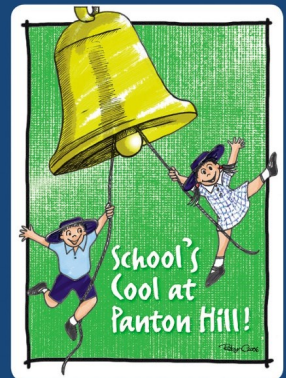




*A Rich Past,  
Present & Future*

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th August, 2024  
Term 3: Week 5



## DIARY DATES

**Saturday 17th August**

Bunnings BBQ

**Monday 19th August**

Book Week Dress Up day

**Friday 23rd August**

Mad About Science Jnr

**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

**Thursday 19th Sept**

Pupil Free Day

**Friday 20th September**

Last Day of Term 3

Assembly 2.15pm

Dismissal 2.30pm

## *Principal's Report*

We are looking forward to our Book Week Parade and Activity day on Monday. I have heard whispers in the corridors about preparations for costumes and which books/characters are providing inspiration. Our morning will look a little different on Monday. We will have the students come straight into their classes and then once the roll (and a few photos) have been taken, we will assemble on the basketball court for the parade before moving into the activities. Our regular assembly awards and the birthdays will be done before we start the parade.

### **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**. Currently we have only eight parents who have completed the survey. We would love to hear your thoughts and reflections.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT AND BUNNINGS BBQ**

We will have a group of our PHPS parents, flying the banner for us and flipping/selling sausages at Bunnings. This is always a good fundraiser for us. Thankyou to those parents who have volunteered. If you find that you do have time on Saturday unexpectedly, it is not too late to reach out and put your hand up. We have some parents doing double shifts who I am sure would appreciate a tag team opportunity.

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.

**XUNO**



**Movie Trivia**

**Value Award Winners**

**Congratulations to:**

**Tanja Moynihan and Luke Crosswhite**



**585 Main Rd. Panton Hill – Ph: 9719 7202**  
**[www.pantonhill.vic.edu.au](http://www.pantonhill.vic.edu.au)**

**REMINDER GRAB YOUR  
TICKETS FOR THE PHPS MOVIE**

# Trivia Night

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING NIGHT WITH THE PHPS COMMUNITY!  
CONNECT WITH NEW FAMILIES, ENJOY GREAT COMPANY,  
AND SUPPORT OUR FANTASTIC SCHOOL.  
WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC  
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SATURDAY'S SETUP—  
YOUR ENERGY AND EFFORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!  
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

***DON'T MISS OUT!***

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH**

Don't miss the opportunity to win & bid on some  
fantastic prizes donated by our wonderful local  
community & businesses including- Water  
cartage, hay bales, a Luna Park voucher, carpet  
cleaning, gift hampers, a scooter, wine, fitness  
classes, loads of vouchers and much, much  
more!

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE  
OFFICE OR ON XUNO

# 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 Three	Professional Practice/Planning Day	Thursday 19th September
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**  
RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

**85 YEARS**  
1939~2024

*Celebrate with us!*

Sunday 15th September 2024  
Panton Hill Firefighters Memorial Park  
11am to 3pm - Cake Cutting at 1pm

- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- FREE FUN ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE
- JUMPING CASTLE
- FIRE TRUCKS
- KIDS COLOURING COMPETITION

# HURSTBRIDGE WATTLE FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST**

**20 YEARS**



**WATTLE TIME!**  
AT  
FERNTREE GULLY, GEMBROOK, YARRA, GLEN HEALESVILLE, WARBURTON, ELTHAM, HURSTBRIDGE & BEACONSFIELD  
Special Excursion fares: Sundays & Weekends  
**TRAVEL BY TRAIN**

**WATTLEFESTIVAL.ORG.AU**

**FREE SHUTTLE BUS FROM DIAMOND CREEK & MERNDA**

**VINTAGE STEAM TRAIN LIVE MUSIC**  
**100+ MARKET STALLS**  
**KIDS RIDES**

**20TH ANNIVERSARY | DRESS UP IN SOMETHING VINTAGE**








## NEW!

# Art and craft club for kids


Starting 8 October 2024  
Tuesdays 3:45-4:45pm  
7-12 yrs  
Panton Hill Living & Learning Hub

This fun class will allow your child to be creative, express themselves and learn art and craft techniques. For more info see our website below.



livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au

## Planting Event



### Brush-tailed Phascogale habitat enhancement Planting at Wimbi Reserve, Panton Hill

Join families from Panton Hill Primary School and Landcare to provide some essential revegetation for the threatened Brush-tailed Phascogale. This planting event will enhance the already significant bushland at Wimbi Reserve and be a fun day for the family and community.

**Morning Tea provided**


Tasks at this activity will include:

- Planting
- Staking and guarding plants



**When:** Sunday 1 Sept 2024  
**Time:** 10am – 1pm  
**Where:** Wimbi Reserve, end of Howards Road & Blue House Road, Panton Hill.

Park at Long Gully Rd Bridge and walk 1km along the spectacular Wimbi Bushland Trail to the planting site.

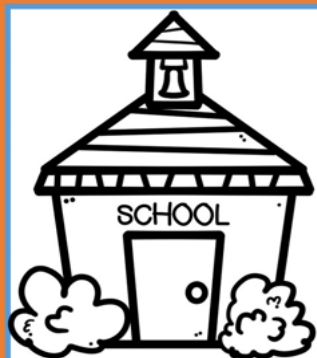
**What to bring:** You will need to bring a hat, sunscreen, sturdy boots, wet weather gear, gardening gloves and drinking water.



**Enquires:** Brad Taddy - Phone: 9433 3202, Mobile: 0400 585 579

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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 <sup>th</sup>	11:30—12:20
Friday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	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	

**\$8**  
PER BAG

# APTEDS APPLES FOR SALE

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

RECOMMENDED TO KEEP IN YOUR  
FRIDGE FOR FRESHNESS

# IS WINTER FREEZING YOUR FITNESS?

FUN • RELAXED • LOCAL • SOCIAL

## TRY FREE!

### FITNESS CLASSES @ PANTON HILL

[hforhealth.com.au/pantonhill](http://hforhealth.com.au/pantonhill)  
 "Panton Hill Fitness Classes"

# WIN \$5,000

## FOR YOUR NOMINATED CLUB, SCHOOL OR CHARITY

**REGISTERED MEMBERS WHO SHOP  
AT RITCHIES GO INTO THE DRAW  
TO WIN THEIR NOMINATED CLUB,  
SCHOOL OR CHARITY \$5000!**

**PLUS! Any Ritchies Member who scans their  
app or card will go into the draw to win  
1 of 5 \$1,000 Ritchies Gift Cards!**

**First drawn out wins their nominated organisation \$5,000.**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.** Go to [ritchies.com.au](http://ritchies.com.au) for full details. There is one \$5,000 Ritchies gift card for one lucky club, school or charity. There are 5 x \$1,000 Ritchies gift cards to be won for registered Ritchies Card members who select a club, school or charity. Promotion starts 1/5/24 and ends 28/5/24. \*Minimum spend of \$10 in one transaction and excluding cigarette & tobacco products, gift cards, electronic recharge and items marked reduced to clear.

**JOIN TODAY!**

**RITCHIES**  
COMMUNITY  
BENEFIT PROGRAM

**MORE THAN  
\$53 Million**  
*Given back to the community  
since 1993*

**CELEBRATING 30 Years** OF COMMUNITY BENEFITS

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## Panton Hill Primary School

Social, enjoyable  
& fun experiences  
for children

Develop creativity, life  
skills & confidence  
through play

Qualified, caring &  
engaged staff

Exciting &  
thoughtfully  
developed programs

Healthy & Yummy  
food provided  
each day

Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	6:45 AM to 8:45 AM	\$22.52	\$2.25
After School Care (ASC)	3:20 PM to 6:00 PM	\$32.58	\$3.25
Pupil Free Day	6:45 AM to 6:00 PM	\$75.12	\$7.51
Holiday Program***	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$75.12	\$7.51

\*Standard fee costs **before** Child Care Subsidy | \*\* Standard fee costs **after** maximum Child Care Subsidy | \*\*\* Standard fee costs **excluding** incursions/excursions

### Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

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

**Holiday Program** within **5 days** of session start time: **\$10.00**

**Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.**

### Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

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

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

### Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

**\$1 per minute** after service close time.



Service Phone number:  
0419 179 948

Your service Coordinator will be  
available during session times.

To register visit [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)

Save up  
to **90%** With  
the Child Care  
Subsidy!



**TheiCare** support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time)  
on **1300 072 410** or [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

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