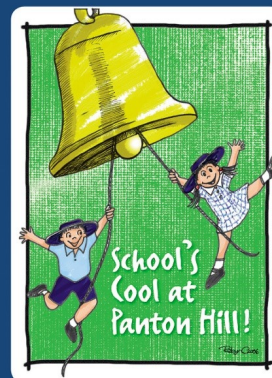




*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st May, 2021
Term 2: Week 5



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 26th May

Division Cross Country—
selected students

Reconciliation Day—Sorry
Day ceremony (Student
leaders)

Friday 28th May

Interschool sport vs Wattle
Glen —away

Friday 4th June

Interschool sport vs St An-
drews—away

Disco

P-2 4:45– 6:15

3-6 6:30—8:00

Monday 7th June

Finance & Fundraising
Meeting 6:30pm

School Council meeting
7:15pm

Friday 11th June

Interschool Sport vs Arthurs
Creek—home
Storytime

Tuesday 15th June

Luke Kennedy presentation
6pm—7.30pm

Principal's Report

The highlight of this week for our students and families was our Planks Incursion on Monday—a great way to kick off the week. During the day, the students were fully engaged in the Planks workshops, constructing and working beautifully together. It was great to have our senior building full in the evening with families who came along to join in the fun.

150TH TEAM

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we would love to have a team of enthusiastic PHPS associates to join a team in organising our 150th celebrations.

If you are interested please contact us at the office—we'd love to hear from you.

SCHOOL DISCO

The arrangements for our school disco are well and truly underway and I am hearing lots of chatter about the school disco which is being held on **Friday the 4th of June** — that's only two weeks to practise your disco moves!

Please make sure that you have sent the form and money back and received your ticket prior to this exciting event, as there will be no ticket sales on the door.

PARENTING IDEAS — ON TIME, EVERY DAY

Parents can maximise their child's chance of future success just by making sure they come to school on time, every day and save absences for genuine illness and poor health. Please see the article attached for more information.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

All grades are well and truly underway with the Premiers Reading Challenge. The aim for the P-2 students is to read thirty books and the 3-6 to read fifteen. We are aiming for 100% completion of the challenge as we have in the past. Keep reading everyone!

CROSS COUNTRY

We were lucky on Wednesday morning to have a sunny (although chilly) day for our District Cross Country at Yarrambat Park.

Well done to all of our competitors. It was great to see the determination and the support that our students showed each other.

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www.pantonhill.vic.edu.au

Students who finished in the first eight, will have the opportunity of running in the Division Cross Country next Wednesday the **26th of May** which will be held at Bundoora Park.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified: Molly Wallace, Maya Lewis, Charlotte Smith, Mitchell Bates, Tane Yalden, Leah Cody and Aussie Borthwick. Great running everyone, best of luck next week.

MOTIVATIONAL/MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE AND SPEAKER

Luke Kennedy has been booked to present to our Grade 3- 6 students and parents on **Tuesday the 15th June**.

Please be sure to return the notices for the students and let us know at the office if you would like us to reserve a place for the evening session for you.

ABSENCES

There appears to be quite a few colds going around at the moment. While we are adamant that our students attend school when they are well to maximise their learning, we are equally as adamant that they stay at home when unwell.

There is no amount of hand sanitiser that can prevent students from passing on germs to each other if they are unwell, when working closely in a classroom environment. I know that this is a source of frustration for parents when their children come down with an illness which they believe was caught from a child who should not have been sent to school. We thank you for your common sense in this.

PANTON HILL TANKS PROJECT, POTENTIAL TRAFFIC DELAYS

Yarra Valley Water have advised us that as part of ongoing work to construct a new water supply tank at Panton Hill (near Long Gully Road) a 100 tonne crane will be delivered to PH tank site on **Wednesday, 26 May 2021**.

There will be traffic management and potential delays in the morning, from 7am to 10am, as the oversize crane makes its way to the site and in the afternoon, from 2pm to 4pm, as the crane is dismantled and taken from the site.

The date of this activity may change as it needs to be done when there is little or no wind!

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Mitchell Mayberry



XUNO

We have now fully transitioned away from Skoolbag and to Xuno as our communication platform. Most of our parents are now showing up as having logged on which is great. If you haven't yet registered, please do so. You will have received a welcome email which will step you through the registration process.

Once registered, you will be able to view and enter your child's absences which will automatically update the class attendance roll for the day.

If you would like the welcome letter to be resent, please contact us at the office.

<https://pantonhillps.xuno.com.au>



Artwork by Sennan—Prep



Apted Unwaxed Apples

\$7 per 2kg bag on the cart outside the office



GRADE 3/4

In our classrooms, our teachers and students have been working on implementing a new set of reading strategies to support our students learning of reading. We have been focussing on learning new genres of texts and fine-tuning our Independent reading lessons to increase student learning. Our students are really enjoying all of the changes and are loving being able to have student voice in book choices and activities. Our classroom libraries in particular are becoming more organised and structured to make independent reading easier for students.

Yesterday Grade 3/4 completed an audit on their classroom library and organised each book into the correct genre.



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



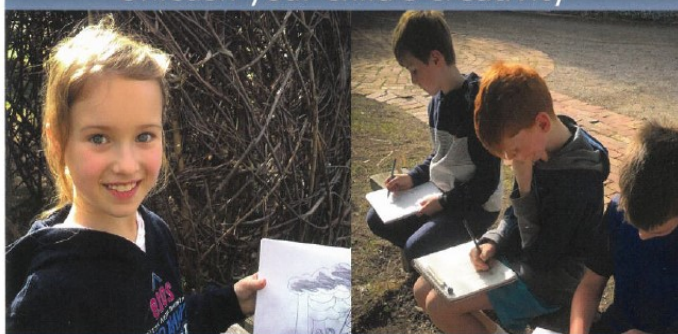
Community Notices

MayArt
Guided Art Exploration

Art for Kids



Unleash your child's creativity



Book now:

Phone: 0407 708 759

Email: lisamayartist@gmail.com

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.

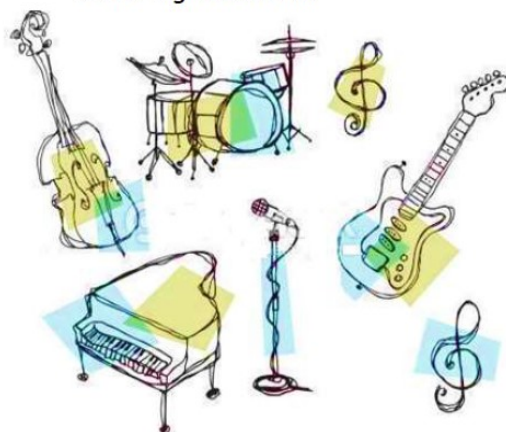
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- Ukulele
- Violin
- Piano
- Drums
- Singing



- 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

PANTON HILL TENNIS CLUB IS BACK IN ACTION

A SMASH HIT FOR LITTLE LEGENDS

Our ANZ HOT SHOTS is Tennis for Kids, our entry level program is designed with smaller racquets, softer tennis balls and lower nets to make learning easy & fun AGES: 4-12 years



TEENS TENNIS

All abilities great chance to let off some steam, get active, socialize with friends AGES: 12-17 years
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL

SIGN UP NOW Wendy 0418 539 740



CARDIO TENNIS FUN FUN FUN



Who: **Beginners to Advanced players**

Day : **THURSDAY EVENING**

Time: **6.30pm – 7.15pm**

Cost: **\$16 per player**

Venue: **Panton Hill Tennis Club,
Rodger rd PANTON HILL**

Fun tennis drills, 4,000 steps in 45 mins

ALL TO HIGH ENERGY 80'S TUNES

SIGN UP NOW Wendy 0418 539 740



INSIGHTS

On time, every day



During the current COVID-19 pandemic parents are rightfully urged to take a cautious approach and keep children and young people at home if they show symptoms of the virus.

It's a balancing act if you're a parent as one the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day—and gets there on time. It sounds simple, but it's true. The correlation between school attendance and children's achievement levels is well established. The more time kids spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success. Of course, most people know this intuitively, yet school absenteeism is a huge problem in Australian schools.

According to a report by the Australian Curriculum and Assessment authority nearly 13 per cent of Australian students are missing at least one year of schooling by the time they reach year 10. In today's highly competitive world, this rate of absenteeism is alarming, putting our kids at a distinct disadvantage.

Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.

It's reassuring to know that you can maximise their chances of future success just by making sure they turn up to school every day. And, of course, regular school attendance also helps kids prepare for the workforce, where it will be expected that they turn up each day work-ready. The real world is unforgiving of those who stay away with no excuse.

As a parent:

- Commit to sending kids to school every day
- Make sure kids arrive at school and class on time
- Inform the school when they are away, sending medical certificates and other evidence of genuine absence
- Follow current COVID-19 health guidelines and recommendations
- Consider catching-up on missed work
- Make kids who are away stay in their bedroom, which is where unwell kids should be



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.



Panton Hill Primary School

DISCO

Run by children's entertainers 'Bop Till You Drop'

Friday 4th of June

Panton Hill Hall

4:45-6:15 Preps - grades 2

6:30-8:00 grades 3 - 6

Tickets \$10 each

Includes refreshments, games and glow sticks

Bring along a gold coin if you would like your face painted

Parents are invited to stay in a separate parent zone during
the disco

(byo snacks and nibbles)

Children to remain inside the hall until an adult arrives to
collect them.



please return to office to collect ticket

students names & grades _____

number of tickets _____

Payment options: Cash to office

Direct deposit: Acc name: Panton Hill Primary School Council Account

BSB: 063 222 Acc Number: 00901713

Credit Card: Card holders name _____

Card number: _____ Expiry: _____ CCV: _____