



The **PURPOSE** of Plenty Parklands Primary School is -
to educate children as lifelong learners to shape a better Australia.

Principal's Message

Newsletter

PPPS fortnightly 'iNewsletter' to commence in Term 3.

The Plenty Parklands Primary School newsletter is about to take on a new look commencing Term 3. We are moving away from our weekly pdf version which we load onto our Webpage and Compass and will be implementing a web based inewsletter to be published on a fortnightly basis. The first publication of the new look newsletter will be in Week 2 of Term 3 and will then be published every fortnight. You will be notified of the fortnightly newsletter publications via Compass (as is the current process) and provided with the link to the new web based iNewsletter. You will also be able to access the new look newsletters from a link on the PPPS webpage.

School Concert 2017

The School Concert is set for Wednesday 20th September and Thursday 21st September in Term 3.

More information about the School Concert will be released to families early in Term 3.

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY:

Important reminder that your child or children need to be in full school uniform every day. Below is an extract from our Student Dress Code Policy, which is one of the policies each parent agrees to abide by when you enrol your child.

- **The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, on school excursions, camp when appropriate and when students represent the school.**
- **Parents seeking exemptions to the dress code due to religious beliefs, family background, student disability or health condition must apply in writing to the Principal.**
- ***As the school colours are navy blue and red, no other colours are to be worn. Students must wear red or blue hair bands, ribbons and headscarves.***

Principal's message cont.....

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Compulsory

School logos on short and long sleeved polos, sweaters and bomber jackets.

Choice of plain dark navy long shorts, skorts, cargo, bootleg or trackpants or blue and white check school dress. No brand logos and no leggings unless worn under school dress.

PPPS sunsmart hats from September to April or when designated by Department.

Dark navy waterproof jacket for recess and lunchtime at school if required (uniform shop or commercial outlet). Students are encouraged to wear warm singlets under their uniform rather than non uniform jackets. No other colours to be worn during school hours unless on extreme cold weather days.

Footwear:

School shoes, except for physical education, or sturdy outdoor sports shoes for general daywear.

Slippers. Optional in winter for classroom only.

No thongs, scuffs, inside sports shoes, high heels, beach sandals or flimsy sandals for safety reasons.

Sport/Phys.Ed. Uniform:

School approved tops with PPPS logo.

Trackpants, long shorts and skorts preferred. Dresses not recommended as they inhibit physical activity, especially while using physical education or playground equipment.

Runners, Not boots or shoes for safety reasons.

Special interschool sport uniforms provided for some sports.

Sunsmart hats from September to April.

Long hair tied back for safety reasons.

No jewellery for safety reasons.

Short nails and no nail polish.

Jewellery:

Loose or dangly pieces of jewellery are major safety issues when children play games at recess and participate in P.E. and sport. They are extremely dangerous when they catch.

Small gold, silver, red or blue stud or sleeper earrings acceptable, no other body piercings.

Small chain with a religious icon can be worn under clothing so that it can't be caught on anything or seen.

No bracelets or bangles, regardless of religious significance, because they can catch. The only exception is a medical bracelet, which is not classified as jewellery.

Firm fitting watch if desired or needed.

Hairstyles:

Hair dyes or tips that are similar to natural colors only. No green, blue, pink, purple, orange, bright red, maroon, gold, silver etc.,. Wash out spray colors are acceptable on free dress days.

Hairstyles that are appropriate for primary school children. No mohawks or shaved hair patterns, etc.,.

Tie long hair back to minimise transfer of nits or lice and to keep hair out of eyes in order to maximise learning.

Dark navy or red scrunchies, hair ribbons, hair baubles.

Gels, wax, sprays not overdone.

Makeup:

Clear lip products only.

No false or acrylic nails.

Clear nail polish only.

No face or eye makeup.

No visible body transfers or tattoos except following special events like Family Fun Night.

Optional Uniform:

Dark navy warm winter jacket with logo, available at uniform shop.

Dark navy beanie and scarf, available at uniform shop.

Dark navy or red baseball cap, beanie and scarf between May and August. (no logos)

Dark navy or red gloves. (no logos)

Plain dark navy or red skivvies underneath uniform for warmth. (commercial outlet)

Dark navy stockings or dark navy leggings with school dress only.

PPPS schoolbag.

Plain dark navy vests. (commercial outlet)

Sunglasses that meet Australian standards.

Calendar of Events

Week 9	
Friday 16/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P-4 Dance program
Week 10—PLANNING WEEK	
Monday 19/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep + year 6 Planning Year 1 excursion to Scienceworks
Tuesday 20/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 + year 4 Planning
Wednesday 21/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Planning 9.15am Coffee and Chat 7-8.15pm Year 6 Debate Night 6-7pm Year 4 Science Night
Thursday 22/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist staff Planning 9.15am Tour and Chat with the Principal
Friday 23/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 & 3 Planning P-4 Dance program—parents invited to attend
Week 11	
Tuesday 27/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.30 Preps PMP night 6.30-7.30pm Celebrating our learning in year 2 7pm Year 5 Museum in Motion
Wednesday 28/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBD lunchtime Concert in the hall 6pm Year 1 FAMPA evening 6.30pm Year 3 Sharing Our Learning
Friday 30/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST DAY OF TERM 1.00pm Assembly 1.30pm Finish

LOST PROPERTY ROSTER

Fri	16/6	Jincy Roymon Joy
Fri	23/6	Kathy Filev
FIRST AID LINEN ROSTER		
Fri	16/6	Jincy Roymon Joy
Fri	23/6	Margaret Brown Bryan

Assembly roster

TERM 2

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
7/8	Years 2-6	2-28 performance
14/8	Years Prep-1	1-15 performance
21/8	Years 2-6	2-26 performance
28/8	Years Prep-1	P-11 performance

SUSTAINABILITY TIP OF THE WEEK

Reduce Waste

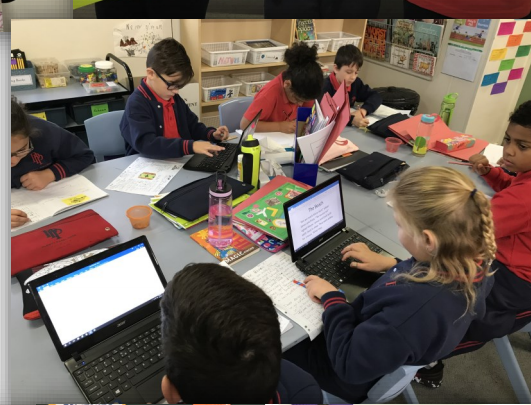
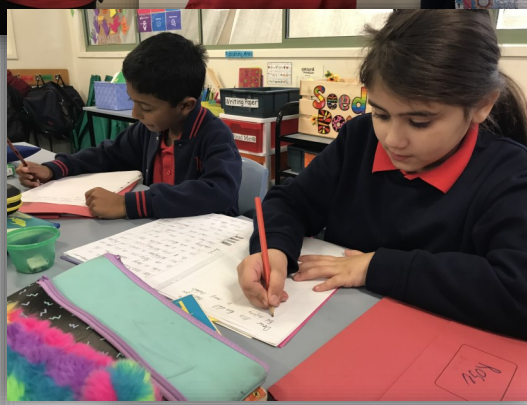
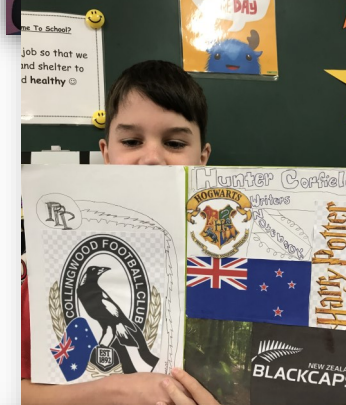
When printing, ask yourself if you really need to be printing at all. Are you going to use what you are printing or can it just be saved or viewed electronically?

Writer's Notebook



3-19 have started using their Writer's Notebook in the classroom. We use our Writer's Notebook as a tool to help develop our writing skills. We love recording our thoughts and ideas and sharing them with each other.

All of the students decorated their Writer's Notebook at home so they represent the students' individuality. They look fantastic!



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) ☐



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.
- ***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.
- ***Emailing Staff***
Within Compass you can email the teachers of your children at the school, as well as any other staff members. From your Compass homepage one of the links underneath your child's name will be an option to email their teacher/s.
Clicking this link will open the email pop-up window, with all of the teachers for the student listed as recipients. You can select the red cross next to each recipient to remove them from the email, or click the 'Add Recipients' button at the top to add any other staff members.
- ***Semester Reports***
Plenty Parklands Primary School semester one reports will be available online via Compass.
You can access these from the Student Profile page under the Reports tab on Tuesday 27th June.
Time to be advised

Round 6 results– Friday June 9th

Due to a washout last week, there were no games played in round 6.

Interschool Sport Program - Round 7 Friday June 16th :

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 Bushrangers Vs Falcons (St Francis of Assisi)

Findon Vs PPPS Redbacks

For away games this week: Hot Shots Tennis, Netball and Soccer at Findon PS.
Football is at W.A. Smith Reserve



Intraschool Sport Program: 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.

The Body in Motion

Controlled movement is a skill that is acquired through practice. The following activities assist children to discover the capabilities of their bodies and to build up their movement skills. Safety is very important. Make sure that the play area is clear and free from obstructions.

Walking: Individual activities (use music with any of these)

Walk around the room or area

Walk in a circle but change direction

Walk on painted lines or tape marked on the floor

Walk then shift to a run, then back to a walk, then skip or

Running: Individual activities

Run with short steps, then long steps

Run backwards (extra care is needed here!)

Run and change direction. Run around obstacles

Run like a tall person, a dog, an elephant

Jumping: Individual activities

Jump forwards, sideways and backwards

Jump over small equipment- ropes, beanbags, hoops

Combine jumps with other movements- run, jump, skip

Skiping: Individual activities

Skip forwards, backwards or in a circle

Skip 4 steps beginning with the right foot, then four steps beginning with the left foot.

Combine skips with other movements- run skip, walk

Hopping: Individual activities

Hop forwards, backwards, sideways

Hop four to the right, make a left turn, then hop four to the left

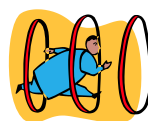
Hop to and around various objects (alternate feet).

Sliding: Individual activities

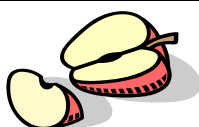
Slide forwards, backwards, sideways

Slide four steps to the right, make a half turn, then slide four steps to the left

Slide with the left foot forward, then change to the right foot forward. Combine the slide with other movements- run, slide, skip, and hop.



CUT UP FRUIT WILL BETTER SUIT!



All Australian children and adults are recommended to eat two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables each day. A fruit or vegetable serving for a child is approximately equal to an individual child's 'handful'. Fruit and vegetables can protect against overweight and obesity, heart disease, type 2 diabetes and supply important nutrients.





Cut up pieces of fruit are more-likely to be eaten as opposed to whole pieces. Cut up fruit at meal times and for snacks, or place it in your child's lunchbox cut up . The fruit will also be easier to manage and far less messy!

Kids – 'Go for your life'



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 Ozobots (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



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!*

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