



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th May, 2026
Term 2: Week 6



DIARY DATES

2026

Friday 29th May

Interschool Sport PHvDPS

Thursday 4th June

Division Cross Country

Monday 8th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday — *Student Free Day*

Friday 12th June

Interschool Sport PHvWG
Storytime 11.40—12.30am

Monday 15th June

School Council 7pm

Friday 19th June

Interschool Sport UPPSvPH

Tuesday 23rd June

Panton Hill's Got Talent
11.30am @ the PH Hall

Friday 26th June

Interschool Sport PHvKWPS
Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm

Monday 13th July

First Day Term 3
Smile Squad

Friday 17th July

Interschool Sport PHPSvKG

XUNO



Principal's Report

Over the past two days I have been attending the Government Schools Principals Conference with principal class staff from schools across all of Victoria. This is a valuable time for school leaders to hear directly from the Department of Education and participate in focussed professional learning linked to our school's current goals and priorities. Thank you to Stephanie Brindley for being the teacher in charge during my absence on these two days!

As we mentioned at our school assembly this week, our school's acknowledgement of National Walk Safely to School Day last Friday was again very successful. Thank you again to the staff and families who supported students participating in our walk to school on the morning.

Our school acknowledges that it is currently National Reconciliation Week, held annually from 27 May to 3 June. This is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and our classes are participating in a range of activities as part of this week.

At PHPS we acknowledge that our school is located on the lands of the Wurundjeri Woi-Wurrung people and we pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

At our recent School Council meeting our final two student free days for 2026 were approved. The remaining student free days at our school for the year are Tuesday 21st July (3 Way Conferences), Wednesday 12th August (Staff Curriculum Day) and Monday 2nd November (Teacher Professional Practice Day).

The calendar in Xuno is updated to show these days and other up and coming events.



Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

*Martin B., Sennen M-J, Alex C,
Ivy L and Emma B*



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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

This week our school acknowledged National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday at 12pm. This event involves as many people as possible reading the same book at the same time across the country. This year the book everyone read was *Luna Roo, the Kangaroo Baller*, written by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd, and illustrated by Jake Minton.

Our school had a great time reading the book together!



NEW SOCCER GOALS

Over the past two weeks our brand new soccer goals have been installed in our playground. These goals were the result of our Junior School Council identifying this addition to our school from our collective fundraising efforts. It has been fantastic to see the excitement students have displayed while using this area of the yard at play times. We currently have a rotating timetable in place to provide all year levels the chance to play safely in this area.



2026 School Council Members

POSITION	
President	David Shaw
Vice President	Megan King
Secretary	Amie Grisold
Treasurer	Deanne Cahir

SUB COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	MEETING TIMES
Building & Grounds	Matthew Dunstone, Beth Borthwick, Allana Sharman and Deanne Cahir	During SC Meeting
Finance & Fundraising	Matthew Dunstone, Bianca McGuirk, David Shaw, Megan King, Angela Paul, Sara Dodds and Leanne Cleary	During SC Meeting
Curriculum & Review	Matthew Dunstone, Anne Howard, Justine Puls-Welsh, Stephanie Cross and Amie Grisold	As required

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.

PHPS Artworks



The Grade 3 students have worked hard on their 'sausage' dogs. The focus was line, pattern, colour and perseverance. These pieces took at least 3 weeks to complete.

Fantastic effort by all.



Our Junior School students have been learning about and revising warm and cool colours. Some even experimented mixing different tones of paint.

Great job everyone!



2026 PANTON HILL'S GOT TALENT

Miss G and Mrs Jenes are so excited to see our talented PHPS students at auditions in week 7. Selected acts will then rehearse before performing at the hall for the whole school on **Tuesday the 23rd of June**.

The audition sign-up sheet will be put up outside the music room on **Monday 18th of May**. Students who wish to audition need to write their name/s, grade level and act on the sign-up sheet. Students of all grade levels are welcome to sign up for an audition!

SNACK ATTACK

This week we have been rolling out a new snack program across the grades to support focus, wellbeing and learning. Students will now have access to additional nutritious snacks during the school day such as, apples, baby carrots, bananas, oranges and popcorn. Fruit bowls have been placed in the grades for easy access by students and will be replenished as required. We will still provide 'the old favourite' toast to students during lunch time if circumstances are necessary but with the additional option of fruit cups, tuna and rice. We hope to be able to continue this throughout the year.

NEED SCHOOL UNIFORMS? WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

Our school uniform shop is currently full of all our winter items such as hoodies, jackets, long sleeved polos and a variety of long pants. Also, don't forget to visit our second-hand uniform cupboard for affordable, quality uniform options. All items are \$3.

If your child has outgrown their current uniform, please wash and hand them into the office to be added to the 2nd hand uniform cupboard.

PANTON HILL'S GOT TALENT

Selected acts to perform at the hall on 23rd June for the whole school!

AUDITION

Sign up outside the music room.
Auditions will take place in week 7.
June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

- Singers
- Dancers
- Musicians
- Gymnasts
- Magicians
- Circus Performers

No stand-up comedy or drama performances unless discussed with Miss G or Mrs Jenes before auditions.

CALLING ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS

OUR LIBRARY IS A MESS

Help us tame the library shelves before the books start organising themselves!!

AUTHOR	PANTON HILL LIBRARY	
TITLE	WHY DOES OUR LIBRARY GET SO MESSY?	
RETURNED	DATE DUE	

LIBRARY HELPERS WANTED

Please see the office if you are available

BRAIN FUEL ON THE GO

SNACK ATTACK

IN CLASSROOMS NOW



Hello Everyone,

The new soccer nets have really created quite a stir with the boys at OSHC! It's been brilliant to watch them all having so much fun that they tire themselves out and need to have a "half time break". The girls opted for the warmth of the OSHC building instead of trying their soccer skills out. With the cold weather that we are about to receive, I'd like to ask that the children have some sort of coat for protection when we venture outside. It can become quite chilly in the late afternoon and I'm sure that they would feel more comfortable playing and enjoying the environment properly attired.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Last week, our program was all about Dinosaurs. Some of the knowledge that these children have about them was mind blowing! I think that the children's favourite activity was making the salt dough fossils using the plastic dinosaur toys to create the fossilised impressions. Personally, I think that they really just enjoyed squishing the salt dough and mixing in the coloured food dyes!

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

This week we have been busy looking at reptiles and how they fit into the world. What makes them so unique? The boys have created a rattle snake using paper chains, that measures 300 chains long. They are so proud of their snake, that they now intend showing it at assembly, Mr D willing, that is! I was happy to see that lots of the children embraced the art of pompom making. The pompoms were added to the back of our turtles and looked beautiful.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Next week's program will be an interesting one! We will be investigating the world of Amphibians as per the request of the children who were in Before School Care recently.

Cancellations –

If you know that your child will not be attending ASC and you have already booked them in, please give us a call . let us know especially if you yourself have collected them from their classroom.

Can we also please ask that for BSC, you book your children in as early as possible on the evening before care is needed. It would help us greatly with our staffing and ratio.

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

ASC: 3:20-6:00pm

Pupil Free Day: 7:00am-6pm.

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

Ella and the Panton Hill Their Care team!

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NEW SEASON PINK LADY

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PANTON HILL TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CLUB

Professional Tennis lessons are now available at your local Panton Hill Tennis & Pickleball Club.

Diamond Valley Tennis Coaching offers coaching for juniors and adults of all standards, ranging from beginners to advanced players, in private, group, and squad formats. Lessons are available before and after school, and Saturday afternoons.

Please contact Katie McGregor for all enquires at katiemcgregortennis@gmail.com or call 0407071599.

We look forward to seeing you on court!

Book Club **SCHOLASTIC**

HOME

Please order and pay for your books online at:
<http://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au>

If you have any queries about registering or using the ordering system please contact Book Club Help on 1800 021 233 or the school office.

Orders for this issue must be placed and paid for online by:
Friday 5th June

Book Club

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Reading has never been more fun!

Orders cannot be made by cash through the office.

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