

A Rich Past, Present & Future

#### DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd August Author visit *Tuesday 23rd August* Swimming Prep – Grd 1 Wednesday 24th August Swimming Prep – Grd 1 Thursday 25th August Book week activity day and dress up Friday 26th August Hooptime 5/6 Tuesday 30th August Swimming Prep – Grd 1 Wednesday 31st August Swimming Prep – Grd 1 Thursday 1st September **District Athletics** Friday 2nd September Hooptime 3/4 Wednesday 7th September Life Ed Program Monday 12th Sept. **Pupil Free Day** Wednesday 14th Sept. Kaboom Sports Friday 16th September Football dress up day Last day of Term 3 Assembly & early dismissal

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th August, 2022 Term 3: Week 4



## Principal's Report

We have had very exciting news since our last newsletter. We are so happy to congratulate Russell, Desirée and Henry Smith on the birth of their beautiful new baby daughter/sister - Amélie.

Russell will be spending the next two weeks at home enjoying this very special time with his family. We have been fortunate to welcome Merron Thomson back into the fold during Russell's absence. Merron is a very familiar teacher for our Grade 2's and will be working with them for the duration of Russell's leave.

#### HAVE YOU GOT YOUR BOOK WEEK COSTUME SORTED?

Dust off the costume box, hit the op shops, raid everyone's wardrobes whatever you need to do—it's time to get a book week outfit organised. Our staff have been planning for our book week activity day which is being held on **Thursday the 25th August.** Our day will kick off with a chance to celebrate together and check out all the costumes as we parade around the basketball court. We'll have a special guest appearance by our Panton Hill Pre-School friends who will also be dressing up as well. Following our parade we will have book related activities in multi age groups and then we will finish off with a visit by our very own Ali Sharma, who is the author of two books 'Scarlett Brown'.

#### HOOPTIME

Our keen basketballers in Grades 5 and 6 are getting ready for the upcoming Hooptime competition. We have even called in the big guns with our previous Principal, Ross Allison coming along on Wednesday to help train them at lunchtime. The competition day is **Friday the 26th August.** 



#### **PANTON HILL KINDER**

We are so relieved to announce that a new provider has now been found to manage the Panton Hill Pre School. This has been the source of some anxiety since the current provider left.

We are looking forward to continuing our very strong partnership with our lovely little kinder.

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#### STUDENT COUNSELLING

Unfortunately, our student counsellor Jess Brown has had to move on from our position. We thank her very much for providing support to some of our Panton Hill students and families and wish her well in her new endeavours.

#### CFA CUP

On Saturday the **23rd of July** a team of our keen footballers fronted up to the Panton Hill oval to play in the annual CFA Cup, held during half time of the seniors match. This match is to commemorate our firefighters lost in the Ash Wednesday bushfires and to recognise the great work that the CFA do to protect our community.

Traditionally the cup is a match between Panton Hill and St Andrews. This year our Panton Hill kids played against a combined team of St.Andrews, Strathewen and Kangaroo Ground. The match was played in great spirits, befitting the event with a close result with us finishing two points up. Well done to our PH team. Thankyou to the parents for supporting this event, to the footy club organisers and to Mr Hurst for his rousing half time speech.

We are still waiting on a few students to return their footy tops, if you still have yours at home, please return it asap.

#### **YR 7 TRANSITION**

All Grade 6 parents should have now received notification of their child's secondary school placement exciting times!



We need you to please return the acceptance slips to us so that we can continue the transition process.

#### PORTFOLIOS

Another 'please return' reminder. If you have not yet returned your child's portfolio which was shared in the three way conferences, could you please do so asap. There is a parent feedback page in the portfolio which we would also love to see filled out. This is a great opportunity to put in words how proud you are of the work that your child has produced.

#### INDIGENOUS CHILDREN'S DAY

Yesterday was National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. Please see the flyer included in this newsletter for an event that is being offered on the weekend in recognition of this.

Just on that point, we have now got an Aboriginal flag and Torres Strait Island flag all ready to fly high. We just

need to get the flag poles installed! This has been organised we are waiting on our contractor.



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	

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## 2022 School Council Members

#### PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is continuing with 41% of our students having completed the challenge—well done!

We are aiming for 100% completion, so don't forget to keep adding books once they have been read. Great weather for curling up with a book I think!



#### POLICIES

We are committed to continual improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome all feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices. We have worked through a number of new policies and procedures with the PHPS staff and School Council. We will be taking them to our next School Council meeting on the 29th August where we hope to finalise and endorse them. We will add policies and procedures to our website as we complete them. There will be a period of time where the policies are uploaded in draft form as we seek your feedback.

#### **APPLES ARE BACK**

On Monday we will have 10 bags of new season Gala apples delivered to the school. The apples are wax free and delicious so get in quick. **\$7 per bag** 

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop opening hours are: **Tuesday 3.00pm—3.45pm and Friday 8.45am—9.15am** 

#### **2023 PREP ENROLMENTS**

We are well into planning for 2023 and are currently working on our Prep enrolments. Please be sure to hand in your enrolment form as soon as possible to ensure your place in 2023. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or emailed on request.

## **KINDER VISIT**

On Wednesday 3rd August, the Grade 5 class all went over to the Panton Hill Kinder. We all had lots of fun getting to know each other and socialising with younger kids. Marjan (the kinder teacher) read us all the Pamela Allen book, Mr McGee Went to Sea.

Some of the kinder kids lay on a piece of paper and some Grade 5's traced around them with a texta. Ayesha, Jasper, Nash and Angus dug a massive hole in the sandpit that went up to their waists, and they tried to fit two kinder kids (Patrick and Gunner) in it.

Lauren, Isla and Florence had a great time playing with the pans and making pretend pasta. A group of Grade 5's were also reading books to the kinder kids.

The Grade 5's had an awesome time at the kinder and really

want to do it again. By Lauren and Nash



















This week, during PE, the students were lucky enough to have Balance Gym from Research to give an introduction to gymnastics to the students from Prep to Grade Six. The students ventured over to the hall, were games were played and challenges were set. All the students had a great time safely learning how to do gymnastics.













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#### Term 3, Week 4

Grade	Reading	Writing	Numeracy	Integrated	Social and
				Studies	Emotional
Prep	Thinking Beyond		Number and	Earth and	Studies
	the text.	Recount	Algebra	Space	Respectful Relationshi
Soundwaves		necount	Subtraction	opuee	ps
ss for 🚳 💷	Predicting	Poetry-	*Using a range of	Shelter Me Unit	
	*Predict the ending of a story based on	Acrostic Poem	practical strategies	*Examine seasonal	Help Seeking
Special word-see	reading the beginning and	Poem	for subtracting	changes and	*How to ask
word-see	middle.		small groups of	explore how these changes impact	for help
ff for Off	Solving Monda	Handwriting	numbers, such as visual displays or	their lives.	
	Solving Words * Reread the	- Letter Formation	concrete materials	*Investigate	
Special	sentence to problem solve, self-correct or	Formation	Shape	different materials that protect against	
word-go	confirm		*Sorting, describing	the weather.	
	*Recognise a letter and use meaning to		and naming familiar two-dimensional	*Build a shelter for	
	self-monitor and		shapes and	Ted as a class and	
	self-correct *Cross-check one		three-dimensional objects in the	investigate how well it protects	
	kind of information against another to		environ ment	teddy from wind, rain and sunlight.	
	monitor and				
	self-correct reading (i.e. cross-checking				
	meaning with visual information)				
	mornation				
	*Setting up Book				
	bags				
1	Thinking About	Poetry	Number and	Earth and	Respectful
	the text	Haiku - Japanese	Algebra	Space	Relationshi
	Analysing Use specific	poem based	Develop	Patterns of the	ps
	language to talk	on set	confidence with	sun	Stress
	about literary	syllables	number		management
	features eg:		sequences to and from 100		
	beginning, ending, problem,		byones from		
	time and place,		any starting		
	question and		point, skip cout		
	answer		by twos, fives and tens		
	Understand that		starting from		
	a biography is		zero		
	the story of one		Time		
	person's life and		Tell time to the		
	is usually told in chronological		half hour		
	order				
2	Thinking	Poetry	Number and	Earth and	Respectful
	Beyond the	Using	Algebra Multiplication	Space	Relationshi
	text- Making	Using	warupication		ps
	Connections	Adjectives	Recognise and	Explore the	

	<ul> <li>make connections between the events in chapters that are connected to a single plot</li> <li>make connections amongst texts of the same genre</li> <li>state explicitly the nature of connections.</li> </ul>	adverbs to describe settings and actions	multiplication as repeated addition, groups and arrays. Measurement Time Tell time to the quarter-hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to'	water throughout the school and across a landscape. Investigate use of water in different occupations, and suggest responsible management of water at school and beyond.	Coping
3	thinking within the text- solving words Identify base words and understand prefixes and suffixes that add or change the meaning or function recognise a large number of one, two and three syllable words rapidly and automatically understand the denotative, connotative and figurative meaning of words	Report Writing Planning and drafting	Number and Algebra- Model and represent unit fractions including 1/2, 1/4, 1/3, 1/5 and their multiples to a complete whole Number and Algebra Represent and solve problems involving multiplication using efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies	Earth and Space Tectonic Plates	Respectful Relationships Positive Coping
4	Thinking within the text- solving words recognise a large number of one-two and three syllable words rapidly and automatically Readers Theatre Plan, rehearse and deliver presentations incorporating learned content	Writing Poetry Slam a form of performance poetry that combines the elements of performance, writing, and audience participation Biographies introduction	Number and Algebra Fractions and decimals Count by quarters, halves and thirds, including with mixed numerals. Locate and represent these fractions on a number line.	Earth and Space Tectonic Plates' Earth's surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity	Respectful Relationshi ps Seeking Help Cyber Safety

	and taking into account the particular audiences and purposes such as informative, persuasive and imaginative, including multimodal elements		fractions used in contexts <b>Time</b> Convert between units of time		
5	Inferring	Writing	Number & Algebra		Respectful Relationships
	Infer messages of a text and discuss how they are applicable to people's lives Infer hidden or explicit messages in a persuasive text Use the writer's language to infer the mood and tone of a text	a form of performance poetry that combines the elements of performance, writing, and audience participation.	Fractions- equivalent fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, the connection between fractions, decimals and percentages <b>Measurement</b> Tell time to the minute Compare 12 and 24 hour time systems and convert between them Interpret and use timetables	Grade 5 and 6 Natural Disasters Sudden geological changes or extreme weather conditions can affect Earth's surface -Earthquakes	Topic 4- Problem Solving Topic 5- Stress management
6	Inferring	Poetry Figurative	Number and Algebra	-Tsunamis -Volcanoes	Respectful Relationships
	Infer messages of a text and discuss how they are applicable to people's lives Infer hidden or explicit messages in a persuasive text Use the writer's language to infer the mood and tone of a text	Language (personificat ion, Alliteration) Haiku	Compare fractions with related denominators and locate and represent them on a number line Location and Transformation Apply the enlargement transformation to familiar two dimensional shapes		Topic 7 Gender and Identity



Do you have a child aged 6 to 7 who would like to give basketball a try?

We have an under 8 girls team starting up & we need a couple more players. We have an awesome coach on board and a great bunch of girls! Want to know more? Contact gabby@hurstbridgehurricanes.com

#### Electric vehicle bulk buy – Show and Shine event

Clean Energy Nillumbik, through the Yarra Valley Community Power Hub are excited to be working with The Good Car Company to bring to our community, an Electric Vehicle Bulk Buy offering.

Find out more and try out the cars at the Show and Shine day.

Date: Saturday 13 August

Where: Healesville

To find out more and register, visit www.goodcar.co/healesville-0

#### Expert Eco Chats

Brought to you by Clean Energy Nillumbik and the Yarra Valley Community Power Hub

What: Book two free 20 minute appointments with the sustainability experts of your choice. Ask your questions about solar, energy efficiency, sustainable home design and building, EVs and much more.

Where: On Zoom

Time and date: Sunday 27 August 2:00pm -4:30pm

Registrations open Friday 29 July

https://www.cleanenergynillumbik.org.au/eec



If you're keen to play cricket at a fun and exciting club, come to Panton Hill and become a Redback!

Competitive format for boys and girls from Under 10s-Under 18s with Junior Blast (4-7 year olds) skill and game awareness programs for young cricketers.

Panton Hill is closer than you think: 13 minutes from Diamond Creek, 15 minutes from Doreen, 24 minutes

> Pre-season training will begin in October. Contact: Callum O'Connor 0407 338 948

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 9:39-11:00 Panton Hill Primary School in the music room

For more information contact Megan King on 8413 174 415

## 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

## Family Fun Day @ Barrbunin Beek National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day



In celebration of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day, Barrbunin Beek is inviting all Mob in the north down for a Family Fun Day. Let's celebrate the strength and culture of our children in this familyfriendly gathering of community.

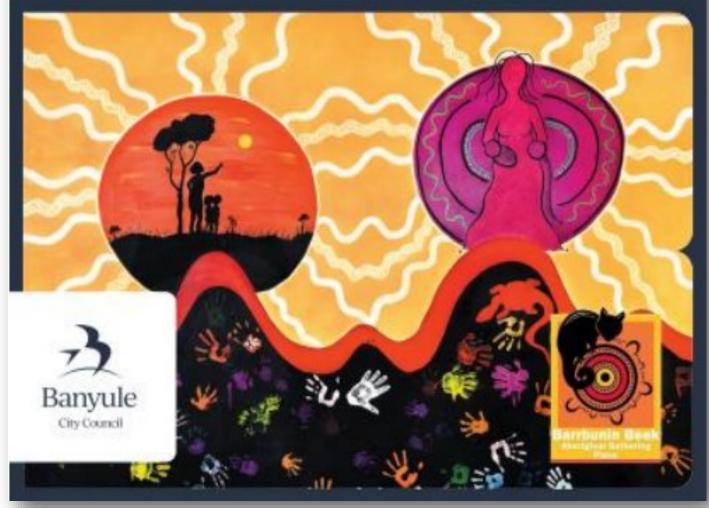
Come on down to participate in art and craft activities, sports games, cultural activities and much more. Join us for a feed, and feel free to bring the whole family down including the big kids.

#### Saturday 6 August , 9.30am-12.30pm

Barrbunin Beek -Aboriginal Gathering Place 65 Catalina Street Heidelberg West

Register for the event by email barrbunin.beek@banyule.vic.gov.au or contact Blair 0481 141 422





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#### 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~! 🐵

Take Care and stay warm and safe! Kind Regards, Ella

(Phone): 1300 072 410 Register and make bookings at: <u>www.theircare.com.au</u> (Email): 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, wholemeal 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.



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#### Panton Hill Primary School

#### 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 develo life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

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

	Fees-	Out of Pocket	Average^
6:45am - 8:45am	\$18.00	\$2.70 - \$18.00	\$5.04
3:20pm - 6:00pm	\$26.00	\$3.90 - \$26.00	\$7.28
6:45am – 6:00pm	\$60.00	\$9.00 - \$60.00	\$16.80
Within 48 hours	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	
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iervice Phone Number: 0419 179 948 Your service coordinator will be available during session imes. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

#### How to Enrol

Visit TheirCare website: <u>www.theircare.com.au</u> and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

dard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs ad on ABS published average family income for the si

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# **Bringing Up Great Kids**

## Parent Support Program

In this practical parenting group, delivered over 6 consecutive weekly sessions you will learn how to parent in a more reflective and mindful way.

Hosted by Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella, Bringing Up Great Kids is suitable for parents with preschool or primary school aged children.

### What will be covered:

- Learn about the origins of your parenting style and how it can be more effective
- Identify the important messages you want to convey to your child and how to achieve this
- Discover how to overcome obstacles preventing you being the kind of parent you want to be
- Learn how to communicate effectively with you child and build a positive relationship
- How to develop your child's positive self-identity



When: Tuesday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August and 6 September Time: 9.30am to 11.30am Where: healthAbility, 917 Main Rd Eltham Cost: \$150 per adult, \$250 couple and \$75 concession Bookings: Essential via trybooking.com/CBAOC

### For more information

Please contact Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker at joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au or phone **9430 9100** 

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