March

Interschool Sports

6th March

13th March

Public holiday

Labour Day

Monday 9th

School cross country Grades 3-6

Thursday 19th

Photo day

Wednesday 25th

Division Swimming

Wednesday 11th

Excursion Arts Centre

Friday 20th March

Last Day of TERM

27TH

2.30 finish

Student Insurance

Schools are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not important that the school and home work as a partnership for the best interests of all children. If something has happened then please do not approach individual students to deal with situations. This can often only make the young person feel extremely uncomfortable and place them in a vulnerable situation. Speak to a staff member and ensure that they will follow up.

Student Safety

We understand that from time to time your children may come home upset by something that may have occurred at school. We encourage you to listen to your child and ask them ‘who they told at school’. If the answer is ‘no-one’ or ‘I told someone and they didn’t do anything’, please make a time to speak with your child’s classroom teacher as the first port of call. We often don’t know about situations and sometimes the students ‘forget’ to tell someone at school. It is extremely important that the school and home work as a partnership for the best interests of all children. If something has happened then please do not approach individual students to deal with situations. This can often only make the young person feel extremely uncomfortable and place them in a vulnerable situation. Speak to a staff member and ensure that they will follow up.

Christina Baker

Assistant Principal

Lynelle Broekhoff

Acting Principal
School Council

Thank you to the parents that have nominated to be on School Council this year. We are currently in the process of elections and the 2015 AGM for School Council will be held on the 23rd March, 2015.

Updating Contact details

Contact with parent/carers is vital and we understand that mobile phone numbers can change a lot more frequently than home phone numbers. On numerous occasions we have been put in the situation where contact could not be made with either the primary carers or even the emergency contacts. This can be very distressing to the child who often needs to go home and to the staff at school who struggle to carry out their duty of care. Please contact the school immediately with your new contact details.

Parent Welcome Meetings

We had a wonderful response to these meetings with a total of 211 conversations taking place over the week. If you missed your appointment or were not able to attend this meeting please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a time before the end of the term. At these meetings, important information was handed out to parents regarding school policies and procedures.

Thank you once again for the excellent response!

Photo Day reminder Wednesday 25th March

Come and join us at the
4C’s Cooking Class
Thursdays 11.00am to 1pm from 16th April 2015
Prepare and share up to 4 new recipes each week and take a printed copy to try at home.
Held at 4C’s
5/114 Princes Hwy, Pakenham
Please ring 5941 2268 to book a spot, for one morning or more.
These classes are free to participants.
Sick Bay is now proudly sponsored by:

PharmaSave - Cardinia Lakes Pharmacy

Our children & familie’s health is their top priority

Open Monday - Friday 9am - 8pm

Saturday 9am – 5pm

Sunday 10am – 4pm

5940 5218

Icy Poles

Icy poles are for sale at the canteen Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime for a cost of a $1.00

Second hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop has moved next to the Art room. It is open from 2.30 till 3.00. on Fridays.

STAR STUDENTS

1/2 I  Spike Hubbard  For being a kind and helpful student.
3/4 M  Deakin Howell  For being a good friend and playing fairly.
3/4 W  Angel Andrea  For always approaching her work with a positive attitude.
5/6 M  Keyanu Paul  100% effort in his writing.
5/6 P  Trent May-Vanderpaut  Excellent start to Grade 5.
5/6 K  Acelya Demir  For demonstrating the virtue of tact by thinking before she speaks.

Jessie Hole  For demonstrating the virtue of patience by waiting quietly for her turn in a reader’s active group.
This year at Pakenham Hills the students will be participating in weekly music lessons in the Music Room (situated in the New Gym complex). This forms part of the school’s specialist subject program.

In the weekly lessons, we will be singing, listening and moving to all kinds of music. We will play tuned and untuned percussion instruments like xylophones, glockenspiels, tambourines and rhythm sticks as we explore musical elements such as beat and rhythm patterns, pitch, dynamics, texture, tempo and tone colour. There will be opportunities to play other instruments such as ukuleles and recorders in the context of the lessons.

We will improvise and create using voices and instruments and perform our work for others. Most importantly, we will be learning to do our individual best as we perform and to work and play together as a team.

Please note that our classroom music program will not constitute a formal music tuition program in any particular instrument for your child. At Pakenham Hills, an external company named Excel Music provides lessons in keyboards, guitar, violin and drums for interested students. Tuition fees apply for these lessons. Please contact the office if you are interested in having your child take part in the Excel Music program.

The students are enjoying their classroom music lessons and have made a great start. We are looking forward to showcasing our talents at Assembly performances during the year as well as in the School Concert in September (9th & 10th). Please put this event in your calendar! More concert information will be available later in the year.

Thank you for your interest and support,

Sue Slattery
Music Teacher.
Join teachers, parents, students and Councillor George Blenkhorn at 8.30am at the Stop & Drop zone locations and walk, ride, scoot & skate along to school.

Your school’s Stop & Drop zones are:
- Pakenham Baptist Church car park, Corner Army Rd and Bentley Court
- Walk along Army Rd to school
- Don Jackson Reserve, Ahern Rd car park
- Crossroad at safe crossing, walk along

During March be as active as you can!
- Walk, ride, scoot or skate to school
- Remember to wear your helmet
- Meet friends and actively come to school

Make sure your school is in the running for most active school in Cardinia Shire prize — the Streets Ahead Cup.

Talk to your family about active ways to get to school safely.
The best part of 1/2 IG and school is.....

Shae: I like school because I love learning.

Stattyn: I like school because I like art.

Tyson: The best part of school is the computer lab.

Kyan: I like school because junior sport is awesome because you get to play on the playground.

Nathan: I like learning.

Seth: I like school because I like to go to the computer lab.

Isabelle: The best part of 1/2 IG is computer lab.

Oscar: The best thing about 1/2 IG is how I love people being nice.

Jeremiah: I like school because it is fun.

Spike: The best thing about school is having a great time.

Thomas: I like school because I am in grade 2 and because there is a pirate ship.

Abby: I like school because I go on the computer.

Allira: The best part of 1/2 IG is doing your work.

Lilly: The best thing about school is junior sport.

Brodie: I like painting.

Maddison: Sport is the best.

Lily: I love school because I learn new things so I get smarter than my sister.

Anahera: The best thing about 1/2 IG is sport.

Dyllan: The best part of school is working with the computers.

Kayla: I love school because my teachers are very nice, both of them.

Bethany: The best thing about school is having fun.
### STAR STUDENTS

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<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Noah Rowe</td>
<td>Cailin Chapman</td>
<td>For being such an amazing helper in Prep O! We love having such a helpful friend in our class. For already learning all your Golden words! You are a superstar! Well done!</td>
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<td>Prep H</td>
<td>Tali Coppock</td>
<td>Riley Henke</td>
<td>For excellent listening. You always pay close attention and set a good example during group time. Great work! For showing respect to others and their belongings, you always use things appropriately and pack up after yourself! Great job!</td>
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<td>1/2 J</td>
<td>Ramazan Ekiz</td>
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<td>For the virtue of perseverance. You have been a superstar this week. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>1/2 M</td>
<td>Lochlan Makin</td>
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<td>For a fantastic effort during class time this week. Your cooperation in groups was spot on.</td>
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<td>1/2 D</td>
<td>Ethan Toull</td>
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<td>Dedication to writing using excellent manners.</td>
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<td>1/2 N</td>
<td>Satyne Coppock</td>
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<td>For always showing respect to others and listening in the classroom. Awesome effort!</td>
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<td>3/4 M</td>
<td>Deakin Howell</td>
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<td>For playing fairly and being a good friend.</td>
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<td>3/4 L</td>
<td>Manas Pillay</td>
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<td>A terrific effort with your addition this week. Well Done Manas!</td>
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<td>3/4 R</td>
<td>Kady Woodford-Trevathan</td>
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<td>Welcome to our school. Have a wonderful time!</td>
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<td>3/4 J</td>
<td>Isaac Griffith</td>
<td>Daisy Byrne</td>
<td>For being such a helpful class member and always trying your best! For displaying the virtue of creativity in all your school tasks/projects.</td>
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<td>5/6 J</td>
<td>Amelia Dick</td>
<td>Dakota Phillips</td>
<td>For working really hard to understand long multiplication. For working hard to understand long multiplication.</td>
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### MUSIC AWARD

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