



*A Rich Past,  
Present & Future*

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th March, 2023  
Term 1: Week 7



## DIARY DATES

### **Monday 20th March**

NAPLAN Week 2, Grd. 3 & 5

### **Tuesday 21st March**

Harmony Day

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Harmony

### **Monday 27th March**

Parent Helper Session

School Council Meeting

Finance 6.30pm

School Council 7pm

### **Saturday 1st April**

School Working Bee



### **Thursday 6th April**

Last day of Term 1

2.15 Assembly

2.30 Finish

### **Friday 7th April**

Public Holiday — Good Friday

### **Monday 24th April**

1st Day of Term 2

No assembly

### **Tuesday 25th April**

Anzac Day — Public Holiday

## *Principal's Report*

I hope that everyone had a great long weekend—a very timely break leading us into the last few weeks of Term One. It was particularly timely for our Grade 3 and 5 students who have returned to a week of NAPLAN testing. There has been very little fuss made for the students around this testing. Having been given the opportunity in the previous week to familiarise themselves with the format of the test, the students appear to be taking it all in their strides.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

You may have noticed the signs around the school advertising our school holiday activities for these school holidays. Their theme is 'Wild Child' and there are lots of great excursions, incursions and activities planned within this theme. We have included further information about the program in this newsletter and details of how to make a booking.

We have a limit of 20 students each day in our service and we have already received bookings, so be sure to get your child's name down if you are intending to use this service.

### **EXCITING BABY NEWS**

We are so pleased to announce the arrival of Jaimi and Sev's little baby boy -Reuben Jude who was born on the 22nd February. This will be especially sweet news to our Grade 5's who spent the year with Jaimi last year in Grade 4 and enjoyed sharing in the journey. Jaimi, Sev and Reuben are all settling in beautifully.



### **DENTAL VAN**

We were contacted by the Dental Van this week, notifying us that due to a shortage of technicians, they will not be attending this week as planned. We will be sure to notify you of an alternate date.

*585 Main Rd. Panton Hill – Ph: 9719 7202  
[www.pantonhill.vic.edu.au](http://www.pantonhill.vic.edu.au)*

## PARENT HELPERS INFORMATION SESSION

Now that all of our students have settled into the school routine and are nearing the end of term one, we are ready to welcome parents/guardians into the classrooms as parent helpers. We will be starting our parent helpers in Term Two.

We ask that if you are interested in coming along as a parent helper that you attend the Information Session that I will be running on **Monday the 27th of March, straight after the assembly**. This presentation will go through what to expect as a parent helper and what the expectations will be of you. It also gives a brief run down of some of the ways you can help, particularly in reading sessions.

Following the information session, you will be asked to sign our parent helpers agreement. On receipt of this, you will be good to go and the classroom teachers will establish a roster, based on parent interest. A notification will be coming out on Xuno closer to the session where you will have an opportunity to RSVP.



## Leadership Day



*On Thursday the 9th of March, the year 6's participated in Leadership day. It was a great opportunity for the year 6 students to work on our teamwork and leadership skills, along with other kids from other schools. There were 150 grade 6's from around the local area. Some of the activities were; initiatives, public speaking and problem solving. At lunch break we had pizza and ran around the oval. Kate Ceberano came and spoke to us about her role in leadership and music. We asked her questions about her career, and she sang her song, Pash. As we were leaving, we got signatures in all strange places, such as inside hats, on shoes and pieces of paper. Overall, the day was a great experience, and we are all looking forward to leadership day again in term 4. By Esther and Lacey.*



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## WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 1ST APRIL

We are holding our first working bee for the 2023 year. Our working bee is to be held on **Saturday 1st April from 9am to 12pm**. We are hoping for many helpers as we have two largish jobs requiring many hands. Handy equipment to bring along but not compulsory, would be a shovel, wheelbarrow, bucket, rake, broom or secateurs. A special request for anyone that may own a hole digger or dingo machine to help with the moving of sand and scoria.

Please contact the office if you may be able to assist with this request.



### **CALLING ALL 5-12 YEAR OLDS**

Registrations are now open for Auskick & NetSetGo at Panton Hill in 2023

Auskick  
 Dates: Saturdays April 22 – July 29  
 Time: 8.30 – 9.30am  
 Location: Panton Hill Oval

Go to [play.afl/play/auskick](https://play.afl/play/auskick) to register

NetSetGo  
 Dates: Monday February 27  
 Time: 4.30-5.30  
 Location: Kangaroo Ground Primary School

For all netball queries email [redbacksnetsballcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:redbacksnetsballcommittee@gmail.com)

Want to try Junior footy?  
 Connect with us on Facebook – Panton Hill Junior Football Club or email [phjfc.president@gmail.com](mailto:phjfc.president@gmail.com).



### **ARE YOU 8-13 YEARS OLD?**

**DO YOU WANT A GUARANTEED  
 GAME OF FOOTY EVERY WEEK?**

**DO YOU WANT TO PLAY IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT AND  
 IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS?**

**If you answered “yes” then contact  
 Panton Hill Junior Football Netball Club**

**e. [phjfc.president@gmail.com](mailto:phjfc.president@gmail.com)**

**m. Chris 0422 604 988**



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# Wild Child



**Autumn Holiday Program**



**Wellness Warriors**



**Fun Park**



**Movie Time**



**Animal Antics**

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# Information Evening

## Wednesday 5 April 2023

Use the QR code to  
secure your place.

Sessions are at 5.00pm  
or 6.30pm



Tours run regularly on  
Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Friday mornings

Secure your spot at:  
[www.dvallcoll.vic.edu.au/bookings](http://www.dvallcoll.vic.edu.au/bookings)

Can't make it?  
Call to make an alternative tour  
time on 9438 1411.

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**FRIDAY 17TH MARCH**

**\$8  
ENTRY**



**DIAMOND CREEK  
BLUE LIGHT**

**DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE**

28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK

7-9.30PM | AGES 8 TO 13 ONLY | \$8 ENTRY

CONTACT SENIOR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300

PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT ON THEM



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# OPEN FARM DAY

*Farming on the Fringe*

**Saturday**  
**18 March**  
**10am-4pm**  
**Edendale Farm**  
**30 Gastons Road Eltham**

Farms and businesses across the region will be on site showcasing their products and services.

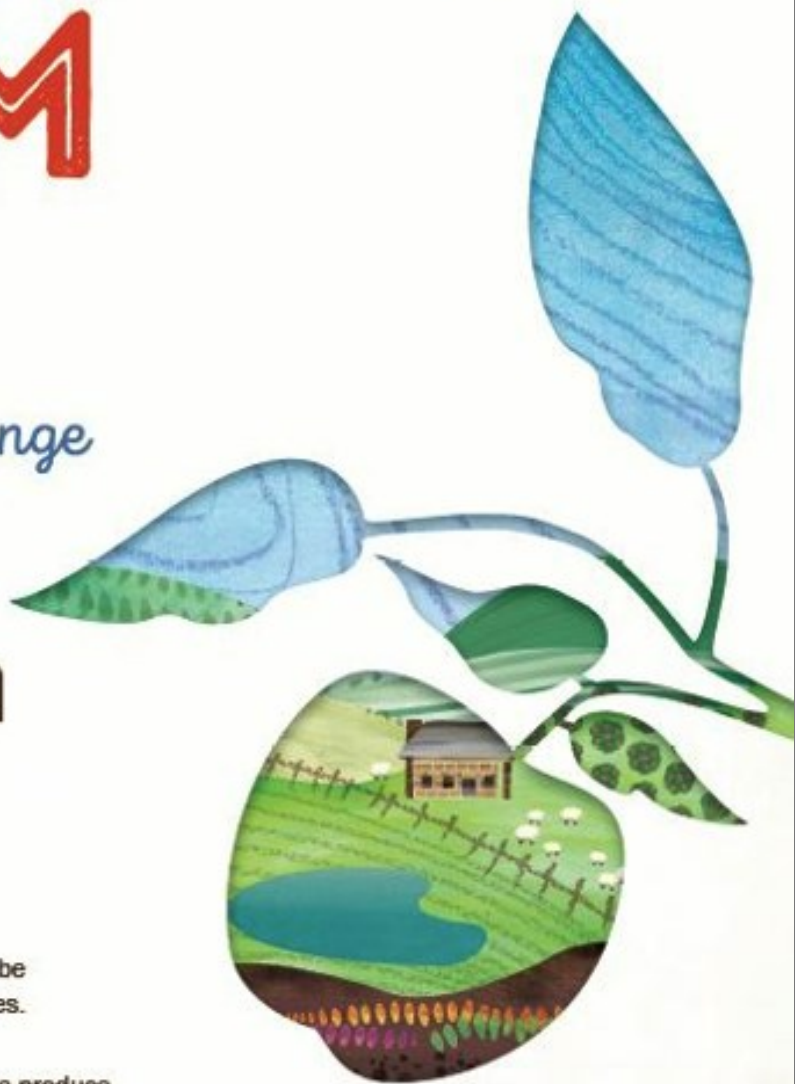
**On the day you can:**

- Meet local farmers, sample and purchase produce
- Meet farm animals
- Enjoy entertainment on the day including face painting and live music.

For an overview of the day's workshops and activities and a list of businesses and organisations involved on the day visit:

[nillumbik.vic.gov.au/open-farm-day](http://nillumbik.vic.gov.au/open-farm-day)

**Free  
Family  
Event**



[nillumbik.vic.gov.au](http://nillumbik.vic.gov.au) [9433 3111](tel:94333111) [facebook.com/openfarmday](https://www.facebook.com/openfarmday)

  
**Nillumbik**  
The Green Wedge Shire



Dance in  
Pantoum Hill

Thursdays in the Hall  
(Next to the General Store)

4 Year Old Kinder = 3:00 - 3:30

Prep - Gr 2 = 3:40 - 4:10

Yr 3 - 6 = 4:15 - 5:00

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For Strength | Motor Skills  
Aerobic Fitness | Coordination  
Flexibility | Artistic Expression  
Music Appreciation | Creativity  
Team work | Social Skills  
Confidence & Self Esteem

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[www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au](http://www.dancefitnessvictoria.com.au)  
for link to enrolment form  
or contact

[info@dancefitnessvictoria.com.au](mailto:info@dancefitnessvictoria.com.au)  
0420326237 for more information



***Panton Hill  
Easter Community Social BBQ  
At the Tennis Club, Bishops Road***

**When: Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023  
Time: 3pm – 7pm**



**What is provided?:** *Nibbles, meat, salads, bread, non-alcoholic drinks, desserts, tea, coffee, all crockery, cutlery and glasses.*

**What is the dress code?:** *Casual dress. You can wear your sports shoes if you want to have a hit on the courts.*

**Who has been invited?:** *OMNI Wednesday group members, U3A Monday card group members, older residents of Panton Hill township, representatives of various organisations and businesses that contribute to Panton Hill's well being.*

**What else?**

*It's a free event but **BYO** wine or beer*

*Tennis racquets/balls will be available to "try playing tennis"*

*Our new table tennis table will be set up for play*

*Please bring a few coins for an Easter Egg Raffle*

**RSVP: Yes** (with numbers of people) **or No** by March 25<sup>th</sup> to **Janice Crosswhite**; email: [crosswhite@bigpond.com](mailto:crosswhite@bigpond.com); 04589 10396

*We look forward to seeing you there at our relaxed social club event for both tennis and non tennis players. Let's connect the township!*

**Carolyn Ralph (President) 0400 143482; [arcralph@bigpond.com](mailto:arcralph@bigpond.com)**

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# NEW!

# Art for Kids class

at Panton Hill Living & Learning

## Starting Term 2

## Weds 4:30

## 6-12 yrs



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