



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd April, 2021
Term 2: Week 1



DIARY DATES

Term 2

Sunday 25th April

ANZAC Day service—10am

Wednesday 27th April

Circus Incursion

Friday 30th April

Sport vs Arthurs Creek—
away

Monday 3rd May

Finance and Fundraising
meeting 6:30pm

School Council meeting
7:15pm

Wednesday 5th May

Onsite emergency evacuation

Thursday 6th May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 7th May

Storytime for pre-schoolers
Sport vs St Andrews/
Strathewen—away

Monday 10th May

Pupil Free Day

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term Two. We have a busy term planned with lots of exciting learning on the horizon. There has definitely been that post holiday buzz in the school this week as we all catch up on each other's holiday adventures.

We were lucky this week to squeeze our school photos in before the weather turned. After parent feedback last year and School Council discussions the decision was made to go with Melbourne School Photography who attended today. We were informed that there would be about a five week turnaround for the photos before you get to see just how good looking our PHPS students really are!

ANZAC DAY

There will be an ANZAC day service held at the Hurstbridge Park this **Sunday the 25th April at 10am.** We will be represented by our school leaders who will be in attendance and will lay a wreath. Of course, all are welcome to come along for the service.



PARENT READING MORNING

We are really happy to be able to restart our Family reading mornings on Monday morning. This is an opportunity for parents to stay back after the assembly, pick a good book and enjoy a story with your child and perhaps a few others as well. This is held across the whole school and we encourage parents who have students in different grades, to gather them up for some family reading time. The reading morning starts straight after assembly finishes and finishes at 9:30am. We are still mindful of course of Covid restrictions. As such, we encourage families to spread out across the school. If it is nice weather, there are many great spots in the yard to read a book, the library can be used, rotunda, corridors etc. Please don't feel your child will miss out if you can't make it to our reading morning,



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they will definitely be scooped up to join a group reading—all of the teachers will be busily reading to groups as well.

While we are on the topic of reading, don't forget our book swap 'boat' outside the office—it has lots of good books for adults to read.

I noticed a couple of new ones after the holidays. We'd love you to take a good book home.

SCHOOL'S 150TH CELEBRATION—CHANGE OF DATE

As mentioned in previous newsletters, our beautiful old school is reaching a milestone this year—150 years old! Our fundraising committee and School Council have been busily planning activities to mark this. We originally set a date at the end of this term for our celebrations, but feel that we could do the event much more justice if we have more time. Added to this the fact that PHPS was officially opened in September 1871, it seems fitting to have the celebrations closer to the real date.

Our celebrations will be held on:

- School dress up day and activities **Friday 10th September**
- Community open morning—**Sunday 12th September**

Our initial plans to mark the event include performances by the band and choir, school tours for interested community members, memorial brick path with contributions by past and present families, updated school history document and much more.

Value Award Winners



Respect
Determination
Honesty
Enthusiasm

**San Glas-Hall &
Charlotte Friede**

It seems that it is difficult at the moment to access professional help. As a result, I have spoken with a counselling/psychology service called Outlook Matters about having a counsellor work from our school one day a week. This is a service that they have provided to other schools.

I will be meeting with a trained counsellor, Jessica Brown next week to discuss arrangements. Jessica will be onsite on Fridays. She has qualifications in both counselling and primary teaching. Jess can provide support for the following issues:

- Depression
- Interpersonal issues/social difficulties/friendship issues
- Anxiety/stress
- Trauma
- Emotional and behavioural issues
- School refusal
- Grief

Individual counselling/psychotherapy fees are \$120 for 50 minute sessions. Outlook Matters will charge families directly.

If you are interested in making use of this service, please call me (Kylie) for a chat and I will organise to put you in touch with Jess and give you further information.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on **Thursday the 6th May**. Thankyou to Naomi Friede from the Grade 5 fundraising group for organising the stall with lots of interesting goodies on offer. We have a \$7.00 per student limit. It would be helpful if students could bring along a carry bag to hide their goodies in.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

We have two third year pre-service teachers doing their placement with us for three weeks, finishing on Friday the 7th of May.

FUN HISTORICAL FACT

In 1871, residents of Panton Hill raised the equivalent of \$55.87 to build Panton Hill Primary School!

COUNSELLING SERVICE

During last term, I have had discussions with some parents who have found that their children have found the adjustment back to life post Covid, has brought some challenges.

Jasmine Page is working with Mrs Thomson in the Prep grade and Katelyn Tino is working with Miss Payne in the Grade 3/4 classroom.

APPLES

It is lovely to see our apple stand being used again. At the moment we have gala apples for sale but we are told that they are coming to an end now. Next week we will be stocking Kanzi apples—I’ve never heard of them but I’m sure they’ll be tasty! After Kanzi’s come the Pink Ladies.

The apples cost \$7.00 per bag with a \$1.00 of that being donated to the school. As we don’t tend to have cash here at the office, it would be helpful if you had the right money or pay by card.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS?

We thought we might list some of the exciting things that are happening in the classrooms over the next two weeks.

You will notice a consistency across the school as a result of staff of working together on their planning.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

The older grades were very excited to participate in Interschool Sports today. They played netball, football and t-ball against Wattle Glen PS and Christmas Hills PS. A sports report will be given at next Monday’s assembly.



Grade	Reading	Writing	Numeracy	Integrated Studies
Prep	Searching for information . Using first letters, capitals and full stops.	Working on consonants and vowels	All about the number 9!	Light—introducing light
1/2	Finishing off with syllables. Working on affixes (prefixes and suffixes)	Persuasive writing	Addition and subtraction—counting on strategies, number lines	Push and Pull—Forces
2/3 NAPLAN preparation	Working on affixes (prefixes and suffixes)	Persuasive writing	Addition and Subtraction, mass and capacity	Solids, liquids and gases—related experiments
3/4 NAPLAN preparation	Working on affixes (prefixes and suffixes) Inferring character’s feelings and emotions	Persuasive writing	Addition and Subtraction, mass and capacity	Forces—movement and speed
5 NAPLAN preparation	Working on affixes (prefixes and suffixes)	Persuasive writing	Addition and Subtraction—written algorithms Mass	Light—how light travels
6	Working on affixes (prefixes and suffixes) Solving tricky words Words with in words	Persuasive writing	Addition and Subtraction—written algorithms Mass	Electricity — circuits



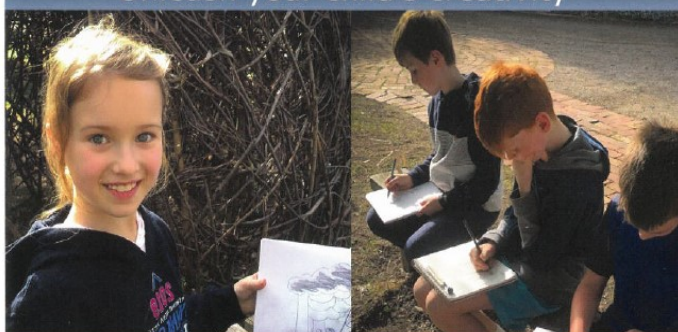
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Lisa May is a Hurstbridge based artist and teacher. She is passionate about art and working with children. Lisa guides kids through the process of creating a piece of art in a supportive, relaxed environment.

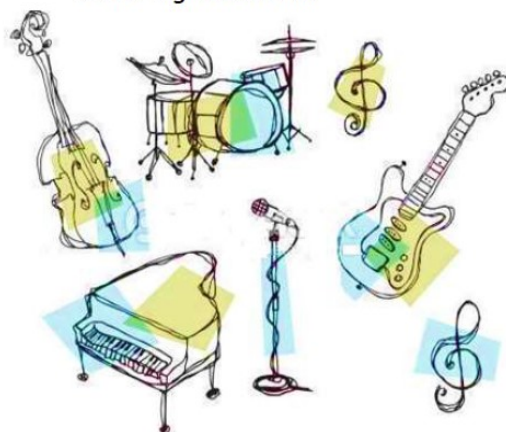
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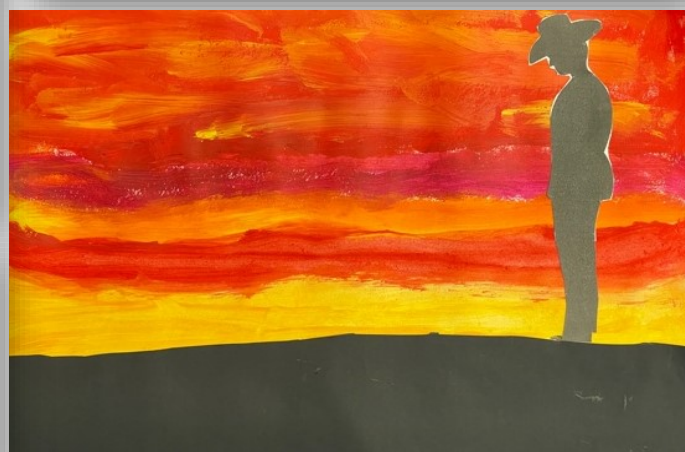
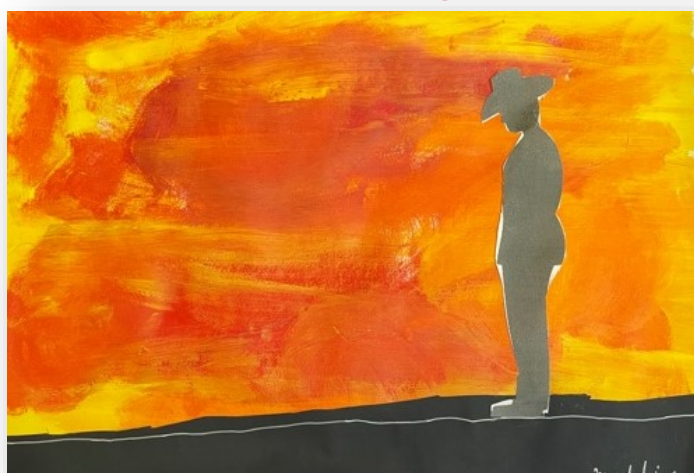
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ANZAC DAY ARTWORK

BY GRD 2/3



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

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 Bread clips

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 Pop-up lids
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 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.