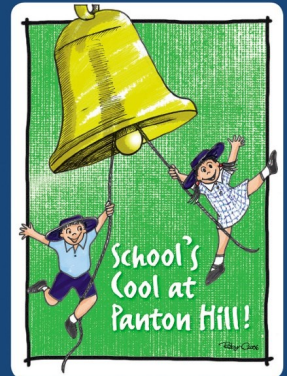




*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th June, 2025
Term 2: Week 8



DIARY DATES

Friday 13th June

Interschool Sport WGPSvPH
Storytime 11.40 to 12.30pm

Wednesday 18th June

Panton Hill's Got Talent
PH Hall 10.00am

Friday 20th June

Interschool Sport UPPSvPH

Friday 27th June

Interschool Sport PHvDPS
Responsible Pet Ownership

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

XUNO



Principal's Report

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was very exciting to see our current maintenance works progress to the stage this week where our junior playground is now accessible again. Students in our junior year levels were extremely happy to have access to this area of the yard and it has been a popular space during recess and lunch since the temporary fences have been taken down.

New windows have now been installed in our Prep and Year 1 classrooms, some of the decks around our BER building have been re-stained and some key roof works have been recently carried out on the main building. These maintenance works are continuing in various areas of the school and we anticipate a completion of the works by the end of this term.

Our school has also been made aware of some roadworks currently taking place in Kangaroo Ground and understand these works are impacting a number of members of our community. Please be mindful of planning for any delays these works cause and we understand if some people may be arriving late as a result.

Over the past few weeks, students in Years 4,5 and 6 have had the opportunity to complete the Attitudes to School Survey. This important survey provides data for our school that assists us in identifying our strengths and areas for future focus. It is very important to us at PHPS that students have input into their learning and their voice is key to us providing the best possible learning environment and opportunities as a school.

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As we enter Winter, the season of colds and flu is upon us. Please be mindful of cold and flu symptoms and keep students home if they are too unwell for school or showing cold related symptoms as there has been some confirmed cases of COVID and Influenza recently in the school community.

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Makayla Preece



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 in 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 will be organised through Xuno and all families will receive communication about this booking process when it is available.

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.

PANTON HILL'S GOT TALENT

This Wednesday (June 18) we have seven amazing performers presenting their acts for the 'Panton Hill has Talent'. It will start at **10am** in the Memorial Hall. Parents are welcome. We just ask that no food or drink be in the hall and please no dragging the chairs across the floor. It should be finished by 10:30am.

We are hoping this will be a successful event (we are sure it will be) and to continue it annually. We hope you are impressed by the talent as much as we are.

Miss G and Mrs Jenes

CROSS COUNTRY

Last week we had 9 students representing Panton Hill at the Division Cross Country. They all did an exceptional job under tough weather conditions. For more information, here is the Grade 5 competitors report:

On Thursday the 5th of June, Elsie (Grd 3), Esther (Grd 4), Riv, Lawson, Edward, Elise (Grd 5) and Becky, Lilly, Sophie (Grd 6) went to the Division Cross Country at Bundoora Park. We all tried our best and competed against many other schools. A big thank you to the parents who helped get us there. It was a really fun day! By Grd. 5

STORYTIME

We held our next Storytime session today for our future prep students. It is always exciting to provide an opportunity for these children to visit our school and learning spaces, meet our junior teachers and participate in a literacy activity together. We have had a large amount of interest in our first two Storytime sessions for the year and it is great to see so many people attending. A special thanks to Miss Brindley for organising these very successful sessions!

Our next Storytime session will be held from **11:40am-12:30pm on Friday 1st August 2025.**

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

On **Friday 27th June** the Responsible Pet Ownership Program will visit the Grade Prep, Ones and Twos to discuss living safely with dogs, and responsible pet ownership.

The Responsible Pet Ownership Program has been delivered to over 1 million Victorian primary school children. It visits over 800 primary schools each year across the state and is free of charge.

The program focuses on teaching students about dog safety:

- when dogs should be left alone
- things we should not do to dogs
- how can you tell if a dog is happy, frightened or angry
- a safe way to approach and greet a dog
- what to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog



HEAD LICE



It has been brought to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your co-operation in checking your child's hair over the weekend. In those instances where head lice or eggs are found, please treat your child's hair prior to returning to school.

Please visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair please inform the office and when the treatment started. Also mention to parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

Health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs. More information about exclusion requirements can be found by searching for "school exclusion table" at www.health.vic.gov.au

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to Elsie March who competed in a BMX race at Lake Macquarie. It is great to hear about the various activities and achievements our Panton Hill students do outside of school. For more information, here is Elsie's report:

Hi, I'm Elsie March and I race BMX which stands for bicycle motocross. Last weekend I raced the National Round at Lake Macquarie in NSW. It took 10 hours to get there. It was fun and I came 12th over both days. I'm sitting 7th in the National Series and 3rd in the State Series. My home track is Northern Hornets BMX club in Mill Park where I race in the 10yr old girls class.

I'm sponsored by Pedal Power Garage Racing. I think BMX is really, really fun and would love to see PHPS kids come to the next Northern Hornets come and try day, especially the girls because we can do anything and it would be lovely to have more riders at the club. Thanks for reading this!!



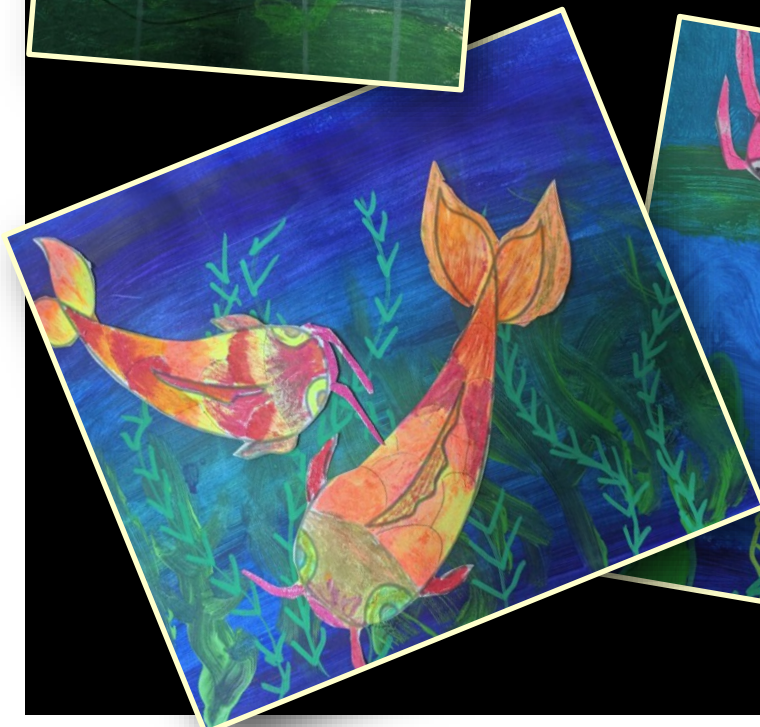
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PHPS Artworks



Some great examples of warm and cool colours. Our discussions also included concepts such as Foregrounds and Backgrounds.

Great work everyone!



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	7pm during SC Meeting
Curriculum & Review	Anne Howard, Kylie Richards, Amie Grisold, Justine Puls-Welsh	As required

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**.



Panton Hill PS TheirCare
 Times 7:00am - 6:00pm
 Location 585 Kangaroo Ground - St Andrews Road, Panton Hill VIC 3759
 Call 0419 179 948



There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

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

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

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

Claim these subsidies via **myGov**

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



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 JUL  Superhero Showdown Calling all heroes and villains - adventure awaits! Get ready for an action-packed day of super fun! Create your own Superhero Mask, Paper Bag Superhero Puppets and a DIY Superhero Hideout! With the city in danger, can you defeat the villain and rescue the superheroes in our Superhero Escape Room challenge? From as low as \$7.51* Full fee \$75.12**	8 JUL  Claymation Animation Get ready to shape your imagination into action! Houdini 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 Fizzing Snow People Experiment, create a DIY Snowball Launcher and take part in a whacky Penguin Waddle Race! From as low as \$8.44* Full fee \$84.23**	9 JUL  Pass the Popcorn From the studio that brought you Inside Out 2, Disney and Pixar's 'Elio' is about an alien-obsessed boy who finds himself on a cosmic misadventure where he must form new bonds with eccentric alien lifeforms, navigate a crisis of intergalactic proportions, and somehow discover who he is truly meant to be. From as low as \$11.89* Full fee \$118.94**	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, gaming circles, traditional Yulunga games. From as low as \$15.31* Full fee \$153.12**	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 adventure, jump into more fun with the Jumping Laser Beam Obstacle Course, leap into Shape Hop Scotch, and craft your very own Sonic Finger Puppets! From as low as \$11.89* Full fee \$118.94**
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14 JUL  Winter Frosties Get ready for a frosty adventure! Today is packed with icy fun, wintry games and cool crafts. You will make Cotton Ball Snowmen, Sensory Ice Paintings and even get to take part in an Exploding Snowman Experiment! Then we compete with group games like Memory Game on the Snow and Freeze Tag. From as low as \$7.51* Full fee \$75.12**	15 JUL  Conquer the Ninja Zone It's Ninja time! Be your own superhero with this gym-meets-stop fun on the Ninja course. Get your starts happening at this Parkour party! The fun doesn't stop there, afterwards unleash your creativity with fun activities like creating Puffy Snow Paintings and playing Protect Owl's Nose group game. From as low as \$13.63* Full fee \$136.29**	16 JUL  PopArt Ninja Ted Bring your own PopArt Ninja Ted to life! Using street art pens and a fabric ninja mask to transform your cuddly companion into a ninja legend, with colourful patterns and fierce style. Keep the creativity going by drawing your own Ninja, followed by some fun group games like Ninja Training and Spider Ball. From as low as \$8.81* Full fee \$88.07**	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, let's take part in a fun game of Life Size Bowling, get crafty with Leaf Robots, and then build your own Mario World Marble Run! From as low as \$11.89* Full fee \$118.94**	18 JUL  Pajama Party Get cozy at our Frosty Dreams PJ Party! Keep your favourite PJs on today and enjoy warm and cozy activities, from the Pajama Dice Game to a Pajama Dance Party and Midnights Moments! Then we get creative with Snow Puff craft, making our very own Puffy snowmen followed by some Paper Plate Dreamcatchers. From as low as \$7.51* Full fee \$75.12**

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

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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	

ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

Cost

\$20 per session/assessment.

Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:

Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjje5YcM>

