Welcome everyone to today’s Pleasant Link!

Term 4

Nice to be back

Last week, I took a week’s long service leave to NSW. My 18 year old daughter decided earlier in the year not to attend any schoolies events after completion of her exams and thus I took her away for a week to celebrate the completion of her secondary school life. Mrs Romeril and the other staff have done a fantastic job in my brief absence.

2019 Planning

Thanks for those who have made contact to let me know that they won’t be at our school in 2019. It assists with planning and in some cases might even allow other students on waiting lists to transfer into our lovely school. If you are leaving, we wish you all the best and trust you leave with many fond memories of PSPS. Notice of departure can be emailed directly to myself on mclay.mark.h@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Starting times/ supervision times/playground

A reminder to all parents that students should not arrive at school prior to 8.40am as there is no supervision in the classroom. Students should also not enter classrooms before the 8.50am bell. Recently, we have had an increase in playground behavior that doesn’t meet the high expectations set through our Code of Conduct. We have probably been a little lenient in regard to playground behavior and following discussion as a staff, we will be adhering to our Code of Conduct with more vigilance and following through on consequences, rather than constant warnings. This ensures the safety and happiness of all students.

Christmas Fest

We have another Christmas Fest meeting happening on Monday night at 7.00pm in the meeting room. A Christmas Connections Link newsletter went out last week and we are beginning to receive donations of soft drink. Please let us know if you can help any way. The more the merrier!

Election BBQ

Thank you to everyone who signed up to the Election BBQ Roster. Although it is full, we are more than happy for helpers to drop in and lend a hand throughout the day. We are running the BBQ from 8.00am – 3.00pm. There will be sausages for sale for $2.50, Soft Drink $2.50 and bottles of water for $2.00. We look forward to seeing you there.

EBT

We wish our Energy Breakthrough Team all the best on Thurs/Friday/Saturday. Any members of our community are welcome to head to Maryborough to check out the action. Our pit area is close to the finish line and we hope to have a parent tent across from our area if room permits. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for some live action/photos and videos.

Mark Mc Lay
Principal

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Canteen News

Yve’s Famous Sushi is back!

Many students have noticed that there was a change in the supplier of sushi at the school canteen. It has become apparent that the new sushi was not enjoyed as much. As of this Friday, the 23rd of November, Yve will be back on the mats making the sushi again. Please show your support by ordering.
Orientation for Foundation 2019

It’s time for Pleasant Street to start welcoming the 2019 Foundation students and families to our school community! Next week we will have the first of our orientation sessions so if you see little people (or big people!) looking lost, please stop to offer them a hand in finding the Foundation classrooms. Mrs Kelly and Miss Mackenzie will be waiting there to welcome them with lots of fun activities. Keep an eye out on the following dates for visitors to our school.

**Upcoming dates for your calendar:**

27th November - Orientation Session 2 – Foundation Classroom (9am – 10:30am)

4th December - Orientation Session 3 – Parent Info (Library) & Buddy Evening in the Foundation Classrooms (6:30 – 7:30pm)

11th December - Orientation Session 4 – Full-day School Experience (9am – 3:15pm)

We have added the full-day school experience this year to make the transition from kindergarten to school as smooth as possible. We are especially excited about the Buddy Night activity which will take place at the same time as the parent information session. I know the Year 5 Buddies are looking forward to meeting and getting to know their young friends.

**LETTER BOX DROP & POSTERS**

**CHRISTMAS FEST FLYERS** are ready to be mail dropped. Last year our school community delivered 4000 flyers! If you can assist with the mail drop off, whether it is your local neighbourhood or a friends’ or relatives’ (it would be great to spread the word outside our zone), please collect a handful from the office and mark off on the map where you can deliver. We also have posters which could be displayed in shop windows and workplace bulletin boards.

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