MAY
Naplan  
12th 13th 14th May  
Incursion Aboriginal Storytelling  
18th May  
Prep Open Afternoon  
2.15 –3.00 20th May  
One Day Book fair  
21st May  
Grandparents Day  
9.30 -11.00  
21st May  
Free Dress Day  
21st May  
Old Gippsland Excursion  
22nd May  
National Simultaneous Story time  
11.30 27th May

JUNE
Prep Open Morning  
9.30-10.30 2nd June  
Public Holiday  
Queens Birthday  
8th June  
Pupil Free Day  
9th June  
5/6 Melbourne Aquarium  
10th June  
Incursion Adam Wallace Australian Author  
22nd June  
LAST DAY OF TERM  
26TH JUNE
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*

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**STAR STUDENTS**

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<th>Grade</th>
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<tr>
<td>Prep H</td>
<td>Alesha Wilson</td>
<td>For your continued commitment to your learning and school work! Keep striving for your goals!</td>
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<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Zaali McKeown</td>
<td>For demonstrating fantastic focus to all her school work this week. Well done!😊</td>
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<td>1/2 I</td>
<td>Seth Phipps</td>
<td>For being a helpful and happy class member who consistently makes good choices well done Seth!</td>
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<td>1/2 M</td>
<td>Junior Afacan</td>
<td>For displaying confidence to take on a leadership role in reading groups this week. Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2 J</td>
<td>Hannah Sadia</td>
<td>You have made a fantastic start at P.H.P.S and are a great addition to 1/2 J.</td>
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<td>3/4 J</td>
<td>Kenneth Gibb</td>
<td>For your commitment to completing all set tasks to a high standard and your contributions to class discussions.</td>
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<td>3/4 L</td>
<td>Emily Howell</td>
<td>For an excellent effort in your reading group this week. An awesome job, Emily!</td>
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<td>3/4 M</td>
<td>Zak Mitchell</td>
<td>For showing the virtue of Tolerance by being friendly to others</td>
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During Sport this term we have been working on our fitness through a variety of activities including cross-training and Aerobics. This fitness training was put to good use by our 3-6’s last Friday when they went to the District Cross Country. It was a fantastic day weather wise and everyone did their best. Congratulations to all participants with special mention going to Lexie Anderson who finished 8th and made it through to Zone in 2 weeks time.
On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015, Pakenham Hills Primary School held a special ANZAC Assembly. Staff, students and the school community were all involved in commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli during WW1.

The Assembly began with a poem “In Flanders Fields” written by John McRae. Following this was an address from the School Captains (the meaning of ANZAC Day, the start of WW1, Gallipoli, how WW1 ended and why this year is a special celebration). Students were involved in creating wreaths during class time, which were laid beneath the Australian Flag. The Ode of Remembrance was read, followed by the playing of “The Last Post”. Staff, students and the school community then observed 1 minutes silence. The silence ended with the playing of “The Rouse” and everyone sang our National Anthem. During the past week, students had been learning a song “Lest We Forget” performed by Lee Kernaghan and enthusiastically joined in singing this to signify the end of the special assembly.
Farewell to a beautiful, vibrant lady. You will be missed!
Walk, ride, skate & scoot to school

There are many reasons why your children should ride, walk, skate and scoot to and from school.

Leaving the car behind has many benefits

Improved social development:

- Being allowed the opportunity to actively and independently travel to school (and beyond) fosters independence and responsibility which in turn builds a child’s confidence, self-esteem and social skills. Building these attributes in our children enhances their ability to meet the challenges encountered during school and beyond.

- In teenagers, self-esteem tends to decline during adolescence. Research has found that being physically active may help youth overcome this difficult period by working to enhance self-esteem levels, allowing them to better focus on their studies.

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