



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 20th December,
2023

Term 4: Week 12



DIARY DATES

Monday 29th December

Teachers start

Tuesday 30th December

Students start



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Megan King

Here we find our selves at the end of another school year, the count down to Santa is on and we are all well and truly ready for a break (but I mean, is it really a break when you're a parent?)

I just wanted to say thank you to all of you, our wonderful Panton Hill Primary community for a wonderful year!

Great job to all of our students for completing another year and congratulations to our big grade six graduates!

To our amazing teachers, principal and staff, you are all so fantastic at what you do and we are so grateful to have you teaching, guiding, supporting and loving our kids.

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and break.

See you in 2024 for another fun filled year!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thankyou everyone for all of your efforts through 2023. We hope you all have a fabulous, safe, relaxing break over Christmas and we look forward to seeing our 2024 students on Tuesday the 30th January.

I would also like to thank our great School Council for their work this year, led beautifully by Megan King.

To our Grade 6's—farewell. We loved sharing your graduation with you this week— Please come back and visit us and remember, you are always part of the PHPS family.

It is customary that every year I write a poem for our Grade 6's which is shared on the graduation night. You will find a copy of it below for those who requested it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!!

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In Panton Hill your minds took flight,
As you started life in prep
Twenty new students, bold and bright.
Cheeky grins and a spring in your step.

Started with ABCs and 1-2-3s,
Teachers are proud and your families are too,
You've learnt of science and the seven seas
You've grown so much - a fantastic crew.

So who are these kids about to fly?
A grade of dreamers, ready to soar
In Panton Hill, beneath the sky
Twenty stars, each with tales galore.

To kind quiet Lilly – your work here is done
May you be happy, wherever you roam.
We hope that your future is full of fun
In each step, may success find its home.

And it's farewell to Eddie, the 4WD king,
Loves the great outdoors, where he's wild and free.
With a love for camping and the joy it brings
Fishing is his haven, his place to be.

And Aussie Aussie Aussie – oi oi oi
The kid can run – catch him if you can.
A determined athlete is this boy,
A true friend and a true sports fan.

A career in health is Lauren's best bet,
Be it with people or their pets she'll tend.
A nurse or a doctor or maybe a vet
With healing hands, her passions blend.

Esther our Vice is wise beyond years
With good values that are unbending.
With concentration we have no fears
But get her giggling and it's unending!

Jake, with a footy and a cricket bat
Dreams of pet and lots of fun.
In the field, is where his heart is at
Goals and cricket runs under the sun.

Aspen loves drawing, art is what she's about,
Creating worlds on paper, a canvas so cool.
But on a sunshiney day when school is out
Aspen's happiest floating around in the pool.

Ayesha, our captain with a future so bright
Has led with laughter, with poise and grace,

A cluey kid who's often right.
Keep a smile on that smilely face!

Angus -a friendly and helpful lad
Wants a job as a car engineer.
A keen basketballer- takes after dad
Has a future with nothing to fear.

Elsie loves dancing with wide-open eyes
Playing violin, and would like to train.
To study dreams, where mystery lies
Is intrigued by the workings of the brain.

Our tennis playing Miss Chloe Lemire
We will miss your gentle and friendly ways.
You know that you're always welcome here
We hope that happiness fills your days.

With a travelers heart, Nash yearns to roam
He hopes he will work in Western Aussie.
Middle of nowhere is his ideal home
With his motor bike, camping and mozzies.

And Lacey the dancer of jazz and of tap
Likes shopping and volleyball too.
We're sure that good things will fall in your lap
And wish you happiness in all that you do.

And Seren, at first we thought she was shy
But soon we found out we were wrong.
Her fun loving ways are the reason why
She has made friends who will be lifelong.

It's the tradie life where Codys dreams unfold,
Or on the court, with a basketball in play.
Or a great footy player I am told.
Or slam dunking all night and day.

And kind friendly Taya, farewell to you
A great Panton Hill student she makes.
Ambitious she says to work at the zoo
With the birds and the lizards and snakes.

Quiet, thoughtful Adele with her love of art
Wants to live to ninety at least.
Watching clouds go by fills her heart.
She loves eating a baked potato feast.

And Vice Captain Jasper, we say now goodbye
A great buddy, great student, great pal.
Take all your chances, don't let them go by
And we may see you in the AFL.

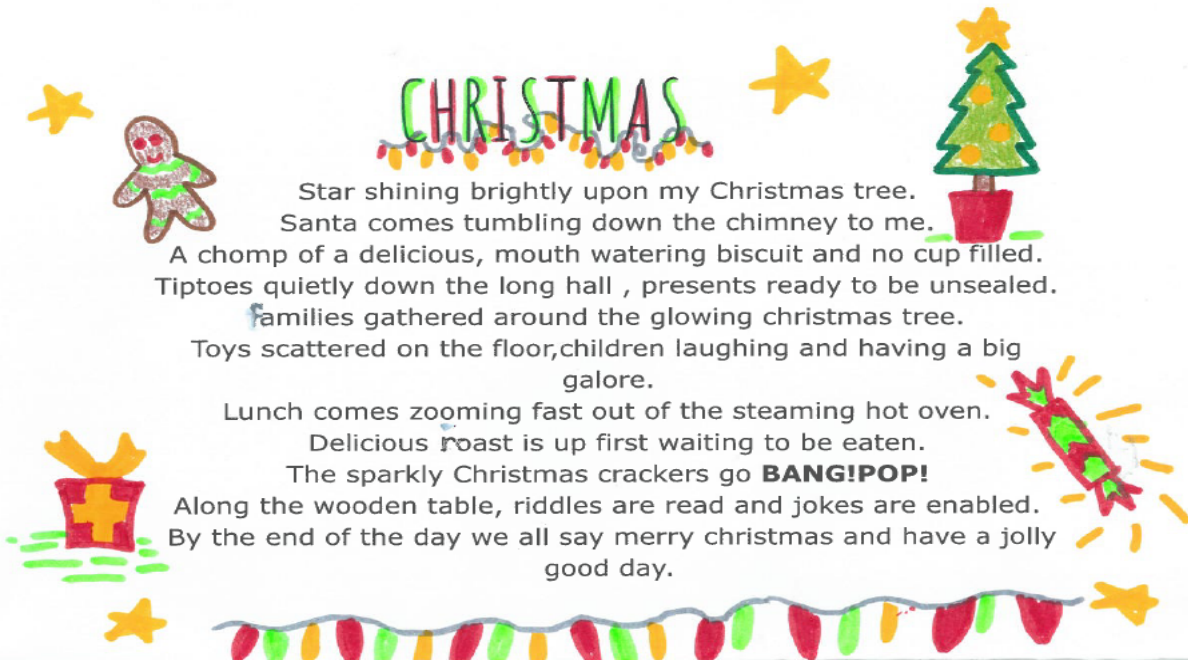
So sharp and smart is our School Captain Huw

Sets goals, loves a challenge, loves to learn.
A leader, a sportsman and a friend who is true
In every field he will brightly burn.

And Django who is an amazing actor
Comes to life on stage and in costume dress.
Knows that chasing your dreams is a vital factor
To lifelong happiness and success.

And now we're done, that's them that's all
Greater group you wouldn't find
To them I say, well done, we're proud
Try your best, work hard and be kind.

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER POEM BY HEIDI



Value Award Winners

Congratulations to: -operation

Determination
Oliver Banes
Enthusiasm
Honesty



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Want to play netball in 2024?

Eltham Netball Club registrations open soon!!
All ages! NetSetGo to 17/19's

Training Tuesday nights St Helena Secondary College
Games played on Saturday's at the Nillumbik Regional Netball Centre

Email Claire at info@elthamnetballclub.com.au

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Panton Hill
Dance Program
for Prep - Grade 6

Prep - 2 Thursday 3:40 - 4:25
Grade 3-6 Thursday 4:30 - 5:15

Aerobic Fitness | Coordination
Agility | Motor Skills | Art | Music
Creativity | Team work | Social
Skills | Confidence & Self Esteem

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