



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 10th May, 2019
Term 2: Week 4



DIARY DATES

Friday 17th May

Walk to School Day

Parent run Disco

Sunday 19th May

Working Bee 9:30-11:30 am

Tuesday 21st May

Open Day and Evening

Open Morning 9-11am

Evening: Mad About Science

presentation 6-7pm

Mad About Science incursion—
whole school

Wednesday 22nd May

Cross Country at Yarrambat
Park

Thursday 23rd May

Australian Girls Choir visit

Prep to Grade 4 Girls

Friday 24th May

Sport vs Kangaroo Ground
(home)

Wednesday 29th May

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 30th May

Reconciliation Flag Raising Cer-
emony—Grade 6 leaders



Principal's Report

DISCO FEVER HITS PHPS!

It's tonight! No more sleeps!! Clearly our PHPS kids like to dance if the ticket sales are any indication.

The disco will be held in the hall from 6pm to 8pm.

We're encouraging parents to stay while the disco is on, and will have a separate "Parents Zone". It's a great chance to bring some nibbles, drinks and socialise with fellow parents.

Please note that all students will need to be signed in and out of the disco by a parent. Students will need to remain in the hall after the disco until a parent signs them out.

SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA OPEN DAY

Our Open Day and evening is now only a week away, 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.

During the day, all classes will be participating in a science incursion where they will be involved in activities and learning about Electricity and energy.

We will be concluding our day with **The Big Science Show**.

This will take place in the Senior building at 6pm. It is a one hour show involving giant smoke vortices, levitating beach balls, flying toilet paper, flour fireballs, hair-raising electricity, and lots of learning!

Every PHPS school child who comes along on the evening will receive a ticket and go into the draw to win a \$20.00 Australian Geographic voucher. Don't miss out!

WORKING BEE

Please don't forget our working bee on Sunday the 19th of May. We have quite a few jobs to get through to make the school yard shine. Some of our tasks will include, general clean up, including the multitude of leaves, planting, de-cobwebbing, window cleaning, removal of the passionfruit vine, spraying weeds etc etc.

ARTISTS

Congratulations to Pearl Renouf, Kal-El McKiernan Anderson and Tahli Bardon who were acknowledged for their great artwork and participation in the Diamond Valley Art Fair. Special congratulations go to Dustin Wilson for winning a prize for his beautiful portrait of his family. We are very proud of our art program at PHPS and the fantastic pieces of art that are produced throughout the school.

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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This morning a group of teachers, students and some parents participated in the Walk Safely to School event. Having met at the Panton Hill Pub we meandered back to school. What a great way to start the day!!



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

The Australian Girls Choir will be coming to school next Thursday the 23rd of May. They will spend about 30 minutes listening to any girls from Prep to Grade 4 who have returned their notes. Any identified girls will be given the opportunity to join the choir. We have had students who have taken this opportunity and really enjoyed it.

If you wish for your child to participate in the 'audition' please return the note to the office. There is no payment required.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Due to popular demand, this year's major fundraising event will see the return of the Trivia Night to be held in the hall on **Saturday 22nd June**.

STUDENT OPINION SURVEY

Over the next few weeks, I will be meeting with all Grade 4-6 students to administer the student opinion survey. This survey is done by all Victorian Schools and aims to gather data on how students feel about many aspects of their school. This can be a good starting point for discussions with our students and an opportunity to continue to support them based on their feedback.

NAPLAN

Well done to all of our Grade 3 and 5 students who sat NAPLAN tests this week.

EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program has started once again! If you happen to be shopping at Woolworths, please keep an eye out for our box at the Eltham shop for the tokens.

Alternatively, you can bring them along to school and pop them in the box outside the office. The tokens contribute to sporting equipment for the school at the end of the promotion.



VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

We have 23 students who have already completed the challenge and are seeing how many books they can read?

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 Premiers' Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/pr

CROSS COUNTRY

A bus load of our grade 3-6 students will be heading off to Yarrambat Park next Wednesday to participate in the Cross Country. Of course, parents are more than welcome to meet us there and cheer on the runners.

If you need a coffee during the morning, or something warm to hold onto to warm chilly hands, there will be a coffee van at the event..



Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Tilly Baldwin & Archie Cleary



If your child has achieved something significant outside of school which you would like acknowledged, please email the school with the details.



Panton Hill P.S. Gallery

Grade 1/2

The focus for these artworks was cool and warm colours.



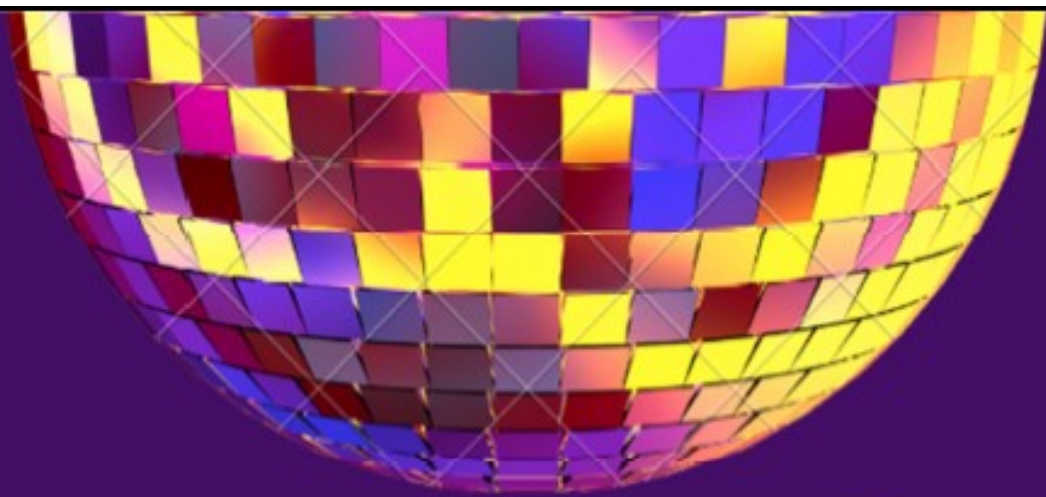
Outside School Hours Care News

****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 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. Then 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 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.



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