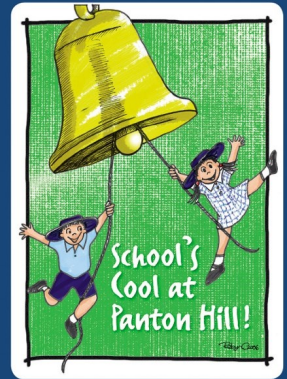




*A Rich Past,  
Present & Future*

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th June, 2022  
Term 2: Week 7



## DIARY DATES

### **Monday 13th June**

Public Holiday —  
Student free day

### **Friday 17th June**

Interschool Sport @ home  
Storytime 11.30am

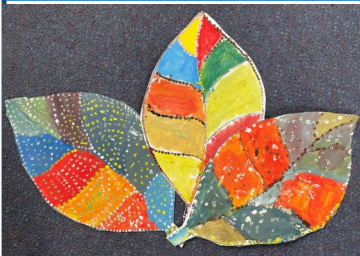
### **Friday 24th June**

Interschool Sport BYE  
Last day of Term 2  
2.30pm finish

### **Monday 11th July**

First day of Term 3

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## **Principal's Report**

We received an interesting email this week from the Department of Education Records Management Team offering PHPS to participate in the 150 years of Public Education in Victoria program. As part of this program our school will receive:

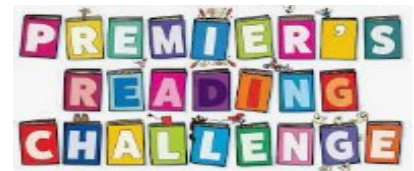
- a profile of the school on the 150 year website
- specialist archivists and support staff to organise our school's records
- collection and transfer of our school's permanent records to the State Archives
- digitisation of our school's historic records
- support to dispose of time-expired records.

The fact that this has been offered to us points to the historic nature of our gorgeous little school.

To put it in context,

in 1872 Victoria became the first Australian colony (and one of the first places in the world) to offer free, secular and compulsory education to its children. At the time, Victoria had 483 public schools, and 172 of these are still teaching today, one of which of course is Panton Hill. Our school actually pre-dates the establishment of public education. It was originally built in 1871—not much more than a bark hut built by locals.

Our school motto of 'A rich past, present and future' reflects this.



The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge is underway. We are aiming to have 100% of our students complete it this year, as we did in years pre-covid. We already have 22 students who have completed the challenge—well done! There is nothing stopping those avid readers from seeing how many books they can read by the end of the challenge.

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www.pantonhill.vic.edu.au*

## ART SMOCKS

Special request from Mrs Howard in the Art room. Can you please check that your student has their art smock. If not, please send one along.

## SRI

This week we have sought interest in Special Religious Education from our PHPS families. This was after having met with a representative from St Matthews Church.

The provision of SRI was brought up this week as a point of discussion in our School Council meeting. The decision was made that we would not be going ahead with the program for the following reasons:

- Very few expressions of interest received from families.
- Difficulty with staffing sessions. SRI lessons can only take place at lunch time or before or after school. The sessions need to be supervised by teachers who volunteer their time
- School Council felt that PHPS should be non secular and that we should not be building any particular alliances with any specific religions



## CROSS COUNTRY

When it's cold and grey and a little muddy underfoot, we just know that it's Cross Country time and that was true of this week. After having been postponed Aussie, Edward, Django and Ayesha went along to compete at Bundoora Park. Well done to all of our competitors and a very special well done to Aussie Borthwick who finished fourth in his race and will now be competing at - best of luck Aussie!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

We had our School Council meeting on Monday. I have already mentioned two of the items of discussion—SRI and Records Management.

We also had a bit of a focus on Child Safety where we completed the annual School Council Child Safety Training and endorsed the Child Safe Code of Conduct. We are currently in the process of updating our Child Safe Standards (as are all Government schools). Once completed and endorsed by School Council they will be placed on our website.

## 2022 School Council Members

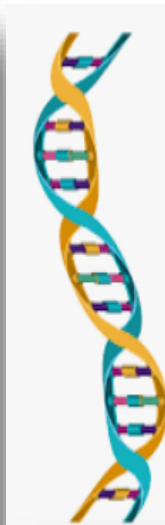
POSITION		
President		Megan King
Vice President		Aaron Cody
Secretary		Deanne Cahir
Treasurer		David Shaw

SUB COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	MEETING TIMES
Building & Grounds	Kylie Richards Marc Lemire Beth Borthwick	Monday morning prior to SC meeting 7:30am
Finance & Fundraising	Kylie Richards, Megan King, David Shaw, Alison Tovey	6:30pm prior to SC Meeting
Curriculum & Review	Anne Howard, Kylie Richards, Margaret Bozik, Sam Headberry, Steph Brindley, Justine Puls-Welsh	As required



On Wednesday the 8th of June, our whole school participated in a 'Chemical Chaos' incursion run by Mad About Science. Amanda the instructor, taught our students about states of matter, chemical reactions and creating new substances. It was a fantastic and hands on way for our students to learn about new reactions and substances that they can re-create at home!



Grade 1 Artwork





Hello Everyone!

Next week at OSHC we will be looking at the season of Winter and what it means to us on the hill. We will be making igloos with marshmallows, making crystal snowflakes, lots of Winter themed art and of course, drinking hot chocolates to keep ourselves warm or even some lovely hot soup.

Even though it is really cold outside, we will still be running our outdoor games.

The following week, two of our older children have put in a request to "do" The Magic Faraway Tree, by Enid Blyton. I suggested building a Magic Faraway Tree for the OSHC room and they became very excited at the prospect of building a Magic Faraway Tree. This will be interesting~! 😊

(Phone): 1300 072 410

Take Care and stay warm and safe!

Register and make bookings at: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)

Kind Regards, Ella

(Email): [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

Our weekly menu follows Nutrition Australia's guidelines and is created with the children and parents. All cultural needs are considered and any dietary requirements are to be discussed with program coordinator.

Before school care meals include a selection of cereals, whole-meal bread, fruit and milk. We offer special days such as pancakes and toasties. We also offer take away coffee or tea for all our parents.



### About the program

**TheirCare** provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and an environment where children come and enjoy their time in their program. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

**Pantan Hill Primary School** has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide quality care, flexibility and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times		Fees-	Out of Pocket	Average^
Before School Care	6:45am – 8:45am	\$18.00	\$2.70 - \$18.00	\$5.04
After School Care	3:20pm - 6:00pm	\$26.00	\$3.90 - \$26.00	\$7.28
Pupil Free Day	6:45am – 6:00pm	\$60.00	\$9.00 - \$60.00	\$16.80
Late Booking	Within 48 hours	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

**Service Phone Number: 0419 179 948** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

#### How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

\*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs  
^Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located



**CALLING ALL THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS!**

# **PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL STORYTIME**

We would like to invite all three and four year olds to Storytime Sessions at Panton Hill Primary School. This is a chance to come along, listen to a story and join in with some fun activities. All sessions will be held in the Prep Classroom with Miss Brindley, our Prep Teacher.

Parents are welcome to join in with their children.



**FRIDAY MAY 13TH  
FRIDAY JUNE 17TH  
FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND**

**11:30AM TO 12:20PM**

Contact  
panton.hill.ps@education.vic.gov.au  
9719 7202

# Panton Hill Primary School Playgroup

Painting  
Arts & Crafts  
Sensory Activities  
Games  
Toys  
Pretend Play  
Messy Play  
Library  
Outdoor play



Bring your little one along to socialise, explore, experiment & play at our relaxed community playgroup. Spend some quality time with your mini while you fill your cup chatting with other grown ups. All welcome!

**Wednesdays**  
**9:30-11:00**  
Panton Hill Primary School  
in the music room

For more information contact Megan King on 0413 174 415

# WATTLE GLEN Breakers BASKETBALL CLUB

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**



## COME AND JOIN US!

We are a small club who welcome new player's and families. Our passion is basketball at any level! We believe that friendship & fun is a major part of junior domestic basketball. We play in the Diamond Valley Basketball Association.

The new season will start in July when school is back & run through to December. Please contact the club [wattleglennball@gmail.com](mailto:wattleglennball@gmail.com) or call Victoria 0439 132 746



# Balance Gymnastics

Balance Gymnastics and Fitness Centre will be running a gymnastics Holiday programme from **Monday 27th June to Friday 8th July 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 for the Structured sessions only, this will help guarantee you a place. \$20 per child Structured & \$15 Free Play**

## STRUCTURED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday	27th	June, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Wednesday	29th	June, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Friday	1st	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Monday	4th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Wednesday	6th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Friday	8th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm

## FREE PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	28th	June, 2022	11am-12:00pm
Thursday	30th	June, 2022	11am-12:00pm
Tuesday	5th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Thursday	7th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm

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

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

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 own activities in the Freeplay sessions. **Parents will not be allowed on the floor with the children and bookings preferred for the Structured session only, this will help guarantee you a place. \$25 per child Structured & \$20 Free Play**

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# Winter Holidays 2022