



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 15th March 2019

Term 1: Week 7



DIARY DATES

Monday 18 March

Parent Helpers Information
Session 9.30am

Tuesday 19 March

Pip.ilepsy Foundation Dress Up

See more information in this
newsletter

Friday 22 March

Ride To School Day
Easter Bun/Chocolate Fundrais-
er **orders due**

Monday 25 - Wednesday 27

Ace-Hi Camp Yrs 3-6

March 29 Friday

Buildings & Grounds 8.30am

Monday 1 April

Finance & Fundraising 6.30pm
School Council Meeting 7.15pm

Wednesday 3 April

Easter Bun/Chocolate orders
collection - staffroom

Friday 5 April

Last Day of Term 1
Easter Raffle & Assembly
2.10pm

Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Principal's Report

CURRICULUM DAY

While our students were enjoying an extra long weekend this week, all of our staff were involved in a very informative professional development day at Hurstbridge Primary School. We combined with many of the small schools in the area for the day. We spent the morning with our local Koorie engagement team. The presentation was both very useful and very moving.

Our teachers then had the opportunity to meet with staff who teach the same grade level or subject, from our surrounding schools to discuss teaching and learning and organise the meeting schedules and agenda for the year.

After lunch we had a session from a psychologist who discussed behaviour difficulties and mental health in children.

The curriculum day was very useful for all staff, with lots of thought provoking ideas and much to bring back to school.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO COUNTRY

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have organised a visit by Katie Lovett, a Koorie Engagement officer to come and speak to 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 speak to the rest of the student body about this.

BULLYING NO WAY!

Today has been the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. All classrooms have been doing some work on this today. The theme for this year: **Bullying. No Way!** **Take action every day**, aligns very nicely with our welfare policy and approach to student safety. At PHPS we are committed to the prevention of bullying and to educating the students on how to respect each other and to step in if needed before issues become larger than they need to.

It is also very important that our students understand the definition of the term bullying—what it is and what it isn't. For your information, here is the National definition of bullying for Australian Schools:

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).



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Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- Mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- Isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

All students will have been given two cards, one for parents and one for themselves which gives some information on bullying, tips and how to find help. You might also see them coming home with a wrist band as well.

SHOPPING FUNDRAISER

Our exclusive shopping night at Gigliola in Diamond Creek is coming up on **Friday the 29th of March**. A glass of bubbly and a \$10 voucher awaits every person who comes along.

This will be a really nice way to end the week and you might even be able to organise a new outfit for the weekend for yourself!

Please RSVP so we know how many to expect. Simply follow this link and put your name down.

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

See you there!

PARENT HELPERS INFORMATION SESSION—MONDAY

I will be running a parent helpers information session next **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 classrooms. (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.

PURPLE DAY– TUESDAY 19 MARCH

PIPILEPSY FOUNDATION

Please dress up in purple or as a unicorn and **bring along a gold coin** to raise money for the Pip.ilepsy Foundation. Junior School Council will also be running a Market Day, so bring along some extra money to spend at the Market Day stall.

THANKYOU

Thankyou so much to Carolyn Spratling for coming up to the school on the long weekend and blowing leaves around the basketball court and the paths. The grounds looked very welcoming on Wednesday morning.

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.

Kylie Richards



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Unwaxed Apples

Apples 2kg bag - \$7

On the cart outside the office.

Value Award Winners



Congratulations to:

Archie Cleary

Kate Munro

Sash Smith

Willow Penrose



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 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 of 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.



Junior School Council News



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.





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.



~Easter Raffle~

Each year we hold an Easter Raffle at Term 1 final assembly.

It would be appreciated if each family could donate one Easter gift to the box outside the office.

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon!





Community Notices



Warrandyte High School

OUTSTANDING VCE
RESULTS!

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ATAR: 97



OPEN NIGHT

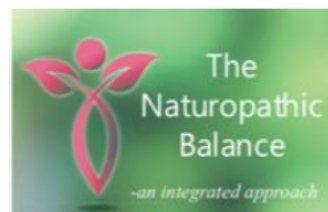
Tuesday 26th March

4:00pm-6:00pm and 6:45pm-8:00pm **School Tours**

6:15pm **Information Session**

School Tours: Wednesdays Call: 9844 2749

Panton Hill is a Picture of Health!



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Shannon comes from a large multi-modality clinic in Lower Plenty, wanting to also be able to support her local community in good health.

Passionate and experienced in helping you find your health balance.

- Oncology support
- Hormones
- Thyroid
- Children's health

Interested to understand more about how Shannon may help you, book in for

a 15 minute complimentary consult online.

<https://the-naturopathic-balance.cliniko.com/bookings#service>

FRIDAY
15 MARCH

PRODUCED BY LOCAL
POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT

7-10PM | AGES 8 TO 13 | \$8 ENTRY

DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK

FOR MORE INFO CALL : SENIOR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300

DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO
PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT

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**.



**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 15th March.

