PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
5th September 2013

Virtues

Further to our discussion in the previous newsletter about the Virtues Project at PHPS, we will explain how punitive means of dealing with a behaviour problem and or a relationship issue is not the only method to ensure justice for all.

“Restorative justice is a process which challenges us to re-evaluate some traditional ways of handling discipline. .... Many schools focus only on retribution, the one principle that does not restore justice, either to the offender or the victim of an offence. In the ideal process of restorative justice, students:

1. Take responsibility for what they do in order to...

2. Make restitution which results in...

3. Reconciliation, which is to make friends again, which.....

4. Restores the relationship and restores the offender to the community.”

Our school’s behaviour management processes are very extensive and based on good practice that use both a Restorative Justice model coupled with the more traditional punitive processes. All students are aware of their responsibilities when at school, both in the playground and in the classroom. The school community have been given information when they begin at our school about our processes. They are fair and ensure the utmost safety of all school community members.

Sometimes parents can become angry with the outcomes of these decisions and we admit we don’t get it right all of the time. Please be assured that we have followed all processes to reach the decisions we make and have thoroughly investigated the problem to the very best of our capacity.

We ask that you contact us for clarification of the situation if needed. As often happens, children are unaware of the consequences imposed on others in the situation. This is a confidentiality issue and we do not disclose to parents or students the consequences imposed on others. Rather, students need to be refocussed on their responsibility and what they can do to make amends.
Dear Parents,

Our formal 2014 Prep Transition Program has started!

Do you have a child starting school next year in Prep?
If so, it is that time of year again where enrolments are being accepted.

This transition program is especially designed to ensure the most positive and successful transition for your child into the school environment.

For more information regarding our Prep Transition Program, please come and visit us at the office and collect our Prep Information Packs for 2014.

Hats
As the weather warms up and the UV index increases, we suggest to you to supply a hat for your child even though it is not compulsory as part of our Sun smart Policy. Please be aware that hats will be compulsory from the beginning of Term 4. Prepare now to have a school approved broad brimmed hat that is clearly named.

Planning for 2014
Plans are already underway for next year. These include our transition programs for new Preps to our school and placements for our exiting students in Grade 6.

To assist us with our planning for 2014, we ask that if you know you are leaving or know of anyone starting their child in school for next year that we are informed as soon as possible.
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<td>Chantelle Interlandi</td>
<td>For showing <strong>forgiveness</strong>. Well done!</td>
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<td>Prep L</td>
<td>Maddison Wilkin</td>
<td>Showing the virtue of <strong>forgiveness</strong>. You sort out simple issues and never hold grudges.</td>
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<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Tara McKenzie</td>
<td>For displaying the virtue of <strong>forgiveness</strong>. You continually sort out simple issues and never hold grudges against others.</td>
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<td>1/2 R</td>
<td>Jessica Elstob</td>
<td>Being aware that people make mistakes sometimes and that you can be sorry and make amends.</td>
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<td>1/2 K</td>
<td>Daisy Byrne</td>
<td>For demonstrating the virtue of <strong>forgiveness</strong>.</td>
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<td>1/2 J</td>
<td>Matthew Dimitriou</td>
<td>Always <strong>forgives</strong> others.</td>
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<td>Craig McCartney</td>
<td>Always <strong>forgives</strong> himself and others.</td>
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<td>1/2 D</td>
<td>Tahlia Mc Kinlay</td>
<td>For always practising the virtue of <strong>forgiveness</strong>. You always accept others without judgement. You can <strong>forgive</strong> yourself if you make a mistake.</td>
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<td>1/2 M</td>
<td>Ayen Biar</td>
<td>For always showing the virtue of <strong>forgiveness</strong> and being aware that people can sometimes make mistakes.</td>
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<td>3/4 L</td>
<td>Maverick Klaster</td>
<td>For demonstrating the virtue of <strong>forgiveness</strong>. You always forgive others and accept others without judgement or criticism.</td>
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<td>3/4 B</td>
<td>Ryan Menzel</td>
<td>Showing the virtue of <strong>forgiveness</strong>.</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Esther Witago</td>
<td>For showing a good understanding of what <strong>forgiveness</strong> means.</td>
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<td>Priyal Panchal</td>
<td>For showing <strong>forgiveness</strong> to those who need it.</td>
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<td>5/6 D</td>
<td>Zali Anderson</td>
<td>For demonstrating the virtue of <strong>forgiveness</strong>.</td>
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### STAR STUDENTS

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<td>Taylah Wesley</td>
<td>For always demonstrating the virtue of <strong>Peacefulness</strong> in the classroom. You always speak in a calm and respectful way to your friends.</td>
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<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Gurjot Dhillon</td>
<td>Welcome to Pakenham Primary School</td>
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<td>Prep H</td>
<td>Phynix Milnes</td>
<td>For showing <strong>Peacefulness</strong> throughout the week.</td>
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<td>1/2 D</td>
<td>Grace Memery</td>
<td>Practising the virtue of <strong>Peacefulness</strong> each day. You always speak gently and respectfully to everyone. You are a star!</td>
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<tr>
<td>1/2 M</td>
<td>Corey Waters</td>
<td>For understanding the virtue of <strong>Peacefulness</strong> and recognising when you have found inner peace.</td>
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| 1/2 J | Phillip Neil | Working beautifully in the classroom.  
Jay Moore | Such a pleasure to have in the classroom. |
| 3/4 L | Jaic Jung | For demonstrating the virtue of **Peacefulness**. You use peaceful words and are fair when differences arise. |
| 3/4 S | Kieran Fudge | Kieran, your whole class has recognised and appreciated your **peaceful** nature. You always try to solve problems in a **peaceful** and positive way. |
| 3/4 C | Teagan Comiac | For demonstrating the virtue of **Peacefulness**. |
| 3/4 B | Ryan Menzel | For being a **peaceful** member of our grade.  
Prabnor Kular | For always demonstrating the virtue of peacefulness. |
| 5 I | Library Award | Lots of borrowing and great returning of our books. |
FOOTY DAY - Friday 13th September

We are having a Footy Day celebration. Students are encouraged to dress in their football team colours and are asked to bring along small change for 'the longest coin line' competition.

Special Footy Day Lunch Orders will be available for $5.50

- Hot Dog (sauce/no sauce)
- Drink
- Icy-pole

To order a Special Footy Day Lunch Order, please place your money and order in an envelope with the Grade, Name and Room Number.

All Lunch Orders are due back by Monday 9th September

Please replace old menu with new one
HOUSE POINTS FOR THIS TERM

Kennedy - 15
Murphy - 11
Anderson - 20
Adams - 19

Beleza Uniforms
Open 10am—1pm on
Saturdays until further notice.

COME AND TRY
Toomuc Reserve, Princes Hwy
14th September 2013 10am -11am
Come along for a fun morning and let the games begin.
Lisa 0414311014 /0419132511
Email: pakenham@lavic.com.au
Pakenham hills had a great day at the District Athletics. Out of all the schools who attended our school came 4th! Congratulations to all of the people who attended.

Charlotte Davies: It was such a fun experience. We all had a fun time and everyone was well behaved. Thankyou Mr Taylor, Mrs Noy, Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Deed for letting us have such a great time. “GO PAKY HILLS”

Connor Brown: I had a lot of fun going to Casey Fields with all my friends and everyone did well in their events.

Tibeso Witago: On Thursday the 29th of August the 3/4 and 5/6 that made it to district went to Casey Fields to complete against 6 other schools. We came fourth out of seven schools. I think we did a great job. I competed in long jump and came sixth out of eight people. Thankyou Mr Taylor, Mrs Noy, Mrs Deed and Mrs Lockwood for supporting us on the sideline. Thankyou very much.
KG COMES TO
PAKENHAM

Pakenham Blue
Light

Friday September 13th 6.30-9.00pm
Pakenham Hall Johns Street

Cost $5.00
Ages: 9-14yrs

Come see KG and his hip hop dance crew live
Walk, ride, scoot & skate to school

Active families are healthy families. There are always little things you could do, together with your child, to keep them healthy and active throughout the day.

Instead of driving, take the time to walk, to ride or scoot with your children to school. It’s **FUN** and **EASY**, allowing you to take a little bit of time out of your day and enjoy it with them.

This is a Streets Ahead initiative. For more information contact Council’s Active Children’s Officer, Kate Beveridge on 1300 787 624.

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**Concert tickets are selling quickly**

- New forms can be collected from the office.
- Tickets will be coming home soon for those who have ordered them.

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**PHPS Staff are running a sausage sizzle here on Election Day this Saturday 7th September.**

Come along, vote and purchase a sausage and a drink.
3/4S and 3/4L have been experimenting with construction in their Art lessons this term.