**OCTOBER**

Melbourne Zoo
1-2S 8th October

**NOVEMBER**

Camp
3-4S 18th,19th, 20th November

**STUDENT FREE DAY & LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

**18TH SEPTEMBER**

**TERM 4**

First Day Back to school

**5TH OCTOBER**

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**PHPS School Newsletter**

**17th SEPTEMBER 2015**

**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

**Congratulations Congratulations Congratulations**

A huge congratulations to all students, staff and community members that made our concert such a success over the two nights last week. It was a true celebration to acknowledge the hard work and commitment for all involved. The students were so excited to perform and did an amazing job ~ Well Done. Parents, Grandparents and friends were so proud to see their children on stage. Many months of planning and behind the scenes work, goes into making a concert like this come to life. A very large thank-you to all staff for their commitment and flexibility at school, beyond school hours, from designing and making costumes, doing make up to organising items and rehearsing. The combined effort of the school community was amazing to witness. You Rock Pakky Hills!!

**Telstra Kids Grant**

A very large thank-you to one of our parents who initiated our school entry into the Telstra Kids Grant. We submitted an application to revamp and provide outside playground resources for our Junior School. This submission was successful and we have been granted $1200.00 to spend on this project. There is a small team that will now be involved in designing and planning for this area. Watch the space come to life. Thank you to our wonderful parent for providing this support ~ truly appreciated.

**Happy Holidays**

Just a reminder that tomorrow is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be here at school undertaking some Professional Learning of the Deeper Pedagogies Project. We wish all of our families a very safe and happy holiday over the Term 3 break. Looking forward to seeing you all next term when school resumes on Monday 5th October.

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**15 KENNEDY ROAD**

PAKENHAM 3810

PHONE 5941 4436

FAX: 5941 4450

**Dale Hendrick** Principal

**Lynelle Broekhoff** Assistant Principal
First Aid

As you all know Rose is our first aid officer. She is a trained nurse and works very hard in ensuring the school is compliant with all government and DET protocols and regulations. Rose’s role is also to implement school based policy and guidelines in regards to first aid, anaphylaxis, and medical conditions/concerns. Quite often Rose will ring a parent to inform them that their child has an injury, has received a knock to the head, has head lice and attended sick bay. Rose makes these phone calls in line with parent expectations that they will be informed of any injury their child receives that are serious or concerning. The vast majority of our parents treat Rose with respect and courtesy when she calls them with information in regards to their child being sick or injured. Thank-you very much to those who do this. Unfortunately a few parents can be very unpleasant and rude on the phone to Rose. Can all parents please remember that Rose is just the messenger implementing school policy and DET requirements. Rose works very hard to ensure the children at this school receive exemplary first aid care. Recently we were put through an OH&S audit by the Department of Education. The auditor made it very clear to me that our first aid area was the best organised and most prepared first aid set-up he had seen at any school he had audited. Please also remember that when Rose calls parents she is giving information presented to her so you can she can make a decision as to whether your child remains at school, you pick them up and take them to the doctor or you take them home to supervise. Rose will not be able to give you a diagnosis of the problem. She can only tell you what she can see, or what has happened that is cause for concern. Finally, the school has changed its head lice policy and students will now be sent home if detected with live head lice. Please do not be angry with Rose if she calls in regards to your child having live head lice, as she is working specifically at my direction to do this.

Regards,
Dale Hendrick

Notes from Sick Bay

Please ensure that all contact phone numbers are up to date.

I would like to remind parents just how important it is to provide the school with up to date phone numbers. When a child is feeling unwell or injured we need to be able to contact parents as quickly as possible. Some students become quite distressed if we cannot contact anyone and they have to remain in sick bay. It is a very long day for them, especially if they are unwell. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. The best place for them is at home.

Head lice checks will commence second week in term 4, just a reminder as per our new head lice policy, children with live head lice and live eggs will be sent home.

I would also like to remind parents that any forms regarding their child’s health and or medication should be returned to the school promptly. This would be greatly appreciated as it assists me to manage your child’s individual needs.

You must send **written authorization with any medication** that is required during school hours. Prepared forms are available at the front office or on the schools website. **NO medications other than asthma puffers are permitted in the child’s school bag.**

Thankyou

Rose
Sick Bay is now proudly sponsored by:

PharmaSave - Cardinia Lakes Pharmacy

Our children & families health is their top priority

Open Monday - Friday 9am - 8pm

Saturday 9am – 5pm

Sunday 10am – 4pm

5940 5218

Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers.

Woolworths earn and learn program has now finished. Thankyou to everyone who collected stickers to support our school. Our final tally of points is 17,250. Which we can redeem for our new educational equipment for use in the classrooms.

Thankyou again for your support.
NAR NAR GOON MARYKNOLL CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Wednesday 16th of September
4:00 pm @ NNG Recreation Reserve

At the Nar Nar Goon Maryknoll Cricket Club, our mission is to provide the best opportunity, environment and facilities to all people of all ages and abilities to play cricket.

So what are you waiting for come join the Marrygoon family!!

www.nngmcc.com

GIRLS CRICKET Come & Try

WHAT
Free School Holiday Girls Cricket Come and try. (No cost)

WHEN
10am to 12pm Tuesday 29th September come and give it a go.

WHERE
Pakenham Cricket Club Oval no 2 (Practice Nets) Princess Hwy Pakenham (MEL 215 J5)

WHO
Girls aged 10-17, no experience or equipment necessary

Register online at:
https://mathers.wfoco.com/forms/2e07d15c5dc

Free come and try session
Tuesday 29th of September 10 to 12pm Pakenham Cricket Club Oval no 2 Princess Hwy Pakenham (MEL 215 J5)

Contact
Michael Ryan 0439 395 487
WCVA Junior co-ordinator

Cricket Victoria coaching session
Contact Jason Mathers 0413 888 398
jmathers@cricketvictoria.com.au
8 MINION REASONS why Physical Education is important

- Build Social Skills-Teamwork
- Develop an Appreciation for a Healthy Lifestyle
- Learn a Love for Different Types of Activities
- Learn How the Body Works
- Physical Activity Can Reduce Stress
- Skill & Motor Development
- Improves Physical Fitness
- Activity Improves Academic Performance

OSSIE’S TENNIS COACHING
Paul Osborne - Director of Tennis

Ossie’s Tennis Coaching is dedicated to providing professional tennis coaching services and the development of junior tennis from the grass roots level to a national level. Our experienced coaching team is committed to teaching, training and preparing tennis players for competition play through our professional approach to junior tennis. All lessons are conducted in a fun, safe and friendly learning environment.

- **VENUE:** Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre (Webster Way).
  Our state of the art venue has 18 plexi-cushion courts, a large clubhouse, lockers and children’s playground.

- **SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY “INTRODUCTION TO TENNIS”**
  Our school holiday clinic is designed to offer children the opportunity to experience tennis, develop new skills and meet new friends at a low cost to parents. Children (aged 6-12 years) will participate in a wide variety of tennis activities using modified equipment (where necessary) in a fun and friendly environment.

  - **WHEN:** Monday September 28 to Wednesday September 30
  - **WHERE:** Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre (11 Webster Way - just off Bald Hill Rd)
  - **TIME:** 10:00am to 11:30am each day
  - **COST:** $70 for the three days or $25 for one day.

  **TERM 4 CLASSES ARE OFFERED 6 DAYS PER WEEK, INCLUDING SATURDAY MORNING. WITH OUR PROGRAMS STARTING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5th.** Group and private tennis coaching lessons are available for children with private coaching lessons and Cardio Tennis available for the adults.

  **FACEBOOK:** Search and like: Ossie’s Tennis Coaching
  Search and like: Cardio Tennis at Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre

  **PHONE:** 5629 2121 **MOBILE:** 0413 594 633
  **EMAIL:** ossie30@bigpond.net.au **WEBSITE:** www.ortenniscoach.webs.com
Grade 3 4 M working hard in our mathematics measurement unit on length, perimeter and area using millimetres, centimetres and metres. We linked this activity to our theme on space.

We laid out 1 metre square with blackboard rulers and estimated how many students could be fitted into this space. That was fun.

Our task was to design a rocket ship with a nose, body and fins on graph paper. We then had to measure the perimeter of our rocket shape and then work out the area using square centimetres.

Drafting our space ship design onto graph paper.

Our final spaceships with our labelled
**STAR STUDENTS**

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<td>5/6 K</td>
<td>Nathaniel De Lorenzo</td>
<td>For doing a great job with their entertainment assignment and working as a team.</td>
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<td>Aceyla Demir</td>
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<td>Lexxi Anderson</td>
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<td>Thomas Wood house</td>
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<td>1/2 N</td>
<td>Tara Mckenzie</td>
<td>Trying your hardest in spelling words, well done Tara, keep it up</td>
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<td>1/2 I</td>
<td>Seth Phipps</td>
<td>For being a wonderful class member. You always try hard, you’re kind helpful and polite. Seth you are a asset to our class. Well done.</td>
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### Reminders And Parent Information

- Enrolling your child or children is easy and free!!! All families must be enrolled online to attend the service. Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au). All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. Once your child or children are enrolled, they can be booked into the program anytime should any unforeseen circumstances arise.

- There are a number of children with health and allergy requirements at the program currently. We ask all parents/guardians to please make sure updated action plans are given to the OSHClub coordinator to copy and /or any other relevant information. If you need any copies of the plan templates please contact the program OSHClub coordinator.

- We would love ANY unwanted household items that families don’t want anymore. Items such as food packaging boxes/containers, scrap paper, newspapers/junk mail/magazines, tins, jars and even unwanted toys or kitchen items. We would really appreciate these items and they will be made into little works of art by the children!!!

- Please feel free to give us any feedback or suggestions while your child is attending the program.

- Every Tuesday is our technology day in which the children can bring a technology device to OSHC. The Please note children are responsible for their own devices as our OSHC policy states

- Next term please remember your child’s hat so they can go outside and enjoy outdoor play.

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### Contacts

OSHClub program phone: 0438 611 620  
Coordinator: Kimberley Andrews  
Assistants: Lisa Fullerton  
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
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<td>Olivia Ryan</td>
<td>For your consistent and continued effort towards concert practice. Your trying so hard you are going to look amazing!</td>
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<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Keedah Crawford</td>
<td>We love having such a kind and friendly girl in Prep o! You are such a positive role model!😊</td>
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<td>1/2 J</td>
<td>Taya Liebe</td>
<td>For always trying your hardest at every task that is set. You should be proud of yourself.</td>
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<td>1/2 M</td>
<td>Cjay Miller</td>
<td>For improved participation in all learning tasks. Your never give up attitude has been inspiring.</td>
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<td>1/2 N</td>
<td>Jerry Zou</td>
<td>Welcome to 1/2 N you have made a positive start at PHPS.</td>
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<td>1/2 D</td>
<td>Zack Kouris</td>
<td>For trying hard on your sequencing work.</td>
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<td>1/2 J</td>
<td>Tyla Phillips</td>
<td>For the enthusiasm you have shown towards your work this week. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>3/4 L</td>
<td>Tim Kawa</td>
<td>For always remembering to bring your reader bag to school each day and for completing your home reading tasks each week.</td>
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<td>3/4 L</td>
<td>Emily Howell</td>
<td>For always bringing your reader bag to school each day and making an improved effort to complete your weekly home reading tasks.</td>
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<td>Cassie Shields</td>
<td>Making a big effort to arrive at school on time this week.</td>
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<td>3/4 J</td>
<td>Jasmine Turner</td>
<td>For her best efforts to improve her concentration to complete tasks in a timely manner.</td>
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<td>5/6 P</td>
<td>Cameron Kairua</td>
<td>For his excellent effort in Numeracy.</td>
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<td>5/6 S</td>
<td>Kieran Fudge</td>
<td>By working as a member of a team to help the class function efficiently.</td>
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# MUSIC AWARD

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<td>Junior Afacan</td>
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<td>Thomas Woodhouse</td>
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Warragul Youth Theatre presents

PIRATES of the CURRY BEAN

BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY CRAIG HAWES

The Piratical Musical
That’s Sure To Shake Yer Booty!

WEST GIPPSLAND ARTS CENTRE
Tuesday 29 September – 11.00am & 2.00pm
Wednesday 30 September – 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Thursday 1 October – 11.00am & 2.00pm

Bookings: Ph: 5624 2456 - wgac.com.au
Pakenham Hills Primary School has entered the Wheelbarrow Design Competition at the Royal Melbourne Show. Some very creative students entered our school drawing competition to design a wheelbarrow and those entrants have been painting and decorating with the winning design by Esther from 5/6J. Check out our wheelbarrow at the Pets, Garden & Outdoor Living Pavilion between 10am and 7pm daily at the Royal Melbourne Show.
OUR FANTASTIC SCHOOL