

PCS NEWS

Friday 27th May 2022



Integrity
Growth Mindset
Relationships
Openness
Welcoming and Inclusive

A Message from Mrs McKenzie

We have had such an amazing fortnight, with kids heading off on their first excursion in such a long time! The Grade 5s and 6s headed off to the city to the Immigration Museum and Chinese Museum, both these experiences will link in with their Inquiry topics for next term. We can't wait to plan more experiences for all the kids across the school.

Regional Cross Country Results

A big congratulations to Olivia and Nick for competing in the Regional Cross Country last week. Both of the kids represented our school so positively and came 14th in both of their age categories. Well done Olivia and Nick!

Open Day

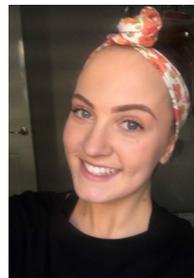
We can't wait to open our doors on June 21st for our first open day in 3 years! Please feel free to pass the flyer (on our Facebook Page) on to anyone considering our school for 2023 (all year levels welcome).

Prep Enrolments

Prep enrolments are now open. We will be delivering prep enrolment packs to the Poowong Pre-School next week for you to collect. Alternatively, these can be requested from the office from Monday.

Welcome to Emily

We have now finalised our recruitment process for our Admin Assistant and would like to welcome Emily Beaton as a member of our permanent staff for the next 12 months. Emily will be in the office each day to help you with your requests.



Grant Approved

Along with the news of our toilets being approved for major overhaul, we have just been advised of an additional \$300,000 to replace windows along the south side of our main building (so we can open windows!), replace the roof on the library, replace a window in the toilet block and a skylight in the 5/6 building. Happy days!

Reports

Teachers are currently finishing off their reports ahead of the long weekend. We look forward to getting these out to you via Sentral in the last week of term.

Long Weekend Reminder

A reminder that this weekend is a long weekend for the Queen's Birthday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday. Enjoy your time as a family (even with this terrible weather!!).

Have a great weekend,
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COMING UP...

TERM TWO

Jun 13 - Queen Birthday Public Holiday No Students at School

Jun 15 - Lightning Premiership New Date & School Council

Jun 22 - Semester 1 Reports go live

Jun 24 - Pyjama Day & End of Term - 2:30pm finish

TERM THREE

Jul 11 - Curriculum Day No Students at School

Jul 14 - State Cross County Aug 17, 18 & 19

5/6 Camp - Marysville

Aug 24, 25 & 26

3/4 Camp - Mill Valley Ranch

Sep 2 - District Basketball - Korumburra

Sep 9 - Division Athletics

Sep 16 - End of Term - 2:30pm finish

2023 Prep Enrolments

Enrolment forms are due back by the end of term 5.

For more information or an enrolment pack, please visit our website www.poowong.vic.edu.au or call us on 03 5659 2356.

PCS BEANIES FOR SALE

GET READY FOR WINTER!!!

\$20.00

Available from the Office

PJ DAY- Last Day Of Term

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 24/06

PYJAMA DAY

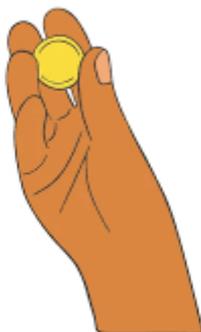


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PCS is doing their part to help our friends at 'State School Relief' to raise some funds for disadvantaged students and families who might not be as lucky as us this cold season

Wear your warmest PJ's, dressing gowns, oodles BUT please make sure you wear shoes that are appropriate for this cold, horrible, wet weather



**PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN
DONATION**

City Excursion - Grade 5/6

Grade 6 Student Recount

On the rainy, miserable morning of May 31st, the grade 5/6 cohort arrived early to school. The reason being, that they were heading on an excursion, to the Melbourne Immigration museum, and the Chinese museum. The bus left at 8:00, and the grade 5/6's were on their way. On the bus, my experience was quite fun. A bunch of year 6's and I were playing UNO, and weren't too bored. We arrived at around 10:00, and had some food before we entered the Immigration museum.

One of the tour guides took us to a room, and we talked about some people who had migrated to Australia between 1850, and 2000. We were split into groups, and each group were assigned some worksheets, all about one specific migrant who had been successful in Australia, but not before overcoming some challenges. That activity was quite fun, and pretty interesting. We then in our groups, explored different parts of the museum. We learnt about why some migrants came to Australia, how they got there. There was another room about refugees, and what it means to be one, and why they had to leave their country. One room explained how some migrants were not allowed into Australia because of how they looked, and how the laws are much fairer now. That room also had a dictation test that people that had come to Australia had to take. I felt it was a little unfair, because the voice was very fast. There was also a very large, open room with pillars that looked like a bank that apparently used to be the place where people that had come to Australia receive forms and things like that. But after that room, we had seen the entire immigration museum, and it was quite interesting.

Now, I'm going to interview two students who went to the immigration museum, Shaye and Lincoln! "It was very interesting, and historical. And the museum people were super nice" Thanks Shaye! Now for Lincoln's opinion "I think the museum was very grand, with those giant pillars, but, also very interesting.

Once we had left the immigration museum, we began the long walk to the Chinese museum! We eventually got there, and we had our lunch before we went in. While we were eating our lunch, there were a bunch of pigeons on the ground and flying around us. It was quite entertaining.



City Excursion - Grade 5/6

After what felt like eternity of eating and watching pigeons, it was time for us to go into the museum. Once we had entered a guide told us we were going down to the basement first. They then took us down some stairs, and we arrived at the first attraction, which was a boat room sort of thing, that was apparently the type of boat that some of the Chinese people had come to Australia in. Inside the boat, it was dirty and dark, and the guide told us they Chinese people might've had to be in them for up to six months! I would not have liked to be in that cramped room for six months. They then took us to a room that looked like a cave, and there were some dioramas of the Chinese mining for gold in Australia. It was pretty cool, and the dioramas were really interesting. We then saw some more dioramas and props like shovels that were used to mine for gold. There was another room with traditional Chinese robes, and they were pretty cool. They had pictures and emblems of dragons and phoenix's, which were important Chinese mythical creatures. They brought us to the tail of a Chinese dragon, that went all the way up to the first level. The exact length of the dragon was 63 metres, and it was super colourful. We then went up some more stairs to a room that was all about people who were related to important Chinese people in Australia. For example, we watched a video that were some people interviewed this man who was the great, great grandfather of the first Chinese person to come to Australia. That room also showcased some Chinese inventions. The most interesting invention in my opinion was the earthquake detector. It couldn't predict earthquakes, but I could tell the emperor where one had occurred, and he could send supplies quicker than having to wait for a message calling for help and supplies. It was very advanced for it's time. There was also an ancient burial suit that some rich Chinese people were put in when they died. The wires they were held together with signified their rank. For example, a governor or senator might have gold wires, but an emperor would have jade wiring, as it was considered the most valuable material. They guides then took us down to the entrance floor, and taught us about the significance of dragons and phoenix's in Chinese culture, and how they represent male and female. But after that explanation, it was time for us to leave the museum. I think I liked the Chinese museum a little more than the immigration museum because it had more artefacts, but both were very interesting. Now, I'm going to get Lockie and Alysha's opinion on the Chinese museum! First, I'm going to interview Lockie"



It was very interesting, informative and historical" Thanks Lochie! Now for Alysha

"It was very interesting but I got a little boring at the end, because they just kept talking" Thanks Alysha!

All in all, this excursion was fun, and super-duper educational. I'm pretty sure everyone learnt at least 3 facts, and enjoyed the experience. Thanks you some much for reading, and enjoy the rest of your day!



John Parmeter, Grade 6

Regional Cross Country



to student's Nick and Olivia on their champion effort at Regional Cross Country last Thursday!!! Both Nick and Olivia placed 14th. This is such a brilliant effort and all of us at PCS are so very proud of you!

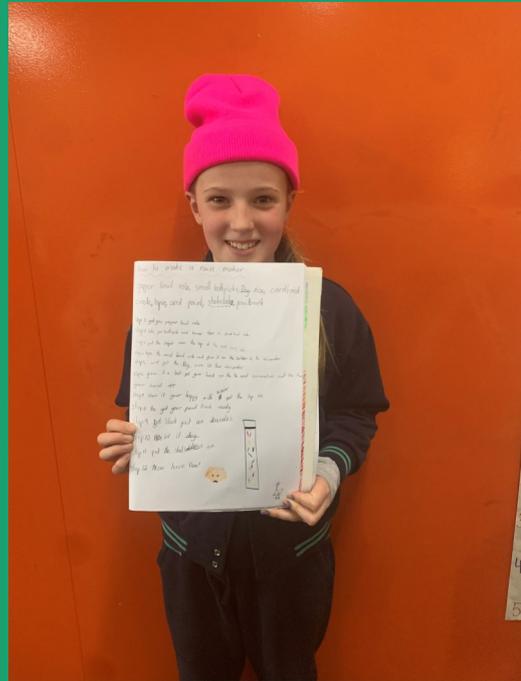


Grade 4 Writing—Procedures

How to make a rain maker— Bridget

Paper towel roll, small toothpicks, rice, cardboard, circle tape and paint, paintbrush

- Step 1: get your paper towel roll
- Step 2 : take your toothpick and hammer them in your towel roll
- Step 3: put the paper over the top of the cardboard roll
- Step 4: tape the cardboard circle and glue it on the bottom of the rainmaker
- Step 5: put the dry rice in the rainmaker
- Step 6: Give it a test, put your hand on the top and remember not to take your hand off
- Step 7: then if your happy with the noise put the top on
- Step 8: then get your paint brush ready
- Step 9: get black paint and decarait it
- Step 10: Let it dry
- Step 11: Put the shylak on
- Step 12: now have fun!

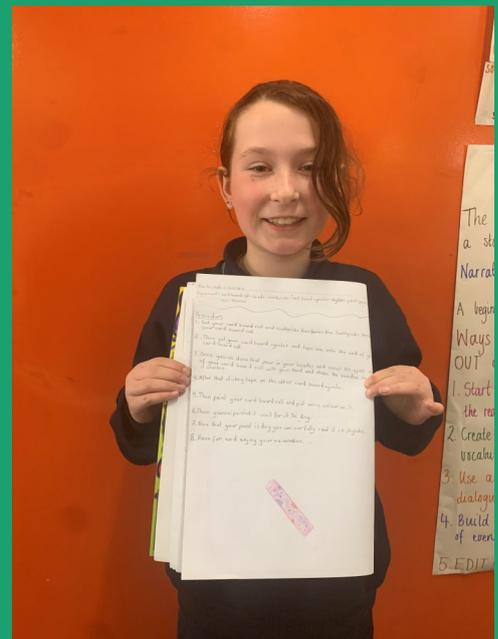


How to make a rainmaker—Ruby

Equipment: cardboard roll, beads, toothpicks, cardboard circles, shylake, paint, paint brush tape, hamer

Procedure

1. Get your cardboard roll and toothpicks then hamer the toothpicks threw your cardboard roll.
2. Then get your cardboard circles and tape one onto the end of your cardboard roll.
3. Once you've done that, pour in your beads and cover the open side of your cardboard roll and put some colour on it.
4. Once you've painted it wait for it to dry
5. Now that your paint is dry you can carefully coat it in shylake
6. Have fun and enjoy your rainmaker.





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POOWONG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2022
9:30-11am

Experience Learning at Poowong Consolidated School!



A nurturing environment
you'll love

Come check out our
incredible library facilities!

Remove the stress with our
before and after school
care program - TheirCare

Find out what makes our school so unique!

Observe the classroom experience

Engage in our Literacy and Numeracy lessons

Discover Science in action

Learn about our incredible specialist programs (PE, Music and Art!)

Witness our students being inclusive, well-rounded individuals with their passion for our Auslan program

Learn about our before/after school care program (TheirCare)

POOWONG CAFÉ & TAKEAWAY

LUNCH ORDER MENU

Potato Cake	\$1.00
Fried Dim Sim	\$1.00
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00
Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Party Pie	\$1.20
Sausage Roll	\$1.20
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$3.00
Moka Dog (Battered)	\$3.20
Hot Dog	\$3.50
Chicken Wrap (GF)	\$3.50
Chicken Strip Salad (GF)	\$4.50
Super Spud	\$4.50
Cheese & Salad Sandwich	\$4.00
Ham Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$4.00
Jam Donut	\$1.20
Tropical Prima	\$1.50
Big M - Chocolate	\$2.00
Big M - Strawberry	\$2.00
Frozen Yogurt	\$2.00



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CENTRAL REGISTRATION OPENS 1 MAY

To register your child for three-year-old or four-year-old kindergarten for next year visit the South Gippsland Shire Council website from 1 May and simply complete a registration form nominating your kindergarten preferences. To be included in the first round offers you must register by 30 June.

You can register at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment
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