

Newsletter No.

**Be Kind
Be Safe
Be Your Best**

**PYALONG PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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2020 School Council Nominations

We are seeking further nominations for school council in 2020. If you would like to contribute to the school by being a part of the council please collect a nomination form from the office. Nominations close next Tuesday the 11th of February.

Welcome BBQ

All welcome to our welcome BBQ on
Tuesday 25th February 5.30-7pm.
Please bring a salad or dessert to share.
Meat supplied.

Classroom Newsletter

**Important
Notice**

In response to Parent feedback a classroom newsletter will go home once per Term. The first edition will be distributed today.

Save the Date!

To all parents, guardians and families,
We have our annual Bunnings Bbq Fundraiser in
Craigieburn on SUNDAY MARCH 1.
Please keep this date free if you are able to volunteer for either a morning or afternoon shift -
from either 8 - 12am midday or 12 midday -
4pm.

Next week's newsletter will have a slip for families to submit. Please note that children under 16 cannot attend.
Thank you.



SAKG COOKING

This year, cooking is held on a Thursday from 11.30-1.30pm. Three classes are participating in the cooking program. Below is a list of the dates each class will be cooking on for Term 1.

- Mrs Taylor with 2/3's - 30/01, 20/02, 12/03
- Miss Stute with 3/4's - 6/02, 27/02, 19/03
- Miss C with 5/6's - 13/02, 5/03, 26/03

The menu for the first cooking rotation is:

- Mini zucchini slices; Garden salad with an Italian dressing & potatoes & Chocolate balls

Children will be asked to try the food that is prepared and may not eat all of their home lunches on these days. Please contact the office if you might be able to help during your child's cooking sessions.

We are also asking for donations or 1 or 2 items from the list below to help stock the kitchen pantry:

Self-raising flour	Hundreds & thousands	Basmati rice	Vegetable oil
Plain flour	Cupcake patty pans	Desiccated coconut	Vegetable stock
Icing sugar	Baking powder	Cocoa powder	Chicken stock
Castor sugar	Bicarb soda	Vinegar	Sultanas
Brown sugar	Alborio rice	Soy sauce	Condensed milk
Chocolate chips	Long grain rice	Olive oil	

WHAT'S ON & WHAT'S DUE @ PPS

February	
Wednesday 5th	• Cluster Swim Sports at Lancefield
Friday 7th	• Tennis
Friday 14th	• Tennis
Friday 21st	• Tennis
Friday 21st	• District swimming Whittlesea
Monday 24th	• State School Spectacular rehearsal
Tuesday 25th	• Welcome BBQ 5.30-7pm
Friday 28th	• Tennis
March	
Friday 6th	• Tennis
Tuesday 10th	• School photos
Friday 13th	• JNW program Grade 6
Friday 20th	• Halogen Young leaders Grade 6
Friday 20th	• Heathcote Games Foundation to Grade 5
Thursday 26th	• Art Centre Excursion Foundation to Grade 6
Friday 27th	• Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 27th	• Last Day of Term 1
April	
Tuesday 14th	• Term 2

**★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!**

4/1 Charlotte
1/1/1 Isabelle
13/1 Kayla
16/1 Braxton
21/1 James
30/1 Ayla
31/1 Willow
7/2 Emmerson
8/2 Will
9/2 Daphne

This term we will be learning how the library works and the obligations of borrowers and using the library. We concentrate on book by Australian authors. Students will complete a range of activities including responding to texts through making connections to the world, other text and themselves.

They will create artefacts through writing, discussion and art. Students are encouraged to choose a 'good fit' book, although sometimes they might like to borrow a book that is not at their level but something that they are really interested in. This is a great opportunity to develop their love of books even if they are only looking at the pictures. Also, it's important to have conversations about what they have read/seen.

Breakfast Club for 2020

Starting Wednesday 12th February at 8.00am

Breakfast will be served in the Miss C's room/BASC room.

Breakfast Club will be run by Andi Ferraro.

***Chaplaincy forms must be returned for your child to attend breakfast club.**