

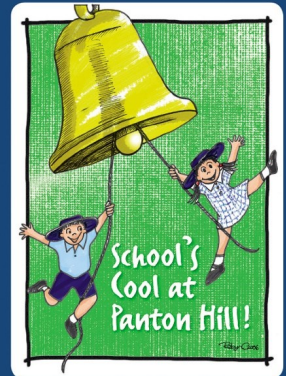


*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th May, 2025

Term 2: Week 6



DIARY DATES

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 — **Pupil Free Day**

Friday 13th June

Interschool Sport WGPSvPH
Storytime 11.40 to 12.30pm

Friday 20th June

Interschool Sport UPPSvPH

Friday 27th June

Interschool Sport PHvDPS

Friday 4th July

Interschool Sport KGPSvPH
Last Day of Term 2
2.30pm dismissal

Monday 21st July

First day of Term 3

Wednesday 27th July

Parent/Teacher Interviews
3 way conference

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Principal's Report

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I was fortunate to go along to the Cross Country last week and watch the students from our Sugarloaf District competing against each other (and themselves)! I am always so impressed with the support that our students show each other and the full effort that they put in during the run.

Congratulations to Esther Donald, Elsie March, River Courts, Edward Kane, Lawson Brennan, Rebecca Whitworth, Sophie Hennuyer-Williams, Lilly Hay and Elise Evans who all came in the top eight and will be competing at the Division Cross Country at Bundoora Park on **Thursday 5th June** and to Xavier Hayes and Mac Stublely who finished in the top ten and are emergencies.

PANTON HILL'S GOT TALENT

Miss Grisold and Mrs Jenes were so excited to announce the students who have been selected to perform at our Panton Hill's Got Talent event. Congratulations to:

- Charlotte Brown—singing with guitar
- Alex Bates—contemporary dance
- Grace Brown—calisthenics
- Alex Cahir—hip hop dance
- Salem Anderson—magic
- Maddison Gyngell—singing
- Elowyn Meredith Williams—singing

We are looking forward to the performances at the hall across the road on a date to be announced.

BUILDING WORKS

We have had plenty of works being done here at PHPS, particularly during this week. Most of the current works have been around our Junior/

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Shelter in Place building. We have had the timber windows replaced with aluminium windows, timber garden edging replaced with concrete edging, or painted with intumescent (fireproof paint). We are also in the process of having the decks around the senior building restained and have some works replacing skylights and addressing drainage issues on the main building. There is not a building which is not affected! Unfortunately these works come with some challenges for movement around the school. We are hoping that we can open up some of the exclusion zones in the next couple of weeks. Thankyou to everyone for your patience with these works.

APPLES ARE BACK

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



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to Ella James and Toby Witham-Howard who represented PHPS in an interschool Equestrian Event last Friday. Ella placed 4th in the event and Toby came 13th. We are very proud of how they represented our school. For more information, here is Ella and Toby's report:

MY INTERSCHOOLS ADVENTURE

By Toby Witham Howard

On Friday we got up really early and it was dark! My mum shined a light in my eye to wake me up. By the time we left home it was pitch black! When we got there it was pretty light. It was a two hour drive. I got my horse some water and then we signed in. Then I got my horse ready for my dressage test. In my dressage test I forgot to walk in between x and c. But the rest of my dressage test was pretty good! After that we did showjumping and I got some time penalties because I got a bit lost. I did it slower than I normally do. My team mate Ella came first in dressage, I was really proud of her. Overall it was a good competition day and I was really proud to represent my school. I cant wait to do Inter-school Equestrian again!



Interschool Sports at Bacchus Marsh

By Ella James

Last Friday I got up super early with my mum and aunty and travelled to Bacchus Marsh to complete in the Inter-school Sports.

I did dressage first, I was pretty happy with how I rode, putting me in 1st place, showjumping was next, unfortunately I was a little slow and got time penalties, I came 4th out of 15 people in my section, well done to Toby who also rode with me. It was great to represent my school.

PHPS Artworks



The 3/4's have just completed their collaged turtle on a water coloured background. Foregrounds, backgrounds and contrasting colours were discussed. It's lovely to see such diversity! Great work 3/4's.





It's hard to believe that we are half way through Term 2 and are already making preparations for the next holiday program! Where does the time go?

Last week we celebrated Volunteers Week, which actually tied in with our last term's choice of charity the SES. The activities were great! Throughout this week we were lucky to have some planned activities from the Triple Zero Kids Challenge Resource Pack. The activities provided included Hoses and Ladders which was similar to Snakes and Ladders, Rescue Bingo, a what to pack in emergencies task and a scavenger hunt to find where our emergency supplies in the room were.

This week, of course, was Reconciliation Week which began with the question, what is Reconciliation? What does the word mean? Our answer was a simple one, to say sorry and make friends! The children have rediscovered the yoga cards and mats this week, and last week as well and have been practising with each other, some have decided to "take the class" which has been a joy to watch!

Upcoming Event: Holiday program

We are excited to announce that bookings are now open for our upcoming holiday program. Our winter program is packed with fun activities, themed days, excursions and plenty of fun and learning for children of all ages, whether your child loves arts and crafts, science experiments, outdoor play or just spending time friends, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Panton Hill OSHC hours of operation: BSC 6:45am-8:45am

ASC: 3:20-6:00pm

Holiday program: 7:00am-6:00pm

Ella and the Panton Hill Their Care team!



Panton Hill PS TheirCare
 Times 7:00am - 6:00pm
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 JUL Superhero Showdown Calling all heroes and villains, adventure awaits! Get ready for an action-packed day of super fun! Create your own Superhero Pops, Paper Ball Superhero Puppets and a 3D Superhero Mask! With this in danger, can you defeat the villain and rescue the superpowers in our Superhero Escape Room challenge? From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**	8 JUL Claymation Animation Get ready to shape your imagination into action! mould your own characters from clay and bring their stories to life using stop motion animation - just like in the movies! Afterwards, get messy with our Telling Time People Experiment, create a 3D Soundball Launcher and take part in a whacky Penguin Bubble Race! From as low as \$5.64* Full fee \$56.37**	9 JUL Pass the Popcorn From the movies that brought you inside Out 2, Disney and Pixar's Star is about an alien-obsessed boy who finds himself in a cosmic interdimensional world where he must learn to be a hero! Afterwards, get messy with our Telling Time People Experiment, create a 3D Soundball Launcher and take part in a whacky Penguin Bubble Race! From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**	10 JUL The Next Generation Join us for a vibrant day of fun culture and creativity as we celebrate NAIDOC Week! This year's theme, Next Generation, Strength, Vision, Legacy, celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead. Enjoy hands-on nature art, inspired Australian animal art, painting, circles, traditional Yarns games. From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**	11 JUL Inflatable FunZone Dive into a world of bouncy fun at the Inflatable Obstacle Course! Bounce and leap your way through a variety of amazing obstacle courses! After our bouncy adventures, jump into more fun with the Jumping Lasso Bean Throwing Course, keep into Shape Hop Scotch, and craft your very own Sonic Finger Puppets! From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**
14 JUL Winter Frosties Get ready for a frosty adventure! Today is packed with top fun, wintry games and cool crafts. You will make Cotton Ball Snowflakes, Sensory Ice Playdough and even get to take part in an Exploding Snowman Experiment! Then we compete with group games like Memory Game on the Nose and Freeze Tag. From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**	15 JUL Conquer the Ninja Zone It's Ninja-time! Be your own superhero with this gym-meets-ally outrageous, rapid-run-and-jump fun on the Ninja course. Get your ninja training on! You won't stop there, afterwards unleash your creativity with fun activities like creating Puffy Snow Paintings and playing Protect Owl's Nose group games. From as low as \$10.63* Full fee \$106.29**	16 JUL PopArt Ninja Get ready to be your own PopArt Ninja! Put on your bowling shoes and put your skills to the test after knocking down the pins, take part in a fun game of Life Size Bowling, get crafty with Leaf Robots, and then build your own Ninja World! From as low as \$8.07* Full fee \$80.67**	17 JUL Bowl-a-rama Step into the world of Ten Pin Bowling! Put on your bowling shoes and put your skills to the test after knocking down the pins, take part in a fun game of Life Size Bowling, get crafty with Leaf Robots, and then build your own Ninja World! From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**	18 JUL Pajama Party Get ready for our Friday Dreamtime Pajama Party! Keep your favourite PJs on today and enjoy warm and cozy activities, from the Pajama Dance Game to a Pajama Dance Party and Pajama Musical! Then we get creative with Snow Ball craft, making our very own fluffy snowmen. Followed by some Paper Plane Dreamcatchers. From as low as \$7.50* Full fee \$75.00**

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.

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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.

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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.



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