



Calendar of Events

Week 8

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| Friday
9/6 | • P-4 Dance program |
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Week 9

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| Monday
12/6 | Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday |
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| Friday
16/6 | • P-4 Dance program |
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Week 10—PLANNING WEEK

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| Monday
19/6 | • Prep + year 6 Planning
• Year 1 excursion to Scienceworks |
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| Tuesday
20/6 | • Year 1 + year 4 Planning |
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| Wednesday
21/6 | • Year 5 Planning
• 7-8.15pm Year 6 Debate Night
• 6-7pm Year 4 Science Night |
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| Thursday
22/6 | • Specialist staff Planning
• 9.15am Tour and Chat with the Principal |
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| Friday
23/6 | • Year 2 & 3 Planning
• P-4 Dance program—parents invited to attend |
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Week 11

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| Tuesday
27/6 | • 5.30 Preps PMP night
• 6.30-7.30pm Celebrating our learning in year 2
• 7pm Year 5 Museum in Motion |
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| Wednesday
28/6 | • CBD lunchtime Concert in the hall
• 6pm Year 1 FAMPAs evening
• 6.30pm Year 3 Sharing Our Learning |
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| Friday
30/6 | • LAST DAY OF TERM
1.00pm Assembly
1.30pm Finish |
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The **PURPOSE** of Plenty Parklands Primary School is -
to educate children as lifelong learners to shape a better Australia.

Principal's Message



Congratulations to the Little Groovin' Guitar students who played to an appreciative audience on Tuesday night. Their guitar teacher, Julia has seen big improvements in their playing since the start of the year. For some children, it was their first public performance, so well done.



Introducing Helen our new Blossom Park Drive crossing supervisor. Helen's job is to ensure every child is safe when crossing the road. You can do your bit by following the values when dropping off and collecting your children. We know you will make Helen feel welcome.

Another new addition to the PPPS community, congratulation to the whole family.



On the 3/6/17 Gessi and Sandra welcomed a son, Caleb. Alessia of Prep 10 is very excited to be a big sister.

The MS Fun Run + Walk last Sunday was a great success due to our runners; Tenille, Kate, Barnes, (and Emma who was a scratching due to an injury), our walkers; Belinda, Dan, Henry, Emma (the whole family), Georgia, Cameron, Ivy (another whole family), Kerry, Nicole, Alanna, Marieanne, (two walkers all the way from Sydney) Simon and me, and to our sponsors who supported our efforts by donating to such a worthy cause. Thank you all so much, we are delighted to have raised over \$400.



Principal's message cont.....

We were not alone of course as thousands of people and dogs covered the 5 or 10 kms course, including one of our PPPS families, with Charlotte 2-25 giving us an insight into the day.

"On Sunday I went to Albert Park Lake. I went with my friend Rachael. Our team name was Numarisio. It took us an hour and ten minutes to walk all the way around the lake. We saw a clown named Sammi, she taught us some hoola hoop tricks. We saw ducks, swans and even a palm tree branch in the lake! I was happy, exhausted and proud of myself. We raised \$600." What a fantastic effort.
Please feel free to join us next year.



Lateness data for semester 1 to date is of serious concern

Year level	Term 1 Lateness data	Number of students recorded as late	Term 2 Lateness data at end of week 7	Number of students recorded as late at end of week 7
Prep	103	39	176	58
Year 1	150	53	150	58
Year 2	162	60	166	58
Year 3	142	49	85	38
Year 4	134	44	80	33
Year 5	88	36	37	21
Year 6	52	31	43	25

No wonder there is a traffic problem; it looks like everyone is trying to arrive just on 9:00 am and therefore kids are waiting in traffic instead of being in the classroom on time to begin their learning.

The habits you model to your children will become their habits. There is real benefit in valuing and modelling punctuality. More effort is needed by some of our families to get their children to school on time.

Remember that you can bring their uniform and/or shoes with you so they have to get dressed at school, if you child is refusing to cooperate or get ready on time. As "Every Minute Counts" some of our kids are in danger of missing hours over the week/month/term rather than minutes.

We will be sending home your child/children's lateness data soon.

Let's make respect for learning and each other a priority and arrive at school in time to start learning at 9:00am .

Thank you
Claire McInerney
Principal

1-22's Assembly Performance

We have been learning about the days of the week and loved sharing our learning at assembly!

What is your favourite day of the week?





**Prep 13 recounts of
the farm.
I milked the cow.
I went on a tractor
ride.
I fed the animals.
I held the baby
animals.**





Visual Arts program

The Visual Arts program at Plenty Parklands provides learning opportunities for students to create and make as well as explore and respond to different art forms and mediums. Students engage in two and three-dimensional art activities such as drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, textiles, construction, mixed media and ceramics. They use art elements, concepts and principles to communicate their observations, ideas and feelings about themselves and their world. They explore a range of materials and experiment with a variety of equipment, techniques and processes (including technologies) to research, make and exhibit artworks throughout the school and the community. As they progress, students also look at and discuss the key features of their own and others' artworks to develop an understanding of the social impact of art. Arts education fosters the development of creativity, skills and expression. It expands student understandings and perceptions to allow them to interpret their world and express their thoughts and feelings. It also fosters the development of a broad range of communication and thinking skills.



JSC Fundraiser Special Lunch and Dress up day

We are raising money to support the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)



Children can come dressed as an animal, or wear a mask, or with
a painted face, or an animal hat...
for a gold coin donation.

Wednesday 28th June 2017

On this special food day, the canteen will be selling fried rice, dim sims or a sushi pack, a fruit juice of your choice (apple, tropical, orange or apple black current), jelly or mandarin.

50 cents from each order will go to support WWF.

Fried rice option will cost \$7.00 (vegetarian and gluten free)
Dim Sims (three per order) option will cost \$5.50 (Halal meat)
Sushi (double pack) will cost \$7.50

Children **MUST HOLD** onto their bags to hand into the canteen for their frozen treat - unfortunately without the bag, the frozen treat cannot be given

Please fill in the slip provided below and return your order to the canteen with the correct money in a paper bag, **strictly** no later than Wednesday 21st June to allow us to order enough food.
Please make sure your child's name and room number are clearly marked on the order form.

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY
THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR RECESS AND LUNCH COUNTER SALES
Please use separate order forms for each child and place in classroom lunch basket.

Name.....

Room number.....

Please tick

Dim Sims ☐ or Fried Rice ☐ or
Sushi 1 (Teriyakii) ☐ or Sushi 2 (Tuna) ☐ or Sushi 3 (Vegetable) ☐

Jelly ☐ or Mandarin ☐

Apple ☐ Orange ☐ Tropical ☐ Apple blackcurrant ☐ Water ☐

I enclose amount of \$..... (cash only)

INTRODUCING THE ICT TEAM

Hi everyone, my name is Kerrie Shelden and this is my sixth year teaching eLearning across all year levels. Before this I was a classroom teacher and have taught from years 2 to 6. I have been at PPPS since 2000. How quickly time flies! I am the coordinator of ICT and work with our two technicians to purchase new equipment, update the school website and maintain our existing devices. Outside of school, I spend a lot of time playing with my rescue dog named Blossom. She is such a character and provides me with countless hours of entertainment, laughs and plenty of cuddles. My interests include barracking for Essendon in the AFL and Melbourne Storm in the NRL. Storm is having a great year and Essendon are improving. I also enjoy reading, listening to music, travelling, gardening and watching movies. I have just started to learn the guitar.

Hi my name is Stephen Dovile. I am the Specialist Technician at PPPS and I do my best to keep all the computers running at the school on Wednesday and Friday. I have been in the Technical Support to Schools Program for 11 years. If I was able to increase the day's length to 48 hours, I think I would be able to finish all the jobs at PPPS.

Hi, my name is Luc Labigang. I'm the local technician at PPPS on Tuesdays and Thursday. I also work at five other schools for the rest of the week. In my free time, I like to educate myself further in various fields, most notably physics. I contribute to community supported video game development, work on personal software projects and when I find the time, I dabble in music composition as well. I also coach soccer 3 nights/days a week, as a change from all that sitting in front of a computer, and a means to get some exercise.

**Dance Program – Prep to 4
Special Invitation to parents
Friday 23 June
PPPS School Hall**



We are pleased to invite you to enjoy your child's final dance lesson conducted by professional dance teacher, David Skinner.

Join your child and their classmates as they jive and groove around the hall, combining arm actions and flashy steps to dazzle the untrained eye. Don't worry, you will be able to mix in with the crowd and learn as you go. (You could, of course, have a few lessons from your child before the day!!)

Please check the times below to avoid disappointment, yours and your child's!!!

Preps at 12:00
Year 1s at 1:50
Year 2s at 11:10
Year 3s at 9:00
Year 4s at 9:50

Assembly roster

TERM 2

12/6	No assembly—Queen's birthday	
19/6	Years 3-6	5-3 + 5-4 performance
26/6	Years Prep-2	1-21 performance
30/6	Whole school	End of term 1pm

TERM 3

17/7	Whole school	no performance
24/7	Years 2-6	2-27 performance
31/7	Years Prep-1	1-16 performance

LOST PROPERTY ROSTER

Fri	9/6	Marian Colwell
Fri	16/6	Jincy Roymon Joy

FIRST AID LINEN ROSTER

Fri	9/6	Tobie Cousipetcos
Fri	16/6	Jincy Roymon Joy

Music Notes.

Please put **Saturday 24th June** in your diaries and come up to Epping Plaza by 12:30, when 'The CBD' will be performing on stage in the Best & Less Dome. We'd love to have some familiar faces in the audience.

If you miss that one, then on **Wednesday 28th June**, we are putting on a lunchtime concert, showcasing our fabulous dance group properly (the stage at Epping is too small for them to perform safely), as well as the Band and Choir.

Some items of special interest are among the repertoire. The CHOIR has a piece in a 5 beat rhythm called the Five Four Groove; the BAND will include a bucket drumming piece and the DANCE section has a wonderful routine (choreographed mainly by Ms De Cata) to our favourite song: 'Can't stop the feeling!' Anne McKay (Music Coordinator)



SUSTAINABILITY TIP OF THE WEEK

Reduce Waste

To reduce paper waste, use printers with double-sided printing capabilities. Whenever possible, print on each side of the paper. You can also use scrap paper when printing drafts.



COMPASS

School Manager

TIPS



- ***I am unable to see any menu bars or the page is not showing correctly?***
Please ensure you are using a supported browser.
Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps. Search for 'Compass School Manager' in the store.
- ***Who should I contact for queries regarding my child's attendance?***
If you believe that there is an error on your child's attendance record, please contact the office on 9404 4311 and ask to speak with the attendance officer.
- ***What are the privacy arrangements regarding my child's data?***
Compass School Manager is a Victorian school management system. Information stored within this system is managed in accordance with Victorian privacy principles and is stored on servers located within Department of Education and Early Childhood Development facilities. All data remains the property of the school. A copy of the Compass privacy policy is available at www.jdlf.com.au/policy/privacy
- ***I am using the compass app and cannot access full information?***
When in the Compass app you must click on open in browser view for full functionality.
- ***I am logging into Compass and receive a message saying 'Session Expired'.***
You will receive this message when you have remained in the Compass portal for a length of time (a number of days) and have not logged out. This is a security measure by Compass to protect the student data. Once you completely log out of the portal, you should be able to log back in using your existing username and password. Please note that after you have finished using the Compass portal you should get into the habit of logging out and do not leave the portal open on your phone to protect your child's information.

Round 6 results– Friday June 2nd

Mernda Vs Redbacks

Football– Mernda 71 points to **Redbacks** 14 points
Soccer– Mernda 0 goals to **Redbacks** 10 goals
Hot Shots Tennis– Mernda 9 games to **Redbacks** 6 games
Netball A– Mernda 30 goals to **Redbacks** 1 goal
Netball B– Mernda 7 goals to **Redbacks** 9 goals

St Damian's V Bushrangers

Football– St Damian's 0 points to **Bushrangers** 100 points
Soccer– St Damian's 2 goals to **Bushrangers** 7 goals
Hot Shots Tennis– St Damian's 5 games to **Bushrangers** 10 games
Netball A– St Damian's 1 goal to **Bushrangers** 30 goals
Netball B– St Damian's 2 goals to **Bushrangers** 22 goals

Interschool Sport Program - Round 7 Friday June 9th :

All games to commence by 9.30am. First named school is the home team and PPPS home grounds are - Hot Shots Tennis and Netball played at PPPS, Football at Kelynack Reserve (across the road) and Soccer at RMIT (McKimmies Road)

PPPS Redbacks Vs Wolves (St Francis of Assisi)

PPPS Bushrangers– Have a BYE– NO Game.

Intraschool Sport Program: YMCA Epping Leisure (Miller St. Epping). If there are parents who are available to travel on the bus to and from the venue please contact Mr Scanu directly on scanu.sebastian.s@edumail.vic.gov.au. or **Julie Gatt** on gatt.julie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au A phone call will be made to confirm the parents attendance on any given date.



Autumn Detox Recipe – Spinach Surprise

- Ingredients - 300 g Spinach, 3 Eggs, Black Pepper & Olive Oil
 - Method
1. Wilt the spinach in a heated saucepan with a dash of olive oil
 2. Squeeze excess water out
 3. Place spinach into an oven proof dish
 4. Make into three birds nest shapes and crack an egg into each one
 5. Sprinkle black pepper onto top of egg
 6. Bake in oven (180°C) for 15 minutes or until eggs are set



Selina Byrne M.A.P.S Consulting Psychologist & Clinical Nutritionist

Why are students allowed to have water only drink bottles in class?

Why is it so important that students drink water?

Water is good for you. Our bodies are made up of 50-60% water. Water lost each day through breathing, sweating and going to the toilet needs to be replaced, especially in hot weather. Adequate fluid intake is essential to good health. Not drinking enough fluid causes dehydration. Any level of dehydration can cause physical symptoms such as headaches and irritability. Given the impact of dehydration on physical ability, it is believed that your ability to concentrate will be worse if you are dehydrated.

Why should students drink in class?

Thirst is not a good indicator of dehydration. By the time a person is thirsty they are usually already dehydrated to some extent. Children rarely drink enough during break times at school and often forget to drink unless reminded. Allowing and reminding students to drink water in class increases the likelihood that they will drink more. Drinking often, especially before, during and after physical activity is the best way to stay hydrated.

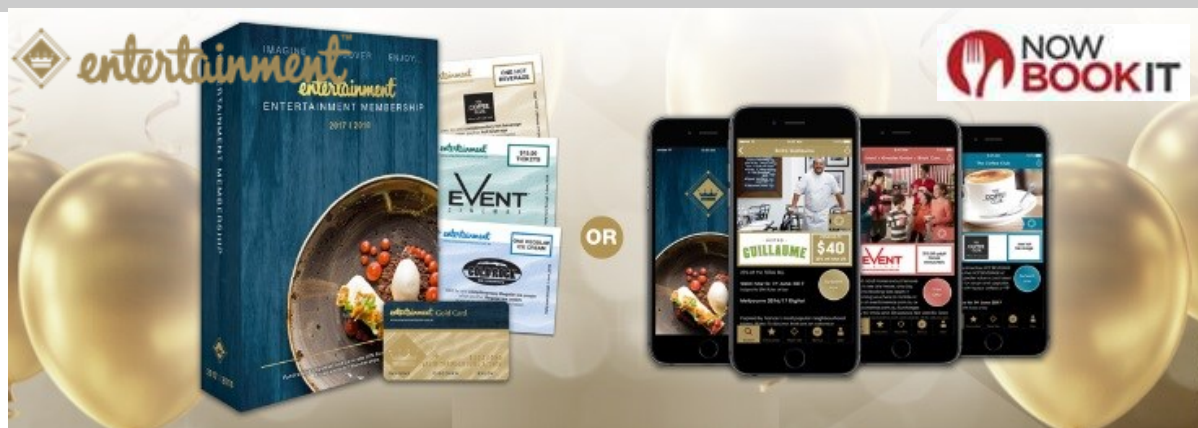
How much water should children drink?

The recommended daily amounts of fluid for children and adolescents are:

- 5 glasses (1 litre) for 5 - 8 year olds
- 7 glasses (1.5 litres) for 9 - 12 year olds
- 8-10 glasses (2 litres) for 13+ years * a glass is 200 ml

More water is needed if children are exercising or sweating due to heat.. Accessed online via 'Crunch and Sip' on 23/11/09

http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/interface/controls/Questions/landing_CommonQuestions.asp?q3



We are raising as much as we can to support our fundraising to construct a new sand pit and shade cover on the sports ground, behind the gym, and we need your help! 2016/17 Entertainment book has now expired.

Order your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! *THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*

Contact
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Football Star Academy™ Football Star Academy Holiday Camp



Dates: Monday - Wednesday, 3rd – 5th July, 10th – 12th July

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Bundoora United FC home ground, Hillsview Reserve, 100 The Great Eastern Way, South Morang

Fees: \$30/day/child

For booking and further information please call **Gabor** on 0412943038 or email to

vic34coach.football@sportstaracademy.com

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Please complete this section and bring on the first day

Student Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Year (Please tick the box):

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Prep
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Parent/Guardian mobile _____

Parent/Guardian name signature: _____





(All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)

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Your kids are invited to...Spok's Party!

It's going to be one big party these school holidays with a celebration that has been planned for your kids by our friend Spok, all inspired by his most favourite things to do and see.
Some of the feature party days coming up include:

	Build and take home your own Planetarium. Get ready for Planetarium FUN as we get out-of-this-world creative! Build, design and decorate what your solar system will look like. And of course, every solar system needs a story - create your own to share.
	Introduction to Coding. Pop on your code creation caps, it's programming time in a highly interactive and fun workshop. In groups, we'll learn about the fundamentals of coding with 4 separate stations including: algorithms, programming, functions & variables and an experience with <u>Ozobots</u> (advanced robotics packed in a cubic inch)!
	Build and take home a Terrarium. You'll give two (green) thumbs up today because we are building our own indoor garden to take home and watch bloom in our own room! We'll learn about plant life-cycles and the environment and then create our own piece of green.
	At the Movies. We're off to the movies to see the latest kid's films. Check out the program to see what movie we are going to see!

To find out what other awesome activities are coming up at a school near you these holidays and to register and book visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs





CONFIDENCE IS THE BEST SELF DEFENCE

**You are invited to attend a FREE TRIAL CLASS
at our upcoming Open Night**

Plenty Parklands Primary School
Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30pm (Trial classes throughout June)

Our classes provide a positive learning environment for the whole family. Students of all ages can build confidence, improve their fitness and be empowered to reach their maximum potential in all areas of life.

All family members welcome (5 years+) *Limited Free Passes available*

\$75 Starting membership. Training fee from \$11 per class.
Family discounts available.

Call / Text to book in Jason Knight 0407 083 304

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