



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 31st May, 2019
Term 2: Week 6



DIARY DATES

Friday 31st May

Buildings and Grounds Meeting

Monday 3rd June

OSHC Meeting 6pm

Finance and Fundraising meeting 6:30pm

School Council meeting 7:15pm

Wednesday 5th June

5/6—Division Cross Country

Carnevale

Thursday 6th June

Emergency Evacuation

Friday 7th June

School Choir excursion

Friday 14th June

Storytime

Saturday 22nd June

Trivia Night



Principal's Report

Last Wednesday while our students were snuggled up at home on a cold day, our teachers were out and about, working on the teaching and learning of writing. We headed off to two other schools to observe different approaches to writing, then came back together to workshop what we had observed and how it might fit in with our existing program. These days are great opportunities for the whole staff to be able to really focus on different aspects of our school and work on continuous improvement and growth. We look forward to sharing some fabulous writing with you.

CARNEVALE

How are you going with those costume ideas for Carnevale? Activities have been organised and the pizza and icecreams have been ordered for our carnevale day next Wednesday. On this day, the students will be broken into multi age groups and will participate in Italian themed activities. The day will start with the parade of magnificent costumes – always a highlight! Please come along and cheer them on in the morning.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

Next Thursday the 6th of June we will be conducting an emergency onsite evacuation drill. We will have the siren going for a short time. Please don't be alarmed if you hear this.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir and Mrs Jenes are very excited to be hitting the road for their first gig for this year, on Friday the 7th June. They will be performing for the residents of St Vincents Aged Care home in Eltham.

Our choir has performed here in the past and found it to be an incredibly rewarding experience. We are still waiting on a few notices to be returned and are hoping that we might have some parents of our choir members available to help with transporting.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Our Grade 6 student leaders: Tysha, Charlie, Shenae and Jed and I were very fortunate this week to be invited to the Nillumbik Shire Flag Raising Ceremony and workshop as part of Reconciliation Week. There was much discussion about what the idea of reconciliation is. Our leaders will present some of their experience at our Monday morning assembly.



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HOT HOUSE AND FROGS

Our Grade 6's had a great day on Thursday, when they went outside and helped our friends from Bunnings to assemble a hot house and a frog pond. This was their leadership program for this year. The hot house is standing proudly in the vegie patch and will open up great new possibilities for learning about seeds, plants and propagation.

At the last minute, we were lucky to also have been offered the installation of a frog pond. Of course, this was something that the Grade 6's jumped at. We now have a lovely small pond near the BER building which is just waiting for our local frogs to discover and make it their home. Wouldn't it be great if a Growling Grass frog or Southern Toadlet moved in? These frogs are both endangered in Nillumbik.

Of course, our new pond meets safety regulations so that it doesn't pose a risk to our kids. We would like to sincerely thank the team from Eltham and Lilydale Bunnings for donating the materials and helping with the installation. Well done to our Grade 6's and Mr Hurst for organising this exciting edition to our school.

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our next big school event is coming up in just under a month. Our fundraising team have well and truly started preparing for our 80's themed Trivia Night. This will be a night full of games, prizes, trivia, auctions, big shoulder pads and hopefully the odd perm! It will be held in the hall on Saturday the 22nd of June. There will be a bar available to go with your BYO food and snacks.

Make sure you put the date aside and get a table of friends together and start studying up on all things trivial!

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at

trybooking.com/BCPXT

THANKYOU



A big thankyou to Emma Bennett for standing in at short notice to supervise the crossing this morning.

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Tayla Lemire



ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Over the past few weeks I have been conducting the Student Attitude to School Survey with all of our Grade 4-6 students. This is part of the suite of surveys that all government schools undertake. This survey asks students about their experiences at school. The results are combined with the Staff Opinion Survey and the Parent Opinion Survey to make an overall picture of the school and how it is performing.

RAFFLE TICKETS

It is like the weather has set in just in time for our raffle. It's very tempting to dream of sitting in the sun on a holiday—and that's just what you can be planning if you win our Hamilton Island Raffle.

Tickets are starting to roll in which is great. We already have a few families who have sold their complete book. We have plenty of extra books here in the office if you would like more than one book. All students whose families have sold an entire book will be given a wrist band as a thankyou.

We will be drawing the competition winner out on our trivia night—good luck!



PAST STUDENT SUCCESS

We are always really pleased to hear of the success of our past PHPS students. This week I have been told that Kate Ditcham, who is already having success with netball has been selected for the State Volleyball Team. Congratulations Kate – I am sure you will have a ball.

Savanah Cleary is another of our past students who is having success on the sporting fields, having just been selected to play AFL footy with the Northern Knights.

We are very proud and will be cheering you on!

If you have news of any other successes of our existing students outside of school or past student success, please send us an email. We would love to know and shout it from the rooftops!



Grade 6 Leadership Project

Yesterday the grade sixes had loads of fun with Bec and Emily from Eltham and Lilydale Bunnings, who came out to help us construct a hot house and a frog pond. We first started by digging foundations for the hot house. Meanwhile a couple of the others had a blast potting seeds; such as herbs and vegies.

We also had a group of people starting to dig a hole for the frog pond. However, it started to rain but the grade sixes never gave up and worked through the rain. Before very long we had almost accomplished digging the entire hole and the foundations for the hot house were complete. Not long after, we finished the hole and were almost at the stage of putting the liner in. Before putting the liner in we put a layer of sand to protect it. Next we put the liner in and the pebbles on top. We also added rocks that we had dug up and water plants that Bunnings kindly donated. Not too long after we were in the process of putting the mesh on the frog pond when the others had nearly finished planting the seeds. We were coming to the end of our frog pond when Aaron from 'Maze' (supplier of the hothouse) arrived to put together our hot house. We added the finishing touches to our frog pond and then began to fill it with water.

We began to pack up and headed to the bike shed, where we found a box with Bunnings Warehouse poncho's; Ned and Olivia rocked a killer fashion show. We all got inside to the warm class room and relaxed after all our hard work.

By the end of the day we had an awesome hothouse and spectacular frog pond. Thank you to Aaron, Emily and Bec for helping us with our leadership project and a massive thank you to Bunnings Eltham and Lilydale for donating the hot house and frog pond as well as shovels, rocks, soil, plants, seeds, shelves and ponchos!



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DIAMOND CREEK HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ACTIVITIES

<p>MONDAY JULY 1</p> <p>CARTOONS & COMICS (c)</p> <p>Welcome to the Winter 2019 program! Today we will be looking at the history of the 'comic book' and how it has evolved over time. We will also be looking at the history of the 'comic strip' and how it has evolved over time. We will also be looking at the history of the 'comic book' and how it has evolved over time.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>	<p>TUESDAY JULY 2</p> <p>LEGO MASTERS (c)</p> <p>We're on the hunt for the most talented LEGO builders in the area! We will be looking for the most talented LEGO builders in the area. We will be looking for the most talented LEGO builders in the area. We will be looking for the most talented LEGO builders in the area.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JULY 3</p> <p>GET YOUR NINJA ON! (a)</p> <p>We are going to have the most amazing Ninja training session in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Ninja builders in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Ninja builders in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Ninja builders in the area.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY JULY 4</p> <p>ICE SKATING @ ICEHQ (a)</p> <p>If you're a little bit of a skater, you're going to love this session. We will be looking for the most talented skaters in the area. We will be looking for the most talented skaters in the area. We will be looking for the most talented skaters in the area.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>	<p>FRIDAY JULY 5</p> <p>HARRY POTTER POTIONS (c)</p> <p>Join a wizard from a highly renowned Potions Master at the very heart of the wizarding world. We will be looking for the most talented Potions Masters in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Potions Masters in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Potions Masters in the area.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>
<p>MONDAY JULY 8</p> <p>RAFT POWER (c)</p> <p>We're on the hunt for the most talented raft builders in the area. We will be looking for the most talented raft builders in the area. We will be looking for the most talented raft builders in the area. We will be looking for the most talented raft builders in the area.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>	<p>TUESDAY JULY 9</p> <p>DINO DAY (c)</p> <p>It's the age of the dinosaurs and we are going to have the most amazing Dino Day session in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Dino Day builders in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Dino Day builders in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Dino Day builders in the area.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JULY 10</p> <p>AFL INFLATABLE FOOTY CLINIC (a)</p> <p>Competition is on for the most talented AFL players in the area. We will be looking for the most talented AFL players in the area. We will be looking for the most talented AFL players in the area. We will be looking for the most talented AFL players in the area.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY JULY 11</p> <p>KARATE KIDS (c)</p> <p>Go back in time to learn the ancient art of Karate. We will be looking for the most talented Karate Kids in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Karate Kids in the area. We will be looking for the most talented Karate Kids in the area.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>	<p>FRIDAY JULY 12</p> <p>MEET THE FIREFIGHTERS (c)</p> <p>Meet some of the best firefighters in the area. We will be looking for the most talented firefighters in the area. We will be looking for the most talented firefighters in the area. We will be looking for the most talented firefighters in the area.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$40.00</p>

(c) = Centre Based Activity (a) = Excursion (i) = Incursion



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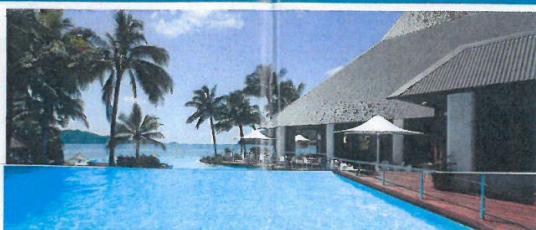
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- Use of gym, spa, sauna, tennis & squash court hire



Ticket sales close **21st June**

Prize drawn **22nd June**

Return ticket stubs/monies by **21st June**

Return tickets stubs/monies to **PHPS Office**

Group **Panton Hill Primary School**

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