

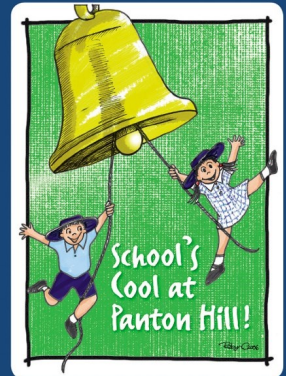


*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd August, 2024

Term 3: Week 3



DIARY DATES

Monday 5th August

School Council meeting
Finance and Fundraising
6.30pm

Friday 9th August

Grd 5/6 CFA visit

Saturday 17th August

Bunnings BBQ

Monday 19th August

Book Week Dress Up day

Friday 23rd August

Mad About Science Jr

Saturday 24th August

School Trivia Night

Friday 30th August

Mad About Science Snr
Parent Opinion Survey
closed

Thursday 5th September

District Athletics

Friday 6th September

Storytime

Wednesday 11th Sept.

Kaboom Sports Prep—3

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Principal's Report

There have been quite a few highlights and proud moments for me over the last two weeks. I was fortunate to be able to go along to the Grade 5/6 Hooptime on Tuesday and watch our teams compete. I was struck by the great sportsmanship that our students displayed, both amongst their own team and towards players from other teams. This was also the case with our Grade 3/4's. It was great to see our values of respect, co-operation, courage, kindness and honesty all clearly visible alongside the basketball skills. Well done PHPS.

My other highlight was our three way conferences which were held last week, with just a few being mopped up over this last week. I was fortunate to sit in on some of these and was so impressed not only by the work that was being shared and celebrated, but also by the confident way that they were presented. The partnership between home and school has always been a focus for us and such an important element in the success of our young learners. Our students are still producing work which will be added to the portfolios over Semester Two. We ask that the portfolios are returned once you have finished looking through it and filled in the response sheet—nothing like a little homework for parents!

WELCOME LYNNE

I am so pleased to welcome Lynne Kemp to PHPS as our Assistant Principal for the remainder of this term— a fabulous addition to our staff. Lynne knows us well, having filled in as Principal in 2021 for two weeks. Lynne has already spent a lot of time in the classrooms, getting to know our students and supporting our teachers. Be sure to say hi when you see her around.

PARENT SURVEY

Information was sent out last week via an email with a link and information about the 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 is online and available now and will close on **Friday 30 August**.

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100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Another highlight from last week was seeing our preps aging overnight and coming along dressed and looking like they were about 95 years older, all in order to celebrate the milestone of having spent 100 days at school. They looked hilarious! I have never seen so many wrinkles, grey hair (which occasionally went up in a puff of powder when hats were removed) and walking sticks in the prep rooms.



TRIVIA NIGHT AND BUNNINGS BBQ



Our fundraising team have been working hard behind the scenes to organise a Bunnings BBQ and Trivia Night. Our Bunnings BBQ is to be held at the **Eltham Bunnings** on **Saturday 17th August** and we still need volunteers to fill a few time slots. If you have any free time on this date, please notify the office as soon as possible. This is a great and profitable fundraiser for the school and all offers of help are greatly appreciated.



The school Trivia Movie Night is also fast approaching. Tickets are now available on Xuno under events. Please alter the amount payable when purchasing multiple tickets. The fundraising team are looking for any suitable items to auction off on the night and will be seeking helpers to help set up and pack up on the day. Please contact the office if you are available.

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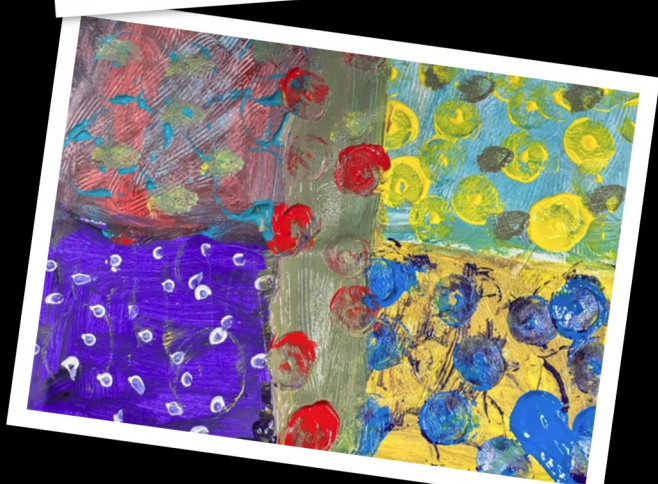
24TH, AUG, 2024 | 7PM ONWARDS
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Please see XUNO for further details

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PHPS Artworks



ART NEWS

This semester the Preps and Grade 1/2's are focussing on exploring printing with a variety of materials, and rubbings, using rubbing plates and rubbing blocks. All techniques are being practised with some great results.

Here are some examples of the Prep's finished pieces and some of the rubbings and mono-prints completed with the grade 1/2's. Stay tuned for some of their wonderful collage pieces using these papers in the near future. Mrs Anne Howard



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HOOPTIME REPORT

On **Thursday 25th of July and Tuesday 30th of July**, students in grade three, four, five and six participated at HoopTime at Diamond Valley Stadium. Students had an awesome day improving their basketball skills, catching up with friends from other schools and playing in state-of-the-art stadium. Every student showed respect and great 'sportsmanship' to their own team players, the umpires and other school students. Every team tried their absolute best.

The 3 & 4 'Future Stars' team made it to the grand final. They worked hard all day and tried their absolute best however lost just by three points. Great effort 'Future Stars' and coach Alex. The Rookies did really well too.

The 5/6'S tried their absolute best and were very well behaved as well. The Rookies did really well. The 'Future Stars' made it to the semi-finals and the 'All Stars' made it to the grand final. They didn't progress to the next round but we are very proud of their effort.

Thank you to Alex, Anna, Mrs Kane, Carly, Tim, Mr Hurst, Miss Payne, Mrs Richards, Hayley S and Hayley M. HoopTime could not have happened without parent help so, we greatly appreciate the time you took out of your day, to help the students. In the lead up to Hoop Time, Diamond Valley Basketball sent coaches Naomi, Nathan and Abbey to work with our students. Congratulations to Abbey (who coached on Wednesday) who has just signed with WNBL team Townsville Fire. We wish her all the best.



Hoop Time

Yesterday, Panton Hill Primary went to a basketball competition called Hoop Time. I had Levi, Hugo, Archie, Oscar, River and Autumn on my team. We were called 'The Huskies'. We played against six teams from all different schools. When we played Wattle Glen, the scores were 22 to 0. Overall, we won all the games and we drew one game. We all improved so much, and everyone got at least one goal. It was so much fun! By Ella

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DIRTY HANDS, HAPPY HEARTS

I was fortunate to join our Grade 4/5 students today as they made the most of this crisp winter day and wandered over to Bunjil Reserve where they were engaged in planting native trees to support the local wildlife and environment. This was supported by Nillumbik Council who sent along Scott, who provided the plants, stakes and equipment. It is amazing how many plants were planted in the hour that we were over there. We are very lucky to have this beautiful space in our backyards and great to see our students so involved in the continuous care of it.



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Holiday Program***	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$75.12	\$7.51

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BSC/ASC within **48 hours** of session start time: **\$5.00**

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(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

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Holiday Program: book less than **5 days** from
the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

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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

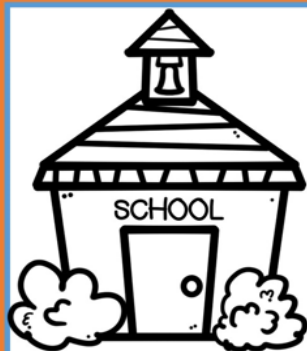
Term One	Curriculum Day	Monday 29th January
Term One	Curriculum Day	Friday 8th March
Term Two	Curriculum Day	Friday 26th April
Term Three	Pupil Free Day (3 way conf.)	Wednesday 24th July
Term Four	Curriculum Day	Monday 4th November

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
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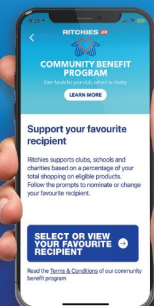


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