

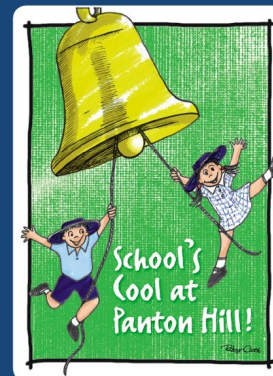


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NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th May, 2023

Term 2: Week 2



DIARY DATES

Monday 8th May

School Council Meeting

Friday 12th May

Interschool Sport - Home
1st Storytime Session

Friday 19th May

Walk to School Day

Wednesday 24th May

District Cross Country

Thursday 25th May

Choir—Playhouse

Friday 26th May

Bushwahzee

Monday 29th May

Life Education

Tuesday 28th May

Life Education

Saturday 10th June

Bunnings BBQ Eltham

Monday 12th June

Kings Birthday—Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June

Curriculum Day—Pupil Free



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

Orders due 12th May

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term Two! We hope that all of our families enjoyed the school break and a change of routine over the holidays. The first two weeks of this term have certainly flown by—an indication I think of how quickly this term will disappear. We have a short term of nine weeks and plenty on during those weeks. If you are needing to know what is coming up this term, the calendar on Xuno is updated with relevant dates.



GRAB YOUR PARTNERS BUSHWAHZEE

In our recent School Council meeting, one of the items of discussion was that it would be great to have a community event this term to get everyone together. As a result of this conversation, we have organised our good friends, Bushwahzee to come to PHPS on **May 26th**. Bushwahzee are a group of three musicians who will start the day off with a performance for the whole school. This is followed with workshops for all grades who work on a musical item for the evening. That evening, parents will be welcomed to the hall to enjoy a bush themed concert with an opportunity of course for our parents to get up and enjoy a dance as well.

Normally this event would come at a cost of approximately \$15 per child but we have been incredibly fortunate to have one of our parents and local businesses—Pickwick and Sprout offer to sponsor the event, resulting in this being a free event for our families. Some of the proceeds from the Mother's Day stall will also be allocated to this free event. Thankyou so much to the Ord family for your incredibly generous offer and for making it easy for all of us to enjoy getting together.



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

On **Friday the 19th May** it is Walk to School Day. This is a national event that involves primary school children being encouraged to walk to school safely.



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As many of our students don't live close enough to be able to walk to school, we will again have our PHPS walk to school event where we wander from the pub back to the school. The teachers will scoop up any students who have already arrived at school and any students in Before School Care and take them to the pub. If you would like for your child to join in, simply drive to the pub by 8.45am and we will all amble back together.

HATS

As per our Sunsmart Policy, hats are not required this term.

LIFE ED

We have the Life Education Program visiting this term, on **Monday the 29th May and Tuesday the 30th May**. As part of the program they offer Parent/Carer Information Sessions. Please follow this link for more information. A Xuno event will be created for payment and approval.

<https://www.lifeedvic.org.au/for-families/parent-webinars>



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Our first Holiday Program was well attended and a huge success. The kids participated in many activities and excursions including a trip to the cinema, Healesville sanctuary, a dance incursion and many other fun inhouse activities. We have included a few photos of the program, but if you would like to see more, Ella has a great collection. Stay tuned for the theme for the next holiday's program.

MATHS DISPOSITION SURVEY

You may remember that last term, as part of our focus on numeracy, we asked parents/guardians to complete a survey about their experiences of/attitudes towards numeracy. We have included the results and an explanation of this survey for your information. Thankyou to all of those parents who participated in this survey. As a staff we spent time examining these results and completed a similar survey about our own dispositions. This work is out of recognition that it is not uncommon for some students to feel some anxiety around maths. One of the factors which can contribute to this is the messaging they are hearing from the adults around them, particularly teachers and parents.

MEDICATION

We still have some medication in the office that has not been collected following our school camp this term. Please come to the office if you have not collected yours and we will hand it over.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge has once again started.

Our aim at PHPS every year is to have 100% of our students complete the challenge.

The Challenge ends on **September 8th** so we have plenty of time to meet these targets:

Prep – Year 2 students Read 30 books – including 20 or more from the Challenge Book List

Year 3-6 students Read 15 books – including 10 or more from the Challenge Book List

All students who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Victorian Premier, The Hon. Daniel Andrews MP.



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SIBLING ENROLMENT

If you have a little one who will be starting school here with us next year, please be sure to come to the office to collect an enrolment form. There have been quite a few tours for 2024 Prep students over the last few weeks. We will always accept enrolments from families who are in our catchment zone and siblings of existing families. It is really helpful to have these enrolments in early in order to determine subsequent enrolment queries.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL)

Esther was selected to do a calisthenics solo with her club Laurimar Calisthenics Club. Esther has been training over the summer and competed at the calisthenics Victoria state championships over the school holidays and came third in her age group!



Anzac Day

To day we celebrate the fallen soldiers that saved the land.

You knew you might not have come back with your life.

And yet you still fought for us.

We remember you as a hero who died saving us.

Even though not many of you came back we still remember how you saved us.

Your names will forever be spoken throughout the sands of time.

Your story will be known for generations to come.

And we thank you for your sacrifice in the war.

Lest we forget.

Written by Maddison Gyngell



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Holiday Programs



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Parent Survey for dispositions towards Mathematics

These are the results of our *Parent Survey Towards Maths* that was collected throughout Term One. A big thankyou to all parents who shared and participated in the survey.

The results have been used to give staff a strong understanding of the dispositions parents in our school have towards Maths, how we can use this information to guide our teaching practices in the classroom and to identify areas of need for parents in supporting Maths at home.

We have collated the results by noting the **amount of parents** who scored in a particular category. For example, a 3 may be placed in the 'number 2' column to represent three parents who scored a 2 for the particular question or statement.

We had a total of 30 parents when collating the results.

1- *Strongly Disagree*

2;- *Disagree*

3- *Neither agree nor disagree*

4- *Agree*

5- *Strongly Agree*

Confidence in solving maths problems	1	2	3	4	5
Do I feel confident when I help others with maths? e.g children.		1	1	13	15
Do I feel confident solving maths problems by myself?		1	1	14	14
Do I feel self-conscious about my mathematical ability/knowledge?	16	7	4	3	
Flexibility in exploring mathematical ideas					
Do I use various maths skills to solve a problem?			4	12	14
Can I use multiple strategies to complete a problem?			1	18	11
Usefulness of mathematical knowledge					
Do I use maths knowledge every day? E.g a job that requires mathematical knowledge		1	5	9	15
Does having mathematical knowledge make my daily tasks easier? E.g shopping, budgeting			1	6	23
Perseverance in mathematical activities					
Do I give up easily when solving mathematical problems?	17	12	1		
Do I use a growth mindset to complete mathematical problems? E.g positive self-talk		7	10	9	4
Do I get frustrated by mathematical problems?	7	11	7	3	2
When faced with a challenge, do I seek out new strategies for solving a maths problem?		1	5	14	10
Curiosity and Interest					
Do I enjoy learning new mathematical concepts?		2	5	13	10
Do I seek out new mathematical knowledge?		2	11	13	4
Do I find maths interesting? E.g solving a new concept you haven't tried before	1	1	5	11	12
Appreciation and recognising the value of mathematical knowledge					
Do I believe mathematical knowledge is important?				4	26
Do I believe my child/ren need mathematical knowledge?				4	26
Do I appreciate others who have high mathematical knowledge?			1	6	23

The data tells us:

- Most parents have a very high appreciation for Mathematical knowledge
- Most parents recognise the value of Mathematics to support everyday living
- All parents agree that children need mathematical knowledge

- Many parents use a variety of skills to solve Mathematical problems
- Many parents have an interest in learning new concepts and mathematical skills
- Most parents feel they are persistent when solving challenging tasks and will utilise new skills to support them.
- Many parents use Maths in their careers or daily work life
- Many parents feel confident in their ability to use mathematical skills as well as supporting their children in learning Maths.



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Dinner Menu

FOR THIS WEEK

VEG KORMA

\$ 17.99

Garden vegetables prepared in a mildy cream based sauce with dried fruits.

BUTTER CHICKEN

\$ 18.99

Mild boneless chicken tikka cooked in thick creamy butter sauce

LAMB ROGANJOSH

\$ 19.50

Medium spicy diced lamb cooked in onion and tomato based sauce with aromatic spices.

BEEF MADRAS/VINDALOO

\$ 19.50

Medium to hot beef curry cooked with mustard seeds and coconut milk in a hot sauce with or without vindaloo sauce.

RICE

\$ 3.00

BUTTER NAAN

\$ 3.00

SAMOSA

\$ 3.50

All orders will be served with free serve of pappadams with mint sauce.



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