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THINGS TO REMEMBER:

MARCH
Friday 27th School Disco
APRIL
Thursday 2nd Easter Bonnet Parade
Last Day of Term 1
Monday 20th Term 2 commences

From the Principal
Our Vision
At Pinnacle State School we are all working towards a shared vision – Every student happy and succeeding. We believe that every child has the right to learn and be happy at school and do our utmost to ensure that this is embedded within our practice every day.
Quality purposeful learning:
✓ Every student
✓ Every minute
✓ Every day
✓ The Pinnacle Way

Disco
Our first school disco of 2015 will be held next week on Friday the 27th of March thanks to the student leaders. There will be tuckshop available on the night, with a menu to go out before the event. The theme for the night is super heroes, so don’t forget your costumes!

Thank You
I would again like to thank all of the parents and community members who came to the school for the working bee. The grounds continue to look great, thanks to the joint efforts of the community.

Questions and Concerns
If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to make a time to talk with me. You may ring the school and book an appointment with Bernadette for a phone or face to face chat, or come see me before or after school. I always appreciate hearing the perspectives of the families and community.

Rubbish Trip
We still have some piles of rubbish for the tip. If anyone would like to take a load of rubbish in for us it would be greatly appreciated.

Words of the Week
Below are our vocabulary words for the week. If possible use these words while in discussion with your children.
Intricate – very detailed or complicated; complex
Infinite – endless; going on forever
Irrational – not making logical sense

Leah Mullan

***Students of the Week***
Congratulations to the following students:
Jazz Provera - Working hard for a huge improvement in persuasive writing.
Georgia Muller – Working hard for a huge improvement in persuasive writing.
Congratulations on 100 stickers: Sally Parkins, Ellie Parkins, Talia Meier, James Meier, Taj Provera & Cierra Lewer.

Happy Birthday to
Maddison for 23rd March
James for 28th March

Daily Mercury & Staples Classroom Makeover
Daily Mercury has partnered up with Staples to give you the opportunity to win a $5000 Classroom Makeover for your school, fuelled by products from the Staples Education Essentials range.
We ask parents and community to collect as many daily tokens as you can from the Daily Mercury between Saturday 14th February and Monday 16th March. Please send you tokens to the school office by Wednesday 18th March.
At the end of the competition, the school with the most number of tokens per student will win a $5000 Classroom Makeover.
**Please continue to collect tokens for a chance to win this classroom makeover.**
***Parents are reminded that Parking in the School Grounds endangers the safety of your children and is not permitted.***

**SCHOOL REMINDERS**
Ø Broad Brim Hats must be worn at all times for outdoor activities.
Ø Water Bottles only allowed in class.
Ø Art Shirts are needed for art activities and are to be named and left at school
Ø Children are not to arrive at school before 8.00am – if no staff are present, please wait with your child.
Ø School finishes at 3.00pm - if you are unavoidably detained after school, please ring the school and advise time for collection of your child.

**SCHOOL ABSENCES**
***Could all parents please ensure that the school is notified if your child is away with the reason by a phone call by 10am so the correct information can be entered on the Roll. If we are not notified of the reason for your child’s absence it will be recorded as ‘unexplained’ and thus on the report to Central Office in Brisbane for reporting to the Australian Government.***

School Jewellery/Make-up Policy
Students are reminded of the School Jewellery Policy. Jewellery must not be worn to school for safety reasons. Only jewellery items permitted are signet rings, medical identification bracelets, plain sleepers or stud earrings and watches. **No makeup or nail polish should be worn to school.**

**SCHOOL BANKING**
School banking has commenced for 2015. Banking is available every Wednesday.

**CHORAL FESTIVAL 2015**
Choral Festival Rehearsal is on this Sunday 22nd March and the Performance is on Monday 23rd March.
A note will be sent home tomorrow with the times and details for the Choral Festival Performance.

from Platypus Playcare is available. Phone 49584772.

**P & C NEWS**
Thank-you to all attended the P&C AGM Thursday. The P&C Committee has been re-elected with Andrea Gibson as President, Belinda Provera as Vice President, Corrin New as Treasurer, Nicole Lethlean as Secretary and a big thank-you to Jo Lewer for assisting us all.

Our next fundraiser will be an Easter Hamper Raffle. We are asking all families if they could please donate $10 for the purchase of the hamper and raffle tickets will go out this week for us all to sell. If this money could please be in by this Friday the 20th, it would be most appreciated. Many thanks for your contribution to assist with P&C assistance such as swimming lessons and bus travel and school resources.

**Community News**

**Tai Chi for Health**
Tai Chi is an effective exercise for health of Mind & Body and a safe effective Step by Step Program designed for Arthritis, Back Pain, Diabetes & Energy. Please wear comfortable loose clothing & flat soled comfortable shoes/sandshoes or similar. Don’t forget your WATER BOTTLE.
Classes every Monday at 4pm at CWA Hall, Gargett & Saturday at 9.30am at Marian State School.
All welcome – Tai Chi Instructor – Lori Powell – Contact No 0407 806 948.