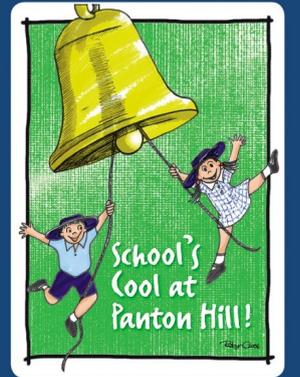




*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 26th April 2019
Term 2: Week 1



DIARY DATES

Friday 26 April

OSHC Committee Meeting 6pm
Finance & Fundraising 6.30pm
School Council Meeting 7.15pm

Monday 29 April

SRI commences

Friday 3 May

Interschool Sport Yrs 4-6
PHPS v ACPS (away)

Friday 10 May

Interschool Sport Yrs 4-6
PHPS v STAPS (away)

Tuesday 14 May

NAPLAN language and writing

Wednesday 15 May

NAPLAN Reading

Thursday 16 May

NAPLAN Numeracy

Friday 17 May

Walk to School Day
Parent run Disco

Tuesday 21 May

Open Day and Evening
Open Morning 9-11am
Evening: Mad About Science presentation
Mad About Science incursion—whole school

Wednesday 22 May

Cross Country at Yarrambat Park

Wednesday 29 May

Sport vs Kangaroo Ground (home)
Pupil Free Day

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term Two! I hope that everyone had a great Easter and enjoyed the change in routine and the opportunity to spend time with your families over the school holiday break.

Term Two is always a very productive one — the classes have settled in, goals have been set and routines are well and truly in place.

Some of the extra curricula highlights for this term will be our Open Day and Evening with a science focus, Carnevale, School Disco, Grade 6 leadership project and our major fundraiser—the Trivia Night. Of course, running along side this will be the great learning that is happening every day in the classrooms.

ANZAC DAY

Yesterday, to mark ANZAC day we had a group of children (mostly Junior School Councillors) attend the Hurstbridge ANZAC day ceremony. During the ceremony, a wreath was laid at the memorial stone on behalf of the school community. All students participated in laying the wreath and were led by our captains, Tysha and Charlie.

On speaking with parents afterwards, we agreed that attendance at this ceremony was a great way to connect the learning that the students had been doing in the classrooms to real life.

I was very proud of our students who all represented our school beautifully and in a manner which was very respectful of the occasion.

Thankyou to our Junior School Councillors - Tysha, Charlie, Summer, Charlotte F, Hannah, Ayesha, Huw, Tilly, Jaxon and Lily S, for coming along (and having to wear school uniform on a day off)! and also to the other students who came to support our school. Thankyou also to the parents who attended and brought their children along and to the staff – Anne and Maya for also attending and supporting our kids.



EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

Our fundraising committee have some very exciting events planned for us this term. After reading through the feedback received from our school community in the survey sent out last year, they have taken on board suggestions in organising events. One of the suggestions that came through was that parents would like a focus on sustainable/ environmentally friendly options for events such as the mothers day and fathers day stalls.



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Of course, I can't reveal too many details without ruining the surprise for our mums but rest assured that this has been taken into account this year and I'm sure all the mums will be just as pleased as the environment will be!

Another suggestion that came through was that it would be good to have a balance between child and adult focused fundraising events. So kids, the parents will be running a disco this term with all sorts of fun things included. More details to come.

Trivia nights also seemed to be popular, so that has also been booked in towards the end of this term! This will be in the hall and will include a silent auction of donated goods and we will draw a major raffle on the evening as well.

These events are only a success with support from our community. We love getting everyone together for these events – they are always fun and contribute to making PHPS a great place to be part of.

Of course, these events don't happen without a lot of work behind the scenes. If you can help out in any way – big or small, the fundraising committee would absolutely love to hear from you.

So for now, just please put these dates aside and we will give you more details soon.

Student disco - Friday 17th May (after school)

Trivia Night – Saturday 22nd June

VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge is underway and we already have 5 voracious readers who have completed the challenge. I wonder how many books they can read by the end of the challenge?

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books

All children who meet the challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier. For more information about the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday the 17th of May is Walk Safely to School Day. This is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. It can be difficult for our students to walk safely to school given the nature of our roads, so we choose to participate by meeting any students who are down to school. We will meet at the pub at **8:45am**. See you there!

Value Award Winners

Respect Congratulations to:

Lily Borthwick

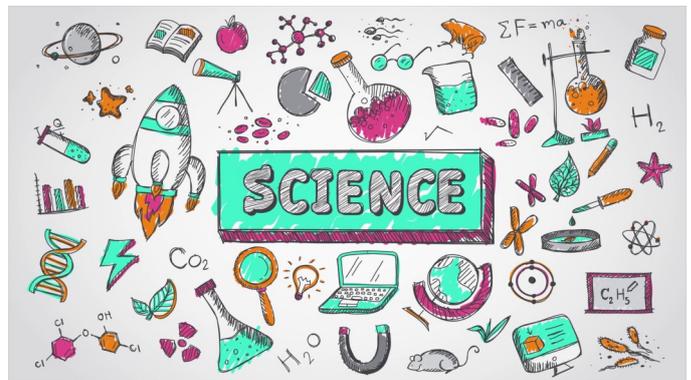


OPEN DAY AND EVENING

Our Open Day and evening is during Education Week on **Tuesday the 21st of May**.

All of the classrooms will be open from 9:00am – 11:20am for parents/visitors to wander through and watch the great learning that is taking place.

It would be great to see lots of families come along to our fun family Science evening. Every PHPS school child who comes along on the evening will receive a ticket to go into the draw to win a \$20.00 Australian Geographic voucher. Don't miss out!



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!

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

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Apted Unwaxed Apples
\$7 per 2kg bag on the cart outside the

FRESH EGGS
\$6 per dozen on the cart out-

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 will need to access web.myxplor.com on your computer to approve your child's enrolment at Pantom 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. Then access your Mygov account, select Pantom 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 the percentage of your 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.

Community Notices

St Andrews FESTIVAL
 Saturday, May 4th, 2019
 A community event for everyone

LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY
 School Bands
 Fourth Strategy
 Local Acts
 5pm Greg Champion
 Charles Jenkins
 Joel Quinn & Alamein Train

**FOOD TRUCKS AND BAR
 MAKERS MARKET
 GIRAFFE A-GO-GO SHOW 3pm
 KIDS ENTERTAINMENT 1-5pm
 ROVING PERFORMERS
 MEN'S SHED ACTIVITIES**

1pm - 9pm WADAMBUK, St Andrews Community Centre

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Tuesday, 30 April 2019
 9:00 am.

Limited tour spots available, book online.
 Enrolment applications for Year 7, 2021 close on 23 August.

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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



PHPS School Disco

PANTON HILL HALL
6PM - 8PM
FRIDAY 17 MAY

TICKETS \$10 EACH
ALL GRADES PHPS KIDS INVITED
TICKET INCLUDES DRINKS, SNACKS AND
GLOW GIFT

PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO STAY &
MINGLE IN SEPARATE PARENTS ZONE.
(BYO NIBBLES, DRINKS)

KIDS WILL REMAIN IN THE HALL AT THE
END OF THE DISCO UNTIL AN ADULT
ARRIVES TO COLLECT THEM



I'M READY TO PARTY!

FAMILY NAME _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS _____

\$____ ENCLOSED OR PAY & COLLECT TICKETS FROM OFFICE