



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st November, 2019
Term 4: Week 4



DIARY DATES

Monday 4th November

Report Writing Day— Pupil
Free Day

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Day—Pupil
Free Day

Tuesday 12th November

Grade 5 & 6 Bike Ride

Friday 15th November

2nd Prep Transition Day

Monday 18th November

Dance with David Skinner

Monday 25th November

Dance with David Skinner
Choir performance at the St.
Andrew's Pub 6.30pm

Friday 29th November

3rd Prep Transition Day

Monday 2nd December

Dance with David Skinner

Principal's Report

ON THE HILL

Panton Hill really came alive on the weekend with the On the Hill Festival. We were so lucky to avoid the wild weather that we had on the previous day!

One of my favourite parts of this festival is seeing our students showcasing their talents to their community. These talents included: cake making, craft creations, fabulous, descriptive and imaginative writing, singing, public speaking etc. Some of our students also showcased a huge capacity to eat fairy floss!!

Another favourite part of the festival is having the opportunity to catch up with many of our past families throughout the day and hearing about the exploits of our ex students. We are very fortunate to be part of a great community in Panton Hill.

This year we were involved in a particularly fun event—the unicorn race. Mrs Jenès did PHPS proud as she galloped determinedly across the track on her beautifully decorated unicorn, easily clearing the jumps as she hurtled towards the finishing line. Despite setbacks such as the racing banana cutting across the course, she managed to finish fourth! A great effort Mrs Jenès—well done! Of course the aim of the race was to raise money for the Pip.ilepsy Foundation—a great cause.

As usual, there are many people who contribute to the success of these days. Our school was looking great on the day, due largely to the fact that we had a group of parents, students and staff on Friday afternoon who gave up their time to give the yard a bit of a spruce up. Thankyou to Carolyn, Tahlei and Shenae Spratling, Patrick and Xzavier Robb, Anne Howard, Meron Thomson, Maya Lingard, Naomi Friede, Charlotte and Bridgette Friede, Amanda, Aaron, Isabella and Molly Wallace, Terry, Alexander and Timothy Bassett, Arlo Vasco and Ben Strong.

On the day, our only fundraiser was our very popular Mexican Food Stall. At one stage we had many people sitting along our garden edge enjoying tacos and a very long queue waiting for theirs. Thankyou so much to the following parents who volunteered their time: Emma Prideaux, Amanda Wallace, Michelle Neille, Mel Merdith-Williams, Kate Marler, Leanne Cleary, Stuart Machin, Kirsten Renouf, John Yalden, Caz Haymes, Jackie Hall, Melissa Bates, Sean McLaughlin, Marc Lemire, Carolyn Munro, Carey Baldwin and Naomi Friede. A very big thankyou also needs to go to Carolyn Spratling for organising all of the food for the stall and to Scott Crabtree for managing the stall. We made **\$582.70** on the day—a great effort!

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!

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INSTRUCTIONS

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PREP TRANSITION

Today our newest group of PHPS students came along for their very first day of transition. They spent the morning in the Prep room with Mrs Thomson, getting to know their new environment and new classmates. We look forward to getting to know all of our newest students and their families.

We have included some self portraits produced by our 2020 preps on the following page.

The prep information session was held on Wednesday evening for prep parents.

THANKYOU

Thankyou to Ruth Marr (Rory Collins' mum) for donating 'Orchids of Nillumbik' to our library. This will be a great reference for our students as they learn about the flora and fauna in their local environment.

CURRICULUM DAY ON MONDAY

Don't forget that **Monday 4th November** is a curriculum day at PHPS so no students are to attend school.

Please note that we are 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.

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Eswein Chapman and Dustin Wilson



ON THE HILL'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to the Talent Show students and the Choir for a fantastic performance at the On The Hill Festival. The feedback for all the performances was very positive and people in the audience were 'blown away' by how hard you all worked leading up to the performances. Well done! From Mrs Jenès.

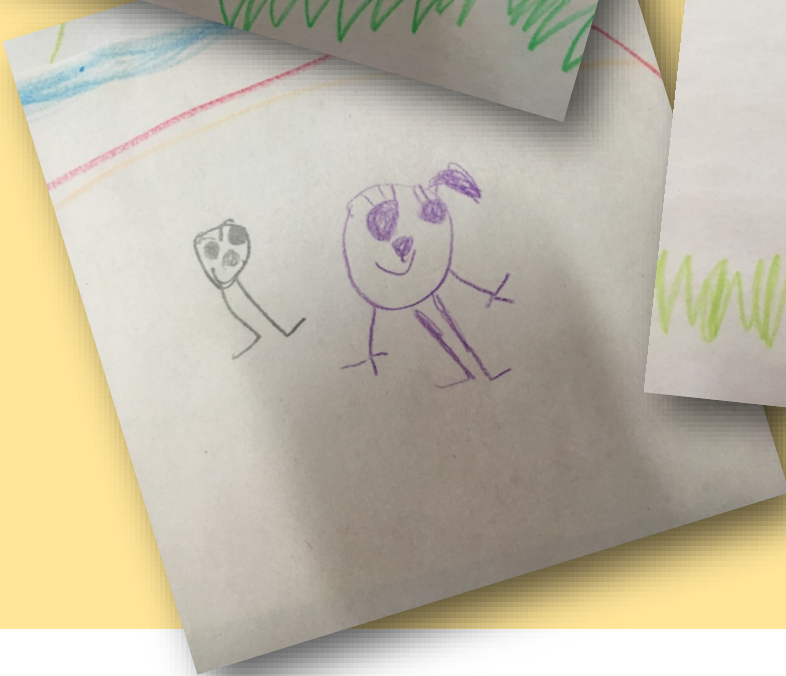
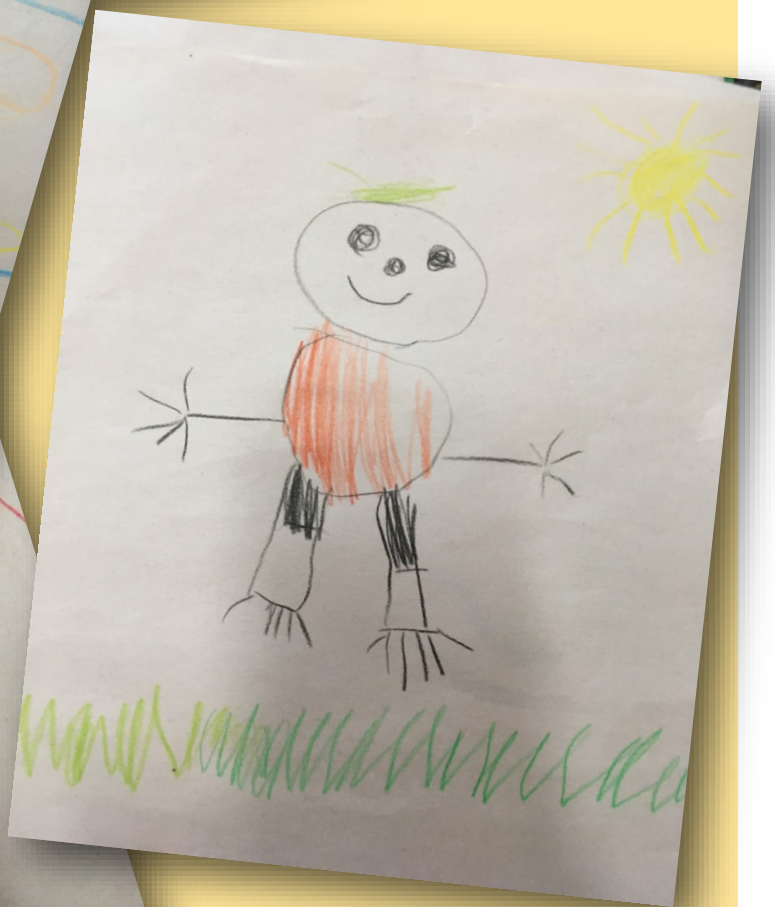


SCHOOL COUNCIL 2019

POSITION	NOMINATION
President	Jason Ditcham
Vice President	Carolyn Spratling
Secretary	Anne Howard
Treasurer	Cathryn Baldwin

SUB COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	MEETING TIMES
Buildings and Grounds	Kylie Richards, Carolyn Spratling, Colin Smith, Tanya White	Friday 8.30am prior to School Council
Finance and Fundraising & Uniform Shop	Kylie Richards, Jason Ditcham, Alison Tovey, Margaret Bozik	Monday 6.30pm prior to School Council
OSHC	Alison Tovey, Cathryn Baldwin, Kylie Richards, Jason Ditcham	Monday 6.00pm prior to School Council
Curriculum and Review	Anne Howard, Kylie Richards, Maya Lingard, Zoe Payne, Margaret Bozik	As required

2020 Prep Students Self Portraits



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DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT



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.



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TICKETS NOW SELLING
Sunday 17th November

**Fundraising event to raise money
for much needed Fire Fighting
equipment for local CFA's
Kangaroo Ground, Panton Hill,
St Andrews, Christmas Hills.**

with Silent Auction
Great Food • Awesome Music
**VanderAa along with local artists Amie Grisold,
Joe & Mikayla Robassa & Jacob Fitzgerald**

VENUE:
Easthill Estate
100 Kangaroo Ground - St Andrews Rd, Kangaroo Ground

12-6pm

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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 throughout.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

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15-16-17**

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**Music
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Children's Carnival
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