



*A Rich Past,  
Present & Future*

# NEWSLETTER

Friday, 8th March 2019  
Term 1: Week 6



## DIARY DATES

**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  
Easter Bun/Chocolate Fundrais-  
er orders due

**Monday 25 - Wednesday 27**  
Ace-Hi Camp Yrs 3-6

**Wednesday 3 April**  
Easter Bun/Chocolate orders  
collection - staffroom



## *Principal's Report*

### DIVISION SWIMMING

Well done to our five swimmers who com-  
peted in the division swimming at North-  
cote pool on Monday. All students had a  
good day and represented our school and  
district beautifully.

Well done: Tysha, Maya, Charlotte S, An-  
gus and Coby.

Thankyou to Colin Smith and Brooke Haw-  
thorne-Smith for helping out with the  
transport and to Miss Brindley for trans-  
porting and supervising our students.

### A SCHOOL WHO SHOPS TOGETHER...

Who needs an excuse to shop?? Well if  
you do, here's your excuse—it's a chance  
to enjoy some time with other parents and  
a fundraiser for our school as an added  
bonus.

Alison Tovey has managed to organise an  
exclusive shopping night at Gigliola in Dia-  
mond Creek on **Friday the 29th of March**.  
Please see the attached flyer and we're  
looking forward to giving you an opinion  
on how gorgeous that outfit looks on you!

**RSVP essential at**

<https://signup.zone/phps-gigliola>

## PARENT HELPERS INFORMATION SESSION

I will be running a parent helpers information  
session on **Monday 18th March** straight after  
our reading morning. If you are intending to  
help out in your child's grade this year or  
would simply like a better understanding of  
the techniques our teachers use in the class-  
rooms (particularly in regards to literacy),  
then this is a great opportunity. We ask that  
anybody intending to be a parent helper  
does attend this session. Please see attached  
sheet for details.

### ASSEMBLY

Thankyou to Shenae Spratling and Charlie Mc  
Ghee for running our assembly on Monday. I  
heard that you spoke well (even with the  
difficulties of a microphone playing up). We  
will be updating our P.A. system shortly. Ew-  
an has been investigating new systems over  
the last few weeks and will be purchasing a  
replacement system soon.

Lately we have had some parents speak with  
us about conducting an Acknowledgment to  
County at our Assemblies out of respect to  
the traditional owners of this land. On the  
curriculum day next Tuesday, a large propor-  
tion of the day will be spent working with the  
Koorie Education Team on cultural under-  
standing.

I have organised for this team to meet with

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## Value Award Winners

Respect Co-operation  
Determination Enthusiasm  
Honesty

Layne Danson



our school leaders on the 22nd of March to talk with them about the Acknowledgement of Country and give them an understanding of the significance of this. Our leadership team will then be expected to speak to the rest of the student body about this.

### CURRICULUM DAY

Don't forget that you get an extra long weekend this weekend! We have the Labour Day holiday on Monday, followed by a curriculum day on Tuesday.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

### 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**. **Applications close on 19th April**.

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.

### KINDER CAR PARK

We have been contacted by the Pre-School next door with a request that school parents please refrain from parking in their carpark. They are finding that Pre-School parents are unable to find a park in the morning and having to walk their young children across the road.

### SKOOLBAG APP UPDATED

The improved version of the app has many new features including the ability to have more than one school on the same app. Particularly good for those parents who have children at a secondary school as well. The existing app is still operational.

### DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

Search for SkoolBag on the app store or Googleplay. Once you download the app the instructions will appear on your screen.

Kylie Richards

## Outside School Hours Care News

### **\*\*Important Information\*\*** **for OSHC parents**

### **Instructions to receive the** **Child Care Subsidy (CCS)**

1. See either Deb or Zoe to enrol for OSHC. You will require the primary carer's CRN and the child's CRN.  
Once enrolled you will receive an email welcoming you to Xplor. You will be required to download the Xplor app to your phone. The app is used **only to make bookings** for care.
2. You are required to access [web.myxplor.com](http://web.myxplor.com) on your computer to approve your child's enrolment at Panton Hill Primary OSHC service. Click on 'CCS Agreements' to **sign** your child's **Complying Written Agreement** (CWA). This step is necessary for the enrolment to migrate to Mygov.
3. The next day access your Mygov account, select Panton Hill OSHC to approve your child's enrolment to the service. On Mygov select Centrelink—Claims—Claims Family—CCS (first option). You will also need to do the **required activity test**. The activity test calculates your percentage entitlement to the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) which is applied to your account.

**You will NOT receive the Child Care Subsidy (CCS)**  
**until you have completed all of the**  
**required steps above.**

Please see Deb or Zoe if you have any questions or require assistance completing the process.

## Clean up Australia (Panton Hill Primary School) Day

On Friday, our school participated in the Clean-Up Australia day. Not only did we clean up our school yard, we also cleaned the Memorial Park and the Church yard, to keep the community clean.

We had school gloves but some people brought some of their own from home. We also had a bag per class where we had an area each to clean. We cleaned our areas for 20 minutes. When we were done, there was not a piece of rubbish in site.

By Tilly Baldwin and Meg Jacka      Grade 3/4



### Junior School Council News



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

We are doing a fundraiser for Pip.ilepsy Foundation.

We would love you to dress up as a unicorn or come in purple colours.

**PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO DRESS UP.**

JSC will be running a market day with purple foods.

Please bring extra money for some yummy foods.

Thankyou.







## Student Led Fundraising



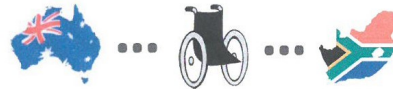
### BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags and put them in the container below – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!



For more info:



[aussiebreadtags@gmail.com](mailto:aussiebreadtags@gmail.com)



[aussiebreadtags / breadtagsforwheelchairs](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags/)



[www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za](http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za)

Lily Scrivener &

4/5

## 'HELPING HANDS' Plastic Fantastic

Lions Club is working with 'Helping Hands' (Envision), which makes prosthetic hands for kids who don't have hands and need assistance in developing countries .

I am asking everyone to please bring plastic milk and juice lids into school and put them in the box outside the office.

Some of the plastic from these lids will be used to make the prosthetic hands and then sent overseas.



Molly Wallace 3/4



## Parents' Fundraising Group News



# Sip and Shop

You are invited to attend an exclusive shopping night at Gigliola located in Diamond Creek.

Sip on bubbly and shop in style as the boutique is opened exclusively for friends of Panton Hill Primary School.

**When** Friday 29 March  
From 7 to 9 pm

**Where** Shop 6/67 Main Hurstbridge Rd  
Tel: 9438 4385

The night includes bubbly on arrival, light refreshments and a \$10 voucher to spend on the night. A percentage of proceeds will be donated to the school. Entry is free.

RSVP essential at  
<https://signup.zone/phps-gigliola>

### Baker's Delight Easter Bun and Cadbury Chocolate Egg Fundraiser

Order forms were sent home last week.  
Forms and money due back by  
22nd March.

Orders can be collected from the staffroom on Wednesday, 3rd April.



### Apted Unwaxed Apples

Apples 2kg bag - \$7

On the cart outside the office.

### FRESH EGGS



\$6 per dozen on the  
cart outside the  
office.



# Community Notices



**Warrandyte High School**

## Open Night

Tuesday 26th March

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

6.15 **Information Session**

Further information:

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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!



## Home Harvest

# PICNIC



### CONNECT, GROW, EAT, ENJOY

Join us for a delicious community picnic in the beautiful surrounds of Edendale Farm. A talented chef and local students will prepare an amazing picnic spread for you - using the home grown produce received from local growers.

**Date:** Sunday 31 March 2019

**Time:** 4.30pm - 8.00pm

**Venue:** Edendale Community Environment Farm

**Bookings essential for all options**

### HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

#### OPTION 1. REGISTER AS A GROWER - Free

Supply some of your home grown produce for the Home Harvest Picnic 2019. Registering as a grower is your ticket to the event and you will receive a prepared basket for you and up to three guests.

#### OPTION 2. PURCHASE A PICNIC BASKET - \$10 p/p

If you're not a grower but still want to be involved, a limited number of prepared picnic baskets are available for purchase online. Your picnic basket is your ticket to the event for you and up to three guests.

#### OPTION 3. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC - Free

Register for free online and bring your own basket. Let us know how many tickets you would like then come soak up the atmosphere with your own picnic lunch.

To register for any of the above-mentioned options, please visit the [event page](#) on the [Edendale Community Environment Farm website](#).

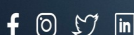
## OPEN DAY

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  
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**Learn a little more about how you can help your  
child with reading and writing.**

Discover how your child is being taught at school, or will be  
taught at school.

Come along to our

## **Parent Helpers Information Morning**

**When:** Monday 18th March – 9:30am

**Where:** Panton Hill Primary School

**Presented by:** Kylie Richards

This session is recommended for any parents of pre-school  
or primary children who are interested in the exciting  
process of reading and writing, and Panton Hill Primary  
parents who wish to help in the classroom.

### ***CHILD CARE***

Babysitting can be arranged – we just ask that you let us  
know in advance.

I will be coming along to the Parent Helpers Information Session.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I require child care for \_\_\_\_\_ children.

Yes ☐

Please return to the office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

