

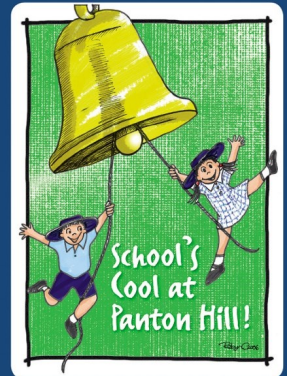


*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th June, 2024

Term 2: Week 8



DIARY DATES

Monday 10th June

Kings Birthday—Pupil

Free Day

Friday 14th June

Interschool Sport PHvAC

2nd Storytime 11.30am

Wednesday 26th June

DV Basketball Clinic

Thursday 27th June

DV Basketball Clinic

Friday 28th June

Interschool Sport PHvKG

Last day of Term 2

Assembly 2.15pm

Early dismissal 2.30pm

Monday 15th July

1st day of Term 3

Wednesday 24th July

Parent Teacher Inter-
views

Thursday 25th July

Hooptime 3/4's

Tuesday 30th July

Hooptime 5/6's

XUNO



Principal's Report

SCHOOL REVIEW

This week has been a very busy one with our school review continuing. We have had two full days working with our reviewer, SEIL and challenge partners to interrogate our school data, school systems and also speak to all relevant groups within the school. This information helps to develop goals and targets for our four-year School Strategic Plan. It has been a comprehensive review and certainly a positive one.

This opportunity has further strengthened my belief and understanding of what a great school Panton Hill Primary is. Kylie Richards and the staff here are focused on your children and their education and are working tirelessly to ensure they have the best opportunities possible. We now have one final day next week to begin setting goals and targets for the schools new strategic plan. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the parent forum to give their ideas and thoughts.

AtoSS – ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

As communicated earlier in the term, on the **26th of April** through Xuno, the AtoSS is a voluntary annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools and the department to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and will be asking your child about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

We will be beginning to work with our students in small groups to complete the survey and hope to complete this work by the **14th of June**.

For more detailed information, please refer back to the Parent Information and Consent letter sent on the **26th of April** on Xuno.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Don't forget that **Monday the 10th** of June is the Kings Birthday public holiday. I hope everyone gets a chance to relax and enjoy some family time. If you are travelling, please keep safe and have a great time!

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PARENTING INFORMATION

I have had a few conversations lately about common topics that all parents face with school age children. I thought it might be useful to share with you all an amazing website Raising Children <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age> which contains a wealth of information on a wide range of topics. Should you be looking for other specific information and you're not sure where to look, please don't hesitate to reach out.

HEAD LICE



It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair over the long weekend. Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases, they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?

I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair. Please visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair please inform the office and when the treatment started. Also mention to parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs. More information about exclusion requirements can be found by searching for "school exclusion table" at www.health.vic.gov.au

Camps, Sport, Excursion Funding

All Health Care Card holders and Pension Card holders are eligible for CSEF. Camp, Sports, Excursion funding can be applied to the cost of school camps, excursions and incursions. **If you have not already applied** or your financial circumstances have changed, please contact the office and complete an application form. The final date for CSEF applications is the **28th June, 2024**.



Panton Hill Primary School Storytime

We would like to invite all three and four year olds to Storytime sessions at Panton Hill Primary School. This is a chance to come along, listen to a story and join in with some activities. All sessions will be held in the Prep classroom with our Prep teachers.

Parents are welcome to join in the fun with their children.

2024	
Friday May 10 th	11:30—12:20
Friday June 14 th	11:30—12:20
Friday August 2nd	11:30—12:20
Friday September 6th	11:30—12:20
For more information please call 9719 7202	



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Important Dates

Term dates

	Start date	Finish date
Term One	Mon 29th Jan—Teachers Tuesday 30th Jan—Students	Thur 28th March (2:30pm)
Term Two	Monday 15th April	Friday 28th June (2:30pm)
Term Three	Monday 15th July	Friday 20th Sep (2:30pm)
Term Four	Monday 7th Oct	Friday 20th Dec—(1:30pm)

Public Holidays

Term One	Labour Day	Monday 11th March
Term One	Good Friday	Friday 29th March
Term Two	ANZAC Day	Thursday 25th April
Term Two	King's Birthday	Monday 10th June
Term Four	Melbourne Cup	Tuesday 5th November

Pupil Free Days

Term One	Curriculum Day	Monday 29th January
Term One	Curriculum Day	Friday 8th March
Term Two	Curriculum Day	Friday 26th April
Term Three	Professional Practice Day	Friday 16th August
Term Four	Curriculum Day	Monday 4th November

Other

Term 2	School Photos	Tuesday 23rd April
Term Four	Grade 3-6 Camp	Monday 25th November—Wednesday 27th November
Term Four	Graduation	Monday 16th December
Term Four	School Concert	TBD

Please refer to our Xuno calendar for additional school event dates throughout the terms.

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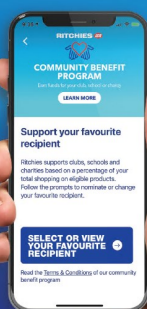
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July School Holidays

Diamond Creek
Wildlife Incursion-Creepy Crawlies
2 July 10:00am-10:30am - \$10 - 2-3 yrs
10.45am-11.45am - \$20 - 4-12 yrs

Panton Hill
Polymer Clay Earrings - 10-17 yrs
Make 2 pairs to take home
11 July 10:00am-12:30pm - \$25
Cupcake Decorating - 5-11 yrs
9 July 9.30am - 11am - \$25

Eltham
Pottery for kids 8-12 yrs
3 July 10.30am-12pm & 12.30pm-2pm - \$35
Bush Magic - 5-12 yrs
4 July 10am - 11am - \$10

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**Diamond Creek Community Centre
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek
Contact: Snr Sergeant Wayne Spence 9438 8300
Please ensure children have an emergency number on them.**

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