

**Be Kind
Be Safe
Be Your Best**



PYALONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We are a Child Safe School

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Tayler Gready/Michelle Gyton-Taylor - Grade 5/6, Brooke Maher - Sport & Wellbeing, Louise Wilson/Pam Thrift - Tutoring,
Michelle Gyton-Taylor - Indonesian, David Close - STEM

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

November

Wednesday 26th—Hot Lunch

Friday 28th—Foundation 2026
Transition 9:00-11:30

December

Monday 1st—Colour Run

Tuesday 2nd—5/6 Kids Helpline

Friday 5th—Foundation 2026
Transition 9:00-11:30

Tuesday 9th—Statewide
Transition

Tuesday 9th—Foundation 2026
Transition 9:00-1:30

Wednesday 10th—Grade 6
Funfields

Friday 12th—Grade 6 Graduation

Monday 15th—Grade 6 Life in a
Box

Wednesday 17th—School
Concert

Thursday 18th—Curriculum Day

Friday 19th—Booklist orders close

Friday 19th—Last Day of Term
1:30 dismissal

COLOUR RUN

MONDAY 1ST DEC 2025

GOLD COIN DONATION

Our Junior School Council is excited
to present the 2025 Colour Run!

Students can wear a white or light-coloured T-shirt on the day to make the most of
the colour splash experience.

IF YOU ARE IN AFTER SCHOOL CARE PLEASE BRING A CHANGE OF
CLOTHES FOR AFTER THE COLOUR RUN.

Happy Birthday

November
28th—Katie
Samantha
29th—Brayden








SWPBS AWARDS

Friday assembly usually commences at 2.45pm.
All Welcome



**Our focus this week is:-
Look after all creatures and nature**

<u>Principal</u>	<u>Grade F/1</u>	<u>Grade 2/3</u>	<u>Grade 4/5</u>	<u>Grade 5/6</u>	<u>Sport</u>
Mia H For her kindness towards a new student during transition.	Alirah For giving her best effort in Writing.	Jane For showing the value of Be Your Best at school camp and in class this week.	Orli For being her best by taking part in challenging activities.	Jack H For producing amazing work this term.	Chloe
					STEM
					Kobi
					Indonesian
					Abbie
					<i>Students of the Week</i>

Booklist 2026 order to be placed by Friday 19th December to avoid delivery fees.

Funfields—Grade 6

Date: Wednesday 10th December.

Time: 10am to 2.30pm

Transport: Parents/Carers need to drive students to and from Funfields Whittlesea Theme Park (Parents not required to stay).

What to Bring: Towel, bathers, t/shirt or sun top (No t/shirt, No swim), hat, snacks, lunch, drinks (or money for food and drinks) and sunscreen.

Change of Clothes

Please include a change of clothes in your child's bag. This includes, underwear, socks and pants.

Gastro Cases

We are still having reported cases of gastro among children. Please monitor your child closely for any symptoms, and ensure they remain at home for at least 24 hours after the last signs of illness.

Your cooperation helps us reduce the spread of illness and maintain a safe and healthy environment for all children.

Thank you for your support.

READING NIGHTS

275

Willow
Kiera Ma
Scarlett
Abbie

250

Del
Ayla
Lacie

225

Mia S
Lucas
Thomas
Bily

200

Isla
Kobi

175

Grace
Paddy
Jake
Zara

150

Eddie
Eric
Ella

50

Spencer

25

Emmy



2026 KBNA Winter Season Information

TRAINING DAY TUESDAYS FROM 3 MARCH

NETSETGO,
UNDER 9 &
UNDER 11
FROM 3.45PM

UNDER 13,
UNDER 16
FROM 4.45PM

GAME DAY SATURDAYS TERMS 2 & 3

UNDER 9 - 9AM

UNDER 11 - 10AM

UNDER 13 - 11AM

UNDER 16 - 12PM

AGE GROUPS BOYS ELIGIBLE ALL AGES

NETSETGO - PREP,
GRADE 1 & NON-PLAYING
MEMBERS (TERM 2 ONLY)

UNDER 9 - 2018 & 2017

UNDER 11 - 2016 & 2015

UNDER 13 - 2014 & 2013

UNDER 16 - 2012 & 2011 &
2010

IMPORTANT DATES
ROUND 1 - 2 MAY
NO GAMES - 6 JUNE & 4 JULY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY GAME DAYS - 27 JUNE & 11 JULY

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Don't Forget Your Water Bottle!



Sun Smart Hats

All children are required to wear wide brimmed hats at school.

No Hat = No Outdoor Play.

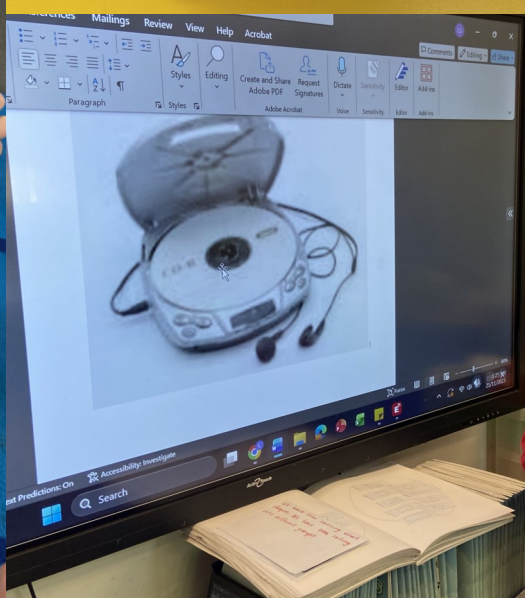
Hats are available from the office for \$8.00 each. Please write your child's name clearly on their hat.



Classroom News

We have been looking at connections this term in Inquiry, and are currently exploring the connection between the past and present. Last week, we had some exciting objects brought in from the past. These included a pocket watch, a nail from a railway sleeper, a discman and CD, and a typewriter. Students loved learning about these items. We are opening up our classroom museum once again this week so if your child has something representing the past (can be an object or photo) they are welcome to bring it in and share it with our class this Friday.

Foundation / 1



Classroom News

It was an exciting time on camp for Grade 2/3, especially for our Grade 2 students, as it was their first camp! Students got to surf each day, and we did a night walk and a hike up to a look out with spectacular views! All students remained positive and really displayed our school value of Be your Best, giving new things a try and remaining positive if they found something hard.



Grade 2/3



Classroom News

In Inquiry, students have been working towards creating a stop-motion animation story. They first needed to individually write a story, then describe characters and props, finally designing and making a set. They were then put in groups and had to cooperatively decide whose story they would use and are now starting the filming process.

Grade 4/5



In Grade 5/6 the students have been busy choreographing and practising their school concert items.

Grade 5/6

