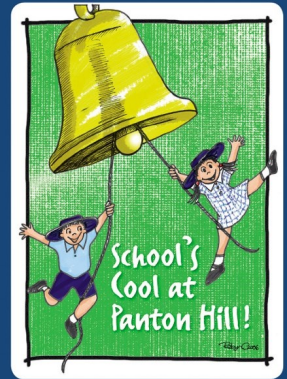




*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th April, 2022
Term 1: Week 10



DIARY DATES

Friday 8th April

Last day of Term 1
2:10pm Assembly
CFA Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 25th April

ANZAC Day
Ceremony Hurstbridge

Tuesday 26th April

First day of Term 2

Thursday 5th May

School Photos



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Principal's Report

Well, here we are at the end of Term One and there is cause for celebration—this term has been the longest continuous amount of time our students have been at school for two years. It is no surprise that everyone is a little tired at the moment but I know that I am feeling very grateful for having had an uninterrupted school term.

ANZAC DAY



Next term we will be returning to school the day after ANZAC day on **Tuesday the 26th April.**

I will be taking the school leaders to the ceremony in Hurstbridge where they will lay a wreath on behalf of PHPS. Of course, we would love to see any of our students at the ceremony.

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Our second School Council meeting was held on **Monday the 4th**, this week. During this meeting, following our regular reports from the

JSC, Principal, Finance and Fundraising committee, Buildings and Grounds Committee we:

- Approved the 2022 cash budget
- Endorsed the Annual Report 2021
- Approved excursions and sports activities for 2022
- Discussed pick up and drop off arrangements (see below)
- Approved the modified rental agreement for Theircare.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS TERM 2

One of the items of discussion at our SC meeting was whether we should be continuing with the current arrangement of being able to drive through to pick up and drop off. We have had feedback that it is a source of frustration that it is difficult to find a park elsewhere around the school and communicate to students about where they should meet their parents.

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

As we are no longer restricting parents from being on the school grounds, School Council made the decision to revert to the pre-covid system of simply using our car park as a car park.

To maximise safety, we ask that when parking you please:

- Reverse into your parking space.
- Ask the students to exit and enter the car so that they are not walking through the middle of the carpark or in front of the parked cars. This means that if you are parked on the oval side, that the students walk behind the car to the oval and enter school that way. If you are parked on the church side, that they exit on the church side of the road.
- Please be sure to drive through our car park at a very slow walking pace.

CFA EASTER EGG HUNT



Thankyou to our fabulous friends at the CFA who have yet again, organised the perfect way to finish off Term, with an Easter Egg Hunt. It is always a very popular event. There is no other term where the school yard empties out so quickly!

CFA EMERGENCY DRILL

On the first Sunday of the holidays, the **10th of April**, the CFA will be conducting a drill at our school. So, if you see trucks and our fires swarming all over the place, don't be concerned—it's all good.

NAPLAN TIMETABLE

10th May	11th May	12th May	17th May
Writing	Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy

Our Grade 3 and 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN testing in weeks 3 and 4 of next term—the timetable is above. This year will be the first time that the tests will be conducted online, using laptops. The students have had the opportunity to complete a practise test which went smoothly.

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Ayesha Elkhishin, Eswin Chapman, Ivy

Lemire and Zoe Habermehl



This was mainly to test the technology and iron out any issues. The only test which will be conducted with pen and paper is the Grade 3 Writing test.

RATS AND RESTRICTIONS

The Victorian Government has announced it is extending the RAT screening program for the first 4 weeks of Term 2. Thank you to all students and families who have played their role in regularly testing – we know that hasn't been easy.

Your work has seen COVID-19 cases being picked up at the earliest opportunity, meaning less cases in our school and more time in the classroom for our students.

The testing recommendations will remain the same next Term for students and staff with the recommendation to test at home twice a week.

Each child will have received a test pack today. This pack is to cover the first two weeks of Term Two. Another pack will be sent home at the end of week 2 for use in the following weeks.

All other settings remain the same as they have been this term with masks required for students in Grades 3-6 and anyone entering a school building must show evidence of vaccination status.

Thank you again for all your support over Term 1. We couldn't have done it without you.

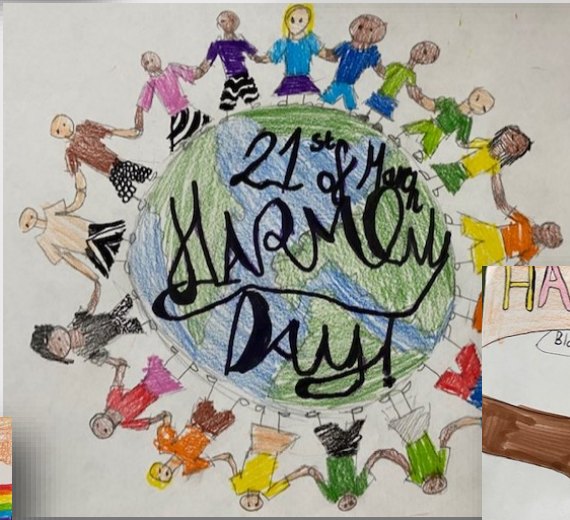
PARENT HELPERS

We are looking forward to welcoming parents back onsite in Term Two as helpers in the classrooms. If you are intending to put your hand up as a helper, please be sure to read and sign our guidelines booklet and return it with your Working With Children Check to the office. The Guidelines booklet was sent as an attachment on Xuno on the **31st March**. Copies are also available from the office or classrooms.

Harmony Day is celebrated on the 21st of March each year.

Harmony Day is a day when we celebrate treating each other equally. It is important that we don't exclude people because of their differences such as race, gender, ability, or neurodiversity (how their brains work). We celebrate all the ways that multiculturalism makes our country and our lives better. We want more respect in the world and less racism.

By Grade 5





**Auskick at Panton Hill oval starts
Saturday April 30, 8.30-10am.
Register at play.AFL/auskick
Enquiries - Chris 0422604988**

**NAB AFL Auskick is the best way to introduce
kids to Aussie Rules Football! It's all about fun,
getting hands on the ball and constantly
being involved in exciting activities.
Auskick offers an inclusive environment for
everyone aged 5 – 12 at any skill level to play.**

**KIDS
DAY OUT**



Herald Sun | 7

**FRIDAY 15 APRIL
10AM - 5PM**

**MELBOURNE CONVENTION
AND EXHIBITION CENTRE**



Melbourne's Favourite Family Fun Day is back!

MAJOR SUPPORTER



nova100



OPEN DAY



Thursday 28 April



Open Morning

Tours commence at 9.15am

Information Evening

Presentation commencing at 7pm

For all details see

www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYLZC>

Weekly tours available commencing at 9.30am

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – 9430 5111

Balance Gymnastics

Over the Easter break, Balance Gymnastics and Fitness Centre will be running a gymnastics Holiday programme from **Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022**. 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 children from 2-5 years of age. **Children 3 and under need to have parent supervision. Bookings preferred, this will help guarantee you a place. \$20 per child Structured & \$15 Free Play**

STRUCTURED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	12th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Thursday	14th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Friday	15th	April, 2022	CLOSED
Monday	18th	April, 2022	CLOSED
Wednesday	20th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Friday	22nd	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm

FREE PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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Tuesday	19th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Thursday	21st	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm

****BRING A DRINK BOTTLE****

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

We are also running a gymnastics Holiday programme for primary school aged children from 5-12 years of age. These classes are a combination of **structured and non structured but supervised**, children are able to choose their activities. **Parents will not be allowed on the floor with the children and bookings preferred, this will help guarantee you a place. \$25 per child Structured & \$20 Free Play**

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Easter Holidays 2022

PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Thursday 5th May 2022

Ordering Now Open!

Ordering Envelopes will be distributed to students shortly.
Using your child's unique shootkey, head to
www.msp.com.au to place your order.

Place your order now to ensure our best pricing!

Family/Sibling Photos are available for students
attending the school.

**Family photos orders must be placed by
11.59PM the day before photo day.**



Did you know we offer a concession for your 3rd & subsequent
children when purchasing our Classic or Premium Pack?
If you would like to take up this offer please contact the email below
prior to photo day.

Class Group Style



WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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