

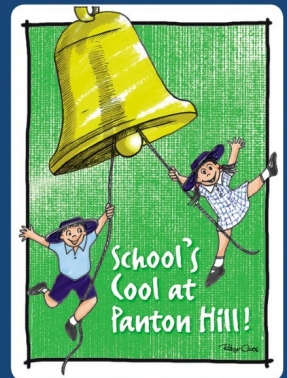


*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th May, 2023

Term 2: Week 4



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 24th May

District Cross Country

Thursday 25th May

Choir—Playhouse

Thursday 25th May

Sport Vs Kangaroo
Ground—home

Friday 26th May

Bushwahzee

Saturday 27th May

Working Bee

Monday 29th May

Life Education

Tuesday 30th May

Life Education

Friday 2nd June

Sport vs Wattle Glen—Away

Monday 12th June

Bunnings BBQ Eltham
Kings Birthday—Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June

Curriculum Day—Pupil Free

Friday 16th June

Storytime

Friday 23rd June

Last day of Term 2
Early dismissal 2.30pm

Principal's Report

Over this past week, I have had the opportunity to be conducting the Attitude to School Survey with our grades 4-6 students. This has been a good chance to have a bit of a chat about their ideas and thoughts. The results for this survey will be coming out later in the year. I will be continuing with the survey over the next couple of weeks.

Our school captains and vice captains (Huw Whitworth, Esther Brown, Jasper Tregenza and Ayesha Elkhishin) have also been engaging with me to discuss the revision of our school values. They have been around to all of the classes and have asked for values that our students feel are important and have received about 30 suggestions! They are now in the process of collating them and seeing if they can condense them into a smaller number that we can then discuss and decide upon. I have included a word cloud that the leaders have put together with all the suggested 'values'. We will keep you updated and be seeking feedback/input from our families as we progress along.

HAVE YOU SAVED THE DATE? **BUSHWAHZEE**

We are really looking forward to our upcoming visit from Bushwahzee who will be working with our students during the day



and getting them ready to perform to you all in the evening. We would love you to put the date in your diaries - Friday the 26th May from 6pm to 7:30pm - this has been an event that our community has loved in the past. It is ideal that all students return for the evening performance as the whole grade will have rehearsed their item together.

Again we would like to thank our friends at Pickwick and Sprout for sponsoring this event—allowing us to be able to go ahead without charging families.

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WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

This morning we enjoyed meeting many of our families at the pub and participating in Walk to School Day. This is a national event that involves primary school children being encouraged to walk to school safely. Thankyou to those parents who met us at the pub and to all the staff who happily ambled along with our PHS students.



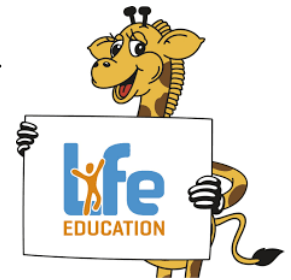
WORKING BEE—WHEELBARROWS REQUIRED

We have organised a short working bee to be held on **Saturday the 27th May** from **9am to 11am**. You may have noticed that we have a decent pile of screenings sitting near the vegetable patch which needs to be shifted into the vegetable patch. Thanks to Steve Ryan who has offered to bring his excavator. To move the screenings—we just need about half a dozen wheelbarrows (and pushers) to distribute them. We also have some other minor maintenance jobs such as pruning and tidying the gardens—all welcome and appreciated!!

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

We will be holding our next holiday program in the winter school holidays. I have just been told that the theme for this program is We Can Be Heroes. It looks like a great set of activities including roller skating, cooking, excursion to Bounce, an inflatable sports excursion, a trip to the movies amongst other great activities.

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Following a previous School Council meeting where we had the opportunity to present the Annual Report for 2022, the report has been endorsed and has been published on our website. If you would like to read the report you can find it [here](#).

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge has once again started.

Our aim at PHS 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.



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.

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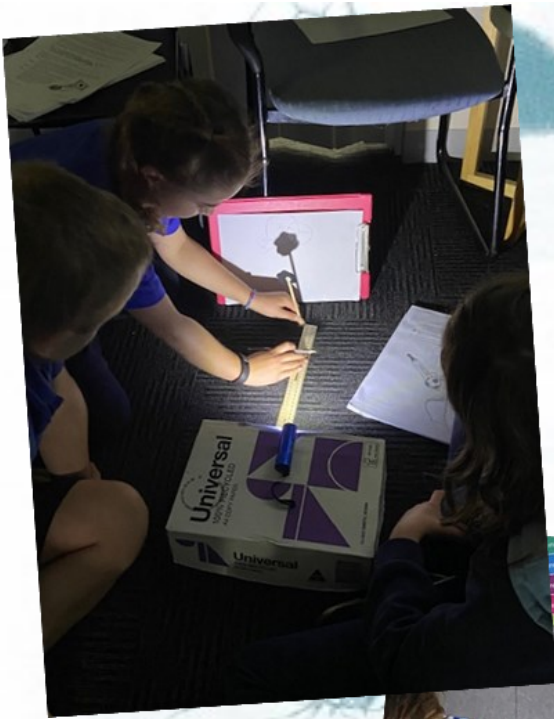
Grade 4/5 Integrated Studies

The Grade 4/5 class have been exploring light and shadows.

Value Award Winners



Respect Co-operation
Determination Enthusiasm
Congratulations to:
The Grade 3/4 Class



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PANTON HILL PRIMARY BUSHWAHZEZEE

BUSH DANCE

Panton Hill Hall
Friday 26th May
6pm—7.30pm

Sponsored by Pickwick & Sprout



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**FRIDAYS
19TH &
26TH
MAY**

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**4PM –
5PM**


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at our mini hurricanes
program suitable for
ages up to 9.

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Foster Care Information Session

Wednesday, 21 June 2023 | North West Region
6.30pm - 7.30pm (via Zoom)

**Children in your local community need
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REGISTER TO ATTEND!

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