



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd May, 2025

Term 2: Week 2



DIARY DATES

Monday 5th May

School Council 7pm
Finance & Fundraising 6.30

Wednesday 7th May

Leadership Day

Thursday 8th May

Mother's Day wrapping

Friday 9th May

Mother's Day Stall
1st Storytime 11.40am
Interschool Sport PHVWGPS

Monday 12th May

Smile Squad Dental Van

Friday 16th May

Walk to School Safely Day
Interschool Sport PHVUPPS

Wednesday 21st May

Cross Country—Yarrambat

Friday 23rd May

Interschool Sport DPSvPH

Friday 30th May

Interschool Sport PHVKGs

Monday 2nd June

School Council 7pm

Principal's Report

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 2 2025. I hope that everyone has had a great break and is ready for a busy term of learning. You may have noticed that while we were away there was a bit of activity in our school yard. The works are continuing on our Shelter in Place building and surrounding gardens. This has included vegetation maintenance and the removal of flammable materials such as the wooden seat and garden edging. This will be replaced with less flammable materials. These works will continue during this term. We are hoping for a completion towards the end of Term Two. We are all really looking forward to removing the scaffolding and temporary fencing and having our yard back.

PANTON HILL'S GOT TALENT

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we are in the process of taking keen performer's names and details to audition for our Panton Hill's Got Talent event. Amie Grisold and Natika Jenes will be running the auditions during lunch times next week. We look forward to checking out all of the talent from PHPS.

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.

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.

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How to access free dental care

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



SCHOOL SAVING BONUS

Just a reminder to families who wish to use their School Saving Bonus against costs relating to future incursions or excursions. Please make sure you have accessed the SSB portal (a link was provided in the initial email received from the Department of Education relating to SSB) and transfer a chosen amount to 'Activities'. This then allows funds to be allocated to the cost of activities throughout the year. Any unspent funds will stay as a credit on Parent A's family account and will rollover to the following year. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries or difficulty accessing the portal.

APPLES ARE BACK

On Monday we will have 5 bags of new season Gala apples delivered to the school. The apples are delicious at the moment so get in quick.



NITS / HEADLICE

The office has been informed of cases of head lice in the **lower and middle school**. It is that time of year, so please check your child's head weekly and treat them if necessary before returning them to school.

ANZAC DAY

Thankyou to our grade six leaders who represented PHPS beautifully at the Hurstbridge RSL ANZAC day ceremony. During the ceremony they laid a wreath on behalf of our school community and read a poem. They all read beautifully with the sensitivity that the poem deserved. Well done.

LEADERSHIP DAY

On Wednesday our Grade 6's will be joining with other students from our surrounding small schools for a day focusing on leadership. On the day they will be involved in leadership activities, will have an opportunity to work with other students and will hear Shae Audley's experience of success in her field of women's AFL.

STORYTIME

Our first Storytime session is coming up on **Friday the 9th May**. This is a great opportunity for any three or four year olds to come along to our prep room, listen to a story and do an activity with the comfort of having their parent/carer right beside them. There is no need to book, simply come along and enjoy.

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to: Kindness

Monty Weeding
Cooperation
Courage



Book Club

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ISSUE 3

Please order and pay for your books online at:

<http://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au>

If you have any queries about registering or using the ordering system please contact Book Club Help on 1800 021 233 or the school office.

Orders for this issue must be placed and paid for online by:

Tuesday 13th May

Orders cannot be made by cash through the office.



PHPS Artworks



The school focussed on Anzac Day last week and used red poppies with the Junior grades and silhouettes of soldiers for the Upper School. Regardless of time restrictions after returning from holidays, all students did a fabulous job.





Mothers Day STALL

We will be holding our Mothers Day / Special Person Day stall on Friday 9th May at 9.30am before recess. We suggest a maximum of \$10 per child and please supply your child a bag to take the gifts home to help keep them hidden. All gifts are \$5.00 each, so students can purchase one or possibly two if they wish. We will make sure our younger students have an opportunity to show their older siblings their purchase to avoid doubling up. I'm sure there will be some very excited kids and mums on Sunday morning. We will be looking for some helpers to wrap the gifts on Thursday morning in the staff room.

FRIDAY

9th
MAY

9.30AM





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).





Hello Everyone!

We had an awesome time with our latest Holiday Program. The Silent Disco was really well enjoyed by everyone who went as there were lots of different activities that we could be involved in. The music was awesome to listen to through those headphones!

We went to the cinema at Knox to see the Mine Craft movie that the children thoroughly enjoyed. The boys stood up and cheered at the end! Our time at the service gave us the opportunity to create some gorgeous Autumn sensory art work. There were Easter craft activities that we enjoyed creating too. Anzac Week saw us talking and exploring the reason why we celebrate the special day and what it has meant to many for so long. One of the children created a gorgeously huge poppy that we were all eager to copy.

Our Choice of charity for this term will be Maneki Neko, which is an organization that takes cats from shelters and helps them to find safe homes. We look forward to learning more about what they do and how we can help.

This week in OSHC we have been looking at the different types of energies how they work. The boys had a hoot seeing how they could make the toy cars fly along the corridor at great speed trying to make them overshoot the door step out onto the playground! Potential and Kinetic energy at play! That was in between creating their own word searches that they had photocopied and handed out to their poor unsuspecting parents and friends! Mother's Day is looming big for next week with heaps of activities already being planned and resourced.

Panton Hill OSHC hours of operation:

BSC 6:45am-8:45am

ASC 3:20pm-6:00pm

Phone: 0419 179 948



TERM 2 2025

FITNESS

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Panton Hill

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TERM 2 CLASSES START 28 APRIL

MON	7PM	Strength Pilates
TUE	6.30PM	Very Social Boxing
WED	7PM	Cardio Pilates
THU	9.15AM	Family Friendly Pilates
THU	7PM	Strength Pilates+



PANTON HILL
COMMUNITY HALL

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BOOKINGS
& INFO

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