



*A Rich Past,  
Present & Future*

# NEWSLETTER

Friday, 22nd February 2019  
Term 1: Week 4



## DIARY DATES

### **Wednesday 27 February**

Leadership Day - Yr 6

### **Monday 11 March**

Labour Day - NO SCHOOL

### **Tuesday 12 March**

Curriculum Day - NO SCHOOL

### **Wednesday 13 March**

School Photos

### **Monday 18 March**

Parent Helpers Information  
Session 9.30

### **Friday 22 March**

Ride To School Day

### **Monday 25 - Wednesday 27**

Ace-Hi Camp Yrs 3-6

**SkoolBag**

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events
- Cancellations
- Reminders
- and more!

INSTALLATION  
INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!



## **Principal's Report**

### **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM**

We would like to introduce you to our fabulous school leadership team.

Our grade leaders (in the first photo) are from left to right: Chloe Shaw—JSC, She-nae Spratling—Vice Captain, Tysha Baldwin—Captain, Charlie McGhee—Captain, Jed Bardon—Vice Captain and Gus Willins—JSC.

Our second photo is our 2019 Junior School Council. From left to right, bottom to top: Campbell Parker, Hannah Bozik, Summer Lynch, Ayesha Elkhishin, Charlotte Friede, Tilly Baldwin, Tarli Bardon, Meg

Jacka, Lockie Worrell, Huw Whitworth, Harrison Cahir, Sash Smith, Lily Scrivener, Oliver Louis with our Grade 6 team in the back row.

Apologies for the photo—lots of squinting eyes!

I am really looking forward to working with this great bunch of student leaders.



## **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

While we are on the subject of school representation, I would also like to introduce our school community to our newly elected 2019 School Council. Continuing with their terms are: Carolyn Spratling, Jo Hoskins, Tracey Parker, Jason Ditcham, Alison Tovey, Maya Lingard, Anne Howard and Zoe Payne. Our newly elected members are: Margaret Bozik, Colin Smith and Cathryn Baldwin.

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We would like to say a huge thanks to Sue Hamer, Jeroen Glas and Loren Banko who are stepping down from their positions this year. Thankyou for your commitment and contribution to our school.

## PHONES AT SCHOOL

We have a school rule that students are under no circumstances to have mobile phones during school hours.

We understand that parents feel it is important to be able to communicate with their children after school, particularly regarding getting home safely.

**If your child needs to have access to their phone outside of school hours, it is fine for them to bring the phone, however it must be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and picked up at the bell at the end of the day.**

**We will always pass on messages to your children during the day if required.**

## FUNDRAISING

One of the items for discussion at our recent School Council meeting was fundraising. As mentioned in previous newsletters, fundraising is an important part of our budget.

A meeting was held last week (with two parents attending) to discuss the plans for this year, where a calendar of events was developed. Here is a quick summary of activities:

### Term 1:

- Hot Cross Buns and Easter Chocolate Drive
- JSC Dress up Day (Easter Parade)

### Term 2:

- Mother's Day Stall, at school and at the St Andrews Market
- School Disco—Date TBC
- Holiday Raffle—Hamilton Island
- MAJOR EVENT— Date TBC Trivia

night and Silent Auction

### Term 3:

- Father's Day Stall
- On the Hill Festival food stall
- Bunnings BBQ
- Special lunch and dress up day — footy theme

### Term 4:

- Christmas card drive
- Artwork auction at School Concert
- Special lunch and Dress up day—Christmas

Of course, these events rely on our community to not only participate but to help out as well. We have a very organised parent in charge of fundraising—Alison Tovey who is more than happy to support people who would like to volunteer their time but can absolutely not do it without help.

## ASSEMBLY

We request that parents please observe the tradition of standing for the National Anthem at assemblies on Monday mornings.

We also ask that parents please refrain from sitting on the brick wall near where the children receive their awards.

## MAYA & NASH MEET THE GOVERNOR



Maya and Nash met the Governor, Linda Dessau, at the Bushfire Memorial event.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please be aware that when wearing bike shorts, we ask that they are of a modest

## Value Award Winners

Respect Co-operation  
Determination Enthusiasm  
Honesty

**Gus Willins**



length. Often they will be worn underneath dresses which is a good idea.

We have recently taken delivery of school skorts for those of you who have been waiting. We are still waiting on the uniform with logos which take a little longer.

**Please contact the office if you require winter uniforms so that we can order the required amount.**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos are booked in for **Wednesday the 13th March**. Make sure you have those haircuts booked and maybe practise saying "cheese" a bit over the next few weeks.

## CURRICULUM DAY

Our first curriculum day is on **Tuesday the 12th March**. This will be a pupil free day.

## CSEF - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CSEF (Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund) is financial assistance available for parents who currently hold either a **Pension card or a Health Care card**. It is \$125 per student per year.

Please see Deb at the office for an **application form as soon as possible**.

If you received CSEF last year and you still have a current health care or pension card, there is no need to re-apply for 2019.

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Next Friday (1st March) is Clean Up Australia Day. We will spend the afternoon as a whole school cleaning up both our yard, the church yard and the Memorial Park. It would be helpful if you could please send along some gloves for your child, if you have them.

*Kylie Richards*



## SCHOOL PICNIC

The sun was out and the picnic rugs were spread. We had the perfect night for our annual school picnic yesterday.

It is always so great to see our families together and enjoying each other's company. It's a great opportunity also to catch up with some of our ex-students and families.

The races are always a highlight and were run with good spirit. Thanks for everyone for coming along and joining in and to the staff for staying back and organising the races.



Photos by: Tysha Baldwin, Shenae Spratling and Layne Danson









## Outside School Hours News

### SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM - TERM 1

**TUESDAYS:** Volleyball 12th February - 19th March 3.30 – 4.30pm

**THURSDAYS:** Cricket 14th February - 21st March 3.30 – 4.30pm

**Coach:** Phil Crawford - Kidzplay



All children booked for OSHC on these days will be participating in the program.

There are limited places available. Please see the list at the office.

Please collect your child at **4.30pm** if not booked into OSHC following the Sporting Schools program.

Zoe Herrett - OSHC Co-ordinator  
and Megan Wright - OSHC Assistant

## Community Notices

### PANTON HILL JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB WANTS YOU

*Girls and Boys of all Ages*

Beginners are welcome. We have experienced accredited coaches.

Come and play for your local family focused club. We pride ourselves on our great family atmosphere. Bring a friend and have even more fun!

Register before February 28th to take advantage of our Early Bird Special



Registration and Enquiries  
Mel Bartlett: 0425 802 302  
pantonhilljuniors@gmail.com



Under 9s/10s/11s training starts  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm

St. Andrews Cricket Ground

Bring a friend, bring two!

Join us Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9:30 am – 11 am

Family Day - Registration Day

Carlton Player Visits - Sausage Sizzle

Training Sessions - All ages welcome

**Auskick starts Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

## OPEN DAY

The best way to discover what makes CLC different, is to meet us.  
Come and experience the Unlimited Possibilities on offer for your daughter.

Saturday, 16 March 2019  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
To register visit  
[www.clc.vic.edu.au/openday](http://www.clc.vic.edu.au/openday)

Leadership Q&A panels  
Interactive activities  
Curriculum displays  
Meet our staff

For all our latest news  
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## Community Notices



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### Open Night

Tuesday 26th March

4-6pm and 6.45-8pm **School Tours**

6.15 **Information Session**

Further information:

**9844 2749**

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- Excellent Academic results. 2018 DUX: ATAR 97
- Football and Basketball Program
- Trips to Italy, China and Central Australia
- Wide Range of VCE Acceleration opportunities
- Extensive Sporting Program
- Dynamic Musical Productions
- Broad VET offerings

[www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au)

Warrandyte High School has a designated bus parking zone inside the school grounds with school bus services running from North Croydon, Waranwood, Park Orchards, Wonga Park, Research, Kangaroo Ground and Eltham. This is in addition to the regular National Bus service which stops just outside the school.



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**STARTING IN 2020**  
at Warrandyte High School

### The WHS FOOTBALL and The WHS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

These exciting programs will be available to all students in Year 7-10 in 2020!

- ✓ A skills based program!
- ✓ Regular feedback!
- ✓ A highly regarded coach!
- ✓ Over 300 minutes a week!



## Community Notice

Come along and join

### DIAMOND CREEK (DEVILS) BASEBALL CLUB

## Registration Day

**BOYS AND GIRLS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS**

**Sunday 3rd March**  
10am - 12 midday

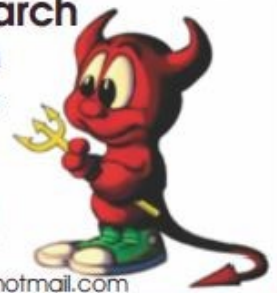
**ALL  
WELCOME!**

**Wednesday 6th March**  
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Campbell St Reserve  
Challenger St,  
Diamond Creek

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## 1ST HURSTBRIDGE SCOUT GROUP

## LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?

SCOUTS IS THE BIGGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL  
YOUTH ORGANISATION IN THE WORLD AND  
**YOU COULD BE PART OF IT.**

## WHY NOT JOIN US!

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[HURSTBRIDGESCOUTS.COM.AU](http://HURSTBRIDGESCOUTS.COM.AU)

OR SEND US AN EMAIL TO FIND OUT MORE  
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