From the Principal
Welcome back! It is so great to see everyone after the holidays. I hope that everyone had a great break and a bit of time to rest. Thank you to all of the students for coming back to term 2 with such a smooth transition. It really shows how smoothly we were running in term 1, when we can begin a new term and fall back into routine in the blink of an eye.

Civics and Citizenship
We have some excellent lessons planned for this term, including the introduction of a new Australian Curriculum subject: Civics and Citizenship. This subject focuses on being an active community member and understanding the systems of government in Australia. Students from years 3-6 will be engaging in this subject.

Leadership Badge Ceremony & Police Presentation
On Friday the 8th May at 9.00am we will be holding our school leaders’ badge ceremony. Senior Constable James Dolby will present the badges to our school leaders on the day. He will also stay afterwards to do a presentation for the students. All families are welcome to attend the badge ceremony. Any families with younger siblings who would like to watch the police presentation are also welcome to stay with their parents.

Cross Country
Congratulations to our two students (Jayda and Georgia) who competed in the cross country yesterday. I have heard great things back from the event. Well done girls!

ANZAC day
What a great turnout we had on ANZAC day. Every single Pinnacle student was in attendance at the ceremony at Finch Hatton on Saturday night. This filled me with extreme pride to show what a great community spirit we have supporting the community and remembering those who have served our country.

LibCode
We are now beginning to update our library onto the electronic system. We will hopefully have our whole library up and running on the new system by the end of the year.

Words of the Week
Below are our vocabulary words for the week. If possible use these words while in discussion with your children.
- Hectic – full of rush, confusion and excitement
- Grateful – feeling or showing appreciation for thoughtfulness
- Genuine – real; sincere

Have a great week!

Leah Mullane

***Students of the Week***
Congratulations to the following students:
- Ethan James – Great use of questioning in Civics and Citizenship.
- Taj Provera – Great job ordering numbers in the hundreds.

Happy Birthday to
Kaeden 11th April
Taj for 17th April

TUCKSHOP – P & C
Tuckshop will commence this Friday. Parent helpers are urgently needed to help run the Tuckshop.
Attached is Menu and please order for 1st and 2nd lunch on the bags attached and return to the school office by Thursday. No money is to be put in Tuckshop bags - children pay on the day.

P & C Meeting
The P&C Meeting will be held at 4.30pm Monday 4th May. All parents and
community members are welcome to attend.

**North Eton Under 8’s Day**

Under 8’s Day at Eton School is on Monday 18th May from 9.30 – 12pm.

Our school has been invited to attend this celebration. This year’s theme ‘Children’s voices: looking, seeing, hearing and responding’ suggests children need a supportive and responsive community that focuses on them. Listening and responding to their changing needs as they grow.

Programs on the day:
- Sensory Circus Tribe Performance & Workshop
- Hannah Louise Vocal Studio Performance & Workshop
- Little Artists Workshop
- Drama Workshop
- Stories from Islander Elders
- Emergency Services Demos

Lunch Package is available to $4.00 – Sausage Sizzle, Cake, Fruit & Drink. Parent transport will be required for the day – Permission & Transport Note attached.

**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.


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**The Parent Ready Reader Program**

recognises parents as important partners in their child’s education. As a parent, you bring unique experiences that can help your child to learn.

The Parent Ready Reader Program explores:

- the wide range of literacy experiences that happen daily and how these can provide opportunities for learning in natural and exciting ways
- the knowledge that effective readers draw upon when reading
- ways to engaging your child with reading
- strategies for supporting reading

Date: **04 May 2015**  
Time: **12.30 pm – 3.30 pm**  
Venue: **PINNACLE SS**  
Audience: Parents and carers of young children, Prep to Year 3 students and community  
RSVP: **Thursday 30 April 2015**

**REMINDER – GUITAR LESSONS**

For guitar lessons (and our classroom routine) to run smoothly, it important for students to be on time. If your child participates in guitar lessons, please ensure they arrive at school by 8am Monday.

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**BE RESPONSIBLE**

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