

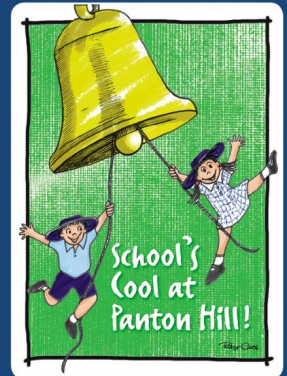


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# NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd June, 2023

Term 2: Week 6



## DIARY DATES

### **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



# XUNO FAMILY



## **Principal's Report**

This week we have been speaking with our students about Reconciliation Week under this year's theme of Be a Voice for Generations. Our focus has been on understanding the concept of reconciliation, exploring our shared history and discussing how we can all work together towards reconciliation in Australia. We had organised for our Koorie Education Support Officer to visit PHPS today to speak with all of our students in a 'yarn circle'. This has been postponed and will be taking place next Friday.

### **BUSHWAHZEE**

Last week we had a couple opportunities to enjoy having the community together—at the Bushwahzee evening and then the next morning, at our working bee. It is always great to experience the enjoyment that we all get from watching our students perform and watching the excitement of our students at these events. I am sure that all those who were involved in the evening would agree that it was a huge success, great fun and a great way to see out the school week. Thankyou to Pickwick and Sprout for sponsoring this event and allowing the community this opportunity.



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## WORKING BEE

A huge thankyou to the many parents who attended our working bee on Saturday. It is very heart-warming to see so many people in our school grounds working away. Our main aim was to get the screenings spread in the veggie patch which we did! This would have been a much more difficult task had we not had Steve Ryan bring his excavator along which was also very handy for removing various plants. Thankyou to the following families for your time on the weekend: the Natoli/Bouwman, Borthwicks, Ryans, Co-dys/Bannisters, Hayes', Bunns, Baines, Donalds, Lemires, Tarantos, Chapman, Wharries and Shaws. Thanks also to Glenys for coordinating the working bee.



## FAREWELL TO MRS LINGARD

Today was Mrs Lingard's last day of school as she commences her family leave in preparation of welcoming her second child. We are really excited to hear of the new arrival and will be sure to share the news!

Mrs McLaughlin will be increasing her time here at PHPS and will be replacing Mrs Lingard's role of teaching Maths to the Grade 1's.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

You will notice the new posters going up for our second holiday program running in the upcoming school holidays (now only three weeks away)! The theme for this program is We Can Be Heroes. We have already had some families register. If you are wishing to use the service, I would recommend registering early to avoid missing out on a place.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Currently we have 8 of our students who have completed the challenge.

## PRE SCHOOL VISIT

Yesterday our Grade 5's popped over to the Pantan Hill Kinder to spend some time with our littlest friends. They enjoyed reading with them and joining in with some activities — a bit of a trip down memory lane for many of them. Many of these pre-schoolers will be joining us here at school over the next two years. This is a good chance for them to start building some connections. It is also a good opportunity for our grade 5's to start flexing their big buddy muscles!

## DO YOU LOVE COVERING BOOKS?

We are looking for a volunteer who may be happy to assist with our school library. We would love someone with a skill in covering books and perhaps has some spare time to straighten the shelves. If you think this might be something you could help with, we would love to hear from you—please just call the office.



## CROSS COUNTRY

We are very proud of all of our PHS students who competed in the District Cross County last week at Yarrambat Park. We had 100% complete the course which is impressive.

A special congratulations to our particularly speedy runners who finished in the top ten of their races:

All runners who placed in the top eight were given the chance to compete in the Division Cross Country which was held yesterday at Bundoora Park.

Well done to all five of our students who competed, representing both PHS and the Sugarloaf District. A special congratulations to our Neve Donald who placed 5th and Aussie Borthwick who came 1st—they will both be progressing through to the Region Cross Country in Kilmore in two weeks time.

9/10 Year Olds	11 Year Olds	12 Year Olds
Neve Donald—1st	Aussie Borthwick—1st	Ed Barrett—1st
Van Hayes—6th	Arlia Brennan—9th	Huw Whitworth—7th
Sophie Hennuyer-Williams—10th	Oliver Banes—10th	

## PREP ENROLMENTS

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.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

Just a reminder that **Tuesday the 13th of June** will be a Pupil Free Day at PHS. Whilst the staff will be in attendance, students can have an extra long weekend as this is the day after the King's Birthday long weekend. Theircare will be offering all day care.

## CLUBS AND GROUPS

It has been great to see so many of our students enjoying Lego Club and Craft Club during lunch breaks. A big thanks to Megan King who continues to come each Friday for Lego Club, Justine Puls-Welsh and Rose Draffin who run craft club for the Grades 4-6's on Thursdays and Mel Wharrie who runs our Playgroup on Wednesdays.



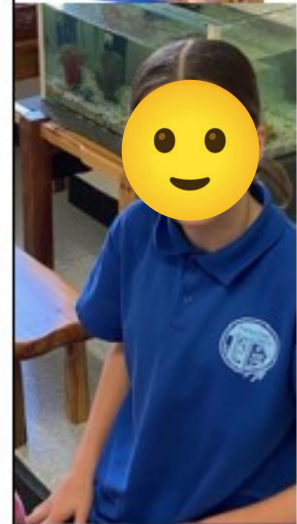
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# KINDER VISIT



On the 1<sup>st</sup> June the Grade 5's went to visit the Panton Hill Pre-School to meet some of our future buddies. We made some wonderful friends between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. The kids showed us around, they were breathtaking tour guides. The kindergarteners loved having us visit and we loved being there. Some of them are looking forward to coming to Panton Hill Primary School and we are looking forward to having them here. A massive thanks to the kindergarten for having us too.

By Bella and Leah (Grade 5)





# Craft Club



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# We Can Be Heroes



**Winter Holiday Program**



**Super Food**



**Charity Warriors**



**Movie Time**



**High Flyers**

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# Winter School Holiday Activities

## PANTON HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

### The Story of Me Workshop

In this creative writing workshop your child will create their own book and be the star.

Suitable for 8-13 yr olds.

Thurs 29 June 10am-11am \$10

### Polymer Clay earrings

Learn to make your own earrings and take a pair home!

10-16 yrs

Wed 5 July 10am-12pm \$25

### Bush Magic craft workshop

This magical activity is open to children aged 6 to 10 years

Thurs 6 July 10am - 11am \$16



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# Service Connection

healthAbility's network of care finders, known as Service Connectors, assist people understand what aged care services are available, set up assessments and support people to find preferred services within My Aged Care or within the community.

## How does Service Connection work?

The dedicated Service Connector will meet with them, usually in person. This can be at their home or another place they choose. The Service Connector will work with person to understand the person's situation and support them to address their needs.

## They can help someone with:

- talking to My Aged Care on their behalf and arranging an assessment
- attending and providing support at the assessment
- finding and short-listing aged care providers
- completing forms and understanding aged care service agreements
- checking-in once services are up and running to make sure everything is OK
- solving other challenges and connecting to supports in the community, such as health, mental health, housing and homelessness, drug and alcohol services and community groups.

healthAbility's Service Connectors work in the regions of Banyule, Boroondara, lower areas of Murrundindi, Nillumbik and Whitehorse.



## Eligibility

### To receive Service Connection support:

- have no carer or support person who can help them, or not have a carer of support person they feel comfortable or trust to support them, and
- be eligible for government-funded aged care.
- have difficulty communicating because of language or literacy problems
- find it difficult to understand information and make decisions
- be reluctant to engage with aged care or government
- be in an unsafe situation if they do not receive services.

For more information, please contact us on  
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