



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st July, 2023

Term 3: Week 2



DIARY DATES

Monday 24th July

School Finance Meeting

6.30pm

School Council Meeting

7pm

Change of Date!

Wednesday 26th July

Think U Know Cybersafety
presentation 6-7:30pm

Wednesday 2nd August

Curriculum Day

Friday 11th August

School Trivia Night

Tuesday 15th August

Bookweek activity day

Wednesday 23rd August

Mad About Science Incur-
sion

Friday 25th August

Hooptime Grd 5/6

Thursday 31st August

Division Athletics

Friday 1st September

Hooptime Grd 3/4

Wednesday 6th Septem- ber

Kaboom Sports P, 1 & 2

XUNO



Principal's Report

Well here we are in Term Three already! We hope that everyone had the break they were hoping for whether that be restful or jam packed with activities. It was great to hear about the fun times that our students had who came along to the school holiday program.

We welcome back Mr Hurst from his leave (with lots of amazing stories) and just when we think we have all the staff together again, we have Mrs Jenes doing a tag team , hitching the van and heading north. Mrs Jenes will be back in Week 4. We thank Mrs Wharrie for stepping into the role of music and PE while Mrs Jenes is away.

3 WAY CONFERENCES

It was great to have the opportunity to showcase the students work at the Parent/teacher/student conferences this week. Well done to the PHPS students for their great work that they showed and for their presentation skills! The portfolios have been sent home so that you can spend more time looking over them and share them with proud family and friends. Please be sure to send them back to us though so that we can continue to add to them. The students get a real kick out of the comments that parents/guardians add on the sheet at the front of the portfolios—this is your homework parents!

EARLY ARRIVALS

We have been noticing that we are starting to get some students arrive at school very early. Please note that the school yard is not supervised until 8:45. Students should not be dropped off earlier than this. If you need to drop your child/ren early, please book them into before school care where they will be appropriately supervised.

Value Award Winners

*Respect Co-operation
Perseverance Communication*
**Congratulations to: Joel Wellings,
Francesca Rios & Madeleine Currie**



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WORRIED ABOUT THE ONLINE WORLD?

A big thanks to Anne Howard who while sitting at home and watching the Parenting Program saw a discussion about the parenting challenges of guiding children through the digital environment. She very promptly organised for a presentation at our school by the recommended presenters. Additionally we have been told that we have been allocated two of the most experienced presenters who are coming from Geelong for our evening.



This will be an opportunity to learn about what children are likely to be exposed to and how parents can manage this issue. It is important to note that the evening is **not suitable for children** due to the content presented. Our presentation will be in the main building on **Wednesday the 26th of July from 6pm—7:30pm**. It would be helpful to have an indication of numbers. Please RSVP via the Xuno event

PRINCIPAL LEAVE

I will be taking five weeks of leave this term and flying off into the blue yonder. My last day will be Friday the 11th August so I'll be finishing on a high with our trivia night! There will be an Acting Principal for the period of my leave. We will let you know who my replacement is when we are notified.

BOOK WEEK—GET THE COSTUMES READY

It is Bookweek in Week 6. We have scheduled our Bookweek activity day for **Tuesday the 15th August**. On this day, the students will be involved in multi-age rotating book related activities. Of course, it wouldn't be Bookweek without costumes and a parade. We will kick the day off with the parade, including our Pre-School special visitors. We always love the creative costumes, inspired by favourite books. Please don't feel that you need to go out and buy anything expensive or special for this. Often the best costumes are the ones that are put together from what you have lying around at home—or the op shop.



PHPS BABYBOOM

We have three new babies to welcome to our PHPS family—what a beautiful thing! Congratulations to Maya Lingard (our Grade 1 maths teacher), Ben and big sister Luna on the arrival of their little boy Remi, born on the 19th June. Of course, this makes Anne Howard a second time grandparent—exciting times!

Congratulations to Erin, Ryder, Violet and Otto on the newest Lockwood addition—Daisy who was born on the 16th June.

And we have a brand new Elkhishin as well—Ayla Heaven who was born on 5th July. A huge congratulations to Esmerelda, Abi, Ayesha, Omar and Ayvah.

May all the babies continue to thrive and come into the office for cuddles!



CFA CUP

This weekend our students will be participating in a long held and locally significant tradition—the CFA cup. The CFA cup is in remembrance of those lost in the 1983 Ash Wednesday fires. It is open to all Grade 4's, 5's and 6's and will be held on **Saturday 22nd July at 2.30pm** Panton Hill Football oval. The match will be played at the half time break of the senior's match for approximately 15 minutes. Players are to wear their own shorts and bring a mouthguard. A playing top will be provided.



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CONGRATULATIONS AUSSIE 🌟

We are so very proud of Aussie Borthwick who competed in the Cross Country event at the State Championships on the 13th July at the Yarra Valley Racecourse. Aussie came a very impressive 33rd out of a field of 93. That is incredible Aussie—well done!!!

90'S TRIVIA NIGHT FAQ'S



Is it dress up?

Dust off those neon windbreakers, rock your flannel shirts, and don't forget your favorite slap bracelets! We encourage you to embrace your inner 90's fashion icon to get into the true spirit of the night. For inspiration, think of 90's hit movies, singers or bands, or just head down to your local op-shop and you're sure to find some fabulous options!

How do I make sure I am sitting with my friends?

Get yourself a group of 8-12 friends and note them down at the office/ on XUNO when booking. If you don't have a group we will allocate you a table where you can mingle and get to know other families!

Can I buy tickets on the night?

All tickets will need to be pre purchased via XUNO or at the office prior to the event.

Can I bring my kids?

While we're all about the 90's nostalgia, this shindig is strictly for those who can remember the glory days firsthand. 18+ please.



Can I invite friends/family?

Yes gather the whole crew! Tickets are available to PHPS families and the extended community! The more the merrier!

What do I need to bring?



Nibbles, snacks, platters to share on your table so get those chocolate crackles and Pop rocks together!

Rip open those Velcro wallets and gather those gold coins – we'll have a few competitions throughout the night, so be sure to bring your spare change along!

What to expect?

We've got an epic silent auction lined up, jam-packed with wicked goodies from our rad local businesses. It's gonna be all that and a bag of chips! There will be games, 90's trivia and various competitions throughout the night including prizes for best dressed!

Can I bring my own drinks?



Alrighty then, 90's pals, listen up! We're throwing a rad 90's bash, but we gotta lay down the law – no BYO, dude! That means leave those Bacardi Breezers and Passion Pop's at home, we will have a stocked bar with beer, wine and pre-mix drinks for purchase on the night. Card facilities available.

Times and tickets

Tickets \$25 each available at the office or on XUNO.

Doors open 6:45pm, trivia to commence at 7pm.

How can I can help?

Anyone available to help with set up and/or pack up would be greatly appreciated!



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I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I WANT, WHAT
I REALLY, REALLY WANT, I WANT A

PHPS

90s

TRIVIA NIGHT!

FRIDAY THE 11TH OF
AUGUST

PANTON HILL HALL
7PM

SILENT AUCTION - BAR - PRIZES - TRIVIA & MORE!
SO RUN, FORREST RUN! TICKETS \$25 EACH -
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE OFFICE



PLEASE SEE XUNO FOR FURTHER DETAILS



PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL
POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

Blue Light

**diamond creek
blue light
disco**

**FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST
7-9.30PM**

@DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK

8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | \$8 ENTRY CASH ONLY

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SNR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300

ATTENTION PARENTS! PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT ON THEM



DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO



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PANTON HILL

weekly timetable



TUESDAYS | 7AM

Pilates for strength



WEDNESDAYS | 9.30AM

Pilates for strength*

*Bubs welcome



THURSDAYS | 7PM

HIIT/Cardio

BOOK
HERE



PANTON HILL HALL

580 Kangaroo Ground - St Andrews Rd

All levels welcome | B.Y.O yoga mat



hforhealth.com.au/pantonhill

Facebook group "Panton Hill Fitness Classes"

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Want to learn how to cook?

Do you already love cooking and want to get better?

**20 places are available for students in Year 4 and 5 in
Warrandyte High School's 6 Week Cookery Course!**

WHEN: Each Wednesday, 4pm-5pm from 26 July - 6 September

WHERE: Warrandyte High School

WHO: Year 4 + 5 students can participate in this awesome experience.

COST: \$30 for the entire 6 Week Cookery Experience! Your child will bring home something every week!

Afternoon tea provided for parents/carers in our staff room whilst your child is cooking up a storm in our kitchens!

To register, simply phone Warrandyte High School on 9844 2749. Your child's place will be secured once payment is made. Any food allergies? Simply tell us upon registration!

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