



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st April, 2021
Term 1: Week 10



DIARY DATES

Term 1

Thursday 1st April

Last day of term 1
Students dismissed at 2.30
CFA Easter Egg Hunt 2:30 -
Memorial Park

Monday 19th April

First day of term 2

Thursday 22nd April

School Photos

Friday 23rd April

Interschool sport

Wednesday 27/28 April

Circus Incursion—date TBC

Friday 7th May

Storytime for pre-schoolers

Principal's Report

Here we are at the end of Term One already. The school picnic last night was a lovely way to see Term One out. It was great to be able to get our whole community in one space again, enjoying an afternoon of fun games and catch ups.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish everyone a fantastic term break. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to head into another term of great learning on the 19th of April.

SCHOOL DATES

Important school dates can be found in this newsletter but can also be found on the skoolbag app under 'events'. Click on the events logo at the bottom of the screen.

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTERS

All students will be bringing home their classroom newsletters in their bags today. These will give you an idea of events that are happening and what learning is planned in the classrooms.

MEDALLION CLUB TICKET AUCTION

Our amazing friends at Theircare

(who provide the most amazing Before & After School Care services to our school) have donated four Medallion Club tickets which we are now auctioning off as a fundraiser. We are hoping to put the proceeds of the auction towards engaging books for our classroom libraries.

If you love footy and would like a 'special' footy experience, head to our online auction (link below). If you are successful in bidding, your tickets can be used for ANY standard AFL game of your choice at Marvel Stadium or the MCG.

The auction is live now.

We are auctioning these in two sets of two tickets - good luck!!!

EASTER EGG WRAPPERS

Thankyou to Abbey Baines, Katie Shaw, Katie Hayes and Kate Edwards (obviously Kates have a thing for wrapping!) for wrapping our Easter Egg Raffle prizes. Beautiful job—done very efficiently!

HOT CROSS BUNS WRAPPERS

Thankyou to Jenny Hay, Nicola and Anna French and Ingrid Chapman for organising our Hot Cross Buns and Easter Egg orders. Another job done very effi-



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Panton Hill Primary School Community – Victorian Parliament Petition

Please request residents, parents, former students, neighbours and friends who are citizens (local or Victorian) to sign our petition to the Victorian Parliament. Copies can be found at school and in the local stores. School Council have left extra copies at the school office for families to take and have signed over the holidays.

The school has been rezoned from rural funding to metropolitan funding by the Victorian Education Department. Despite the population drop.

The boundary is 200 metres from the school

Census details

The ABS Census 2011 found that the population of Smiths Gully and Panton Hill was 1549 combined

The ABS Census 2016 found that the population of Smiths Gully and Panton Hill was 1431 Combined

Population decrease of 118.

This will result in a substantial cut in funding progressively implemented over a number of years.

Transition funding is in place for 2020.

Panton Hill Primary has to purchase LPG fuel for heating, has no sewerage and needs a waste water treatment system, and additional costs with deliveries, it is in a rural setting.

The school has a Fire Refuge (now called a Shelter in Place), there is a need of annual maintenance of the sprinkler system and extension to ensure the safety of the school community in an unexpected wildfire situation.

Both the Kindergarten and Primary School students and staff would be accommodated in the Fire Refuge (Shelter in Place) if a wildfire event occurred (on a non total fire ban day).

**The CUTS IN FUNDING WILL RESULT IN A 12% REDUCTION IN
FUNDING**

\$116,124 REDUCED OVER 4 YEARS

**WE ALSO URGE PARENTS, FRIENDS, FORMER STUDENTS
AND OTHERS TO WRITE TO:**

**Victorian State Members of Parliament to ask them to request that the
Minister for Education Mr James Merlino set aside the metropolitan zon-
ing of this school and to reinstate rural funding and upgrade and
maintain the fire sprinkler system.**

**Attached are the names, addresses and email details of Members of
Parliament.**

Letters need to be brief and to the point.

**Email, post or bring to the school for the school council to take to the
Victorian Parliament.**

**WITHOUT YOUR ASSISTANCE WE CAN NOT STOP
THIS REDUCTION IN FUNDING FOR THIS SCHOOL**

**THE TIME HAS COME TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD
GETS THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES BY MAINTAINING
RURAL SCHOOL FUNDING**

NO to rezoning

Fund maintenance and extension of fire sprinkler system

ciently.

DISPLAY BOARD DONATION

Thankyou to the Hurstbridge Football and Netball Club for kindly donating the display board which has now been installed on the wall of the Junior Building. Thankyou also to Ross Anderson who organised the donation and picked it up.

LEGO DONATION

Thankyou to Carly and Jett Butler for a very generous donation of a lot of lego for our lego club. Hopefully this means that Megan wont need to lug all of her lego here each week.

Of course, thankyou also to Megan for running lego club each week—it has been great to see the enthusiasm and group work which has been happening during these sessions.

SAUSAGE FLIPPERS

Thankyou to our fabulous School Councillors, Tracey Parker, Colin Smith, Jason Ditcham and Emma Yalden for cooking the sausages at our picnic last night. Thankyou also to our School Captain, Campbell Parker who gave up much of his eventing to help on the sausage sizzle and help us set up.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Thankyou so much to our friends at the Panton Hill CFA for once again putting on the Easter Egg hunt at the Memorial Park. What a great way to start the school holidays for our students.

KYLIE RICHARDS

Value Award Winners

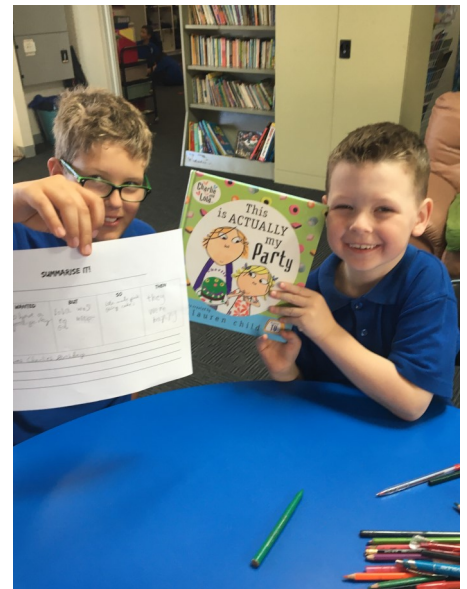
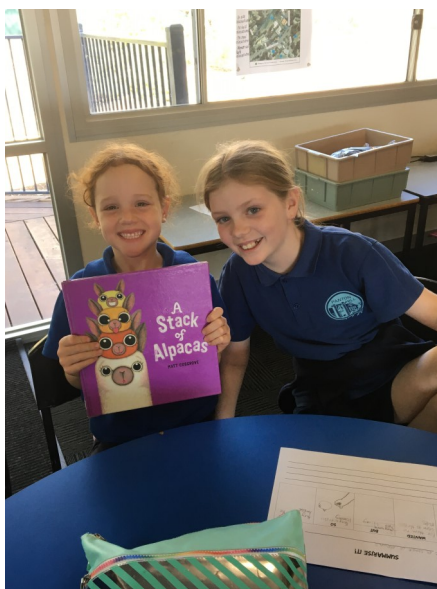
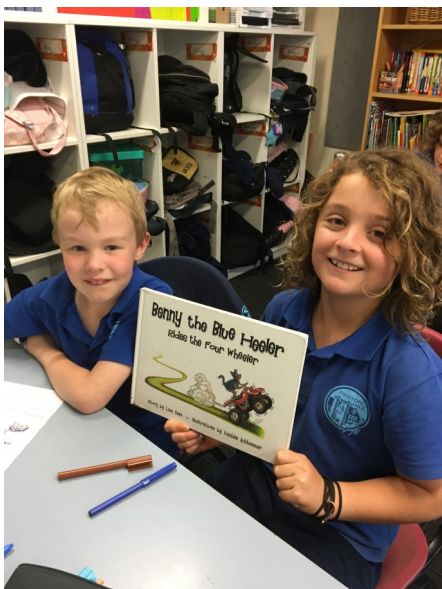
**Joel Tomming, Mason Crawford,
Alana Prideaux & James Forsyth-Grant.**



WELCOME PICNIC



GRADE 1 & 5 STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER





Community Notices



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

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 |

Statement of Commitment PHPS is committed to Child Safety. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support

OPEN DAY

Thursday 22 April, 2021



Open Morning

Tours commence at 9.15am

Information Evening

Presentation commencing at 7pm

For all details see www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au

BOOKINGS FOR OPEN DAY REQUIRED
www.trybooking.com/BPDHJ

Weekly tours available commencing at 9.30am
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

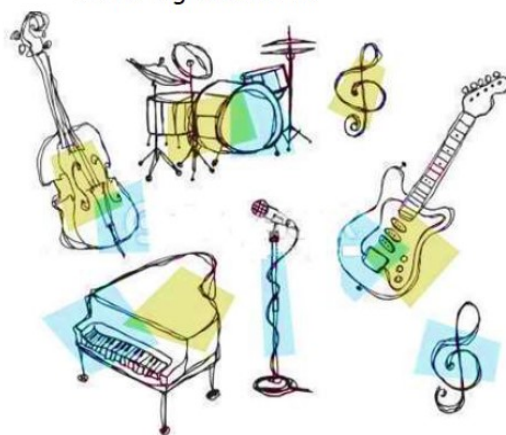
Withers Way, Eltham | T 9430 5111 | eltham.hs@edumail.vic.edu.au | www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au

LPC Music Australia

Learn, Play, Create.

Offering lessons in

- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Violin
- Piano
- Drums
- Singing



- Lessons at school during school hours.
- Teaching modern songs and traditional music theory.
- Private or group lessons.
- Band program.

To see which instruments are available at your school contact Ewan at lpcmusicaustralia@gmail.com or on 0408 197 884.

To enrol go to www.lpcmusicaustralia.com.au



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

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|-----------|------|-------------|--------------|
| 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

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| Tuesday | 6th | April, 2021 | 1pm-3pm |
| Wednesday | 7th | April, 2021 | 1pm-3pm |
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******We will be following all Covid safe procedures******

School Holidays

2021



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



LIDS
4 KIDS

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.



LIDS
4 KIDS

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.

