

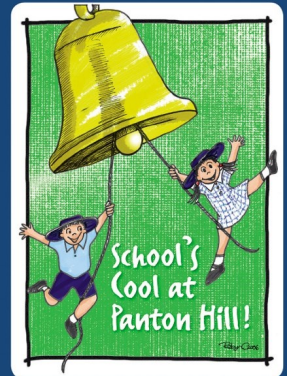


*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th July, 2024

Term 3: Week 1



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 23rd July

100 Days of Prep

Wednesday 24th July

3—way—conferences

Thursday 25th July

Hooptime 3/4's

Monday 29th July

Parent Opinion Survey
open

Tuesday 30th July

Hooptime 5/6's

Friday 2nd August

Storytime

Monday 5th August

School Council meeting
Finance and Fundraising
6.30pm

Wednesday 7th August

School Tennis Clinic

Friday 30th August

Parent Opinion Survey
closed

Monday 19th August

Book Week Dress Up

XUNO



Principal's Report

TERM THREE

Welcome back to what has begun as an arctic, soggy start to Term Three. I hope that everyone had a great break over the term holidays. In my wanders through the classrooms this week, it is great to see that our students have returned ready for learning and happy to be back in the school routine.

I would like to say a personal thankyou to everyone for your incredibly warm welcome back to me following my leave—it is so lovely to be back in the fold. I am also incredibly grateful to Luke Franklin for once again stepping into the Principal role here at PHPS and steering the ship so competently. We are very lucky to have Luke with us for the first two weeks of this term before we will have to concede and let him return to his school.

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCES

We will be conducting our annual three way conferences on **Wednesday the 24th July**. The conferences are an opportunity for the students to share and celebrate the work that they have done in the first semester with their teachers and parents. The conferences will be held from midday to 8pm and will take approximately 15 minutes per student. Interviews are now open on Xuno for parents to choose a suitable time. Normal classes will not be operating on this day—students are only required to attend for their scheduled meeting time. Theircare will be available for bookings for the day.

PARENT SURVEY

Information will be sent out next week with a link and information about the upcoming annual parent survey. The survey is an opportunity for parents to provide feedback and it feeds into our other data to inform future directions. The survey will be online and available from **Monday the 29th July to Friday 30 August**. Please keep on eye on Xuno for your personal login details.

NAPLAN

The Grade 3 and 5 NAPLAN results were sent home on Wednesday. Please check your child's bag if you have not recovered it from the bottom of the bag.

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www.pantonhill.vic.edu.au

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Next **Tuesday the 23rd** you may see 28 people in our yard who look like they are about 100 years old! On that day our Preps will have reached the huge milestone of having spent 100 days at school and that is well worth a celebration! They will be dressing up and doing special activities. Only 2500 school days to go until they graduate in Year 12 (not to be alarming)!

BASKETBALL—Hoop Time and Clinics

This week our students have been engaging in basketball clinics provided by the Diamond Valley Basketball Association and funded through the Sporting Schools Grant. All grades have participated but our Grades 3-6's have had a particular motivation in the upcoming Hooptime Competitions. Our Grade 3/4 teams will be competing on the **25th of July** and our 5/6's on the **30th of July**. Please give permission on Xuno for your child to attend. Thankyou to Mrs Jeness and Mr. Hurst for organising this for us.

UNIFORM

This muddy, wet weather has unfortunately resulted in many of our kids coming in after playtimes with uniforms which are little less blue and little less dry than when they arrived at school. We do restrict the students from particularly muddy areas on these days but somehow the children and the mud find themselves! We would encourage parents to send along a spare set of clothes if possible. We are very low on second hand uniform items at the moment, particularly in the smaller sizes. If your child has outgrown their uniform and it is still in good condition we would very gratefully accept it to pass onto others.

TRIVIA NIGHT AND BUNNINGS BBQ

Our fundraising team have been working hard behind the scenes to organise a Bunnings BBQ and Trivia Night. Keep your eye out for information to come regarding these two events and save the dates.



Bunnings BBQ—Saturday 17th August and Trivia Night— Saturday 24th August



2024 CFA CUP

A call out to all students who would like to play in the CFA cup which is a long held and locally significant tradition. 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 27th 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.



2024 CFA Cup

Calling Grade 4s, 5s & 6s

Panton Hill PS, St. Andrews PS, Kangaroo Ground PS & surrounds

Saturday 27 July 2.30pm for a 3pm game

At Panton Hill Football Oval

Remembering those lost in the 1983 Ash Wednesday Fires

Contact your school representative or phjfc.president@gmail.com with any queries

Important Dates

Term dates

	Start date	Finish date
Term One	Monday 29th Jan—Teachers Tuesday 30th Jan—Students	Thursday 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 October	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

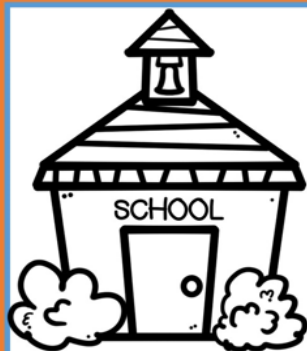
Term One	Curriculum Day	Monday 29th January
Term One	Curriculum Day	Friday 8th March
Term Two	Curriculum Day	Friday 26th April
Term Three	Pupil Free Day (3 way conf.)	Wednesday 24th July
Term Four	Curriculum Day	Monday 4th November

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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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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APTEDS

APPLES FOR SALE

**FRESH PINK LADIES & GOLDEN DELICIOUS
APPLES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL**

**RECOMMENDED TO KEEP IN YOUR
FRIDGE FOR FRESHNESS**

Panton Hill Community Garden

Fridays 3-5pm

Do you love gardening and would like to join a friendly, local group?

Led by an experienced horticulturist, you will learn while having fun and meeting others

All volunteers welcome!

No experience necessary.

Panton Hill Neighbourhood
House
18 Bishops Rd, Panton Hill

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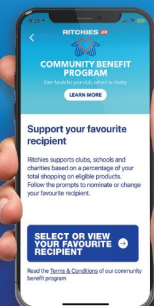


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ST ANDREWS BUSH DANCES

MAY 25
JULY 20
5pm - 8pm

Live band
BUSHWAHZEE



Meet old friends
Make new friends
ST ANDREWS HALL

All-age, all abilities event
Food Stalls or BYO picnic
Adults \$15 Children FREE
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chat around an outdoor fire.



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ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

Cost

\$20 per session/assessment.

Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:

Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjje5YcM>



Tuning in to Kids™

Emotionally intelligent parenting - Six week group program

Join Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella for this six week program to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child
- Be better at understanding your child
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions
- Help prevent behavioural problems in your child
- Teach your child to deal with conflict

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!



Please scan to book:



Booking link:

www.trybooking.com/CTDHD

For more information:

Email: joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au



9.30am - 11.30am



Wednesdays 31 July, 7 August, 14 August, 21 August, 28 August and 4 September



\$60 per adult, \$100 per couple, \$40 concession



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