



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st September, 2023

Term 3: Week 8



DIARY DATES

Thursday 7th September

Division Athletics

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

Principal's Report

We have had such a wonderful fortnight of activities happening around the school. We have had a Mad About Science incursion and several sporting events taking place with Senior Hooptime last week, Junior Hooptime today and the District Athletics held on Thursday. The students at Panton Hill Primary School have had such a great opportunity to represent the school. Their attitude towards winning and losing, teamwork, and co-operation has been fantastic and it shows how well-rounded and resilient the kids are here.

It has been a privilege to work with the school's student leaders over the past few weeks as they embark on some work investigating and possibly adjusting the school values to be in-line with the current community (student, parent and teacher) expectations. They gave a great presentation to the School Council on Monday night outlining the work they have been doing and will seek to reach out to the parent group more widely very soon.

We are continuing to work through the plans to revitalize the rotunda area aptly named 'Acorn Island' at the front of the school. We plan on having the work carried out throughout the school holidays and this area should be complete on your return in Term 4.

Lastly, it would be wonderful to have as many responses to the 'Parent / Care-giver / Guardian Opinion Survey' as possible. We welcome your feedback and would love to hear from you. The survey will close on **Friday the 8th of September**. You should have been given an individual invitation by email to access the survey. Information from this survey allows schools to critically reflect and adjust where needed to better cater to the schools' community needs.

SAFETY WEEK

Victorian schools are required under the Child Safety and Wellbeing Act to ensure that they implement compulsory child safe standards to protect students from harm. Panton Hill Primary School is committed to child safety. Articles will appear in the newsletter and on our website to promote our commitment to the Child Safety Standards.

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The Child Safe Standards set out to create safe places for students to fully and actively participate in the life of the community, benefiting everyone. Panton Hill Primary School will ensure that the students in its care are protected to the best of its ability and in line with their duty of care and the compulsory child safe standards.

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Lulu Headbury



As a community we want students to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all students, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all students.

There is zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. We meet our legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, the cultural safety of students from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, to providing a safe environment for vulnerable students and students with a disability.

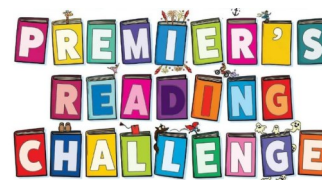
This year Panton Hill Primary School will run 'Safety Week', in line with the 11 Child Safe Standards. Grades will be covering the following topics in an age appropriate manner during Wellbeing sessions.

Child abuse awareness and prevention:

- Identify when they feel safe and unsafe and when they are at risk
- Identify safe and unsafe touching (using the anatomical names for their body parts)
- Promote their personal safety (avoiding harm where possible)
- Promote online safety
- Seek help, using their identified safety networks
- Medical evacuations and emergencies (including Anaphylaxis and Asthma)

You can read more about child safe standards and policies at:

[HTTPS://WWW2.EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU/PAL/CHILD-SAFE-STANDARDS/POLICY](https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/child-safe-standards/policy)



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is continuing with 82% of our students having completed the challenge—well done!

We are aiming for 100% completion, so don't forget to keep adding books once they have been read. Great weather for curling up with a book I think!

FATHERS DAY/SPECIAL PERSON STALL

Thankyou so much to our parent helpers: Megan King, Amy Davey, Abbey Baines, Briony Kane and Kristell Gay for organising, purchasing, wrapping and selling our gifts at the stall on Wednesday. The students always love the chance to come along and go shopping for something special. We hope that all the gifts contribute to a special day for all of our PHPS families.



COMPETITION TIME! To get our School Fun Run event off to a flying start, we're beginning our Colour Day with a super easy competition! The grade with the most online profiles registered by **Thursday 7th September** will each receive a Zooper Dooper! To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at schoolfunrun.com.au.

If you have any issues at all, please contact the school and we will gladly help you. Thank you in advance for being a part of our Crazy Colour Day!

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Mad About Science Incursion



On Wednesday the 23rd of August we had an incursion called Mad About Science.

The Grade 5's and 6's learnt about absorbent molecules, stretchy molecules, acids and bases. We all took home some new knowledge and we are very grateful to the Mad About Science teacher-Melissa. We all had a very enjoyable time and look forward to their next visit. A big thanks to Mrs Jenes for organising the day.

By Leah



GRADE 5/6 HOOPTIME

On Friday, the 25th of August, Year 5 and 6 went to hooptime at Diamond Valley Stadium, the eagles nest. The schools we played were Doreen, Kangaroo Ground, Wattle Glen, Upper Plenty, North Eastern Montessori School and St Andrews. We had 4 teams who competed, both future stars teams made finals, but unfortunately both lost. We had some parents help out as well.

A big thank you to: Hayley Stevenson, Kylie Brophy, Beth Borthwick, Abby Elkashin and John and Kerry Barrett and a lot of other parents who came and supported us. Everyone had an amazing time and played the game in a good spirit. A thank you to Mr Hurst for organising hooptime. Well done to all of our players and teams especially the future star teams for making it into finals!

On the future star Panthers team, Edward had an awesome rejection, leaving the other team in shock, Great job Edward!

On the future star Penguins team, Esther rejected Calum, the tallest player from St Andrews, 3 times! Great work Esther!

For the Rookies, we managed to enjoy ourselves immensely and got better every game.

Lastly, on the All stars, Cody scored a great shot, on a really tall player, good job Cody! Thanks for a great game panton hill, keep up the good work!



Athletics

We had such a great day on Thursday the 31st of August at the District Athletics at Willinda Park. We competed against 15 local schools. The weather was kind to us, and all the competitors had a great day mixing with each other from other schools and jumping, running, leaping, throwing. Well done to all our PHPS athletes for competing and for encouraging each other so beautifully.



A special congratulations to Aussie, Ollie.B, Angus.H and Mitchell S. on their amazing relay race and blowing the competition away with their incredible running. Good work boys!

Everyone showed great enthusiasm, Sportsmanship, and an all-round great attitude.

A big thank you to Mr Franklin, Mr Hurst, Miss Payne & Mrs Jenes for helping all the organising.

Congratulations to all students who competed and a special congratulations to the following students who have qualified to compete at the Division Athletics next Thursday at MeadowGlen Athletics Track: Aussie, Eddy, Taya, Esther, Ooshii, Seren, Nash, Aspen, Bella, Mitch, Angus H, Olli B, Arlia, Neve, Heidi, Alex, Omar & Yael.

This list isn't confirmed, sorry if we missed anybody.



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HAVE YOU CREATED YOUR PROFILE YET?



SCHOOL FUN RUN

Sign Up Now

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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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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 14th 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
notice board

Facebook: www.facebook.com/PantonHillFireBrigade

Book your tickets on trybooking or use the QR code



This is an 18+ event only

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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POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

Blue Light



1ST
SEPT

DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO

@DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE
28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK

7-9.30PM | 8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS
\$8 ENTRY CASH ONLY NO EFTPOS

CONTACT SNR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300
ATTENTION PARENTS! PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS AN EMERGENCY NUMBER ON THEM



DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO



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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
Ph: 9433 3744



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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