



## **DIARY DATES**

#### Friday 28th June

Last day Term 2 — 2:30 dismissal

#### **DATES FOR TERM 3**

**Monday 15th July** 

Term 3 begins

Tuesday 16th July

3 way conferences —

(Students are only required at school on this day for their fifteen minute interview)

#### Friday 26th July

African Drumming incursion

#### Friday 2nd August

3/4 Hooptime

#### **Thursday 22nd August**

Book week activity day

#### Friday 23rd August

Book week incursion

#### Friday 30th August

5/6 Hooptime

#### Friday 6th September

**District Athletics** 

### Thursday 12th September

**Division Athletics** 





#### **80'S TRIVIA NIGHT**

Last Saturday evening was a great night! We have never seen so much parachute material, fluro colours or curled hair. Nor have we witnessed such moves, - either on the dance floor or on tables!

A huge thankyou to Alison Tovey and her band of helpers, including Jason and Bec Ditcham who manned the bar all night. It was a fabulous night enjoyed by all.

The winners of the raffle were:

1<sup>st</sup>: Hamilton Island holiday – The Mayberry Family

2<sup>nd</sup>: A photography shoot valued at \$2,000 – The Borthwick Family

And 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Kids Entertainment Party – The Crawford Family.

Evidently the grade 3/4 class is a lucky grade to be in!

Panton Hill PS would like to take this opportunity to say a *BIG THANKYOU* to all the sponsors that contributed to this very successful night.

A grand profit of \$4,970.31 was made from this well received event. These funds will go towards educational resources and programs for our students.

#### **PUB GIG**

Monday was an exciting night for all those who performed and watched at the St Andrews Hotel. By 6:30 the show was up and running. We started off with the keyboard players, which then led on to the solo string instruments. Soon after that it went onto the duo's. It was a spectacular finish with the two school bands playing two songs each.

The lead up to the performance was a lot of work. Ewan, Vinnie and Lucy helped us prepare our songs and make sure they were as good as they could get. Having practised our songs over and over again every performance was amazing. Whether they'd been playing for three years or even six months everybody sounded outstanding.

It's always nerve racking to get up in front of a crowd but it really helped having everyone there to support us. It was nice to have so many new faces performing and watching. It's always a marvelous night and we all had so much fun. Thank you so much to Ewan, Vinnie and Lucy for organising a night that everyone always enjoys.

\$230.00 was made from the night which will go towards our music program. By Aki and Kaeleigh.





### RICHMOND PLAYERS DAY

On Thursday the 20th of June, some awesome Richmond players came to our fabulous school. The grade 5's and 6's learnt about how much sugar is in many different types of drinks and food and we had a choice of making something yummy! In the fruit salad we had orange, watermelon, yogurt and lots of other fruit; in the wrap we could have avocado, lettuece, tomato, cheese, cucumber or turkey. We also got to go over to the football oval and practise some of our crazy and cool skills like handball, kicking, marking and bouncing. After those two great sessions, they gave us each a Rich-

mond football to keep. It was a GREAT DAY!

By Livi and Eve

## MARBLE RUNS

In Integrated Studies, the grade 4's have been making marble runs. We had to include 1 right angle turn, 1 tunnel and attempt a loop. We used toilet paper rolls, boxes, string, paper plates, popsicle sticks and other equipment. It has taken us 2 weeks to make them because we had to modify our designs as they didn't work as planned. The problems we had were: keeping the marble on the run, the steepness of the tunnels, how to do a right angle and how to make a loop. We also learnt how to work co-operatively as a group. Overall the results were successful and it was great fun too!



Written by Lily B., Meg and Sam

## **CFA CUP**

Last weekend the CFA cup was played and won by Panton Hill Primary. It was a grey cold morning and afternoon, but the sun shone through during half time of the seniors. We would like to thank Chris and Colin who um-

pired and coached the game respectively. The scores were 22 to 1 and we all played a great fair game. A lot of our players were new to footy, which made it even more fun.





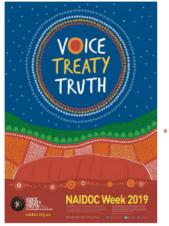
# Aborigine for a Day!

In celebration of NAIDOC week, we had Big Al and his son's at our school all day. Big Al is an elder from Western Australia and is one of the authors of the Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander curriculum. This program was run by Cultural Infusions and was called 'Aborigine for a Day'. After a morning introduction, all students had their face painted traditionally, as did some of the teachers. Our students spent the day participating in traditional dance, art, storytelling and history. To conclude the day students took part in a performance showcasing what they had learnt.

As part of their tradition, when Big Al returns to Western Australia in August he will spend time with other elders in a sacred cave. Here they are still engraving on the walls and creating history. As a tradition Big Al will be recording our school's name along with Mrs Lingard's (as she organised the incursion) on the cave wall.



NAIDOC week is a special time to celebrate not only Indigenous history but Australia's as well. This was a message re-iterated by Big Al during his time spent at PHPS. At Panton Hill we look forward to celebrating NAIDOC week each year. It was an insightful day, enjoyed by all and we will continue to carry on what was learnt within our classrooms.





If you would like to find out more about NAIDOC week follow the link below: https://www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week

# ROSE AND HER BOAT by Lucy D.

Rose, sly as a fox creeps through the rickety, wooden fence where she stumbles alarmingly over the moss covered rocks towards the gently flowing stream. Her head filled to the brim with emotions of gloomy loneliness and depressing anxiety with a single piece of paper, a whole story of feeling in her hands. Then Rose, tucking her dress under her legs, collapses onto a stone of the riverbank and starts to fold her paper with shaking hands, tears clinging to her cheeks. As she kneels she crafts her paper, folding and twisting, into a paper boat. As she finishes Rose steps back and surveys her work, admiringly turning it in her hands and, despite her connection to it. Rose bends down and releases it into the calm water, then watches it drift away; where it reaches the city; a lonely boat in the big world...

Well you may be wondering why, when or even where, Rose, a little girl all alone would write such a startlingly overwhelming note; well we must start with the letter in question; now a boat in the city, that letter is the centre of Rose's life. Never the less all that note ever said was *help me*. A speech leaving so much unanswered; where is Rose, what is wrong and why, why would she write that. Despite all that she's still a little girl, sinking deeper into depression, getting consumed by her own sadness.

Now we go back to Rose... I am Rose and I just sent off my letter, it is my heart; put in the hands of fate and I have found the courage to do something I have never dared before, here I go... As I race down to the water I can feel my heart pounding in my chest and I make a decision so full of hopeless yearning that I don't know if it's right; I am going to follow my boat to the city like a lion hunting its prey. Still running I find myself at the river's edge and I follow the water to a stone wall covered in ivy, as I brush it aside I see my boat, not my paper one but my strong, sturdy canoe; I grab the oars and haul the boat to the water's edge. I push the boat into the water and jump into the boat. Before long I am setting into the unknown...

After drifting through the still, open water for days on end, Rose spies something in the distance; the luminous silhouette of the city, it's buildings reaching skyward; like desperate hands grasping for the clouds. Shhhw, the sound of a colossal wave picking her up and sending rose on towards the city where hopefully, hopefully someone will be there, waiting for her; embracing her in open arms...

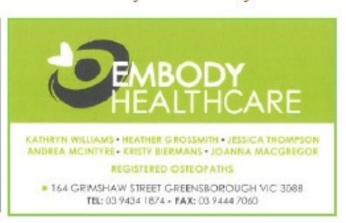






Panton Hill Vineyard and Winery









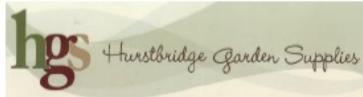






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