And that's my mom Julieta, here's her deal, whoa
The truth is, she can heal you with a meal, whoa
Her recipes are remedies for real
If you're impressed, imagine how I feel, Mom!
Welcome to the Family Madrigal
The home of the Family Madrigal
(Hey, coming through)
I know it sounds a bit fantastical and magical
But I'm part of the Family Madrigal
Two guys fell in love with Family Madrigal
And now they're part of the Family Madrigal

So yeah, Tío Félix married Pepa
And my dad married Julieta
That's how Abuela became an Abuela Madrigal
(let's go, let's go!)

We swear to always
Help those around us
And earn the miracle
That somehow found us
The town keeps growing
The world keeps turning
But work and dedication will keep the miracle burning
And each new generation must keep the miracle burning

Wait, who's a sister and who's a cousin?
There's so many people
How do you keep them all straight?

Okay, okay, okay, okay
So many kids in our house
So, let's turn the sound up, you know why?
I think it's time for a grandkid round up
(Grandkid round up)

Cousin Dolores can hear a pin drop
Camilo shapeshifts
Antonio gets his gift today
My older sisters
Isabela and Luisa
One strong, one graceful
Perfect in every way

(Isabela)
Grows a flower, the town goes wild
(Isabela)
She's a perfect golden child
(Luisa! Luisa! Luisa! Luisa!)
And Luisa's super strong
The beauty and the brawn do no wrong

That's life in the Family Madrigal (whoa)
Now you know the Family Madrigal (whoa)
Where all the people are fantastical and magical (whoa)
That's who we are in the Family Madrigal, adios!

Ooh (but what's your gift?)

Ha
Well, I gotta go, the life of a Madrigal (whoa)
But now you all know the Family Madrigal (whoa)
I never meant this to get autobiographical (whoa)
So just to review the Family Madrigal
Let's go

It starts with Abuela
And then Tia Pepa, she handles the weather (but what
about Mirabel?)
My mom Julieta can make you feel better with just one
arepa (but what about Mirabel?)
My dad Agustín, well
He's accident-prone but he means well (but what about
Mirabel?)
Hey, you said you wanna know what everyone does
I got sisters and cousins and (Mirabel)
My primo Camilo won't stop until he makes you smile to-
day (Mirabel)
My cousin Dolores can hear this whole chorus a mile away
(Mirabel)

Look, it's Mister Mariano, hey
You can marry my sister if you wanna but (Mirabel)
Between you and me, she's kind of a prima donna
Yo, I've said too much and thank you but I really gotta go
(Mirabel)

My family's amazing (Mirabel)
And I'm in my family, so (Mirabel)
Well

Mirabel!