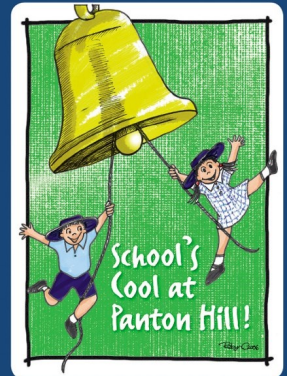




*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th April, 2025
Term 1: Week 10



DIARY DATES

Friday 4th April

Last Day of Term 1
2.30pm dismissal

Monday 21st April

Easter—Pupil free day

Tuesday 22nd April

First day of Term 2

Friday 25th April

Anzac Day—Pupil free day

Wednesday 30th April

School Photos

Thursday 1st May

Life Education incursion

Friday 2nd May

Life Education incursion

Monday 5th May

School Council 7pm
Finance & Fundraising 6.30

Wednesday 7th May

Leadership Day

Friday 9th May

Interschool Sport PHVWGPS

Mother's Day Stall TBC

1st Storytime 11.40am

Monday 12th May

Smile Squad Dental Van

Principal's Report

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Here we are already at the end of Term One. Our students are well and truly settled into their 2025 routine, have been engaged in rich learning, but are ready for a well earned break.

Our Grade 3-6 students have certainly ended the term on a high with their very successful camp at Billabong Ranch, Echuca. They were kept very busy with many activities including horse riding, pedal boating, bush craft, bungee trampolining and orienteering.

A huge thankyou to Mr Hurst, Miss Payne, Mr Dunstone and Mrs Kane for working well beyond their regular hours and for caring for our students so well. A massive thankyou also to our fabulous parent helpers, Hayley James, David Shaw, Megan King and Mel Bates. We love having parents here at school and on our excursions and camps, sharing in the full range of PHPS life.

PANTON HILL'S GOT TALENT

Following a recent suggestion from Charlotte in Grade 6, we have decided to work towards putting on a Panton Hill's Got Talent show. Charlotte wrote a very compelling letter to me explaining that it would be great for our musical students to be able to share and celebrate their talents with us. This suggestion was taken to our staff meeting where there was universal agreement with this idea.

We are very fortunate to have two very musical staff members, Natika Jenes and Amie Grisold who very quickly volunteered to organise a showcase event. You may have seen some flyers around the school. We have included one in this newsletter explaining the process.

I am sure this will be a great Term Two event which we are all looking forward to. Thankyou Charlotte for providing the suggestion.



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IMPORTANT SCHOOL CROSSING REMINDER

Deb, our crossing supervisor has asked us to remind our families about safe use of the crossing. Please ensure that when you are using the crossing that you wait at the side of the road until Deb has blown her whistle indicating that the traffic has stopped.



MR D CONTINUING WITH US

We are really pleased to be able to announce that Matt Dunstone will be continuing as our Assistant Principal for Term Two. Mr D has well and truly settled into our PHPS routine. On Fridays, Mr D will continue to be the Acting Principal in my absence.

PARENT HELPERS TERM THREE

We held our Parent Helpers Presentation this week. It was great to have so many parents and grandparents attend. The teachers will be sending out expressions of interest for helpers shortly and will then pop any interested helpers on a roster ready for Term Two.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

An absolute highlight of this term was last week when we took a group of eight students, at the crack of dawn to Kryal Castle in Ballarat for a Primary School chess tournament. We were so proud of our Chess Champs who played seven matches through the day, sprinkled amongst time to explore the grounds. They

represented PHPS beautifully with great manners, kindness to their opponents and a growth when necessary.



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Another reminder to register if you are interested in using our School Holiday program over the upcoming break period. The theme for this holiday is MAD fun (music, arts and dance) Details at this link <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/panton-hill-ps-theircare/>

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Student and staff photos are booked for **Wednesday 30th April**. The photos will start at the beginning of the day, so please have your child/children on time for an early start. If your child is absent on the day, MSP do offer a make up session at their studio. Please contact MSP directly for more details. Be sure to check your child's school bag as photo forms have been given to students today. Extra forms are available at the office if needed.

SMILE SQUAD

The Smile Squad team from Health Ability are coming to our school from the **12th May, 2025**. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

Smile Squad need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian. Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

HATS IN TERM 2

Hats will no longer be compulsory in Term 2. So this may be a great opportunity to give them a wash, all ready for Term 4.

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to our Easter wrappers on Thursday morning. They have done an incredible job making all the prizes look extra special. Thank you Bianca, Kate, Reyhaneh and Amy. We also appreciate all the generous Easter donations to be raffled off at assembly.

LIFE EDUCATION

All grades have been booked in to participate in Life Education sessions in the second week of Term two. Different grades will be learning about different topics as below:

Prep	My Body Matters	What your body needs to be healthy The importance of personal hygiene Choosing foods for a healthy balanced diet Benefits of physical activity and sleep
Grade 1	Harold's Online World	Being safe and respectful online and offline Identifying safe and unsafe situations online Discussing what different technologies are used, their purposes and how they enhance or lives Strategies that promote healthy and safe use of technology
Grade 1/2	Growing Good Friends	Define who the "special people" are in our lives Identify ways to make new friends and maintain healthy friendships The importance of kindness and showing care to others Explore how positive relationships benefit our health and wellbeing
Grade 2/3	Friends and Feelings	Having tricky conversations with friends Feelings associated with big changes
Grade 3/4		Identifying and practising assertive communication skills
Grade 4/5		Practising emotional regulation skills such as mindful breathing Broadening and developing emotional literacy
Grade 6	B Cyberwise	Keeping personal information safe online Responsible and respectful behaviour when using technology How to report inappropriate behaviour and how to get support Safe/unsafe people to engage with online Ways to manage bullying and cyberbullying

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY INFORMATION

PRE-PAY PHOTO ORDER ENVELOPES

We are pleased to advise you that your Pre-Pay order envelopes will be delivered within the next few days.

Please do not make photocopies of Spare or Family envelopes. If you run out, please let us know and we will send more. Family order forms are attached to the individual order form of the eldest child.

SCHEDULE FOR PHOTO DAY

Please find attached a digital copy of your photo day schedule - please check over this carefully. If any changes need to be made, please contact us **AT LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR TO PHOTO DAY**. If your recess and lunch time are different to those in the schedule please let us know ASAP.

NEWSLETTER INSERT & ORDERING INFORMATION

Attached is a notice to place into your newsletter to inform parents of important photo day information.

PLEASE NOTE: **SIBLING ORDERS CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT PRIOR TO PHOTO DAY.**

SCHOOL LOGO

We currently have the following logo on file for your school; this is the logo that will appear on your school photographs unless another is provided.

If you are providing a different logo, please attach a **high resolution colour JPEG** to your reply email.







PHOTO DAY INFORMATION

On photo day we will require the following:


- An appropriate location for individual photographs, such as the hall, or the next largest space. Please ensure this space is booked out for the entire day.
- A staff member to arrive at the school **ONE HOUR** before photos are scheduled to begin to let our photographers in and show them around

COVID-19: Maintaining Regularity at MSP Photography

Our priority is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our schools and their students, our employees and the wider community.

www.msp.com.au/covid-19



FREE DENTAL

COMING SOON TO THIS SCHOOL

The Smile Squad will soon visit this school to provide all students with free, high quality dental care.

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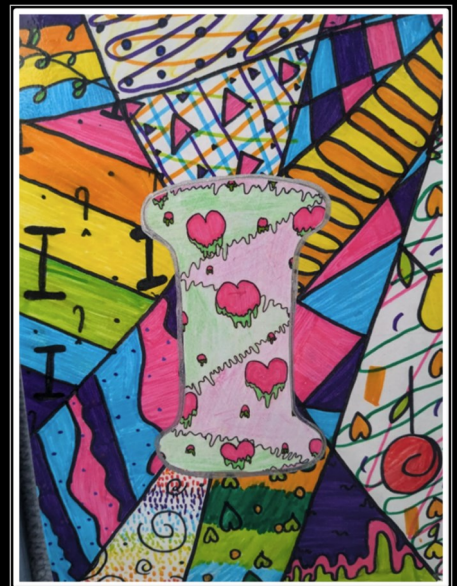
Statement of Commitment PHPS is committed to Child Safety. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect children, as well as staff and volunteers.

PHPS Artworks



The Grade 6 students have been looking at the Pop Art artist, Romero Britto.

Romero was known for his bright, abstract type of art. His artwork was also known as 'The Happy Art Movement'. The students utilised the symbols, colours and style of his work and added their own initial to their piece. Results were excellent.






PANTON HILL'S GOT TALENT



AUDITIONS

Sign up
outside the
music room



Auditions will be held at lunchtime
in the music room in week 2 of term
2 (29th April onwards).



*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!



2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via myGov

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 APR Lil Rockstars Get in touch with your musical side! Use your creativity to make DJ Drums and Pan Flutes and experience the water xylophone experiment that can unleash your inner musician. Test your minds by putting your memory to use by joining in on a variety of memory and group games. Become an artist, musician and creator for a day! From as low as \$7.51* Full Fee \$75.12**	8 APR M.A.D Science Dive into some sensory science fun at service today! Engage in a variety of art science activities, create beautiful sensory autumn leaves, DIY soap slime experiments and creating your own stylish DIY Croc, dibble, then spark your creativity with monster exploring bags and well even get to craft our very own pom-pom launcher! From as low as \$7.51* Full Fee \$75.12**	9 APR Super Silent Disco Today the TheirCare services came together for our Super Silent Disco bring your friends, put on your headphones as we groove of the beats and show off our dance moves! Back at service, let's dive into more fun! Challenge yourself in the Back & Forth Master Drawing Challenge and then join in for the Best Detective Group Game! From as low as \$13.53* Full Fee \$135.28**	10 APR A Hula-tta Fun! Get ready to be dazzled by a stunning Hula Hoop Show followed by an exciting workshop to twirl your own hoop and use Poi a pro. Afterwards, enjoy creating your own Autumn themed slime, craft beautiful 3D Butterfly Paper Garlands and take part in a wacky Caterpillar Race! From as low as \$8.44* Full Fee \$84.37**	11 APR Pass the Popcorn Welcome to the world of Minecraft, where creativity doesn't just help you craft, it's essential to one's survival! Four misfits - Garrett 'The Garbage Man' Garrison, Henry, Natalie and Owen find themselves struggling with ordinary problems when they are suddenly pulled into the Overworld! From as low as \$11.89* Full Fee \$118.94**
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14 APR Talent Spectacular Step into the spotlight with TheirCare School of Talent Spectacular! Engage in the amazing Dancing Milk Experiment, create charming Dancing San Pappete. Rock the floor with 10.1.1 Dancers and see what moves you'll get to rock with the Dance Move Cube! Let your creativity and imagination shine! From as low as \$7.51* Full Fee \$75.12**	15 APR You're an Instrument Get ready for a wild, interactive adventure with You Are an Instrument! Two quirky scientists turn movements, thoughts, and emotions into sound, blending ancient acoustics with modern technology! Afterwards, keep the fun alive with Blow Painting Portraits, Woven Butterflies, and a game of Catch! Don't Catch! From as low as \$11.89* Full Fee \$118.94**	16 APR Bubble - O - Fun Get ready for a splash of colour with Rainbow Bubble Project! Blow and catch magic bubbles and enjoy making rainbow bubble snakes, you will get to take home your own reusable bubble kit. Afterwards, combine the fun with Bubble Hydrangas Art, the Broken Windows Group Game, and Nature's Stamps. It's going to be a colourful day! From as low as \$8.51* Full Fee \$85.07**	17 APR Bunny's Picnic Today, the bunnies are in charge! Get ready to hop paint and play with our bunny-themed activities. Create Scrape Painting Bunnies and DIY your very own Pom-Pom Bunnies. Savour a playful treat of Fairy Bread Balls, test your skills with Pin the Tail on the Bunny, and join in lively Picnic Games! Let the bunny adventure begin! From as low as \$7.51* Full Fee \$75.12**	18 APR Service closed!

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day - closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable - see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 5:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your family's circumstances.

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