



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th March, 2021
Term 1: Week 8



DIARY DATES

Term 1

Monday 22nd March

Parent helpers session 9am

Finance & Fundraising

Meeting 6:30pm

School council meeting

7:30pm

Scholastic Bookclub due

Wednesday 24th March

Hot cross bun orders due

Wednesday 31st March

School Picnic

Thursday 1st April

Last day of term 1

Students dismissed at 2.30

Monday 19th April

First day of term 2

Thursday 22nd April

School Photos

Principal's Report

It has been great this week to visit the classrooms during reading sessions and hear our PHPS students engaged in some great learning. All grades have been focussing on the strategy of summarising. There are different supports for this throughout the grades. Why not ask your child/ren how they summarise a text.

We have also had a focus on the students having a clear idea of exactly what they are learning—learning intentions and how they will know that they have been successful—success criteria. We are fortunate this year to be working with two 'teaching partners' who spend Wednesdays with us, teaching alongside our staff. They will be with us until the end of Term Three, working with all staff.

Be sure to check out photos of the great work that has happened this week.

PARENT HELPERS PRESENTATION

I will be holding a presentation for

parents who are interested in helping out in the classrooms on **Monday 22nd of March** following assembly. If you are interested in helping out in the classrooms, we would highly recommend that you come along to learn about how to be an effective classroom helper.

EASTER UPDATE

There has been quite the run on Easter Eggs this year and Cadbury have limited numbers believe it or not! We are still taking orders for Hot Cross Buns though. Orders are due by the **Wednesday 24th March**. If you have misplaced your order form, we have some extras here at the office.

Thankyou to those families who have donated Easter eggs for our raffle which is due to be drawn on the last day of term. Of course, we are still more than happy to continue accepting donations.

PLAYGROUP

We are really excited that our weekly playgroup is going to be starting up again next term. The playgroup was previously co-ordinated by Charlotte Hurst (Mr Hurst's wife). We thank Charlotte for years of facilitating a great weekly get together for Panton Hill youngsters.

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!

585 Main Rd. Panton Hill – Ph: 9719 7202
www.pantonhill.vic.edu.au

Megan King (Lego Club leader extraordinaire) has very kindly agreed to take over the responsibility of co-ordinating playgroup. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Our picnic is all set to go ahead on **Wednesday 31st of March at 5:30pm.**

We are looking forward to sharing a casual get together with a few races later in the afternoon. Be sure to set the date aside.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We will be meeting on **Monday at 7:30pm** for our second School Council meeting this year. All parents are welcome to join us. We are happy to be able to meet in person again—the first time for nearly a year! The meeting will be held in the Italian room to allow for restrictions.

ASSEMBLIES

We are also really pleased that parents are welcomed once again to attend our whole school assemblies on Monday mornings. We will also hold a final assembly on the basketball court at **2:20pm** on the final day of term **Thursday 1st April.**

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

All of Grade 5



WE ARE TURNING 150

Our beautiful little school is celebrating a very significant birthday this year. The school was established in 1871—making us 150 years old! This cannot go by unmarked and we have begun to discuss some ideas of how we should mark the occasion. This will be discussed at the School Council meeting on Monday. Watch this space for further details, including dates.

Please order and pay for your books online at
<http://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>

Scholastic Bookclub - please order online

If you have any queries about registering or using their ordering system please contact

Bookclub Help on 1800 021 233 or

Bec Ditcham on 0423 609 816 or becditcham@gmail.com

Orders for this issue must be placed and paid for online by:

Monday 22nd March

Please note that books will be distributed to children (approx. 1 week later)
unless otherwise requested (text or phone Bec 0423 609 816)

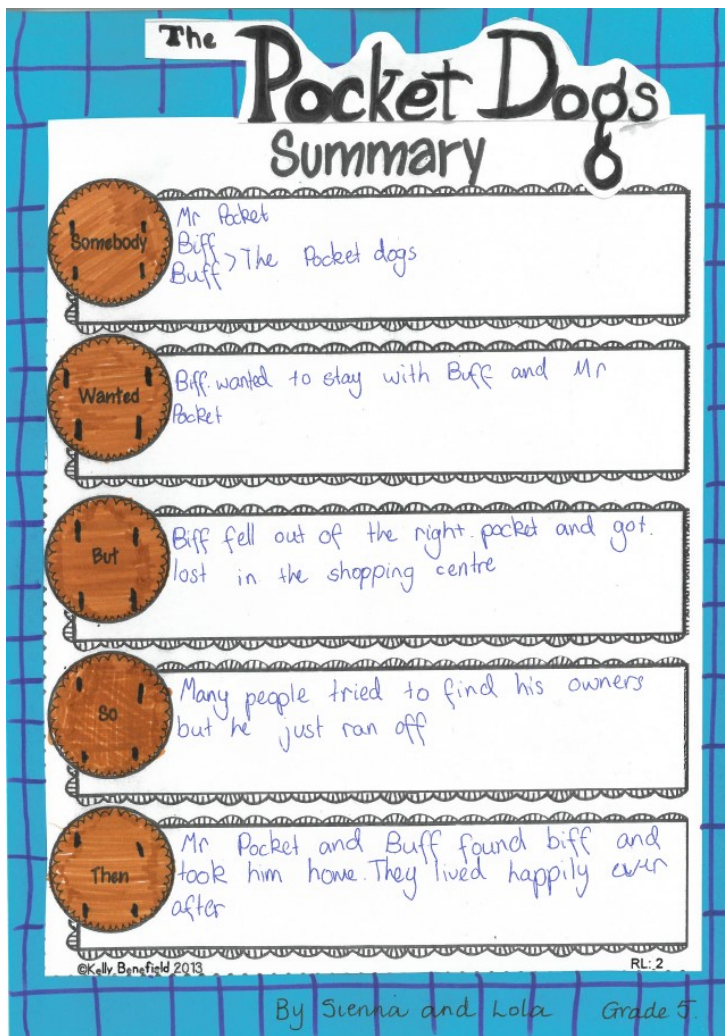
~Easter Raffle~

Each year we hold an Easter Raffle on the last day of Term One.

***It would be appreciated if each family could donate
one Easter gift to the box outside the office.***

Raffle tickets have be sent home. Extras at the office if required.



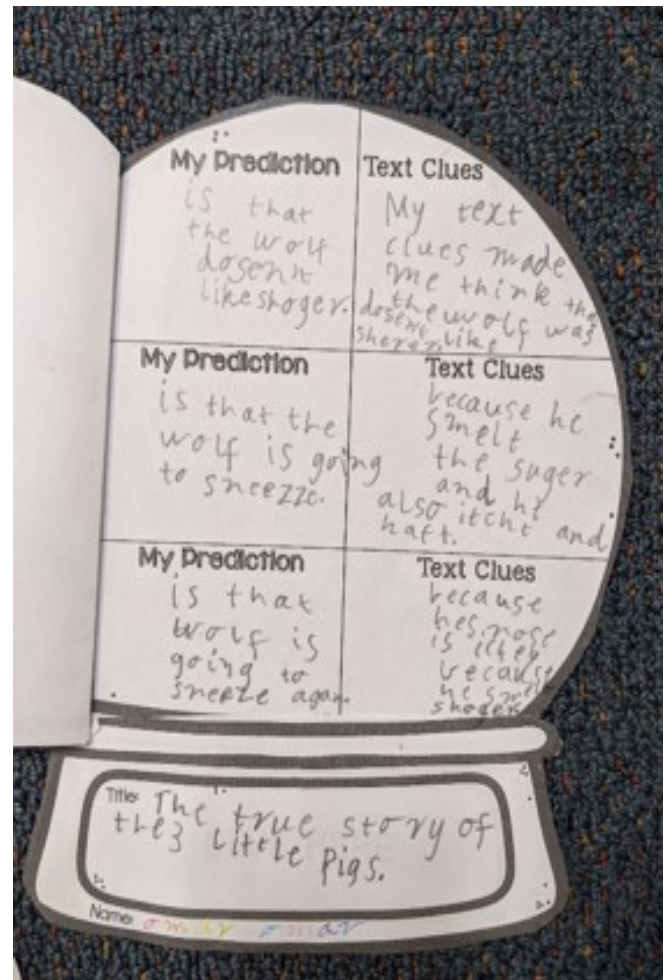


Reading Strategies

Grade 2/3 have been working on Prediction as a reading strategy.

We had to 'look into the Prediction ball' and use what the text was telling us, to make a good guess or prediction about what we would think was going to happen next in the story.

Everyone did a wonderful job!



SCHOOL COUNCIL 2021

POSITION	NOMINATION
President	Jason Ditcham
Vice President	Sam Headberry
Secretary	Anne Howard
Treasurer	Aaron Cody

SUB COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	MEETING TIMES
Buildings and Grounds	Kylie Richards, Colin Smith, Tracy Parker and Beth Borthwick	Prior to School Council – to be organised re availability
Finance and Fundraising & Uniform Shop	Kylie Richards, Jason Ditcham, Alison Tovey and Aaron Cody	Monday 7.00pm prior to School Council
Curriculum, Review and Promotion	Anne Howard, Kylie Richards, Zoe Payne, Margaret Bozik, Sam Headberry and Steph Brindley	As required



Balance Gymnastics

Over the school holidays, Balance Gymnastics and Fitness Centre will be running a gymnastics School Holiday programme from **Tuesday 6th April–Thursday 15th April 2021**. These classes will be run by our qualified staff and they will be on the floor at all times to supervise. Children will learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and these classes are suitable for primary school aged children from 5-8 years of age. **Kindergym programme for 2-4 years on Wednesday 7th & 14th April from 11am-12.30pm. Bookings are required. \$20 per child.**

5-8years

STRUCTURED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	6th	April, 2021	11am-12.30pm
Wednesday	7th	April, 2021	11am-12.30pm
Thursday	8th	April, 2021	11am-12.30pm
Friday	9th	April, 2021	11am-12.30pm
Monday	12th	April, 2021	11am-12.30pm
Tuesday	13th	April, 2021	11am-12.30pm
Wednesday	14th	April, 2021	11am-12.30pm
Thursday	15th	April, 2021	11am-12.30pm

PLEASE BRING A DRINK BOTTLE

Address: 11 Candlebark Crt RESEARCH 3095
Phone: (03) 9437 0777
Email: admin@balancegymnastics.com.au
Website: www.balancegymnastics.com.au

We are also running a gymnastics School Holiday programme for primary school aged children from 9-12 years of age. These classes are **not structured but supervised**, children are able to choose their activities.

Parents will not be allowed on the floor with the children and bookings are required. \$15 per child.

9-12years

FREE PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	6th	April, 2021	1pm-3pm
Wednesday	7th	April, 2021	1pm-3pm
Thursday	8th	April, 2021	1pm-3pm
Friday	9th	April, 2021	1pm-3pm
Monday	12th	April, 2021	1pm-3pm
Tuesday	13th	April, 2021	1pm-3pm
Wednesday	14th	April, 2021	1pm-3pm
Thursday	15th	April, 2021	1pm-3pm

****We will be following all Covid safe procedures****

School Holidays, 2021



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Autumn
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EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

HURSTBRIDGE TENNIS CLUB

Fergusson's Paddock, Arthurs Creek Road, Hurstbridge

3 DAYS OF TENNIS

focusing on technique, match play and fitness

ALL ages and standards welcome!

Clinic 1: Wednesday 7th April - Friday 9th April

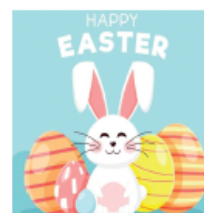
Clinic 2: Monday 12th April - Wednesday 14th April

1.00pm- 3.00pm | \$120 (3 days)

Drinks and Snacks provided | Presentation of Certificates on the Last Day!

Come along and join the fun!

Minimum Numbers Required



To enrol please contact Maria Vallos

M: 0407 851 979 E: enquiries@youreinvited.com.au

PLEASE NOTE - No payment is required until clinic has been confirmed

WEEKLY ANZ HOT SHOTS TENNIS LESSONS AND ADULT CARDIO SESSIONS

Panton Hill PLAY GROUP



Monday mornings
at 9.30 till 11.00 in
the after school
care building

Welcoming all parents, grandparents
and carers to bring along their little
ones aged 0-5 years to join in the fun
at our community play group.

toys play dough puzzles cooking library
outdoor play arts and crafts
sensory activities

For more information contact Megan King - 0413 174 415



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.



Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs
- Melbourne



ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

Local Contact:

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 Rinsed
 Recycle code 2
 Recycle code 4
 Milk bottle lids
 Soft drink lids
 Water bottle lids
 Bread clips

Dirty
 Pop-up lids
 Vegemite lids
 Coffee pods
 Wine bottle lids
 Plastic rings
 Plastic inserts





WHAT LIDS CAN WE COLLECT?


YES



MILK



WATER



SOFT DRINK

Check for recycle codes 2 and 4 under the lid.
 We cannot accept numbers 1, 3, 5 or 7.
 If there is NO number, still collect it.






WHAT LIDS CAN'T WE COLLECT?


NO



COFFEE LIDS OR PODS



WINE



POP TOPS



SPREADS



SAUCE

Please only collect plastic lids with recycle code 2 or 4.
 All lids must also be the same size as a milk lid or smaller so that they fit into the shredding machines.