



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th October 2019
Term 4: Week 2



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 22nd October

Choir performing at Donvale Nursing Home

Thursday 24th October

Grade 5 Bike Education

Friday 25th October

Grade 6 Soccer Day

Working Bee

Sunday 27th October

On The Hill Festival

Monday 4th November

Report Writing Day— Pupil

Free Day

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Day

Monday 18th November

Dance with David Skinner



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

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

OSH NEWS

Each week lately, there seems to be additions and improvements made to our Outside School Hours Care building. Our latest additions are plants (some real, some maybe not so real). Thanks to Alison Tovey for the donation of these.

We also now have cosy looking beanbags for the students to relax on or read a book on or have a chat on or play a game on.

It has been great to see everyone discovering the new craft materials and games.

CURRICULUM DAY—OSH CARE AVAILABLE

We have a curriculum day on **Monday the 4th November** (the day before Melbourne Cup Day). **Please note that we will be offering full day care through our Outside School Hours Care Service for our students on this day.** The OSH room will be open from **6:45am to 6pm**. If you are interested in taking up this offer, please book through TheirCare.



LUNCH ORDERS

We continue to receive really positive feedback about the lunch orders from Smiths Gully Store. Please remember that you do need to **get your orders in by 9:15am** for them to be delivered on the day.

There are just a couple of adjustments to the menu to please note:

- The organic apple and orange juice is no longer available. We will still be offering juice which is not organic. Price will remain the same.
- The smartie cookies are **not gluten free**. The price is now \$3:50

UPCOMING WORKING BEE

To prepare our school grounds for the On The Hill Festival, we will be having a working bee on **Friday the 25th of October after school**. The focus for this will be purely cleaning up and getting our grounds looking as good as possible for the festival.

FOOTY DAY DONATION

Well done to the Junior School Council who raised **\$139** on our footy dress up day on the last day of Term Three.

This money has been donated to the Save the Tassie Devil Program Appeal.

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ON THE HILL FESTIVAL

There is now just over a week before the On The Hill Festival and plans are well underway. PHPS is heavily involved in many ways.

All of our students have worked on a piece of art which will be displayed somewhere in the township on the day. Students will be hanging their pieces late next week, so they will be able to point them out to you. Our students will have many roles on the day including:

- Performing on stage as a Panton Hill's Got Talent representative
- Performing on stage with the choir
- Helping out with the Mexican Stall by being walking advertisements
- Made on the Hill entrants
- We may even have one student being interviewed on the radio

One of the not-to-be-missed events is the unicorn (hobby horse) race held at 1pm on the oval with locals representing different groups. This event is held to support the Pip.ilepsy foundation. As you may be aware from a previous fundraiser, one of our Grade 3 students—Mason has a sister (Piper) with a rare form of epilepsy. Mason's family has set up the Pip.ilepsy foundation to assist the hospital systems within Australia to provide children suffering from epilepsy the highest level of care, treatment and support available. The On The Hill Festival will be supporting the foundation this year.

Mrs Jenes has very kindly (and bravely) offered to represent the school in the Pip.ilepsy unicorn race. So set your timer to get along to the oval at 1pm and cheer Mrs Jenes on as she gallops along on her fine unicorn stead! If you would like to sponsor Mrs Jenes, we have a collection tin at the office. All proceeds will go to the foundation.

Please see the attached form for further information regarding activities that has been provided by the committee.

ON THE HILL—HELP NEEDED

All students were sent home with a roster on Tuesday requesting parents help with our Mexican Food Stall. We need parents to help out with the sale of the food on the day and to help set up and pack up. We have included a copy of the roster as it stands at the moment. If you can spare some time, please let us know at the office—there is a roster on the office window to fill out or you can call us or send back the hard copy.



Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Omar Elkhishin and Grace Myers



GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP DAY

On Wednesday this week, our Grade 6's took part in the Grade 6 Leadership Day. This is a great day, where our students have the opportunity to visit other local schools, get together with other Grade 6's and share and celebrate the leadership projects they have worked on throughout the year.

One of the benefits of the close relationship we have with our neighbouring small schools is that our students have many opportunities to meet other students of their age group. On the leadership day the students from all of the schools got together in their new secondary school groups, so that they all have a familiar face or two from our area.

Please see a detailed report from our Grade 6's in next week's newsletter.

LANDCARE AND BIODIVERSITY GRANT

We are really excited to have been granted approximately \$5000 towards a landcare and biodiversity project which we will be working on in 2020.

This grant was provided by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and Landcare Australia. Ruth Marr (Rory Collin's mum) was largely responsible for finding and writing this submission.

This project will involve a hands on workshop for all grades, led by Leap Into Nature covering topics of threatened species, habitat, threats and management actions.

The second part of this project will be working in conjunction with the Council and Landcare volunteers in Wimbi Reserve (across the road) on works such as revegetation and the monitoring of threatened species, in particular the brush tailed phascogale. We will be installing nest boxes and monitoring them using cameras. During this process, students will be introduced to monitoring techniques and methods of data collection and analysis. There are numerous opportunities to use this real life experience in all aspects of the curriculum across all age levels.

GRADE 3/4 MARKET DAY STALL

On **Monday 21st October**, the grade 3/4's will be holding a baked market day stall. Their delicious delights will sell from 50cents to \$2.00. It is to be decided where the proceeds are to be spent.



BASKETBALL STARS

We are very proud of our Grade 3/4 Future Stars basketball team who competed yesterday at the Hooptime Finals in Mill Park. They had a successful day, making it through to the final rounds. This is the first time in ten years that we have had a PHPS compete at this level and win a game.

While we are proud of their success at the tournament, we are equally proud of their sportsmanship and support of each other which we heard was excellent.

Well done to our Future Stars: Lily Borthwick, Charlotte Smith, Tilly Baldwin, Archie Cleary, Angus Brophy, San Glas-Hall and Archie Ferguson-McLellan.

Thankyou to Leanne Cleary and Kylie Brophy who transported our students and to Beth Borthwick and Jeroen Glas who came along to support the team.

A huge thankyou to Mr Allison, coach extraordinaire who came on the day and coached our team.



THANKYOU

Recently, Maya and Nash Lewis were fortunate to attend a book signing by Andy Griffiths for the 117-Storey Treehouse. They had a great time, listening to different people reading from the story.

They have very kindly donated a hard copy signed book to our library. Thankyou very much.

Thankyou also to Grace Myers who has kindly donated a new worm farm to the school, complete with happy worms.



Wednesday the 9th of October, Nash and I went to a book launch of Andy Griffith's 117 Story Tree House with Araluen staff and clients at Heidelberg theatre, Rosanna. We had a great time. By Maya Lewis

MEXICAN FOOD STALL ROSTER

Thankyou to all the parents that have already volunteered to help out for a shift.

There were some parents that also volunteered for a particular time slot that had already been filled. If you are available for another time, please contact the office or write your name on the roster on the office window.

Thankyou in advance.

ON THE HILL FESTIVAL – MEXICAN FOOD STALL ROSTER				
SUNDAY 27 TH OCTOBER 2019				
 <p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>If you are able to spare an hour or so to assist on our food stall at the On The Hill Festival, could you please pop your name in one of the times below and return to school as soon as possible?</p>				
10:30-12:00PM Includes Set Up	12:00 – 1:00pm	1:00 – 2:00pm	2:00 – 3:00pm	3:00 – 4:00pm Includes Pack Up
1. Scott Crabtree	1. Scott Crabtree	1. Scott Crabtree	1. Scott Crabtree	1. Scott Crabtree
2. Emma Prideaux	2. Kate Marler	2. Carey Baldwin	2.	2.
3. Amanda Wallace	3. Leanne Cleary	3. Caz Haymes	3.	3.
4. Michelle Neille	4.	4. Jackie Hall	4.	4.
5. Mel Meredith-Williams	5.	5. Melissa Bates	5.	5.

Hurstbridge Fun Run

Sunday 20 October

Hurstbridge Primary School



8km Mason White McDougall

4km Bendigo Bank

2km Mr Chocolate's Travel Family Colour Run

Register online www.hurstbridgefunrun.com



WADAMBUK
St Andrews
Community Centre

Free Saturday Bus

Come the weekend, kids and teenagers need to get places. There is an alternative to yet another parent trip down to Hurstbridge.

On Saturdays, each of the day-time Hurstbridge trains is met by the Bus. Which then travels up to St Andrews via Panton Hill, It's free ! though we ask for a gold coin donation to help with fuel costs.

Save time and the environment

Encourage some safe independence.

Visit www.standrewscommunitycentre.org for timetable, route and more information.

Use the bus!

Art classes for kids

- After school sessions for kids up to 12 years old.
- Small classes.
- Natural bush art studio in Hurstbridge.

Dreamers class 5-8yrs

Creators class 9-12yrs

Mixed, siblings class 5-12yrs

- Facilitated by experienced teacher Gemma.
- Holiday program classes begin January.
- Term 1 classes start Feb 3rd 2020.



CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE – just ask 😊

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ON THE HILL –PANTON HILL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL IS ON SUNDAY 27 OCT 2019

LOTS OF FREE EVENTS –PLENTY OF FUN TO BE HAD

OUR THEME IN MADE ON THE HILL IS

NATURE'S LOCAL HIDDEN TREASURES

AND WE ARE RUNNING A TREASURE HUNT SEARCHING FOR THESE TREASURES. PART OF THIS HUNT COMES TO YOUR SCHOOL –TO MEET _____

TWO SPECIAL GUESTS WHO ARE COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL - TO GIVE US SOME CLUES ABOUT THESE TREASURES THEY ARE —

- **A 1950's TEACHER —JOAN HINE -A LOVER OF NATURE WHO INSPIRED HER STUDENTS TO LOVE NATURE**
- **A 1950's STUDENT –ROBERT MARSHALL WHO WAS INSPIRED BY THIS KNOWLEDGE AND HAS ACTED IN PANTON HILL TO PROTECT NATURE'S TREASURES AT 11:15 AM ON SUNDAY OCT 27TH THEY WILL BE INTERVIEWED ABOUT ALL THIS AT THE SCHOOL & AGAIN AT 2PM IN COMMUNITY HALL SO IMPORTANT IS YOUR SCHOOL HERE IN PANTON HILL**

SO COME,ALONG AND HEAR, BE PART OF THIS & THE FESTIVAL.

11 AM -3 PM IN THE COMMUNITY HALL –THE TREASURE HUNT BE-GINS :

FIRST YOU GET A MAP TO SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO

SECOND : JOIN IN ACTIVITIES THERE ANY TIME ABOUT THE TREAS-URES LED BY EXPERTS AND SEE WHAT MOTH ENTRIES SHOW US ABOUT THEM

THIRD : AT 12MIDDAY A SHORT MYSTERY WALK TO

***MEET INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WHO WILL SHOW US SOME TREASURES**

3PM PRESENTATION OF MOTH AWARDS & PRIZES

**LOTS OF OTHER FUN ALL AROUND ALL DAY
SO BE READY FOR A GREAT DAY**

SEE YOU THERE

On the Hill FESTIVAL



in Panton Hill

The poster features a dark blue background with a large orange sun in the upper center. Silhouettes of trees, birds, and a hand are on the left, while a drum, a guitar, a microphone, a hat, and a tent are on the right. Green foliage is scattered around the edges.

HEALESVILLE

MUSIC FESTIVAL

**NOV 2019
15-16-17**

**3 Days of Music & Celebration
in the Yarra Valley**

**Music
Camping
Workshops
Children's Carnival
Food Vendors & Bar**

FOR MORE INFO



healesvillemusicfestival.com.au