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Newsletter

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

FEBRUARY

Thursday 2nd Easter Bonnet Parade 9-11am

Last day of school

APRIL

April 20th School resumes

From the Principal

What an amazing first term we have had this year! We have been wrapping up our learning and finishing off assessment. There has been so much growth this term it has been astounding. The students have worked so hard to achieve these great results. Congratulations to each and every student at Pinnacle State School.

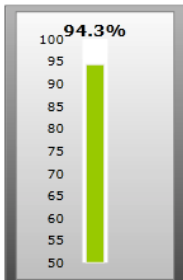
Disco

What a success! The disco last Friday was an excellent evening with many fun games and some interesting dance moves! Thank you to all of the helpers in preparation for and on the evening. Thank you to the wonderful parents helping out in the tuckshop and of course thank you to the Lewers for supplying the sound system for the evening. Thank you to the students and teacher aides who helped us to set up the decorations, and of course to everyone who came and supported the event. We hope to have another disco again later on in the year.

Homework

If you have had any concerns about your students homework this term please contact me to discuss so we can make arrangements that will cater to your child's needs.

Attendance Rate

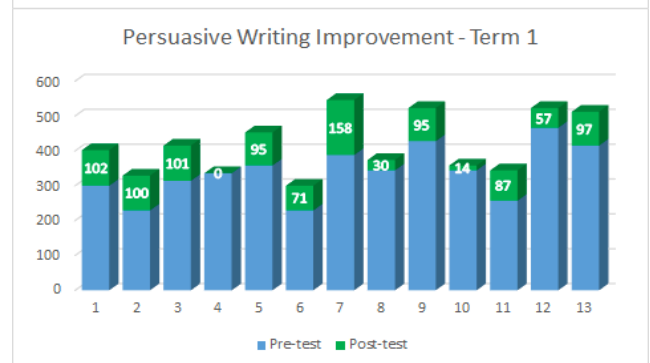
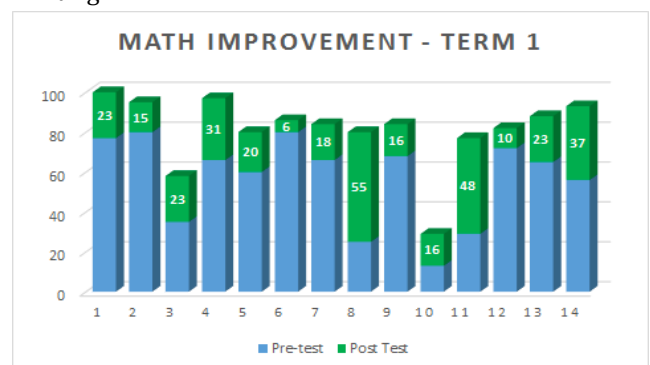


Attendance

Unfortunately this term we have dropped below 95% attendance. I am hoping to boost this back up again next term. Please remember that continued and consistent attendance is vital for your students' achievement and improvement at school.

Improvement Rates

We have had some excellent rates of improvement this term which I would like to celebrate. While not everyone has finished off their assessment, I thought I would share the improvement data for Maths and Writing.



Congratulations on highest rate of improvement:

Spelling – Jazz Provera
Writing – Georgia Muller
Maths – Ashley Parkins

I hope that everyone has a great holiday break!

Leah Mullane

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students:

Week 8: Kaeden – Excellent use of tricky vocabulary
Week 8: Ashley – Always having a positive attitude towards learning

Week 9: Jarvis- Always being enthusiastic for an academic challenge

Week 9: Jack – Working hard to improve during spelling

Congratulations on 100 stickers:

SCHOOL RULES & EXPECTATIONS

	ALL AREAS	CLASSROOM	PLAYGROUND	STAIRS	TOILETS	BUS LINE / BIKE RACK
BE RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use equipment appropriately. * Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Walk. * Sit still. * Enter and exit room in an orderly manner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Participate in school approved games. * Wear shoes and socks at all times. * Be sun safe, wear a broad brimmed hat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rails are for hands. * Walk on steps at all times. * Carry items carefully. * Keep stairs and walkways clear at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Respect privacy of others at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use own bike, scooter. * Walk Bike or scooter to the gate. * Wait inside gate until the bus stops.



Happy Birthday to

Cody for 30th March

Ethan for 2nd April

EASTER BONNET PARADE

On Thursday we will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade between 9-11am.

During this time the students will parade their Easter bonnets made at school. We will also be holding an Easter hunt. All family members are welcome to attend during this time.



SMOKING BANNED 5 METRES AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette [within five metres of any state or private school grounds](#) has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.

www.health.qld.gov.au/publichealth/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/schools/default.asp

*****Parents are reminded that Parking in the School Grounds endangers the safety of your children and is not permitted.*****

WINCHESTER SHIRT

The children will be attending Whitsunday Voices again this year on Friday 17th July. The Winchester Foundation will generously be providing all students with a new shirt and transport to attend this day.

The Winchester Foundation has been established to support country children living in rural and regional areas receive the same opportunities with their Education and Events as those living in cities.

Please complete the attached order form and return to the school office by this Thursday 2nd April as the forms have to be returned to the Winchester Foundation for the Shirts to be ordered.

NEWSLETTER – TERM 2

Our first Newsletter for Term 2 will be published on Tuesday 28th April.

Community News



IN THE VALLEY ON 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT BINGO ON FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2015 AT PIONEER VALLEY SPORTING ASSOCIATION, GARGETT.

DOORS OPEN: 6.00 PM - EYES DOWN: 7.00 PM

WITH **JACKPOTS, LUCKY DOOR, LUCKY NUMBERS & SNAP RAFFLES.** MORNING TEA/LUNCH, DRINKS & SNACKS FOR SALE.

ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT-LISA ZARB: 0427705280

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