



DIARY DATES

Saturday 5th November

Panton Hill Night on the Hill Community Event

Thursday 10th November

Bike ride Grd 5 & 6

Friday 11th November

Interschool sport AC v PH Working Bee—2:30-4:30

Prep transition 9am—11am

Monday 14th November

David Skinner Dancing

Wednesday 16th November

Leadership Day Grd 6

Thursday 17th November

Bike ride Grd 5 & 6

Friday 18th November

Interschool sport PH v KG

Monday 21st November

David Skinner Dancing

Friday 25th November

Interschool sport PH v STA

Saturday 26th November

Grade 3 Election BBQ

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Monday 28th November

David Skinner Dancing Prep Nursing Program

Instrumental Pub Gig

Tuesday 6th December

School Concert 5.30pm

Monday 12th December

Gr 6 Graduation night

Friday 16th December

Latrobe Uni & Zoo excursion

Tuesday 20th December

Last day of term 4

Early finish 1.30pm

Principal's Report

It has been an exciting week for all with our Grades 3-6's on camp and our junior grades having the run of the school! I drove to Kyneton yesterday to spend the day at camp and arrived to see a group of our students paddling around a lake in canoes. Everyone was well rugged up against the cold and well and truly enjoying many great adventure activities. I was told that the food has been great, beds comfortable and the staff at the camp funny and very helpful.

Our happy campers are due back this afternoon at 2.45pm—no doubt the trip home in the buses will be a lot quieter than the way there with many tired students. A huge thankyou to Stafford Hurst for all of the organisation and to our staff: Justine, Zoe, Ali, Russell and Jaimi and amazing parent helpers Jackie and Caz for the round the clock care and attention given to our students. There are plenty of camp photos in this edition to give you a feel for the camp.

NIGHT ON THE HILL

Panton Hill will be coming alive tomorrow with the Night on the Hill music event at the Memorial Park from **2:30pm to 10pm**. I'm sure this will be a fantastic afternoon/evening with a great line up of entertainment and music. Keep an eye out for our school stall, set up as a fundraiser, selling glow items and our commemorative glasses. Thankyou to Bianca McGuirk and the Grade 1 parents for organising and working on our stall.

WORKING BEE

Please don't forget to put some time aside to assist us with our working bee. We have plenty of maintenance, weeding, general clean up around the school and would love to see as many volunteers as possible helping us out. Our working bee will be held on **Friday the 11th November from 2:30-4:30pm.**



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Please put the date aside—we will have some sausages on the BBQ for all hungry working bee participants to enjoy while admiring the hard work, before heading home.

Value Award Winners Congratulations to: River Spark, Ayvah Elkhishin E Josle Weeding

MINI GOVERNOR

Last Wednesday Charlotte Friede from Grade 6 had a once in a lifetime opportunity of shadowing the Governor of Victoria for the day as 'Mini Governor'. One of her responsibilities for the day was to deliver a speech in the beautiful ballroom of Government House in front of a huge group. Her speech was part of the Seniors Awards for 2021 and 2022. She spoke about the impact of senior people on her life. It was such a proud moment to see hear her spoke so clearly and in such a composed manner. The content of her speech was amazing. I don't want to steal her thunder by writing in too much depth about her day. Once she has recovered from camp, we will definitely encourage her to tell us all about it in more depth.

ELECTION PROMISE

Following a meeting two weeks ago, and quite a few conversations prior to this, we had Cindy McLeish MP visit last week to announce a promise of **\$620,000** for the redevelopment of our basketball court, replacement of some play equipment and a contribution towards our 'Acorn Island' project. This commitment relies on her party making government at the upcoming state election.

APPLES ARE BACK

Each week we will have 10 bags of new season apples delivered to the school. The apples are wax free and delicious so get in quick. \$7.00 per bag.



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