

## Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of Term 1 and have completed so much. School photos, camps, an incursion and another one to come, nippers, some inter-school sports, full time attendance for Foundation students and even preparation for our school cross country in the last week of term.


Most importantly no lockdowns, minimal cases of covid reported and feeling positive about how we manage Term 2. It just goes to prove if we all work together, focus on being covid capable and have a positive mind set we can make things happen.

We are going to attempt to hold at least one whole school assembly per term in the hall which will be open to parents to attend. We are using the hall because of its size, it allows us the space for social distancing. We must check vaccination status of all visitors so we will have some one at the door to check you in. Our Year 3-6 students & teachers must still wear masks so we ask that attendees do to.

The first of these assemblies will be at 3pm on April 1st. We will present leadership badges, present awards and have a performance by our Kelly Dance participants too. Please note the date and time in your diaries. Future dates will be placed on the calendar which can be found on Skoolbag and on our website.

Environmental projects, civics and citizenship, knowing ourselves and STEM have been front and centre this term.

Senior students have been studying all levels of government and this was a significant focus of our Canberra trip. We are appreciative of the government PACER grant which subsidises the parliamentary and electoral aspects of these learning experiences.



## Principal Report Continued

Our marine ambassadors had their first full day event out on the bay with the Dolphin Research Institute on the Moonraker and the “kids teaching kids” group are about to begin their work with Earthwatch and SOL in Queenscliff.

2022 is the year we are working hard to maximise opportunities for all as we know that wellbeing and engagement drives academic achievement and both a sense of purpose and bright future.

Teachers spent their time at last week’s curriculum day revisiting ways to enhance and further embed our well being and social emotional learning across all year levels. We participated in the activities and shared ways to use them across curriculum areas.

Please check your child’s bag for a form to complete telling us more about your child. We will use this information to assist us in knowing your child even better. Some families may receive a call from their child’s teacher for a meeting in the next fortnight to discuss their child. Please do not stress if you get a call - it is simply part of our get to know you process and we will eventually catch up with you all through a variety of forums and opportunities.

We will also post the “getting to know your child“ form on Skoolbag

Don’t forget the school term ends on Friday April 8th at 2.30pm. Have a great weekend. Take care and stay safe.

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# Appreciations

- \* Our amazing Nippers team for delivering this years program. It truly does go from strength to strength
- \* Parents who attended camps and met all challenges with a smile.
- \* All families for their commitment to keeping us covid safe by administering RAT's, reporting cases and keeping unwell children at home
- \* Student leaders for their willingness to run activities and generate ideas that will make the next term fun
- \* Community members for donations of materials for class projects
- \* Community members who made financial donations to the school in support of students
- \* Community members who have donated musical instruments to our musical instrument library. Our latest donations include a 3/4 size cello and an acoustic guitar
- \* Parents who assists with school activities
- \* Students and staff who make PLPS such a great place to work in

# Calendar of Events Term 1



	<b>MARCH</b>
Thur 31st	Years 5/6 Interschool soccer at Queenscliff
	<b>APRIL</b>
Fri 1st April	Whole school assembly in the hall @ 3pm
Tues 5th	Girls football combined with Portarlington
Wed 6th	PLPS Cross Country
Thurs 7th	<b>Scotts BMX trick bike show @ 2.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 8th</b>	<b>Last day of term 1—early dismissal @ 2.30pm</b>
Sun 10th	MARKET
Sat 16th	Easter Sat MARKET
<b>Mon 25th</b>	<b>ANZAC day</b>
<b>Tues 26th</b>	<b>Term 2 begins</b>



