

Respect Honesty Pride Success

BELL TIMES FOR THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH

Lunch eating time will be 1.00pm to 1.10pm

Students will be outside from 1.10pm—1.45pm

Whole school assembly in the Gym at 2pm

Students dismissed at 2.30pm

It has been a short but busy term and our mantra of *'we're in all in this together'* has been supported by our Meet and Greet evening, parent feedback sessions, prep reading information night, parent volunteers and our newly formed School Council. When families and school work together, student outcomes are further enhanced. This term our value of **Respect** has underpinned our work. We have worked with students to unpack what respect looks like, sounds like and feels like as we go about our day to day activities. Students have learned the importance of showing respect to each other, the environment and to themselves.

Next term our focus will be on the value of **Honesty**. In third term we will unpack our value of **Pride** and in fourth term we will have a Gala Festival where we will reflect upon our **Success** across the year.

The Gala Festival in fourth term will take the place of our school concert held every two years. Feedback from our community advised us that travelling into the city was problematic for many families, the concert night ran too late into the evening and was becoming too costly. We took on board your feedback and reviewed the situation with School Council. The concert costs were becoming too expensive, even with the generous contribution from our sponsor, Blue Star Logistics and the tireless volunteers who helped to sew costumes. This year we plan to hold a Gala event that will incorporate our values through different aspects of the curriculum in creative, fun and exciting ways.

Staffing news

We wish Rosie White our speech pathologist best wishes as she takes twelve months leave of absence to travel overseas. I'd like to thank Rosie for her dedication in supporting students and staff in the areas of oral language and literacy. We look forward to hearing about Rosie's adventures abroad. Arianna Galioto our new speech therapist is very excited to be joining us in Rosie's absence.

I am very proud to announce that Anthony Simone, my former Assistant Principal who has been in an Acting Principal role has been selected to be the Principal of Epping North Primary School, a new school yet to be built in Epping. It is a great honour to be selected as the inaugural Principal of a school. It is a wonderful and well deserved appointment. We will be advertising next term for the Assistant Principal position at our school, now the role has been vacated by Anthony.

Have a happy and safe holiday. **Barb.**

Hello everyone,

As we check our calendar for the remainder of school next week, I would just like to draw your attention to the fact that we finish the term next Thursday the 24th with an early finish at 2.30pm. This is because of the public holiday of Good Friday. We will be holding our whole school assembly at 2.00pm.

Next week also sees our RHPS Cross Country running event at 2.10pm on Monday afternoon. Grades 4 to 6 will be competing. This event is a great opportunity for our runners who would like to excel and lots of fun for those that may want to take things at a more leisurely pace.

We also have our last old School Council Meeting and our first new School Council Meeting at school at 7.00pm on Monday night. Tuesday the 22nd March will also see our Preps parading their class made Easter Bonnets in the Multi-purpose room at 12.30pm.

Thank you to all for a very successful Term 1 where our value of Respect continues to shine through. Next term the whole school will be focusing in on the value of Honesty along with Respect.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Cheers

Sandra (Acting Assistant Principal)

**Vacation
CARE**

Danielle still has some vacancies for the April Vacation Care. If you would like to book please contact her on 0417594511 or come over to the multi-purpose room and pick up an enrolment.

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES AT SCHOOL

Come and join us every Friday from 9 to 12pm. Have fun learning English in a supportive and professional environment.

Bedava İngilizce sinifi

***Cuma gunleri 9 -12pm arasi
Eglenerek samimi bir
ortamda İngilizce okuma, yazma, konusma
ogrenmek isteyenler katilabilirler***



dates to Remember

MARCH\APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
21 Cross country for Years 4, 5 & 6	22 Prep's Easter hat parade in the Multi-purpose room at 12.15	23 Special Lunch Day 	24 END TERM 1 ASSEMBLY 2pm SCHOOL ENDS AT 2.30.	25	26/27 
28	29	30	31	APRIL 1	2/3
4					10
11 back to School 	12	13 Year 2 swimming 	14	15	16/17
18	19	20 Year 2 swimming 	21 Year 6 conference	22 Year 6 conference	23/24
25 ANZAC DAY 	26	27 Year 2 swimming 	28	29	30

TALKING MATTERS IN HUME

(Free Speech Pathology Drop-in Clinic for children under school age)

A speech pathology drop-in clinic is a place where families can come to discuss their child's speech and language concerns without having a referral or a pre-arranged appointment. The service is available for children aged birth to school entry. No appointment is necessary and a 20-30 minute timeslot will be allocated to you on arrival. A brief discussion of your concerns regarding your child's development will occur, with some suggestions provided to assist your child's communication.

2016 Dates and Venues

Date	Venue	Time
Thursday 17 th March	Bethal Primary School	9.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 19 th April	Coolaroo South Primary School	9.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday 19 th May	Bethal Primary School	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 21 st June	Coolaroo South Primary School	9.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday 21 st July	Bethal Primary School	9.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 16 th August	Coolaroo South Primary School	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 15 th September	Bethal Primary School	9.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 18 th October	Coolaroo South Primary School	9.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday 17 th November	Bethal Primary School	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 6 th December	Coolaroo South Primary School	9.00am – 12.00pm



Year 7 – 2017

Information Sessions

Dear Parents/Guardians

Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and their parents to attend one of our information sessions at our College.

You will have the opportunity to meet College leaders and hear about our curriculum and programs offered to our students. This will be followed by a tour of the College.

The dates and times for our Information sessions are as follows:

- **Tuesday April 19 – 9.15am**
- **Wednesday April 20 – 11.15am**
- **Thursday April 21 – 7pm**

Bookings are essential. Bookings can be made via our website: www.pvgc.vic.edu.au or by calling the College on 9306-2544 to reserve a place.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit the College and look forward to meeting you.

If you are unable to attend the sessions in April, the College also conducts tours with the Principal on a Tuesday morning at 9.15am. Bookings can be made by calling the College on 9306-2544.

Yours sincerely

Ms Kay Peddle
Principal

Ms Kerry Hall
Head of Junior School

Friday 15th April, 2016



Blue Light Disco

First one for the year



What is a Blue Light Disco

It's a fun kids disco run by the Craigieburn Police in conjunction with the CFA, SES and Craigieburn First Responders first aid group. Everyone involved in the event is required to go through Working with Children and a Victoria Police Records checks to ensure a safe environment for all.

Children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Blue Light Disco held at the
Craigieburn Primary School Hall

87-91 Grand Boulevard, Craigieburn

6.30 Until 8.30 pm



The entry fee covers heaps of raffle prizes and give aways.



All children attending are required to be dropped off and collected by an adult. For the safety and welfare of everyone this is a lock out event with no access permitted by the public or parents until pick up time when parents will be allowed onto the dance floor to collect their kids. Early collection of children must be arranged with police supervisors prior to the event.

The cost of this event is \$7

Money raised will be donated back to worthy community initiatives and programs for youth.

Food and drinks will be on sale at the school canteen. There will be a cloak room operating if a child wishes to leave their jacket or other items while dancing. No bags are allowed in the gym.

Tips for a FUN Blue Light

Come early. There is expected to be a large line.

Bring the correct change.

There will be an express lane for the correct change to get you in the door quicker. \$7.....\$7.....\$7.....\$7

No hats or caps – they only end up being used in games of keepings off.

When party rock anthem starts there will be prizes for snuffling.....

Have FUN.



Parents

Car Pool, Car Pool, Car Pool.....

Please call the parents of your kid's friends, if you can arrange to drop off and collect other kids as well as your own it will reduce traffic congestion in the car park.

Please contact Senior Constable Aaron Chuck
at the Police Station
if you have any queries on 9303 4433.

