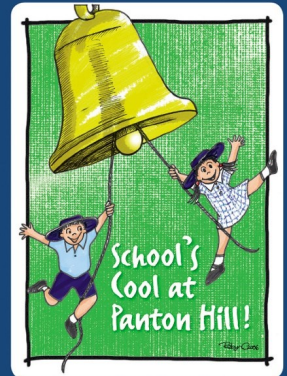




*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th June, 2025
Term 2: Week 10



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 2nd July

Grade 6 only PT interviews

Friday 4th July

Interschool Sport KGPSvPH

Last Day of Term 2

2.30pm dismissal

Monday 21st July

First day of Term 3

Wednesday 23rd July

PT Interviews- 3 way conf.

Student Free Day

Friday 25th July

Interschool Sport PHVIGS

Wednesday 30th July

Hoop time Yr 3 & 4

Friday 1st August

Storytime 11.40am

Tuesday 5th August

Hoop time Yr 5 & 6

Sunday 10th August

Bunnings Fundraiser

Monday 11th August

Planks Incursion

Family night 6pm-7pm

Principal's Report

Time flies when you are having fun!

This is our last newsletter of Term 2 and when we think back to all of the things we have achieved together over the last 10 weeks, it is very impressive. I would like to thank all of our staff, students and families for the way we have worked together throughout the term to meet the needs of everyone in our school community. We look forward to welcoming Danielle Adcock to our teaching team during Term 3. Danielle will be teaching our Year 6 class while Stafford Hurst is enjoying some well deserved Long Service Leave.

I am very happy to report that the ongoing maintenance works for our Shelter in Place building and various areas of our school have now almost concluded. There are some minor things that will be completed next week and during the first week of the school holidays. Well done to everyone for managing the exclusion zones that have been in place throughout the semester. We thank all of the contractors involved for working with us to ensure the safety of everyone at the school during this time and we are very happy with the completed works.

Our school ran a successful onsite evacuation drill on Tuesday this week. Our school schedules emergency drills throughout the year as part of our Emergency Management Plan. These drills provide us with the opportunity to practice any procedures that may be needed in specific situations and identify the need for any changes to these processes if they are required. We were extremely impressed with the efficiency of all students, staff and school visitors in enacting our school evacuation procedure during the drill. Well done everyone!

Their Care are very excited about their Winter Holiday Program that will be held during the school holidays. Information about this program is included in this newsletter for families who are interested.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful school holidays. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school for a big term of learning in Term 3!

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BOOK WEEK 2025

Get excited... Book Week is coming to PHPS!

Children's Book Week is held in August each year and PHPS will be holding our annual Book Week Parade on **Monday 18th August**. Students and staff are invited to dress up for the day to celebrate Book Week and a number of special activities will be held to celebrate this event. Dressing up as a character or following this year's Book Week theme, 'Book an Adventure', might inspire some ideas.

More information about Book Week will be shared next term.



3 WAY CONFERENCES—PTI

3 Way Conferences will be held at PHPS on **Wednesday 23rd July** (the first Wednesday of Term 3). This is a great opportunity for students to share some highlights from within their learning portfolio so far this year. This day will be a student free day, other than when students attend their scheduled conference with their family and teacher.

Bookings for these conferences are now open in Xuno.

Our Year 6 students will have a modified version of these conferences with Mr Hurst on the **2nd July** before he commences his Long Service Leave for Term 3. Year 6 students will attend school as normal on this day and have a student free day on the 23rd July.



END OF TERM DONUT FUNDRAISER

Our Junior School Council have organised an end of term donut fundraiser that will be held on **Thursday 3rd July**. On this day, students are invited to bring a gold coin to purchase a cinnamon donut. All funds raised will be donated to Salvation Army to help people who are homeless. Well done to our JSC for organising this event!



SCHOOL SAVING BONUS UPDATE

The SSB can be used for uniforms until **Monday 30th June, 2025**. Any funds already allocated to school do not expire. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the [SSB Online System](#) and allocate the funds to school activities before 30th June, 2025.

Any unspent funds remaining on the portal after 30th June, 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the unallocated credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July/early August.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30th June, 2025. After this date, please contact the office for any SSB related questions. The contact centre can be reached by calling 1800 338 663 between 8.30am and 4.30pm on weekdays.

Please action the event on Xuno to give permission for any remaining SSB allocated to Activities to be applied to future events and or CSEF funding where applicable. SSB was allocated to the majority of students that attended camp, therefore there will be no action needed. Once permission is received, funding will be applied to the event and the permission form can be completed.

Camps, Sport, Excursion Funding

*All Health Care Card holders and Pension Card holders are eligible for CSEF. Camp, Sports, Excursion funding can be applied to the cost of school camps, excursions and incursions. If you have **NOT** already applied or your financial circumstances have changed, please contact the office and complete an application form. The final date for CSEF applications is the **4th July, 2025**.*

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Jai & Hamish



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RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP INCURSION

We had a very special visitor at PHPS today. Clover, brought his/her human to school to teach our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students all about responsible pet ownership.

It was fantastic to meet Clover and he/she is welcome to visit PHPS anytime, as long as he/she brings his/her human on a lead! This is what the students learnt:

Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program Visit

Today the students from Grade Prep, One and Two were visited by educators Pam and Tracie. They brought along a beautiful labrador dog called Clover. She is 6 years old and she is black.

We learned that pets should have registration tags on their collars so if they get lost they can be found more easily. Pets can also have a microchip that has all of the owners information on it to help them be found if they are lost. Pets can be kept inside or outside and they need to be kept safe and happy.

We also learned that we need to walk away slowly from dogs that are scared because they don't want to be touched. We should stay away and not make eye contact with them.

If we see an angry dog we should STOP and stand still like a statue, put our hands down, be quiet as a mouse and look at the ground. We did some role plays of how to react when we see a scary or angry dog.

We learned about dangerous dogs that wear yellow and red collars. You are never allowed to touch or pat a dangerous dog.

We learned how to greet a dog we don't know- We should: STOP, ASK the owner if we can pat the dog, let the dog SMELL our hand, then we can PAT the dog gently. Some students had a turn of patting Clover and following all of the steps.

We all loved it!

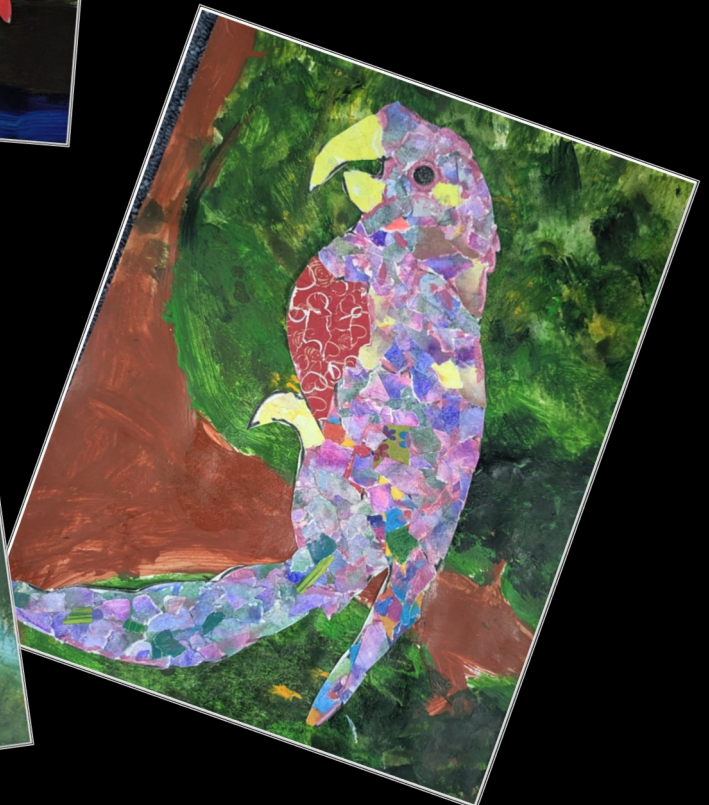


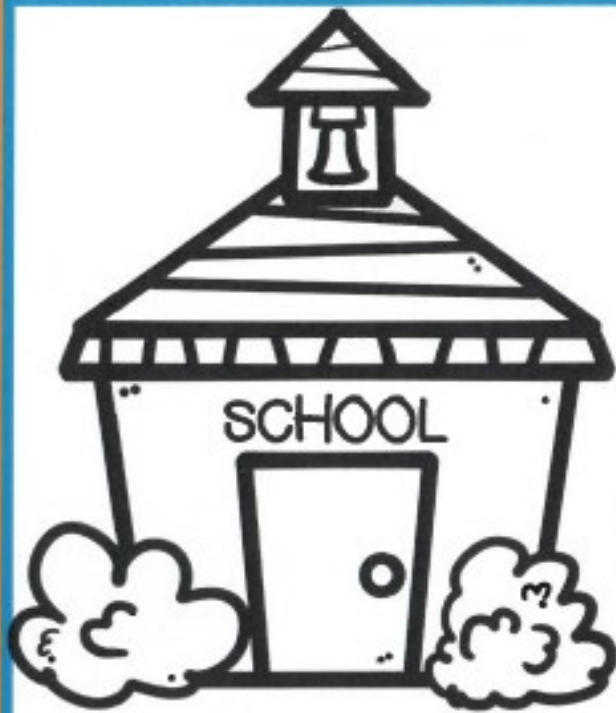
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PHPS Artworks



The Grade 4/5's have just completed their collaged 'Jungle Bird'. The variety of painted backgrounds add to the contrast of the lighter coloured birds. Fabulous work 4/5's! Your patience has paid off.





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.

2025	
Friday May 9th	11:40—12:30
Friday June 13 th	11:40—12:30
Friday August 1st	11:40—12:30
Friday September 5th	11:40—12:30
For more information please call 9719 7202	



WHEN: Saturday 5th July 2025
TIME: 7pm til 12am
WHERE: Panton Hill Hall
COST: \$20.00 Limited Tickets



18+ Event with some course language

Rate Tail	WHAT A RUPPA MATE!	ANY	Who needs Teeth??	
Tyrannosaurus SLUR 5000		Mullet and skin heads	STARVIN MARVIN!	THONG SLAP!
Fair Dinkum Mate	MAATE!!!	Flat Out a Lizard Drinking		Wicked Joke On!
VB Carlton	She'll be Right Mate!	Green Oats		STRAYLA

****Food Van & Courtesy Bus Provided****
 Drinks and Cocktails Available

Funds Raised will help the club purchase valuable equipment for it's players
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1399594>



SOUNDTRACK: EVERY ROCK ANTHEM FROM THE 80'S AND 90'S



Challenger St, Diamond Creek

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

MONDAY 14th, TUESDAY 15th, WEDNESDAY 16th
JULY

9.30am to 11.30am

UC Tennis Club in Diamond Creek are excited to be hosting 3 Holiday Clinics.

With Jeremy & Jo at the helm, your kids are sure to learning some great tennis techniques and tips as well as have a fabulous, fun time. ## Book 1 to 3 days.

REGISTER AT: <https://www.tennisworks.com.au/uct-winter-holiday-tennis>

BOOK NOW as places are limited

Call Heather on 0438 530 671 for enquiries about UC Tennis Club, Diamond Creek

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

THURSDAY 17 JULY, 9AM-3PM

ELTHAM CENTRAL PARK

\$55 for full day program + football giveaway included!

4-7 Year Olds Register:

8-12 Year Olds Register:

Contact: billy.lovett@afl.com.au

[PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS](https://play.afl/holidayprograms)

2025 Art Exhibition

Artsbridge
JUNIOR



Artist Call Out

Primary & Secondary students

Sunday 31st August 10am - 3pm

Part of the Hurstbridge Wattle Festival
 presented by Hurstbridge Primary School

Awards
and Prizes



For more information and enquiries:
<https://www.hbridgeps.vic.edu.au/hpsartsbridge@gmail.com>

Entries close Wednesday 27th August

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Playhouse Early Education Centre's – Eltham and Panton Hill

Stimulating educational programs that encourage enthusiasm for learning exploration and forming connections through play.

Nillumbik Shire Council operates the Playhouse Early Education Centres in Eltham and Panton Hill. They provide occasional care for children aged from three months to six years. The Child Care Subsidy is available based on eligibility.

Both Playhouse operate between 9am – 2pm weekdays and are closed over the Christmas and January period.

Eltham Playhouse 58 Pitts St Eltham Phone - 9433 3755

Panton Hill Playhouse – 14 Bishops Rd Panton Hill - 9433 3795

Email - Playhouse@Nillumbik.vic.gov.au

