



## Congratulations Lucas!

1st in Butterfly and Breaststroke at the State Swimming Carnival. Good luck at Nationals from all your friends and the staff at PHPS.

We are so proud of you! What an achievement!

## SCHOOL PHOTOS RESCHEDULED

**New Date for your diary:**

**28 August 2023 (Term 3)**



### TERM 2

24 Apr - 23 Jun

- 1 June** Pyjama and Crazy Hair Day
- 2 Jun** Report Writing Day - Student free
- 12 June** Kings Birthday - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 23 Jun** Last Day of Term - Students finish at 1:30pm

### TERM 3

10 Jul - 15 Sep

**SEALS Program Commences**

- 3 Jul** NAIDOC Week
- 19-26 Aug** CBCA Book Week
- 28 Aug** School Photos
- 30/31 Aug** School Concert
- 3 Sept** Fathers Day
- 15 Sept** Last Day of Term - Students finish at 1:30pm

### TERM 4

2 Oct - 20 Dec

- 29 Oct** Grandparents Day
- 3 Nov** Report Writing Day - Student Free
- 7 Nov** Melbourne Cup PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 5 Dec** International Volunteer Morning Tea
- 19 Dec** Curriculum Day - Student free
- 20 Dec** Last Day of Term - Students finish at 1:30pm

# Principal's Post

## Welcome

Welcome to Term 2, we have started with a short week however the students have bounced back to learning with gusto and there are already magnificent things occurring in our learning environments. We hope you managed to enjoy some time with family over the break. It is a short nine week term and is facing up to be an extremely busy term.

## ANZAC Day

As a nation, we hold this ceremony because it is the anniversary of the day when Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed on the beach at Gallipoli in Turkey on 25 April 1915.

This was the first major military campaign for soldiers from Australia and New Zealand. Since then, 25 April has been known as ANZAC Day. 'ANZAC' comes from the name Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. It was shortened to ANZAC in 1915. Since then, when Australians and New Zealanders have served together, they have often been known as ANZACs.



Above: 56J Anzac discussions in Class with Nikki Jeavons. Right: Clinton and Weston from 12J working on their soldier artwork in Visual Arts with Krys Marriner.

At Gallipoli, Australians and New Zealanders served with soldiers from other nations, including England, France and India. The Australians at Gallipoli came from all sorts of backgrounds, but they shared the terrible experience of war. Ever since then, for more than a hundred years, the



# Principal's Post continued.



## Health and Wellbeing

Schools are places where illnesses can spread very quickly and easily. As we move into the colder weather, we expect to see a higher number of colds and flu. This is a good time to remind your child / children about washing their hands and sneezing / coughing into their elbows. Small strategies such as these can assist with reducing the spread of illnesses. In the current difficult climate of getting replacement teachers, little things like these help a lot.

## Student Permissions

We regularly send out regular notifications to parents regarding upcoming events. These are provided to the community through Xuno, school newsletter and at times notices sent home. Unfortunately, some families seem to miss important deadlines or events. It is extremely important that you read the newsletter, Xuno notifications and notices sent out by teachers. All these forms of communication are provided to ensure your child/family

does not miss out on important events or information. Many excursion or incursion consent requirements and payment are missed resulting in our inability to allow children to attend events. Our deadline for events is set by the requirements of the venue or event organiser. Please help us to ensure your child does not miss important and fun events by making sure you read and act on notifications and messages. If you have not yet set up the Xuno app on your phone, the school office staff are very willing to help you do this.



## Enrollments for 2023 & SEALS program (Social Emotional and Academic Learning Skills development program)

For enrolment enquiries for 2024 foundation students, please use the link below:

<https://pakenhamhillsp.vic.edu.au/2024-foundation-enrolments/>

Our School Tour dates are now on our School website site. Please feel free to pass this information to friends and family within our school zone. They can check the school zone using the following link: <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>.

**Dale Hendrick**  
**Principal**



## Important Info Regarding Xuno

Xuno is our main method of communication with families of students. **Parents must have access to this portal in case of an emergency.** Please download the app on your phone (download via Google Play or Apple store).

If you need help setting up, do not hesitate to get in touch with the Office for assistance, we will be only too happy to help: 03 59414436



# Parent Information



## Make Every Day Count

***Attending all day, every day helps students to build their learning and maintain strong social connections with their friends and teachers. Each lesson provides a foundation for the next one, making it easier to learn the next concept.***

At Pakenham Hills Primary School we encourage all students to attend school each day and most importantly arrive on time.

Teachers and students have the chance to chat and settle in for a day of learning. Students are able to follow their 'Getting ready to Learn' routines and participate in Circle Time. This is an important time to build relationships, make friends and have fun.



We want to encourage and reward all of our students who attend school each day and arrive on time. Each class are rewarding students who attend regularly and have improved attendance and punctuality each day. Students will be given raffle tickets to enter a prize draw that will be drawn at assembly. There will also be a larger family prize draw at the end of each term. Teachers will also be awarding attendance certificates and postcards to encourage our students to start the day positively and continue to learn and be at their best.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Katrina Miller**  
Classroom Teacher 34M



## Are You Safe at Home?

We all deserve safety, respect and the opportunity to thrive, wherever we live, work and play. But for many of us, home is not always safe.

Most people experiencing family violence will reach out to a friend, family member or colleague at some point. That could be you. And it's people like you who are often the first ones to notice that something isn't right. You can play a crucial role in identifying abuse and supporting the people you know and care about to be safe. You don't have to be an expert. You can start small by opening up the conversation, listening and offering support.

You can ask the question, 'are you safe at home?'. We all have a role in recognising and responding to family violence.

Start the conversation with a colleague or loved one. Learn more by visiting [www.areasafeathome.org.au](http://www.areasafeathome.org.au).





# Parent Information



## Rights, Resilience & Respectful Relationships

Respectful Relationships education is a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from foundation to year 12. It has been designed to embed a culture of respect and equality across the school communities to change the story of family violence for future generations.

In 2016, respectful relationships education became a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from foundation to year 12 and is being taught in all government schools.

At PHPS we believe that everyone in our community deserves to be respected, valued and treated equally. We know that changes in attitudes and behaviours can be achieved when positive attitudes, behaviours and equality are embedded in our practice.

By embedding a culture of respect and equality across our community, from our classrooms to staffrooms, sporting fields, fetes and social events we can see positive impacts on student's academic outcomes, mental health, classroom behaviour, and peer and teacher relationships.

By working together, we can lead the way in saying yes to respect and equality, and creating genuine and lasting change so that every child has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships teaching and learning materials have been developed by experts from the University of Melbourne's Graduate School of Education, based on evidence from reputable research bodies and leading authorities including:

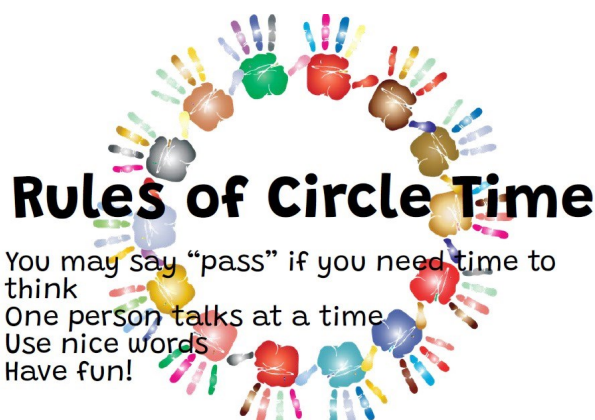


- UNICEF
- VicHealth
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Australian Institute of Health and Wellbeing
- UNESCO

## What Resilience, Rights and respectful Relationships looks like at PHPS?

At PHPS the Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships program is delivered to students as a specific lesson once a week following the pre-planned structure of the program developed by Melbourne University. The program covers topics including but not limited to recognising emotions, emotional regulation, identifying personal strengths, problem solving, stress management, help seeking and positive gender relationships. These topics can then be connected to various aspects of the curriculum such as Health and Physical Education.

Following the above lessons, the theme from each weeks lesson is then practised and referred to daily during circle time each morning. Circle time is a planned, daily classroom activity designed to increase class cohesion and build relationships with students through a supportive climate. Circle time assists to develop social and emotional competencies and gives teachers the opportunity to 'check in' with students each day. At PHPS we endeavour to utilise circle time to create a safe environment and sense of belonging for all students.



# Student of The Week

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
00A		Kalhan K		Jujhar S
00E				
00K			Archer W	
01O H				
12M				
12J		Abby B	Esabelle L, Logan D V, Arlia W	
12K				
12X				
12R		Taleesha W		
34C	Kody V	Dylan B	Quirsten O	
34L	Harlie J	Patrick B		
34M				
34W				
45B				
45J			Noah D	
56D				
56L	Hayley S & Ethan S	Will H		
56J	Briana S	Laynie C		
Per- formin g Arts				
Visual Art	Will H 56L	Quirsten O 34C	Laynie C 56J	Freycia O 56D
PE				
Auslan	Kalhan K 00A	Maggie L 12X	Gabriella F 01OH	Grace M-H 45B



# Life is for Learning

## Making Learning Delicious!

This term we have been exploring 3D shapes and their properties and what better way for us to learn the features than to make our own! We decided it would be more fun to make them with tasty marshmallows!

The students used their critical thinking skills to determine how many corners are in each shape and how many marshmallows they would need to make the shape.

They were then able to count the faces, corners and edges before challenging themselves to create another 3D shape! Of course, they were rewarded by being able to snack on some marshmallows! Great job 4/5J

Jolene Clark, Classroom Teacher 45J

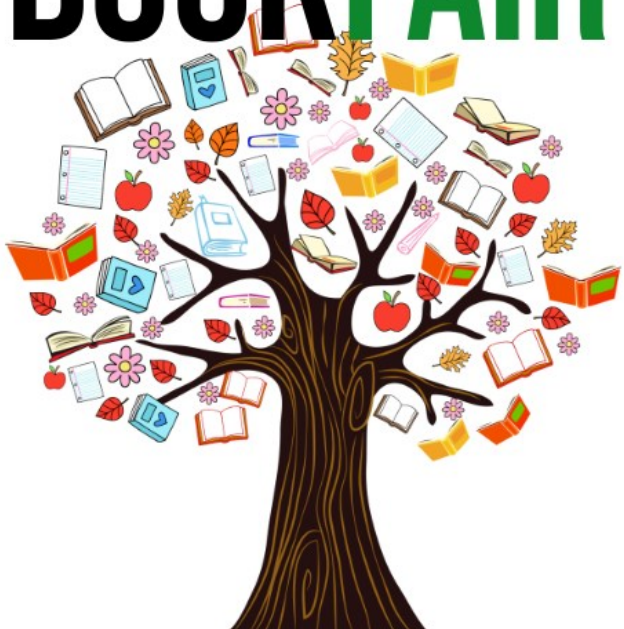




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## BOOKFAIR



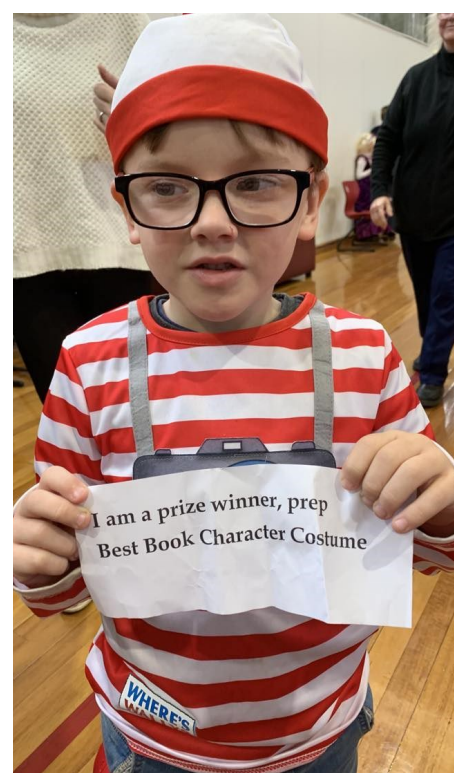
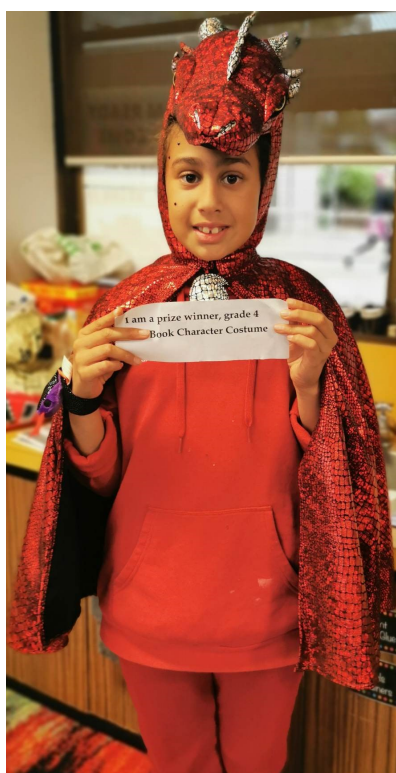
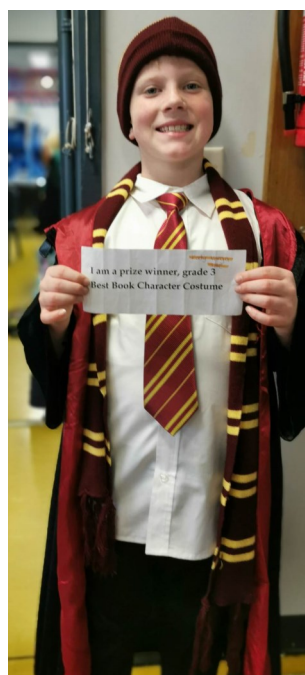
Thank you for supporting our Book Fair  
and helping our Library GROW!

Your generous purchases helped raise \$1K  
for new library resources!

## Highlights from our Book Fair, Grandparents Morning and Character Parade

A BIG THANK YOU to all our PHPS Community  
who participated in this special Event.

For more photos and videos, please follow us on  
Facebook!



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# Community News



## About our School Crossing Supervisors

School crossing supervisors assist children and adults to safely cross roads around schools at drop-off and pick-up times.

They play an important role in looking after the safety of community members of all ages.

*It is expected that School Crossing Supervisors will get to know the children and adults that use their crossing. Supervisors are discouraged from becoming too friendly as such behaviour can be misinterpreted as 'favouritism' towards individuals, and in some circumstances, may even lead to accusations of inappropriate behaviour.*

*Cardinia Shire Council, in accordance with the Child Safety Standards, encourages supervisors to interact with the children, but any physical contact including High 5's and hugging and distribution of gifts such as lollies, toys or cards is not acceptable, under any circumstance.*

Customer Service: 1300 787 624



## New Victorian road rules 2023

New road rules are being introduced regulating the use of a range of portable, mountable, wearable and inbuilt devices while driving a vehicle or riding a motorbike. The rules expand and clarify a number of rules already in place for mobile phones, and take effect on 31 March 2023.

The rules reflect the significant increase of in-vehicle technologies and other technologies capable of distracting a driver and are designed to help keep people safe on our roads. The rules are expanded from mobile phones and visual display units to cover:

**Portable devices** (unmounted mobile phones, tablets);

- **Wearable devices** (smartwatches, wearable heads-up display);
- **Inbuilt devices** (Information, navigation, and entertainment systems, heads-up display that is an in-built part of the vehicle);
- **Mounted devices** (Heads-up display, tablet, mobile phone, media player etc. if securely mounted in or on a vehicle); and
- **Motorbike helmet devices.**

Rules for L and P plat holders are different to those for fully licensed drivers – for further information please follow see below.

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/new-vic-road-rules-2023>



# Community News



## BABY MASSAGE CLASS

For parents, step-parents, grandparents, and carers of children aged 0-12 months. Join us for a free 6-week program to share and experience a different way of connecting with your child

Noticing and understanding your baby's cues

Creating a stronger bond with your baby

Using massage and other communications to comfort, soothe and settle your baby

Growing your skills and resources for more confident parenting

**TIME:** 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

**WHEN:** Fridays, 26 May - 23 June

**WHERE:** Cockatoo Community House  
23 Bailey Rd, Cockatoo

**COST:** FREE



**INQUIRIES:**  
Vanessa Hammond 0421 211 326  
mindful.connected.parenting@gmail.com  
Register via the QR or text Vanessa



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## New date Autism and ADHD Spectrums: diagnosis, strategies, supports New date

**Presented by Laura Seeley and Kea Mason, Irabina Autism Services**

- Comprehensive overview of Autism, and ADHD spectrums
- Assessment and diagnosis - what is involved?
- Strategies and services for support.

**Date:** Monday 3rd July, 2023

**Time:** 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

**Where:** The ParentZone Hub, 75 Army Road, Pakenham

**ENQUIRIES:**  
[CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au)  
or call 0457 825 076

**Register at:**  
<https://forms.office.com/r/7ez4B476nL>



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## COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers** in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

[CanIFoster.com.au](http://CanIFoster.com.au) | 1800 932 273

## BIKE CARE

Sponsored by:

**Cardinia  
Men's Shed**

&

**Rotary**

Club of Pakenham



Contact: 0488 681 463



# Community News



**Karate (4-6 yrs, 7-12 yrs, Teens/Adults)  
at Pakenham Hills Primary School**

**4 Weeks Training + Uniform - \$39.99**



• **Confidence • Focus • Resilience**  
• **Commitment • Respect • FUN!!**

**Register Online Now**



**Ph: 0467 049 139 E: [pakenham@allstarsdefence.com.au](mailto:pakenham@allstarsdefence.com.au)**

**Location: Pakenham Hills Primary School Gym - 15 Kennedy Road, Pakenham, VIC  
(enter via Glenvista Rd)**

**When? Friday After School Classes**

**[www.allstarsdefence.com.au](http://www.allstarsdefence.com.au)**

## Benefits Of Martial Arts

- **Improved physical health:** Martial arts training involves a lot of physical activity, which can help children build strength, endurance, and flexibility.
- **Increased confidence:** As children learn new skills and techniques in martial arts, they gain confidence in their abilities and become more self-assured.
- **Improved discipline and focus:** Martial arts training requires children to pay attention, follow instructions, and stay focused on their goals, which can help them develop discipline and concentration skills.
- **Enhanced social skills:** Martial arts classes provide children with the opportunity to interact with other kids in a supportive and structured environment, helping them develop social skills such as teamwork, communication, and respect for others.
- **Self-defence skills:** Martial arts training can equip children with the knowledge and skills to defend themselves if they ever need to.
- **Increased self-control:** Martial arts teaches children to control their impulses, emotions, and reactions, helping them to make better decisions and avoid impulsive behaviour.
- **Better stress management:** Martial arts training can help children learn to manage stress and anxiety by teaching them techniques such as meditation and controlled breathing.
- **Overall, martial arts training can be a great way for kids to improve their physical and mental health, gain confidence and self-discipline, and develop important life skills that can benefit them in many areas of their lives.**



# Community News

## Week 1: - 26 - 30 June



**MON 26 JUN | PETTING ZOO**

**\$65 + \$15**



Today we have a visit from some furry, feathery and scaly friends, this is your opportunity to get close, learn, discover and interact with animals straight from the Farm!



**TUE 27 JUN | MESSY DAY**

**\$65**



Slime, paint and everything messy, don't wear your best clothes because it's going to be a crazy mucky day! You're going to get wet AND slimy AND messy! Sorry washing machines, we'll hose them down at the end!



**WED 28 JUN | INFLATABLE WORLD**

**\$65 + \$25**



It's all blown up and ready to go. Take on the obstacle course, brave the slide or race a mate. Let's bounce on over to the world of inflatables where you're sure to be jumping for joy!

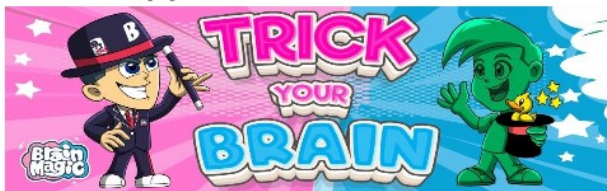


**THU 29 JUN | WINTER WARMERS**

**\$65**



It's Winter time, so we're going to wrap up and pump up the heating. You can expect all your favourite warm drinks, soups and indoor games. It might be cold outside, but at Big Childcare we'll be bringing the heat!



**FRI 30 JUN | TRICK YOUR BRAIN**

**\$65 + \$25**



Join us for the new MEGA show for Big Bobby & Rhodney! You will see some incredible tricks and learn some cool facts on how your brain works! Includes special guests Picco the Clown and the Gamemaster!

## Week 2: - 3 - 7 July



**MON 03 JUL | STUFFLERS**

**\$65 + \$25**



Today the Stufflers Bears are coming to our centre, you will get to choose your very own plush toy, you can name it, stuff it, make it a costume and even take it home with you as a new friend to add to the collection!



**TUE 04 JUL | MOVIES: ELEMENTAL**

**\$65 + \$35**



Today we're off to the movies to watch Disney Pixar's latest flick 'Elemental' In a city where fire, water, land, and air characters live together, they discover something elemental: how much they really have in common.



**WED 05 JUL | MINUTE TO WIN IT**

**\$65**



Today is going to be a day challenging you with fun, strategic games that will make you race around the clock. Come along and be prepared as you have a minute to win it!



**THU 06 JUL | ADVENTURE MINI GOLF**

**\$65 + \$35**



Take a swing and putt for glory on this amazing golfing adventure! Whether you're a pro or beginner, anything can happen on this crazy course, this day out is always a 'hit' so we'll see you on the green!



**FRI 07 JUL | PJ PARTY**

**\$65**



Roll out of bed and rock up to Big Childcare, we're having fun in our PJ wear! This fun-filled slumber party is always a favourite with dance parties, competitions, party games and a chill out movie session too!



# Community News



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

## O.S.H.C?

This term at Big we are focusing on revamping our room!

This includes lots of fun opportunities to get creative and add to our ever growing BIG Gallery!

We are so excited to be welcoming many new faces this term with our highest numbers and they're still climbing!



## HOLIDAY CARE



Autumn Holiday Care was jam packed with fun activities!

We got out and about to Healesville, Luna Park and the Movies to watch Super Mario Bros!

Back at the centre we continued the Easter fun with a huge Easter egg hunt, VIP disco party, wheelie day, crafts and lots of messy fun!

## Winter Holiday Care

Bookings are now open for winter holiday care!

We can't wait for you to join us for

- Inflatable World
- Mini Golf
- Movies: Elementals
- Petting Zoo
- Stuffers (build a bear)
- PJ Party





# Community News



## Meet the Team

This term at Big Childcare we have met some new faces!

Please welcome Elise as our new center manger.

Elise is so excited to join the Hills team and meet all of our families!

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**Elise Maisch**  
Centre Manager

January 26th  The Proposal

Away from work I like to spend time with my family, travel & swim.

I like working with children because I get to watch them grow into wonderful individuals I get to create strong relationships with families & work in partnership, supporting children's development.

## Some familiar faces you may know...

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**Mia Maisch**

October 12th  Grown Ups

Away from work I like to explore new places, play with my pets & photography.

I like working with children because I get to create genuine connections with them and their families. We get to create a space where children feel safe and included, where they can give new things a go and have fun!

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Pakenham Hills  
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**Robyn Smith**

November 20th  Guardians of the Galaxy

Away from work I like to play with my dogs and spend time gardening.

I like working with children because I love to help make their day fun and happy. I love watching their confidence grow, try new things, and succeed.



# Community News







## BIG Bake Off

It's time to get messy baking cakes! Sprinkles and icing galore! We'll be getting busy in the kitchen making all your favourite goodies!



## CURRICULUM DAY

## FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

### Seeking mums of South Asian Origin!

Are you:

A mum of a child aged 2-12?  
Currently living in Australia?

(You or either of your parents born in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, or Sri Lanka)

Help us understand more about the physical activity and sitting time of mothers and children.

**Complete a 30-min survey and go into a draw to win one of ten \$50 vouchers.**

Take the survey here:  
<https://bit.ly/3SFxeod>

REFERENCE NUMBER: HEAC-H 190\_2022



### Advertise Here!!

Our school's monthly newsletter reaches over 400 families in the local area including staff and students.

It is distributed digitally via XUNO, our website and Facebook.

A Full Page advertisement: \$20.00

*School families receive a further discount of 10% off.*

Please contact the Office for further information or email: [pakenham.hills.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:pakenham.hills.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

