



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 22nd March 2019
Term 1: Week 8



DIARY DATES

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 Bonnet Parade 10.15

Easter Bun/Chocolate orders
collection - staffroom

Friday 5 April

Last Day of Term 1

Easter Raffle & Assembly 2.10pm

Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Tuesday 23 April

First Day of Term 2 - 9am

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

You will notice that this newsletter is a little different to our normal format. This week, each teacher/grade has contributed an item. The reason for this is two fold. Firstly, we thought you might want to hear a different voice and see things from a classroom perspective. Secondly, I will be out of the school on the days that I normally would be writing the newsletter.

Over the next two days I will be involved in being a 'challenge partner' at Diamond Creek Primary School's school review. Every Victorian school has a review every five years, where they set their new Strategic Plan and goals for the future. This is a rigorous process where all aspects of the school are considered by a panel. Our school is scheduled for our review in Term Four, so the opportunity to sit on another panel was an offer I couldn't pass up as it will give me a good sense of the process from a different perspective.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

On **Wednesday the 3rd of April** the whole school will be joining together with our pre-school friends for an Easter Bonnet parade. All of our students will be using their design and construction skills to make their hats in their classrooms before the day (the grade 5's will be helping the pre-schoolers on that morning).

We will be parading around in the creations on the basketball court at approximately **10:15am**.

Of course, all parents are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

OFF TO CAMP!

Just a reminder that next **Monday the 25th of March** our grades 3-6 will be off to Ace-Hi camp until **Wednesday the 27th**. We will be leaving for camp at **9:15am sharp** so please have students at school no later than **8.45am** Monday morning. Please have medication clearly labelled and given to Mrs Howard with clear instructions. We are aiming to return to school on Wednesday by **3pm**.

School will continue as normal for the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes.

We are all looking forward to a great camp for 2019!

GRADE 2'S - NEXT WEEK

While the Grades 3-6's are on school camp, the Grade 2's will be spending their time with Mrs Mehmet and learning to code.

They will be programming robot cars and discovering how computers work.

Skills involved:

- Reading and writing instructions
- Planning a task and writing a code
- Inputting codes into the robot
- Evaluating the outcome
- Making adjustments to complete tasks

Mrs Mehmet is super excited, I hope the Grade 2's are too!

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HARMONY DAY

'EVERYONE BELONGS'

On Thursday the 21st of March we celebrated Harmony Day within our classrooms. Harmony Day celebrates how all our differences make Australia a great place to live.

We spoke, discussed and explored the cultural diversity within Australia and how everyone should feel respected, welcome, equal and that they belong and feel safe within our country.



SPECIAL REMINDER - GIGLIOLA

Those who are fashion conscious or desire to be, keep **Friday the 29th of March** free!

An exclusive night of shopping at Gigliola in Diamond Creek is planned, **(7pm-9pm)** including bubbly served on arrival, light refreshments and a \$10 voucher to spend on the night. A percentage of proceeds will be donated to the school.

Come join us for a fabulous night! Don't forget to RSVP, as this is essential!

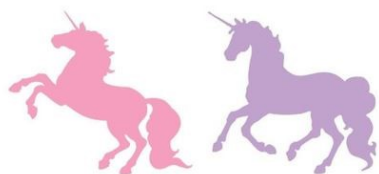
RSVP at <https://signup.zone/phps-gigliola>



PIPILEPSY DAY

On the 19th of March, everybody came to school with a gold coin donation. We all wore something purple or something involving unicorns to support the Pipilepsy foundation. The school leaders baked yummy goods and sold them and put the money towards the Pipilepsy Foundation. For the cake stall we raised \$152.90 and for the gold coin donation we raised \$278.60. We have also been selling badges at the office and that has raised \$78.00. In total it added up to \$509.50! We had a special visitor..... Piper and Sara. They had a talk to the whole school about Piper's life with a rare form of epilepsy. We'd like to thank Sara, Mason and Piper for coming to the school and organising this day! We wish the Crawford family all the best in the future!

By Olivia, Kira, Aki and Shenae.



National Ride2School Day

Today was National Ride2School Day, where students were encouraged to ride their bikes, skateboards, scooters or walk to school. This is a fantastic opportunity to reduce the number of cars on the road and reduce pollution. We think that this is a great idea as getting active is an awesome way to start our school day.

Well Done! To the students who got involved and rode or walked to school today!



Written by
2/3MB



INDIGINOUS ART

Recently, across the school, we have been focussing on Indigenous Art. Students have learnt the 'dot painting' technique and we have discussed the tools and methods Indigenous artists' practised. We will soon explore the symbols used, which helped to tell stories.

This is a wonderful example from the grade 1/2's.



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).
4. 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.



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 TODAY!

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 were sent home yesterday.

Please check your child's bag.





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

Home Harvest

PICNIC



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CITY COUNCIL



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**.



Thinking about Secondary School?

Open Day

Saturday 4 May 2019

9.30am - 2.00pm

**New Observatory and cutting
edge robotic telescope
available for viewing**

Register online at

elthamcollege.vic.edu.au/open-day



Growing hearts and minds