

**Be Kind
Be Safe
Be Your Best**



PYALONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Established 1878
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We are a Child Safe School

Principal: Jessica Bowen-Duarte

Teachers: Laura Straghan - Grade F/1, Stephen Cadusch - Grade 2/3, Michelle Gyton-Taylor/Mitchell Macleod- Grade 4/5,
Tayler Gready/David Close - Grade 5/6, Michelle Gyton-Taylor - Indonesian Justine Barlow—Music
Brooke Maher - Sport & Wellbeing, Erin Peterson—Student Wellbeing Leader

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

June

Wednesday 24th—Parents and Friends Hot Lunch

Thursday 25th—Winter Sports Carnival grades 5/6

Friday 26th—No Lunch Orders

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

July

Monday 13th—First day term 3

Friday 24th—State School Spectacular Rehearsal Keilor

Monday 27th—100 Days of School Celebration F/1

Wednesday 29th—Parents and Friends Hot Lunch

August

Thursday 6th—Year 5 visit to Kinder

Thursday 13th—Year 5 visit to Kinder

Thursday 20th—Foundation students to visit Kinder

Wednesday 26th—Parents and Friends Hot Lunch

**Next Assembly Friday
24th July at 2:50pm.**

DRESS UP DAY FAVOURITE MOVIE CHARACTER



**GOLD COIN DONATION
GOING TO THE
DANIEL MORCOMBE FOUNDATION.**

**FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
LAST DAY OF TERM**



Happy Birthday

June

24th—Nola
27th—Lacie
30th—Riley P

July

8th—Emily



SAFE



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YOUR BEST

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORTBronze Award
2022

SWPBS AWARDS

Friday assembly—Fortnightly
usually commences at 2.50pm. All WelcomeOur focus this week is:-
Walk inside.

READING NIGHTS

25

Lachlan

50

Leon
Nola
Addison
Sophie
Jax

75

Dray
Jake
Eddie
Riley P

100

Cormac
Paddy
Ryan
Brayden

125

Talon
LacieHome ReadingPlease 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 Food Expo

Year 5/6 students visited the Gene Technology Access Centre to participate in the Future Food Expo. Thinking about food in space, students rotated through a series of experiments to explore how food could be prepared for living in space or on another planet. Students used microscopes to explore food structure, used coding to maintain optimum nutrient levels in hydroponics, pondered whether plants would grow their roots down in microgravity and designed their own genetically modified foods. The students found the science very engaging and really enjoyed the adventure park nearby.



Classroom News

Foundation / 1



The F/1's had their first excursion with the rest of the school down to the Arts Centre recently. Students did a wonderful job of sitting through a Q&A with Andi Griffiths, as well as watching a short play about the Land of Lost Things. On Monday, we did some creative writing in our classroom about the places we could be lost in. Some ideas that students came up with were being lost in a claw machine, donut land, in a shark tank, and in a land of sweet treats.



Classroom News

Grade 2/3



We had a great time on our excursion to the Arts Centre in Melbourne. We had really good seats for the talk by author Andy Griffiths.

In Respectful Relationships, we did some tasks based on cooperation and teamwork. In the first task, everyone stood in a circle holding hands and had to pass a hoop around the circle without letting go. In the second task, teams had to transfer water between two containers using one spoon. The spoon had to be passed along to each team member.



Classroom News



The Grade 5/6 class have been working on improving their cursive handwriting. They have been exploring letter formation, placement on dotted thirds and using horizontal and diagonal joins.



Grade 5/6



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.

Pyalong Primary School use the [VicStudents](https://vicstudents.vic.gov.au) 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

Pie Warmer Lunches

Please ensure student's name is clearly shown on all pie warmer lunches to avoid any mix ups.



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>

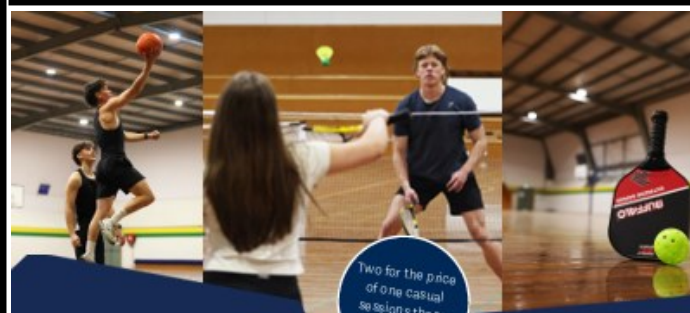
OR use the below QR code:



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



Two for the price of one casual session these school holidays

Stadium School Holiday Fun

School Holidays

Broadford Stadium

Week 1 – 29 June to 5 July

Monday – Closed for private booking

Tuesday 30 June

Pickleball - 11am to 3.30pm

Wednesday 1 July

Badminton - 11am to 3.30pm

Thursday 2 July

Futsal - 11am to 3.30pm

Friday 3 July

Open - 11am to 3.30pm

Week 2 - 6 July to 12 July

Monday to Friday

Open - 11am and 3.30pm

Cost for current Premium, Lifestyle and High School Membership holders and Swim School students: FREE!

Cost for casual attendees: \$6.10 - two for the price of one! Two for one offer available only these holidays!

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Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre

Week 1 – 29 June to 5 July

Stadium - CLOSED - floor resurfacing works

Week 2 – 6 July to 12 July*

Wednesday 8 July

Netball - 11am and 3.30pm

Thursday 9 July

Pickleball - 11am and 3.30pm

Friday 10 July

Volleyball - 11am and 3.30pm

* Open Monday to Sunday, normal centre hours for casual shooting around these session times



Inflatable Fun Days

School Holidays

Our giant pool inflatables are back these school holidays! Kids 5 years and over can climb, slide and splash their way through a supervised inflatable course.

Kilmore Leisure Centre

Wednesday 1 July - 11.30am to 1.30pm

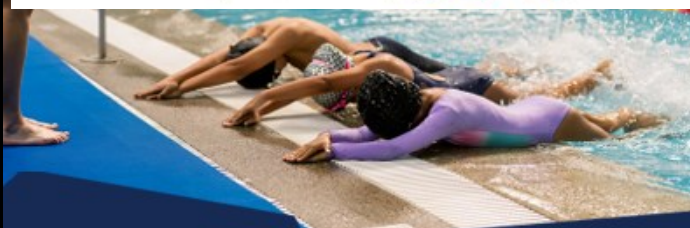
Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre

Wednesday 8 July - 11.30am to 1.30pm

Ages 5 years and over

Cost Casual: \$11.90 Cost Current Swim School Student: FREE

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Intensive Swim Lessons

School Holidays

Fast track your child's skills these school holidays with five 30 minute intensive swimming lessons at Kilmore Leisure Centre.

Kilmore Leisure Centre

Monday to Friday

6 July to 10 July

Ages 3 years and over

Cost \$96

Terms and conditions apply

Book Online!



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PANTRY



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DO YOU LOVE YOUR FOOTY?

FEATURING:

Famous Fitzpatrick Cup & Medal
Giveaways, skills acquisition and a whole lot more...

WHO WILL
WIN THE
FITZPATRICK
MEDAL



JUNIOR FOOTY

FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

\$85 per day
\$160 for 2 days

THURSDAY, 2 JULY
FRIDAY, 3 JULY
8:30am - 4:30pm

Venue: Deakin Reserve,
Shepparton

THE PROGRAM
CATERS FOR
BOYS AND GIRLS

REGISTER ONLINE



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FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM DETAILS

The Shepparton Bears Football Netball Club will be holding a Football based holiday program.

THE PROGRAM WILL RUN ON THURSDAY 2 & FRIDAY 3 JULY.

Time schedule from 8:30am to 4:30pm

The program is applicable to ages ranging from 5 to 15.

WE ENCOURAGE BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE INVOLVED.

Day One (Thursday 2 July)

Day one will be based at the Deakin Reserve, Shepparton and will focus on a variety of Football based activities.

These include Australian Rules Football skill acquisition, healthy lifestyle and nutrition, Day 1 Draft and trades and beginning of the Fitzpatrick Cup.

Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided for participants on this day. Structured aged games, with an emphasis on fun, will feature throughout the day.

Day Two (Friday 3 July)

Day two will be based at the Deakin Reserve, Shepparton and will focus on a variety of Football based activities and more.

Friday will see the business end of the famous Fitzpatrick Cup culminating in the Grand Final and the prestigious vote count of the Fitzpatrick Medal.

Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided for participants on this day. Parents/guardians are more than welcome to visit throughout course of the two days, especially the staging of the Famous Fitzpatrick Cup and the prestigious Fitzpatrick medal kicking off from 3.15 pm on the Friday of the program.

The program will be co-ordinated by experienced teachers and incorporates male and female accredited personnel (Working With Children Certified).

We encourage both boys and girls to be involved in the program.

The program will run regardless of the weather conditions (with modified activities).

The program incorporating Thursday 2 & Friday 3 July is priced at \$160 (or \$85 for single day).

All enquiries phone 0420 938 138 (Shawn)



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Friday 10th July 10AM-3PM



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