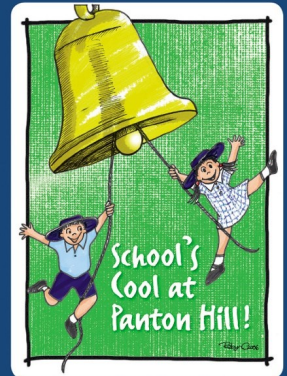




*A Rich Past,  
Present & Future*

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th May, 2025  
Term 2: Week 4



## DIARY DATES

### **Friday 9th May**

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

### **Friday 16th May**

Walk to School Safely Day  
Interschool Sport PHvUPPS

### **Monday 19th May**

Smile Squad Dental Van

### **Wednesday 21st May**

Cross Country—Yarrambat

### **Friday 23rd May**

Interschool Sport DPSvPH

### **Friday 30th May**

Interschool Sport PHvKGS

### **Monday 2nd June**

School Council 7pm

### **Thursday 5th June**

Division Cross Country

### **Friday 6th June**

Interschool Sport IGSvPH

### **Monday 9th June**

King's Birthday Public Holiday

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## *Principal's Report*

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Yesterday we recognised and celebrated our amazing PHPS Education Support (ES) staff.

We are so lucky to have a fabulous ES team - Leanne, Kirsten, Bethany, Susan and Naomi who work tirelessly to ensure that everything runs smoothly so that our teachers can focus on what they do best - providing the highest quality education to our students.

Whether in admin, in the classroom, or working one on one with students, their efforts help create a calm, organised environment where learning can thrive. They're the ones who keep the wheels turning, often without seeking the spotlight.

Thankyou so much team - your work does not go unnoticed!

### PANTON HILL'S GOT TALENT

Mrs Jenes and Miss Grisold have spent the last two weeks being entertained by our students who have been auditioning for Panton Hill's Got Talent. They are carefully considering which seven acts will go through to perform at the hall for our community. We had many students audition and are confident that we will see many of those students audition again next year when they have another year of preparation under their belt. The performers going through will be announced at our Monday morning assembly.



### MOTHERS/SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

We hope that everyone had a great Mother's Day on the weekend and enjoyed being spoilt and recognised. A big thankyou to our fundraising team for organising a great choice of gifts for our students to choose from and to our many parents who volunteered to help with wrapping the gifts and working on the stall on the day.

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

## STORYTIME

Our prep room was bursting at the seams on Friday with twenty six pre-schoolers and their parents joining in the fun! A huge thankyou to a group of our Grade 3 students who joined in as well to help support the Occasional Care Children. Our Storytime sessions are such a great opportunity to join in an activity and get a bit of a feel for the classroom environment with the comfort of their parents/carers with them. Thankyou to Miss Brindley for taking the session—a strong cup of tea was required afterwards!

## ART SMOCKS

Mrs Howard has requested that all families please check that they have provided their students with a named, long sleeve art smock (that still fit). We love to get stuck straight into creating masterpieces at the beginning of the lessons but can lose quite some time trying to ensure that everyone has an appropriate art smock. Thankyou and here's to unpainted uniforms.

## WELLBEING INSTRUMENTS

You may be hearing the sound of bells chiming when outside in our yard. We are excited to have installed beautiful xylophone type instruments for our students to explore. Please feel free to have a play and see what music you can create.



## SMILE SQUAD

The Smile Squad team from Health Ability are coming to our school from the **19th 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 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 Pink Ladies apples delivered to the school. The apples are delicious at the moment so get in quick.



## LOST PROPERTY

If you are missing a jumper or two, please come and check lost property in the First Aid room as it is currently overflowing with a variety of items.

### Value Award Winners

Congratulations to: Kindness  
Hor Owen Bunn Co-operation  
Marigold Douglas



## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to Grace Brown who came a very impressive fourth at the calisthenics state championships last month. What a great achievement Grace!

If your child has any achievements outside of school and you would like us to celebrate them, please do not hesitate to notify us by email for future newsletters.



## WALK TO SCHOOL

This morning Pantom Hill PS students participated in 'Walk Safely to School Day' which is part of National Road Safety week. This involved students, teachers and some parents meeting at the Pantom Hill Hotel carpark and walking safely to school. It was fantastic to see so many people participating in this event.

This event is an important reminder to always be mindful of road safety and to support everyone in our community to demonstrate safe road behaviours especially around our schools and community locations. We look forward to acknowledging this event again next year.



## 2025 School Council Members

POSITION	
President	Abbey Baines
Vice President	Megan King
Secretary	Anne Howard
Treasurer	David Shaw

SUB COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	MEETING TIMES
Building & Grounds	Kylie Richards, Beth Borthwick, Deanne Cahir	As required
Finance & Fundraising	Kylie Richards, Bianca McGuirk, David Shaw, Mel Bates, Steph Ryan, Amy Ord and Leanne Cleary	6:30pm prior to SC Meeting
Curriculum & Review	Anne Howard, Kylie Richards, Amie Grisold, Justine Puls-Welsh	As required

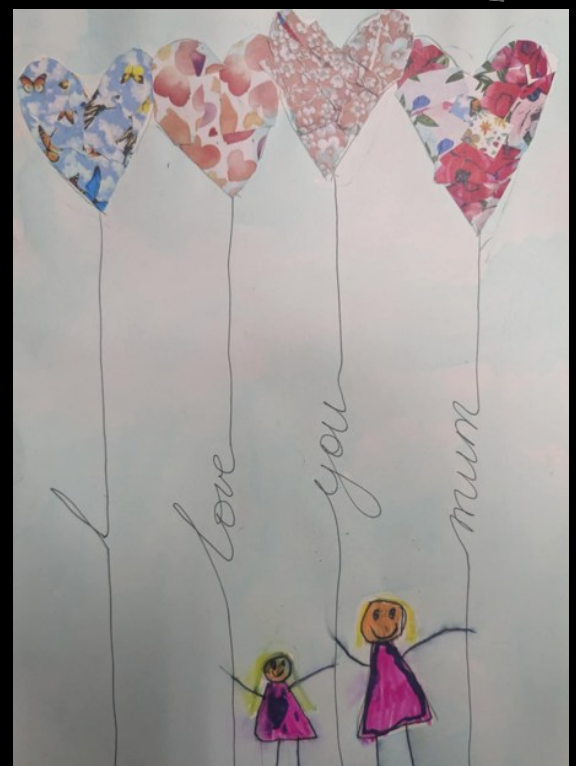
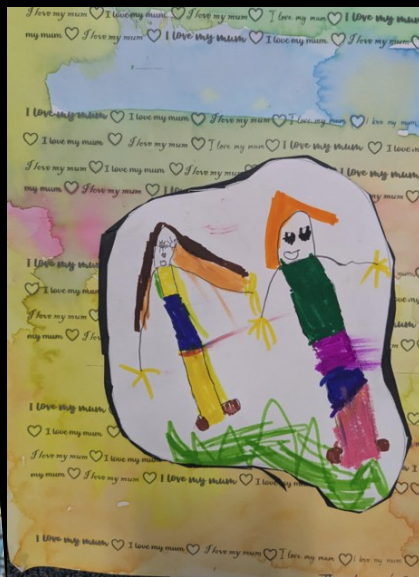
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# PHPS Artworks



***We hope that all our mums and special care givers had a wonderful day last Sunday. During last week, students enjoyed creating some special Mother's Day related artwork.***



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POLICE & VOLUNTEERS

**Blue Light**

**DIAMOND CREEK**

*Blue Light Disco*



**16TH MAY**



**7 – 9.30PM | 8 to 13 YEAR OLDS | \$8 ENTRY**

**Diamond Creek Community Centre  
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek**

**Contact: Sergeant Jo Jamieson 9438 8300**  
**Please ensure children have an emergency number on them**



**DIAMONDCREEKBLUELIGHTDISCO**



**Diamond Creek Blue Light Disco**

**No EFTPOS Available**

# Get your child's FREE mouthguard at healthAbility

## Free dental care for your child through Smile Squad

Did you know you can get a free mouthguard for your child through Smile Squad at healthAbility?

If your child plays a contact sport, now is the perfect time to get their mouthguard before the season kicks off!

Smile Squad mouthguards are all custom fitted and made by a dental professional to fit your child's mouth perfectly. They offer the best protection and are comfortable to wear during contact sports.

healthAbility also provides free dental care through Smile Squad for all children attending government primary, secondary and specialist schools.

**To access the service, parents/guardians simply need to call healthAbility at 9430 9100 to book a dental appointment for their child advising they attend a government funded school.**



### For more information:

Contact our dental team:

**03 9430 9100**

**[contact@healthability.org.au](mailto:contact@healthability.org.au)**

Box Hill: 43 Carrington Road, Box Hill VIC 3128  
Eltham: 917 Main Road, Eltham VIC 3095  
Phone: (03) 9430 9100 | Email: [contact@healthability.org.au](mailto:contact@healthability.org.au)  
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