

# PCS NEWS

JUNE 24th 2022



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## A Message from Mrs McKenzie

### End of Term

Today marks the end of Term 2. In some ways, for a short term, I feel like we have packed a lot in to a small period of time. We will be holding assembly from 2-2.30pm today with a 2.30pm finish.

### Reports

Reports went out via email to all families on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed reading your children's Semester 1 report. Staff are looking forward to catching up in Week 2 of next term for 3-Way conferences (Parent-Teacher-Students). A message will go up on Sentral when bookings are open to make a time that suits. This is also done on Sentral! If for any reason, you did not receive your child's school report, please contact the office and we can email this to you again, or print a hard copy for you.

### Goodbye to Mr Methven

Mr Methven has made the difficult decision to finish up today at PCS, after struggling with medical issues. Mrs Maykan and Mrs Brew will be taking over in the Grade 6 classroom, and Mrs Hallyburton will be returning full time in Grade 5.

### Relief Teachers

This term we have struggled, at times, to cover unwell staff due to relief teacher shortages. We will continue to do our absolute best to find a relieve teacher on every occasion, however this is a state-wide issue due to COVID, flu and vaccination requirements (that have been lifted as of next term). We only grade split when absolutely necessary, and appreciate your understanding when this has to happen.

### Lightning Premiership

We were so proud of all of the kids who represented Karmai at the Lightning Prem at Mary Mac last week. They were amazing ambassadors for our school, and cluster, and worked so well as a team. Congratulations to the footy team, who won 2 out of 3 games! Go kiddos!

### Start of Term 3- TUESDAY 12th July

We have a Curriculum Day on Monday 11th July, with staff learning from George Telford about Challenging Learning and the Learning Pit. The kids have been having a great time trialling some of the learning activities suggested to increasing higher order thinking, feedback and questioning!

### Open Morning

Our Open Morning was a success on Tuesday, with many new families coming along to see our school in action.

Wishing you a safe and uneventful mid-year break. See you after the holidays.

Cate

## COMING UP...

### TERM TWO

Jun21 - Open Day 9:30-11am

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 8-14 - Book Fair

Aug 16 - Prep Transition (School Tour)

Aug 17, 18 & 19  
5/6 Camp - Marysville

Aug 22 - Prep Transition  
(Discovery Day)

Aug 24, 25 & 26  
3/4 Camp - Mill Valley Ranch

Aug 29 - Prep Transition  
(Session 1)

Sep 2 - District Basketball -  
Korumburra

Sep 9 - Division Athletics & Prep  
Transition (Session 2)

Sep 12- Prep Transition (Session 3)

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



# Lightning Prem



We went to Mary MacKillop Secondary College to play football and netball. In netball we lost every game but it was still fun. In footy we played Leongatha and lost but we won against two other schools. Overall the footy team came 3rd and we had a good day despite the weather being a little bit sluggish. A big shout to Libby, Abbey and Mrs Frawley for taking us.

KAI MCKENZIE



# Last Day of Term—Pyjama Day



# Writer's Corner— Grade 5

## How to play video games—Ned

Equipment: Controller/Key board and mouse.

PC/PS4/XBOX where you can insert a disk.

Any video game you want in a disk.

Headphones TV HDMI cord and a power cord.

Step 1: Connect all devises including you power and HDMI cord to your device and click on the HDMI.

Step 2: Put the game disk in your device.

Step 3: Click on your game and load in.

Step 4: Once you are in the game press play and enjoy.



## How to get ready for cheerleading training—Aliyah

Goal- learn how to get ready for cheer

Equipment

cheer uniform

cheer bag

cheer shoes

hair ties

spare change of clothes

spare change of shoes

water bottle

First you must put on your allocated. As well to put on your cheer shoes make sure to keep them nice and clean.

Next pack your cheer bag that will include the following.

a full water bottle

a small snack

hair ties optional but recommended

a spare change of clothes that you can put on over

a spare change of shoes

After tie up your hair and shoes and take off your rings earrings etc.



# Writer's Corner—Grade 5

## How to get ready for basketball—Ruby

Goal have fun and listen to the instructions.

Materials basketball, basketball bag optional, your clubs socks or normal socks, runners shoes, your clubs uniform, spare clothes.

First you wake up and get ready. First get out of your clothes you are in now, then you need to put on your basketball uniform, make sure it's a singlet and shorts. After that put on your basketball top for example Korumburra wildcats, then you would put that over the top of your basketball uniform. Then grab your socks so your feet aren't smell and they can be discussing. After that put you sneakers on or your runners on. Then after that you can go and do your hair but if you are a boy with long hair you have to hook it up, but if you are a boy with short hair you are fine and the same goes with girls. Because if you have long it can flick in your face and annoy you. And you can do your hair however you want like piggy tales, braids there just like plats but way smaller, a bun, and there are some options. After that do you teeth and have breakfast and you are ready to go have fun!!



## How to get ready for horse riding—Pallas

Goal-To know what to bring when you are doing horse riding.

Materials-: Helmet, Riding boots, Chaps (if you want), Riding top, riding pants/jodhpurs, Snacks

Firstly when you get up, go get your riding top and pants on. Next when you are all dressed go get some breakfast because you don't want to get hungry when you are riding. Now make sure you have a horse riding helmet, so if you get bucked off you won't hurt your head. Then make sure you pack a water bottle and some snacks for after riding.

Next get your riding boots or something like them to put on. As well if it is cold on the day make sure to bring a jacket.

Finally after everything is packed, quickly jump into the car and don't forget to have a great time riding.



# 30 for 30 Reading Challenge

LISTEN UP KEEN READERS!

We are having a whole school reading challenge next term!

Beginning July 18<sup>th</sup>, senior students (Grade 3-6) will be encouraged to read for 30 minutes over 30 consecutive days. This 30 minutes may be broken up any way you like for example, 10 minutes in the classroom, and 20 minutes at home or you could read 10 minutes in the morning, 10 at school 10 at home, maybe you read every night before bed for 30 minutes. As long as you read for 30 minutes every day, including weekends.

Junior students (Grade P-2) are encouraged to read 30 readers over the 30 days, 1 reader every day! Most junior readers are reasonably short so this can definitely be achieved. If you are a junior student reading chapter books, 1 chapter a day would suffice.

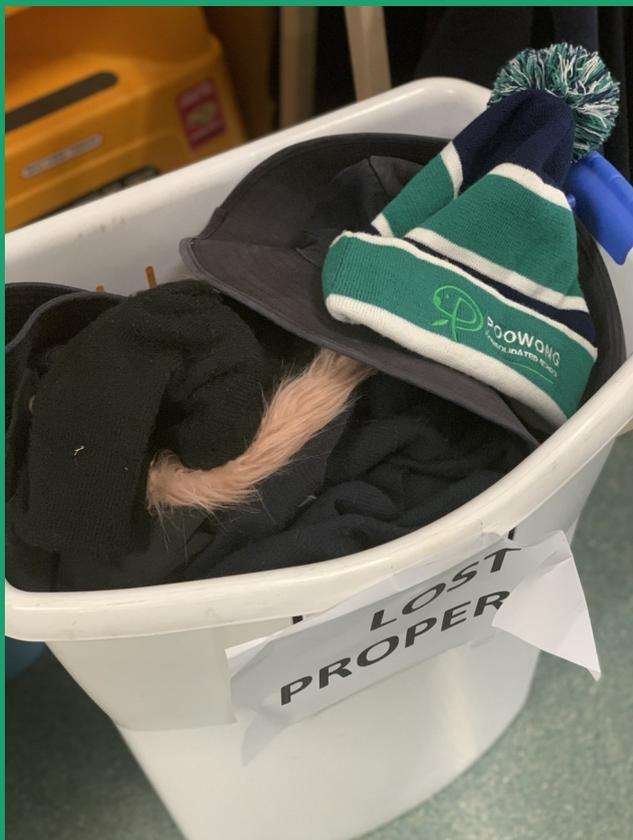
Collect a '30 for 30' record sheet from Mrs Hallyburton to record your reading.

Jen Hallyburton—Grade 5 Teacher



# Sickbay Lost & Found

If you have managed to lose a beanie, a netball, a jumper or even a pair of shoes (whoops!) please come down to the office corridor and have a look through our growing mountain of lost property!



# School Holiday Fun!

## Karmai Vacation Care - June/July 2022



AS WELL AS THE ACTIVITIES BELOW, THE AREA WILL BE SET UP FOR FREE PLAY OPTIONS, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND INDOOR/OUTDOOR PLAY (WEATHER PERMITTING)

PLEASE NOTE - PERMISSION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED OR YOUR CHILD WILL BE UNABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE EXCURSIONS/INCURSIONS

MONDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	TUESDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	WEDNESDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	THURSDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE
<b>Art Day</b> We will start the holiday's off with a day of arts and craft. We will design and make our own Dioramas and get creative with Clay. We will also burn some energy with a bit of sports to break up the day	<b>Career and Coal Creek Visit</b> Come dressed in your dream work outfit today for our excursion to Coal Creek 10.45am - 1:00pm	<b>Animals of Oz Incurison</b> We will be super excited today for our "Threatened Species" Incurison 2:00pm - 3:00pm \$15 each	<b>Games Day</b> Let's see who has a competitive streak with lots of group games, board games and competitions today, including a Talent Show	<b>Crazy Disco Day</b> Come in your wackiest party outfit for our disco and bring a gold coin for our local wildlife charity. Don't forget, whoever has the craziest hair wins!
MONDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	TUESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	THURSDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> JULY
<b>Ninja Sports Excursion</b> Today, we will go on the bus to Leonnatha and take part in a Ninja Sports Session at the Taekwondo centre 10:30am - 1:15pm \$30 each	<b>Morning Jump</b> We will go for a walk to KPS where we will have a bounce on the indoor Jumping Castle and burn off some energy 10:30am - 12:45pm	<b>Science and Yoga</b> We will start off the day with some Science Experiments and Finish off the day with a Yoga Incurison 2.30pm - 3.30pm	<b>Juice and a Jump</b> Today, we will make our own smoothies in the morning and later go for an afternoon bounce on the Jumping Castle at KPS 12:45pm - 3:00pm	<b>PJ and Movie Day</b> We will finish off the holidays in style, wearing our PJ's and Watching a movie. We might even have some popcorn!

## Karmai Vacation Care - June/July 2022



BASED AT **ST JOE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** - 1/3 BRIDGE STREET, KORUMBURRA.  
CALL 0438 551 349 AND WE WILL MEET YOU AT THE GATE.

ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE LABELLED AND THEY HAVE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES, INCLUDING A RAINCOAT, COLD WEATHER GEAR AND GUMBOOTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER.

PLEASE BYO LUNCH, SNACKS AND WATER BOTTLE.  
(WE WILL PROVIDE NIBBLES AND FRUIT)

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE RUN BY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS.  
DAILY FEE OF \$95

IF YOU ARE READY TO BOOK, YOU CAN DO SO VIA XPLOR OR BY CALLING KARMAI ADMIN ON (03) 5655 2121

**NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE A PERMISSION FORM UPON BOOKING**

PROGRAM RUNS FROM **8:30AM - 6:00PM**. IF YOU NEED CARE FOR YOUR CHILD PRIOR TO 8:30AM, PLEASE DROP OFF AT KARMAI MAIN SITE AND YOUR CHILD WILL BE WALKED OVER.

## Kinder Vacation Care Program - June/July 2022



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<b>Face Paint and Dress up Day</b> Dress up in any costume you like and we will do some face painting to match! 	<b>Caldermeade Farm</b> We will be leaving on the bus at <b>9:45am</b> and arriving at <b>10:30am</b> for an hour guided tour, looking at animals, lunch and then returning around <b>1:15pm</b> . \$20 	<b>Mario Kart</b> Today we will enjoy some Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch! 	<b>Magilla's Play Centre</b> We will be leaving at <b>9am</b> to walk to Magilla's for a play and we will do some Yoga with Nat in the afternoon. \$9 	<b>PJ and Movie Day</b> Today we will be a relaxing day of dressing up in PJ's and a movie to end our busy week! 
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<b>Tiny Teapot</b> We will be walking up at <b>10am</b> to enjoy a cupcake and a milk shake! \$5 	<b>Jumping Castle Day</b> We will be walking up to KPS and weather permitting we will also have a play on the playground. 	<b>Jumping Castle Day</b> We will be walking up to KPS and weather permitting we will also have a play on the playground. 	<b>Jumping Castle Day</b> We will be walking up to KPS and weather permitting we will also have a play on the playground. 	<b>70's Dress up Disco Day</b> Come in your best 70's clothes for our disco day to finish off the Holidays! We will also be doing Face Paint. 

## FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

THURSDAY  
30th JUNE  
2pm-3pm



## Wonderful World of Gems

Geology | Discovery | Hands-on

Discover a gem and what makes a gem a gem!

Bookings essential: phone the library or follow the QR code to Eventbrite

## POOWONG LIBRARY

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18 Ranceby Rd  
Poowong



HAWKS

## HAWKS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tuesday June 28 | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Tuesday July 5 | 3pm-4:30pm

Box Hill City Oval

Join us these school holidays for a FREE Hawks Holiday Program. Hawks Holidays Program offers a unique football experience in a high-performance environment. The program is designed to encourage participation and create an introduction into the AFL, no matter the skill level. Hawks Holidays will be run by Hawks players and coaches and will include fun football activities and giveaways at each session!

REGISTER VIA QR CODE BELOW



## Join us for school holiday fun at West Gippsland Arts Centre

**ROFL**  
ROLLING ON THE FLOOR LAUGHING

Saturday 2 July  
11am & 3pm

Gratuitous, ridiculous, hilarious, joyous and possibly hazardous, Rich and Matt are The Ladies, Australia's masters of kidult comedy.

ROFL is all the popular bits of The Ladies' sell-out shows repackaged with a brand new set of hilarious comedy routines that will have the whole family in stitches.

Does it have a burpshop quartet? Yes, yes it does  
Does the show feature the world's most annoying song? Totes!

**PREHISTORIC WORLD**  
THE WORLD. THE TRILL.

Bringing ancient creatures from land and sea together in one show, Entix's Prehistoric World is the perfect combination of theatrical magic and charm. It takes the audience to the bottom of the ocean to discover ancient bio-luminescent creatures and incredible marine reptiles, and then back to dry land to witness some of the most amazing dinosaurs to have ever walked this Earth...

Tuesday 5 July  
8pm  
Wednesday 6 July  
11am & 3pm

WEST GIPPSLAND ARTS CENTRE



www.wgac.com.au  
Ph 5624 2458  
Booking Office:  
Corner of Smith and Albert Streets  
Warragul

## Join us for school holiday fun at West Gippsland Arts Centre

Looking for something fun, engaging and interactive for the kids to do these school holidays? Join us for **Paint What You Hear**, a series of hands-on workshops that blend music and art. Participants will experience live music and free spirited fun while also getting messy. **Very messy!**

These amazing workshops use live classical and contemporary music and visual art, encouraging participants to respond to the music using painting and drawing.

On Saturday 9 July, participants are also invited to attend an Artwork Display Workshop to frame their work ready for exhibition at West Gippsland Arts Centre for the remainder of the month.

These workshops get very messy so we encourage you to wear play clothes that you don't mind getting covered with paint!



Wednesday 6 July to Saturday 9 July  
Various session times available.  
Visit [wgac.com.au](http://wgac.com.au) for more details and to book your session.



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## Kinder Vacation Care Program - June/July 2022



As this is a winter Kinder Holiday program, please ensure children are dressed according to the weather and please pack:

- Raincoat
- Gumboots
- Spare clothes

• For bookings, please book through Xplor.

• The daily fee per day is \$95, and costs for excursions will be charged to your account and will be an additional charge on your daily fee. (These dates are 28<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July)

• If you have any questions, please ask Louise or Georgia from the Rainforest room or at the front office.



SOUTH GIPPSLAND  
Kindergarten  
Central Registration

REGISTRATION  
CLOSES 30 JUNE



**CENTRAL REGISTRATION OPEN 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/centraleenrolment](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centraleenrolment)  
For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or text your contact details to 0459 079 442 and we will call you back.

**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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**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 <sup>th</sup> August	1:15 - 2pm	School tour and familiarization for children and families (in conjunction with Poowong Pre-School)	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> August	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 1	Starting Prep- What do I need to know?
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 2	Enrolment and Admin information about enrolling at school
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 3	Uniforms, Parent Club and Getting Involved
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>			
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 4	Additional Support available to our students- Student Support Services
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 5	Language Skills and Development
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 6	Fundamental Skills in Reading and Understanding Mathematics
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 7	School Captains talk about PCS
Monday October 31 <sup>st</sup>	2:30 - 3:30pm	Transition Session 8	Camp Program, Electives and other great things that happen at PCS
Tuesday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 12:00pm	Orientation Morning (State-wide Transition day)	<b>Stop, Drop and Leave your kids for the morning!!</b>

**Orientation Morning:** Parents are asked to bring children to the Prep room at 9am and pick them up before lunch, at 12 noon. Please sent 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.



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E: [reception@nyoramedicalcentre.com.au](mailto:reception@nyoramedicalcentre.com.au)

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