

**Be Kind  
Be Safe  
Be Your Best**



**PYALONG PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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## We are a Child Safe School

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Brooke Maher - Sport & Wellbeing, Erin Peterson—Student Wellbeing Leader

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

#### June

**Thursday 12th**—Future Foods  
Excursion Grades 5 & 6

**Friday 12th**—Arts Centre  
Excursion—whole school

**Wednesday 17th**—Regional  
Cross Country Kilmore Trackside

**Thursday 18th**—State School  
Spectacular Rehearsal Murchison

**Monday 22nd**—Bunnings  
Incursion F/1

**Tuesday 23rd**—Kids Helpline  
grade 5/6

**Wednesday 24th**—Parents and  
Friends Hot Lunch

**Thursday 25th**—Winter Sports  
Carnival grades 5/6

**Friday 26th**—Last day of Term 2  
2:30 dismissal

#### July

**Monday 13th**—First day term 3

**Friday 24th**—State School  
Spectacular Rehearsal Keilor

**Wednesday 29th**—Parents and  
Friends Hot Lunch

**Please note — no more as-  
semblies in term 2 due to  
excursion.  
Next Assembly Friday  
24th July at 2:50pm.**

## Alexandra Camp



**June  
13th—Alirah  
15th—Bobby**



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YOUR BEST



# SWPBS AWARDS

Friday assembly—Fortnightly usually commences at 2.50pm. All Welcome



**Our focus this week is:-  
Challenge Yourself.**

## Alexandra Camp



# READING NIGHTS



Tom



Blaise



Ella  
Dotti  
Clara



Beronica  
Lucas



Abbie  
Katelyn  
Kiera Ma  
Willow  
Sid  
Jane  
Isla  
Madeline  
Orli  
Angus  
Del

**Home Reading**  
Please ensure your child is completing their daily home reading. This is the only required homework. Diaries need to be completed and handed in each day for checking.



**Future Foods Excursion**  
Thursday 11 June  
Parkville  
Grades 5 and 6  
Bus departs at 9.00am and returns by 3:30pm  
Pack snacks, lunch and water  
Full School Uniform must be worn.

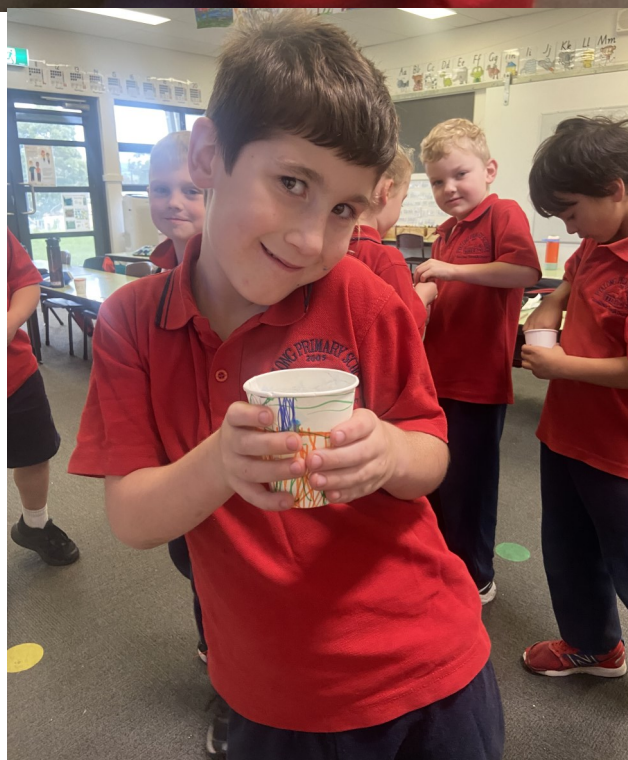
**Art Centre Excursion**  
Friday 12 June  
Whole School  
Andy Griffiths—You & Me and the Land of Lost Time  
Bus departs at 9:00am and returns approx. 3:30pm  
Bring snacks, lunch and water  
Full School Uniform must be worn.

# Classroom News

Foundation  
/ 1



In F/1, we have been looking at the features of animals and plants as part of our Inquiry unit. Last week, after looking at some of the different features of plants, we planted our own bean seeds in a cup. Fingers crossed our bean seeds grow and we are able to see some of the features as our beans grow.



# Classroom News

*THIS YEARS FIRST CAMP by Hunter  
THIS YEARS FIRST CAMP was the best.  
Why let's get straight into it.  
The first thing I did was high ropes it is a long, long, long obstacle course in the air. And I did the giant swing. I did upside down on the max height no hands\ flying fox the same. I did crate stacking it is where you stack some boxes I got to 11 and when I fell I got OOFED in the head with a crate.  
There was gaga and beach volleyball and THERE WERE 2 TRIPLE BUNKBEDS. I slept on the bottom bunk but I still loved camp and that didn't stop me from having fun at camp. There was low ropes where you have to have partners and they have to keep you balanced on skinny ropes.  
On the way back we went to Yea Wetland and went for a walk. I fell because it was slippery and Otis almost fell in the water. We went to the park for lunch and I had a ham and salad roll.*

Naturally camp was the highlight of the last two weeks. Students' behaviour on camp was excellent and we all had a really good time. Here is some writing about camp but it may not be fully finished writing and editing yet.

**Grade 2/3**

*Alaxandra Adventure Camp by Chloe  
At camp we did a lot of things like the high ropes course. I almost cried it shook as I was on it. It was fun and tiring.  
We had seven people in our cabin. I was on Riley's bed and I was looking down and **suddenly** I fell off by doing a front flip by accident. Grace caught me, but it still hurt a lot. This was a really good second camp for me!!! I am really excited for Billabong Ranch.*

**Camp at Alexandra Adventure Resort!!!!!!  
By Kiera**

Day two we had a WHOLE day doing activities! No coming to camp. No leaving camp. Whole day doing activities! I did gaga, giant swing, high ropes and crate stacking. Me, Mia and Zara had so much fun!! Me and Zara did activities together! We were SCREAMING!  
The pancakes were YUM!! The schnitzel was yum too!! My most favourite activity is the Giant swing!! It was the best one.



**Alexandra Camp!!! By Kobi**  
When we got on the bus to Alexandra Camp the 1<sup>st</sup> thing we had to do was pack our suitcases in to the bus. When we were all done we started to drive off with the 2/3,4/5 and 5/6.  
When we got to camp we had a little snack. After our snack we got sorted our cabins. I was in number 5 with Harley, Talon, Ollie, Jax, Lachie and Blaise. The 1<sup>st</sup> activity was Low-Ropes. On Tuesday we did the big swing and High Ropes.

# Classroom News

Grade 4/5

Monday. I got out of bed and yawned. Had some breakfast. Just plan old toast. I was so tired. I grabbed my bag, chucked it in the car. I woke dad up. We didn't forget Ellic, we even bring my dog. His name was ponyo. We were off!



I woke up "damn, school!" Then I remembered it was camp!!!! I was soooooo (oo oo later) excited!!! It was in Alexandria. It took 1 and a half hours. I sat next to Lachie on the bus.

Today was camp, the bus was leaving at 8:30 (early) and I was not excited. We got on the bus and it was a long bus ride. When we got there we put our bags down and ~~went~~ went to the shed. We also did high ropes (totally did it) not many people did it (including me). It was VERY high. Next we did crate stacking. It was quite fun I jumped off. Then we had beach volleyball and bocce I got pretty close to the Jack. We also had lunch in between crate stacking and volleyball.



**Camp Reports  
4/5 class**



**KIDS  
CAMP**



**Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027**

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, **it's time to enrol**. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 31 July 2026**.

It is important to submit your enrolment application to us on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities if offered enrolment at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](http://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).

Pyalong Primary School use the [VicStudents](http://VicStudents) portal, the department's new online enrolment system, for Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2027.

**As per School Policy, ALL students with shoulder length or longer hair MUST tie their hair up. Hair ties are available at the office.**

**Before and After School Care**

Bookings can be made directly with the office on 5785 1291 or by calling Mandy on 0460 022 546 (Please note new mobile number and delete the old number). Please ensure bookings are cancelled by 1:30pm if not required to avoid being charged.

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday—Friday 7.00am—8.45am

Monday—Friday 3.30pm—6.00pm

**Remaining Lunch Order Days Term 2**

**Friday 12th June—No Lunch Orders**

Friday 19th June—Lunch Orders Available

**Friday 26th June—No Lunch Orders**



**Smile Squad is coming to Pyalong Primary**

Dear Pyalong Primary families,

The Smile Squad team from Seymour Health are coming to our school soon.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

**How to access free dental care**

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



**Please complete and submit the consent form by August 20th.**

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages. Do I need to attend my child's appointment? No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer. The Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

# Community News

VAM PADDOCK PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

## JUST A FARMER

LEILA MCDUGALL  
JOEL JACKSON

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2026**  
HEATHCOTE RSL, 127 HIGH STREET, HEATHCOTE  
FREE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FROM 5PM,  
SCREENING STARTING AT 6PM

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST, FILM WRITER AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER "LEILA MCDUGALL"

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## WINTER WARMERS COOKING WITH SEASONAL VEG

Wednesday 24 June  
11.00am - 1.30pm | Broadford Living and Learning Centre  
Corner of High St and Short St Broadford



- Join nutritionist Beck O'Farrell in a hands-on cooking workshop.
- Create and share an easy family-friendly meal, packed with tasty fresh produce straight from the garden!
- Discover how eating more veg can boost your health and save you money.



For more info call 5421 1666 and ask to speak to the Health Promotion team at Omnia Community Health. This workshop is supported by Broadford Community Garden.

Attendance is free, but registrations are essential:  
[www.sunburycobaw.org.au/winter-warmers](http://www.sunburycobaw.org.au/winter-warmers)



Raffle  
Irish Auction  
Coin Toss  
TRIVIA!

## TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

ADULTS ONLY!

**NEW DATE!** → Saturday 20 June  
Doors open: 6pm  
Trivia starts: 6.30pm  
Pyalong Recreation Hall

Tickets: \$20 per person (max 10 per table)  
Purchase from:  
[pyalongnetballclub.square.site/events](http://pyalongnetballclub.square.site/events)

BYO drinks and nibbles  
Casual attire

# PYALONG AFL Auskick

## FUNDRAISER BBQ

Join us for a fun morning of footy, food, and community!

### BBQ FUNDRAISER

- Raising money for:
- New Auskick Equipment
- End-of-Year Celebration
- Goodie Bags for the Kids

### DPH SPORTS CARDS

De'Ann & Peter from DPH Sports Cards will be there!  
So grab the kids some personalised footy cards!

**SUNDAY THE 14TH OF JUNE**

Pyalong Recreation Reserve

Bring your family, your teammates, and your appetite!

All Welcome – Come Support Our Auskickers!