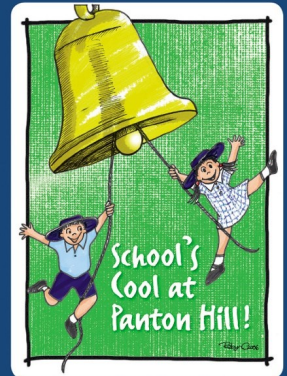




*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th December, 2025
Term 4: Week 11



DIARY DATES

Friday 19th December

Final School Assembly and
Xmas Raffle draw
1.10pm—1.30pm finish

*1.30pm onwards Pickleball
'Come and Try' session at
the PH tennis courts*

2026

Tuesday 27th January

Staff return—Student free
day

Wednesday 28th January

Students 1st day Term 1

Wednesday 4th February

Prep Testing

Monday 16th February

School Council 7pm

Tuesday 10th March

Curriculum Day—Pupil free

Monday 23rd March

School Council 7pm

Thursday 2nd April

Last day of Term 1, 2.30pm

Monday 20th April

First day of Term 2

Wednesday 29th April

School photos



Principal's Report

As our school year comes to an end, I wanted to thank everyone in our school community for an amazing 2025 at PHPS! It has been a great privilege leading the school in Kylie Richards' absence.

Thank you to all of our students for the effort they have put into their learning this year. It is always amazing to reflect on the progress students have made during the year in so many different areas of the curriculum. Congratulations to our Grade 6 students who are now embarking on their secondary school journey. You have done a fantastic job as leaders in the school this year and we wish you the best for everything the future brings.

Thank you to our families for everything you have done to support your children this year. We greatly appreciate your partnership in the learning of our students. Thank you to everyone who has supported with school events and volunteered in classrooms during 2025.

Thank you to all of the PHPS staff for their dedication, commitment and effort in meeting the needs of all of our students this year. We have a very special group of talented educators at our school and we are all looking forward to a very successful 2026.

We wish everyone in our community a very safe and happy school holidays. We look forward to welcoming our 2026 students back to school on January 28th

YEAR 6 GRADUATION POEM

One of our special traditions at PHPS is our Year 6 Graduation Poem written by the school principal. This year we farewell 21 students and some of their families as they complete their time at primary school. As part of our special end of year newsletter, this year's poem is shared on the following pages.

Congratulations again 6H!

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So, it's the end of the year
And some changes you'll see
Instead of Mrs Richards
This year you get Mr D

It is time for a poem
As is our tradition
At this school on the hill
Here's our 2025 composition

Let's celebrate this group
Of amazing grad-u-ates
Twenty-one awesome students
Who have all become great mates

We'll start with young Tom
Who never stops talking
He loves cricket and footy
He loves anything sporting

There's our dance champion
In high jump she made state!
As a school leader and friend
Alex is nothing short of great

Now we'll talk about Charlotte
Our awesome singer, guitar player
She loves calisthenics
She's a mature thought conveyor

Uh, Henry, Henry, Henry
Our resident lover of F1
His fantastic sense of humour
Has made our time together such fun!

That brings us to Maddie C
Who loves to play netball
Rocks out to Acca Dacca
Her sweet nature you'll recall

It was great during the year
To welcome Neve back
A perfectionist who loves running
She'll give anything a crack

Harriet is up next
She is known to be arty
Enjoys making jewellery
She loves tennis, does karate

We have a basketball star
And Heidi is her name
Loves travelling to Greece
No one else is the same!

Maddie G loves her bowling
She's often found in a book
Her writing is amazing
You should really take a look!

Our footy player Lilly
Makes her skills quite precise
Loves her dogs and animals
They ate her grad bear's eyes twice!

Estella is up next
She is very kind and sweet
Enjoys her gymnastics
When she doesn't have broken feet

This next year six student
Always puts others first
Sophie is a leader, clever, kind
Just ask Mr Hurst

Let's focus on creative Yael
She enjoys knitting and crochet
She's interested in sloths
In Puerto Rico, she'd love to stay

Have you had the chance to hear
Elowyn's singing voice?
She's creative and kind
Anime is her choice

Our sporty Xzavier's up next
Very competitive is he
North Melbourne, F1
Any sport brings him glee

Makayla loves fashion
And make-up and hair
Maybe she'll design something
That makes us all stare

Our energetic Chessy
Is another lover of fashion
Selectively hears my reminders
About uniform with a passion

Isla can be sarcastic
She wears lip gloss with flare
She enjoys basketball
And had a hairbrush stuck in her hair

You'll always find Mac
On the court shooting hoops
Has a great sense of humour
He's a team player in groups

Indi is often quiet
But she is very smart
Our chess superstar
Loves to drive a go-cart

Another leader in this group
Becky always has a smile
If you're ever alone, speak to her
Because friendly is her style

And that is this year's
Graduating grade six
We'd be hard pressed to find
A group with such a great mix

Well done to you all
We wish you the best
Because after leaving Panton Hill
We know you'll rise to the test



Congratulations!