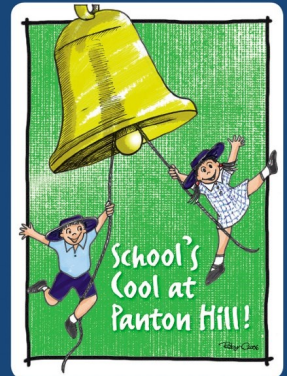




*A Rich Past,  
Present & Future*

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023  
Term 3: Week 10



## DIARY DATES

### **Friday 15th September**

Last Day of Term 3

Assembly 2.15pm—2.30pm  
finish

### **Monday 2nd October**

First day of Term 4

Swimming Prep—Grd 1

### **Tuesday 3rd October**

Swimming Prep—Grd 1

### **Wednesday 4th October**

Bike Education

### **Thursday 5th October**

Choir Performance

### **Wednesday 11th Oct.**

Bike Education

### **Friday 13th October**

Interschool Sport - Home

### **Tuesday 17th October**

Grd 6 Metro PTV

### **Wednesday 18th Oct.**

Bike Education

### **Friday 20th October**

Soccer Spectacular Grd 6

### **Thursday 26th October**

Leadership Day



## **Principal's Report**

Dear Panton Hill Primary School Community,

A wave of gratitude washes over me as I sit down to write this newsletter article. My time as the Acting Principal at Panton Hill Primary School has been nothing short of amazing, and it is with mixed emotions that I bid farewell to this incredible school community.

From the very first day I stepped foot in this school, I was welcomed with open arms, and I knew I was about to embark on a remarkable journey. Over the past five weeks, I have had the privilege of working with our students, staff, and parents and guardians.

One of the most rewarding aspects of my tenure as Acting Principal has been the opportunity to work alongside such a talented and committed team of teachers.

Our students, the heart and soul of Panton Hill Primary School, have continually amazed me with their curiosity, resilience, and enthusiasm for learning. Whether it was witnessing a student's "aha" moment in the classroom, cheering on our sports teams during Hoop-time or Athletics, or celebrating their everyday achievement's. I have cherished every moment spent with our incredible young learners.

The unwavering support of our parents and guardians has been incredible. Your involvement in your child's education, your dedication to our school community, and your tireless efforts to ensure the success of Panton Hill Primary School should be congratulated.

While I may be leaving my role as Acting Principal, I want you all to know that I will carry the memories and experiences from my time here in my heart forever.

I am grateful for the support, kindness, and care that I have experienced during my tenure, and I look forward to staying connected with this extraordinary school in whatever capacity I can.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives and for making my time at Panton Hill Primary School so memorable.

With gratitude,

Luke Franklin

*Goodbye!*  
& THANK YOU

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## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Panton Hill Primary School has an amazing, welcoming and vibrant culture. I think it a timely reminder to all members of our of community of the parent code of conduct. Have a relaxing break and keep up the great work supporting one another.

The Parent Code of Conduct has been attached for your convenience.

## SMITHS GULLY STORE

If there are any families who still owe money from last weeks lunch orders while their Square was down, could they please make payment to the shop.

## THANK YOU

A small school flourishes on parent helpers. This week we would like to thank Kate Young for generously donating redgum timber which will be used to create our new 'Buddy Benches'. Keep an eye out in the yard for these during term 4 and also Mick Harris for taking the time to collect and deliver the timber to school. Also thank you to Abbey Baines and Hayley James for sorting out the 2nd hand uniform cupboard and lost property which will be on display for collection this afternoon.

## CHOIR

The choir performed at the Wattle Festival in Hurstbridge on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>. They were a hit with the audience and I have received positive feedback. They said, "You were amazing, professional, sleek, they could hear us, smashed it", and Andrew the sound engineer said, "You were just amazing". He couldn't believe how good you were. WELL DONE! Thank you to the choir for giving up half their lunch time every Monday and for wearing their school uniform on a Sunday. We also have another performance during school hours first Thursday back. I will send a Xuno event out soon. Thank you, Natika Jenes



We are six weeks out from our *School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day!* We hope students are working hard towards their fund-raising goals! Currently we have raised **\$3,997** of our **\$10,000** goal amount so there is a little way to go and I hope you'll keep supporting us! Remember, the money raised will be going towards **Acorn Island and additional classroom devices**.

Did you know that you can WIN a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Package by setting up your student profile online and raising \$1 online? Just head over to [schoolfunrun.com.au](https://schoolfunrun.com.au). Once you've created your page there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize and even become a fundraising superstar! We will also be entering all students that have raised \$100 by the **6th October** into a draw for the chance to win a pair of 3 Virtual Reality glasses. If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or fundraising online, please get in touch with the Fun Run team on 1800 FUN RUN.

Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, we look forward to celebrating with an amazing day!



### PREP PRINTING AND COLLAGE

*Jaxon, Grace,  
Marigold and  
Cedric*



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## HOOP-TIME

It's been a busy term three! Well done to our 5/6 and 3/4 hoop-time teams, fantastic effort, well done trying your best. Congratulations to the 3/4 All Star team, who will go onto the Finals later this year. When I find out any information, I will pass it on as soon as possible. Thank you to the teachers, Mr Franklin and parents for helping out the teams.

Value Award Winners



Congratulations to:

**Jasper T, Esther B,  
Ayesha E and Huw W**



## DIVISION

A huge congratulations to all our Division competitors. Division is the next 'step up' and the competition is at an extremely high level. All the competitors gave it their absolute best. To have 17 students go to Division is amazing, especially when we are a small school. Catch ups were had with friends from other schools and our students were once again, exceptionally well behaved. Congratulations to Ayesha, Aussie, Edward B, Nash, Esther, Aspen, Seren, Taya, Bella, Arlia, Angus H, Ollie B, Mitchell, Alex, Omar, Heidi and Neve. You all gave your very best and we're so proud of you. Congratulations to Aussie and Neve who will now go onto Regionals. Aussie will compete in the 800m and the 1500m and Neve will compete in the 800m as well. Well done! Regionals will be in October/November sometime. Thank you to the parents for driving or making arrangements for their child to attend.

## FOOTY DAY / SPORT DAY

Today students came dressed up in their favourite AFL, rugby, soccer and other sports team clothes. A parade was held of students dressed in AFL teams and a great day was had by all. A generous total of \$139.00 was raised and will be put towards the purchase of new class room devices and projects around the school.

*Mrs Jenes*



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## **RATIONALE:**

Panton Hill Primary School seeks to provide a safe teaching and learning environment for all members of the school community and visitors to our school.

The school community has identified a set of core values and expectations for students, parents and staff. They are listed in this document, and are used to guide decision making in all areas, and in expected behaviour in particular.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

Parents, caregivers and community members are expected to:

Conduct themselves both in person and online in a respectful and courteous manner that recognises and respects the rights and good names of others and is in compliance with the law.

Respect and comply with reasonable requests and directions of the Principal and other members of staff.

Support staff in maintaining a safe, secure and respectful learning environment for all students

Model appropriate behaviour at all times within the school setting. It is not appropriate to involve others in a disagreement or take sides in an argument.

Work in partnership with the school to enhance the learning outcomes, well-being and conduct of their child.

Raise any concerns about their child's learning, conduct or well-being privately with the Class Teacher or Principal – preferably by appointment.

It is not appropriate to approach a student with concerns. Such an approach may have legal consequences.

Any person entering the grounds or premises of Panton Hill Primary School, who is abusive, threatening, uses inappropriate language or otherwise presenting a risk to children, staff or other members of the school community will be asked to leave. If this does not occur immediately, the Police will be called.

Abusive or threatening telephone calls will not be tolerated and the Police may be notified.

A breach of this code of conduct by a parent or caregiver will result in a warning and if this behaviour persists, the matter will be referred to the Department of Education and Training who have legal procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all.

This Policy will be included in the Student Engagement Policy.

## **EVALUATION:**

The effectiveness of this Policy will be evaluated through a variety of measures including:

Feedback from staff and the school community in general.

Student and parent surveys.



 <p><b>Challenge Royale</b> Are you up for the challenge? Test your science skills using magnets, ice, and balloons. Who will be victorious?</p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> Space mural astronauts, your name in stars, astronaut costumes plus plenty of time to choose your own space adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$17.17 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$71.68 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	 <p><b>Defy Gravity with Magnets</b></p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> Space mural astronauts, your name in stars, astronaut costumes plus plenty of time to choose your own space adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$17.17 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$71.68 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	<p><b>MONDAY</b> <b>18</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b></p>
 <p><b>Insect-A-Mania</b> Today we will explore a fascinating array of live invertebrate and mini beasts. Discover the biology of backyard bugs in an interactive workshop that is sure to be fly.</p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> Playdough animals, monkey tag, chicken clucker experiment, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$19.01 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$91.05 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	 <p><b>Bugs Galore</b></p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> Playdough animals, monkey tag, chicken clucker experiment, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$19.01 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$91.05 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>19</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b></p>
 <p><b>Silly Science</b> Time to get silly in the name of science! Have a ball making silly string slime, rainbow tumbourines and then play asteroid dodgeball!</p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> Marbled planets, asteroid dodgeball, rainbow tumbourines plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$19.32 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$93.32 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	 <p><b>String Slime</b></p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> Marbled planets, asteroid dodgeball, rainbow tumbourines plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$19.32 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$93.32 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>20</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b></p>
 <p><b>Moon Walking</b> Jump for the sky and warp the laws of gravity if you dare! This massive indoor trampoline park is suitable for all ages and abilities. You and your friends will feel like you're walking on the moon.</p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> Nerf gun, parachute, popcorn, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$19.35 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$93.45 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	 <p><b>Trampoline Park Excursion</b></p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> Nerf gun, parachute, popcorn, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$19.35 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$93.45 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>21</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b></p>
 <p><b>Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken</b> A shy adolescent learns that she comes from a famed royal family of legendary sea monsters and that her destiny lies in the depths of the waters, which is bigger than she could have ever imagined.</p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> LEGO ziplines, epic trivia, hoop gliders, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$19.35 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$93.45 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	 <p><b>Movie Excursion</b></p> <p><b>Additional fun:</b> LEGO ziplines, epic trivia, hoop gliders, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.</p> <p>From as low as \$19.35 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$93.45 without the Child Care Subsidy.</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>22</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b></p>
<p><b>NO SERVICE Public Holiday!</b></p>		
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>29</b> <b>SEPTEMBER</b></p>		

## Holiday Program Important Information!

### What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day - closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable - see below for details

### Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

### Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

### TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

### Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

### Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

### Serious stuff!

#### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

### Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

### Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

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# COMMUNITY BUSHFIRE SAFETY EXPO

St. Andrews Market place ■ 10am to 4pm ■ Sunday 8th October

Vendor stalls with goods and services for preparing your house and property



Free Event

Get details & advice on:

- Fuel reduction
- Preparing fire plans
- Assessing your risk
- Reducing your risk
- Protecting your family
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- House modifications
- Products available
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Free Coffee at CFA Tent

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- Mulchers
- Bunkers
- BAL-BMA consultants
- Landscaping

- Children activities
- Show Bags
- Sausage sizzles
- Food stalls

You are INVITED!



## Presentations

"Fire Safety Essentials"	10am	CFA
"What Climate Change means for fires in Nillumbik"	11am	Dr. Kevin Tolhurst AM
"Fuels versus Vegetation – what is the difference?"	2pm	Dr. Kevin Tolhurst AM

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PANTON HILL RURAL  
FIRE BRIGADE  
ABN: 18 055 840 366

Panton Hill Rural Fire Brigade presents:  
**70-90'S FANCY DRESS DISCO PARTY!**

**When:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Where:** Panton Hill Hall, 580 Kangaroo Ground-St.  
Andrews Rd, Panton Hill

**Time:** 6:30pm-12am

**Cost of tickets:** \$30.00 – includes free drink and a  
ticket to the door prize

Come along dressed from the 70's-90's-Prizes for the best outfit!

Hot food & fully stocked bar including cocktails available

Help us fundraise for vital equipment including an electronic community  
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**Book your tickets on trybooking or use the QR code**

This is an 18+ event only







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## WHITTLESEA SHOW

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### SAT 4TH & SUN 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

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# ARTHURS CREEK ANNUAL GARDEN WALK

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2023



Visit five stunning broadacre gardens in our district

Tickets and map available on the day at Arthurs Creek Hall

- Local art
- Plant stalls
- Snacks and lunch available

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## Come Play Cricket At Panton Hill!

If you're keen to learn to play cricket at a fun and exciting club, come along to Panton Hill and become a Redback!

Competitive cricket for boys and girls from Under 10s to Under 18s with Junior Blast (4-7 year olds) and Master Blast (7-10 year olds) skill and game awareness programs for younger cricketers.

Pre-season training will begin in October.  
Contact Paul Whitworth 0449 217 773



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NEW

# class timetable



**MONDAY | 7PM**  
**Pilates for strength**



**WEDNESDAY | 9.30AM**  
**Pilates for strength**  
\*family friendly



**THURSDAY | 7PM**  
**Pilates cardio**

All levels.  
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Bookings



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**PANTON HILL HALL**

580 Kangaroo Ground - St Andrews Rd

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Facebook group "Panton Hill Fitness Classes"



# Spring School Holidays



## Diamond Creek

### **Lego Fun - 5-10yrs**

20 Sep, 10:00am-11:30am - \$35

### **Art for Kids - 6-10yrs**

26 Sep, 10:00am-11:00am - \$18

## Panton Hill

### **Bush magic 5-12 yrs**

20 Sep, 10am-11am - \$10

### **Drama for Kids - 7-12 yrs**

25 Sep 9:30am-12:30pm - \$20

Scan the QR  
Code or visit our  
website to book  
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## Eltham

### **Pottery for Kids - 8-12yrs**

20 Sep 10:30am-12:00pm and  
12:30pm-2:00pm - \$35

### **Kindy Kids Yoga 3-5yrs**

22 Sep, 9:30am-10am - \$7

### **Primary Kids Yoga 6-12yrs**

22 Sep, 10:15am-11am - \$10



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## Do You Love Art?

Do you already love art and want to get even better?

**20 places available for students in Year 4 and 5 in  
Warrandyte High School's 6 week ART Course**

**WHEN:** Each Wednesday, 4pm-5pm from 18 October (Week 3 of Term 4) – 22 November

**WHERE:** Warrandyte High School – in our BRAND NEW ART AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

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

**COST:** \$30 for the entire 6-week Artistic Experience! Your child will experience many forms of art including painting, drawing, clay work, sculpture, print making ..etc...

**AT THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE,  
YOUR CHILD WILL BRING HOME THEIR PORTFOLIO OF WORK!**

**To register, simply phone Warrandyte High School on 9844 2749.**

**Your child's place will be secured once payment is made.**

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