



POOWONG CS NEWS

POOWONG
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

INTEGRITY | GROWTH MINDSET | RELATIONSHIPS
OPENNESS | WELCOMING & INCLUSIVE

Mrs Turner's Report

Well this term sure has flown! Thanks to everyone who has supported me in the Acting Principal role this term. Personally, I have had a great term and enjoyed all of the challenges and achievements of our community. Some of my highlights include Book Week Parade, Family Maths Night and Grade 3/4 Camp at Mill Valley Ranch. As we enter the next phase of leadership at PCS, I know that you continue to be the amazing, welcoming community that you are and offer the new principal the support you have afforded me. They will be lucky to be here.

We have a few building projects happening in the holidays. The old, wooden windows in the main building are being replaced with aluminium frames that have sliding windows so that fresh air can come through when we open them. We will have arborists on site to trim some trees, roof plumbers here to clean out gutters and check spouting etc, the concreting around the base of the new shade sail poles are going to be redone. Hopefully the shade sails over the playground will be up too!

Last holidays we had some vandalism and I am asking that everyone keep an eye out on our school these holidays. If you see any suspicious activity, please call the police immediately. As a small school with a limited budget, it is crucial that we have the necessary funds to offer all of our teaching and learning experiences for the students without having to spend money on repairs and unscheduled maintenance.

Have a safe and happy holiday spending some quality time with your families! See you all back on Monday the 3rd of October for an action packed Term 4.

Michelle x



WHAT'S GOING ON IN TERM 4?

Prep Transition Dates

Mon 3rd Oct
Mon 10th Oct
Mon 17th Oct
Mon 24th Oct
Mon 31st Oct

Crazy Hair Day 19th Oct

Grade 1 Dinner Thurs 20th Oct

Regional Aths 11th Oct

Grade 2 Sleepover Thurs 20th Oct

School Council Wed 12th Oct

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday 1st November

Night of the Notables Tues 18th Oct





DIVISION ATHLETICS

I really loved on the way home the most, because we got McDonalds. I thought I did extremely well because I was really happy that I had even made it to Division level. I thought it was really scary because when I am in a race I have butterflies in my tummy.

Thankyou Mrs Mandemaker for taking us and cheering.

Bridget McLaren



Kurt H —800m— 5th



Dakota D—Shotput



Olivia M—100m—4th



Kye F—800m— 4th



Kai M—Discus—2nd



Ruby O—3rd -



Ruby O—800m— 5th



Bridget M—Shotput— 6th

(Progressing to Regional)

(Progressing to Regional)



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Grade 5s and 6s who represented PCS in the Korumburra basketball tournament last week. Your level of respect for the other teams, your behaviour, and your teamwork was commended by many. Both teams started out with two challenging games, but finished off with brilliant wins. Thankyou to Miss Wrigley and Lisa W for taking our students and being ace coaches.





STUDENT RECOUNT—BASKETBALL

On Friday the 2nd of September a few of the Grade 5s and 6s went to the Korumburra Rec Centre to play 3 or more games of basketball.



We played against Korumburra, Leongatha and Nyora. Our first game was against Korumburra and we lost by 12 pts but we still had confidence for the next game. Next we played Leongatha. We came out looking really strong and taking the lead at half time, but Leongatha came out with confidence and won the game by 6 pts, but that wasn't going to let us down. Our final game was against Nyora. We came out and dominated the whole game by winning 28-18. Even though we won 1 out of the 3 games we all had fun playing with our friends and we all worked as a team.

This is how the girls went:

First we hopped on the bus and went to the basketball stadium. When we got there, we put our things on the top floor. First up, we played Korumburra and we lost by a lot. We then lost our second game. After that we had some snacks and lunch. Then we got told that the next game was just for fun. We waited a while until our last game. We played Saint Lawrence and we dominated against them. Pallas might have had a blood nose.... We had a blast there and we were all so proud of what we achieved.



Written by: Ruby, Pallas, Jordyn and Kye



FAMILY MATHS NIGHT SUCCESS!!

On Tuesday 6th September, students at Poowong CS had a very exciting day where they had the chance to visit each classroom and practise a variety of Maths games and activities. This was all in preparation for that evening's Family Maths Night.

The theme for 2022 was 'Chance and Data', which gave a lot of opportunity for some very fun hands on activities. Mrs. Drysdale had students in an odds and evens battle using dominoes, a game that most worked out was quite unfair! But fun nonetheless. Ms. Maykan turned everyone into Greedy Pigs with a classic game of chance. Miss. Edwards had students trying to beat each other across the river and Mrs. Hallyburton had

everyone up and moving, trying their skill with a Target Toss and collecting lots of interesting data along the way. Miss. Wrigley tested the luck of the Irish with a fun Leprechaun luck game, while Mr. Hill enticed everyone in with the chance to eat some M&Ms or – all in the name of Mathematics!

That evening we were thrilled to have such a fantastic turnout as families came along to learn the games and activities themselves. We would like to thank all of those who could attend, and we especially love the chance to see some of our past students and meet our students' little brothers and sisters, during this fun Family event.

Mrs. Brew



CYBER SAFETY INCURSION

Last Wednesday we had Brendon from the Wonthaggi Police come to our school to visit our 3-6 students and educate them on the importance of cyber safety. The students were given tips on how to use the internet in an appropriate and safe manner, and the importance of being cyber smart when it comes to sharing personal information. A huge thankyou to Brendon for taking the time to come out and share your insight with our students!

This is what I learnt—By Aliyah (Grade 5)

Firstly, Brendon talked to us about being a bystander. We got told that being a bystander is as bad as the person who is bullying or being mean. Brendan told us a quote "don't start it, don't be a part of it," which means don't be the person that starts the gossiping, bullying or talking about another person. If it does happen you need to try to stop it as soon as possible and don't be a part of it. You should ask the person to stop the negative behaviour but try not to put yourself in danger. You may need to seek help that if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all. Brendan reminded us that being bystander is a criminal offence.

Brendon also talked to us about cyber safety and how important it is to keep safe from people online. "If they are not your friends in real life, there not your friends online." This means that if you don't know them in your life and you wouldn't talk to them in person, then don't talk to them online.

He also said you should make your online accounts private and always be careful on what you comment. You need to remember to "think before you type". Brendan wanted us to really think about ways to stay safe online but also think about what we say and do to ensure we are not bullying or mean to others online.





FOOTY COLOURS DAY



Today we had Footy Colours Day to celebrate the AFL football finals taking place this weekend and into next weekend for the 'Grand Final.' It was brilliant to see our students wearing their teams colours passionately and involving themselves in this fun sporting culture. A special thankyou to ex student and now successful AFL star Jai Newcombe on making an appearance at PCS today to see our students.



SCHOOL UNIFORM/LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of Lost Property that seems to be growing larger each day. On Friday at assembly, we will put all of this lost property outside the shed to give students and parents an opportunity to look for anything they may have lost.

If the school uniform items have not been claimed by the end of term, we will wash these items and have them for sale for anyone to purchase in Term 4 in our second hand uniform supply.

By doing this, hopefully we can reduce the pile and keep your cherubs warm for next term.





SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

DON'T MISS YOUR WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST POP UP BLAST PROGRAM!

LDCA ALL-FEMALE PROGRAM



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS

VENUE: ROTATING VENUE, BEGINNING AT LEONGATHA TOWN CRICKET CLUB
DATES: TUESDAY 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH OCTOBER
TIME: 4-5PM
COST: \$10 PER PARTICIPANT (SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER)

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



*Please note pack items may vary dependent on the State or Territory



GEOFFWATTRUN.COM.AU | FACEBOOK.COM/GEOFFWATTRUN

GEOFF WATT

MEMORIAL FUN RUN & FESTIVAL 23.10.22



SPOT PRIZES
FANCY DRESS PRIZES

asics
YOUNG ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



50TH
ANNIVERSARY

50TH MEDAL AWARDED TO ALL FINISHERS

GEOFF WATT MEMORIAL ATHLETICS TRACK
BURKE STREET, WARRAGUL

EVENT TIMES: 8AM - COLLECTION OF NUMBERS AND RACE PACKS
9.00AM - L&F EYECARE GEOFF WATT HALF MARATHON
9.50AM - WATERFORD RISE & VIN ROWE 10K AND HARCOURTS 5K
10AM - BULLA 2.5K | 11.20AM - VIN ROWE 300M
FAMILY FESTIVAL & PRESENTATIONS: 9:30AM - 1:30PM

FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

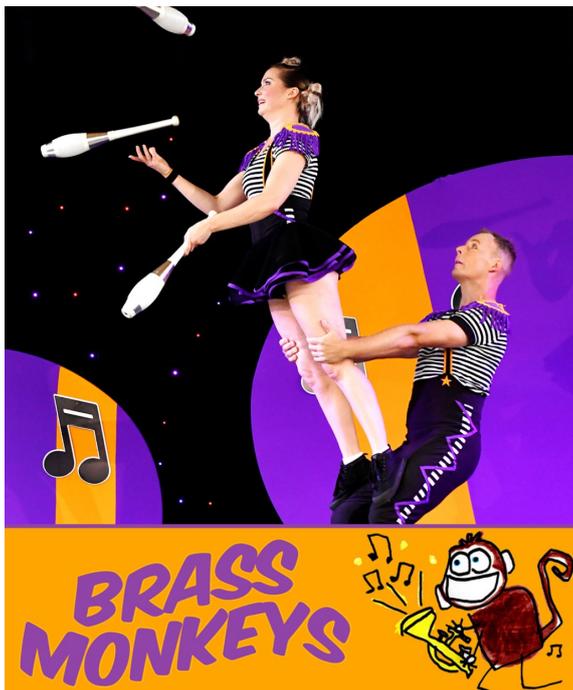
VINTAGE CARS



Don't miss Brass Monkeys at West Gippsland Arts Centre!

Brass Monkeys celebrates kids who march to the beat of their own drum. Bursting with high calibre acrobatics, a ton of comedy, live music and high flying tricks, this show is perfect for kids and grown ups who like a big brass belly laugh.

"Brass Monkeys is a highly entertaining, charming and wacky show for kids, but us adults will appreciate the sheer talent and complexities of the tricks and tongue-in-cheek comedy aimed purely at the older crowd." - Theatre Travels 2020



BRASS MONKEYS



Brass Monkeys
by Circus Trick Tease
Sunday 2 October 2:00pm
West Gippsland Arts Centre

Bookings: www.wgac.com.au or 5624 2456