



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June, 2026
Term 2: Week 10



DIARY DATES

2026

Friday 26th June

Interschool Sport PHvKWPS
Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm

Monday 13th July

First Day Term 3
Smile Squad Examinations

Friday 17th July

Interschool Sport PHPSvKG
Smile Squad treatment

Monday 20th July

100 Days of Prep

Tuesday 21st July

3 Way Conferences
Curriculum Day

Wednesday 22nd July

3/4 Hoop Time

Friday 24th July

Interschool Sport PHPSvIGS
Storytime 11.40am—12.30

Monday 27th July

5/6 Hoop Time

Friday 31st July

Interschool Sport DPSvPHPS

Saturday 1st August

Bunnings BBQ & cake sale

Monday 3rd August

School Council 7pm

Wednesday 12th August

Curriculum Day

Principal's Report

As Term 2 comes to an end for 2026, we wish everyone in our school community a safe and relaxing school holidays! We are looking forward to a fantastic Term 3 at PHPS.

STAFFING UPDATE

Maya Lingard has informed our school that due to a change in family commitments, she is unable to continue in her role as our tutor coordinator. We greatly appreciate Maya's hard work and contributions to our school and look forward to her return to our school staff in the future.

The staffing arrangements for our tutoring program will be confirmed with the school community early in Term 3.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE WORK

The ramp replacement works are continuing to progress with new asphalt being laid today. These works will continue over the school holidays. After a meeting with the contractors yesterday, our school was informed that the ramp and stairs will be completed and in use by the end of the first week of Term 3. We have been informed that there has been a delay in the fabrication of the handrailing. It will be amazing to once again have our ramp in full operation.

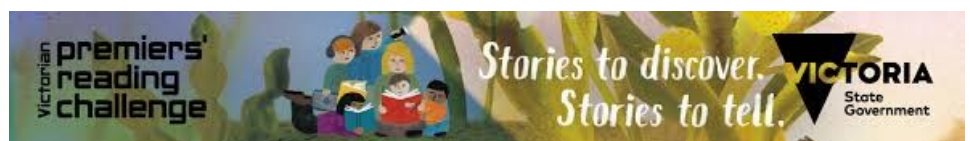
Our school rotunda is also being restored over the school holidays. This will involve replacing aging timber in the structure and painting it in the new school colours. We look forward to seeing these completed works when we return next term.

BOOK WEEK—SAVE THE DATE

PHPS will once again be acknowledging Book Week in 2026 and on **Monday 24th August we will be holding our Book Week dress up day and parade**. More information about this will be shared about this week leading up to the event but you might like to start thinking about costumes.

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

We now have 49 students who have completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge! Keep up the great work everyone! The challenge runs until the 4th September.



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3 WAY CONFERENCES / STUDENT FREE DAY

Our Three-Way Conferences will be held in the second week of Term 3 on **Tuesday 21st of July**. This day is a student free day and children will only need to attend school during their 15 minute interview time slot.

The conferences provide a wonderful opportunity for students to proudly share their learning so far with parents and carers. Students will showcase the work they have been doing in class, reflect on their achievements and select a favourite piece of work from their folder. Please log onto **Xuno**, select **School, Parent Teacher Interviews** and select a suitable timeslot. Interviews are available from **12pm to 8.00pm**. TheirCare will be open for bookings on the day.

HOOP TIME

We are excited to let families know that our Hoop Time event for next term has now been published on Xuno. Please log in to view the event details and complete the required permissions by the due date. Please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher or Natika Jenes if you have any questions or concerns regarding the day. We look forward to a fun day of basketball!



CAMP MEDICAL INFORMATION

A friendly request to all families to return the **Camp Medical Information** form to the office as soon as possible. We have been requested to send these forms onto Campaspe Downs by the end of July. Please disregard this request if you have already returned your child/children's form. Additional forms are available at the office and a PDF is attached to this news feed.

Also, please complete the **dietary requirements** on the Xuno camp event at your earliest convenience. If you are not ready to action the camp event and your child will have dietary requirements while away, please send a detailed email with this information to panton.hill.ps@education.vic.gov.au as soon as you can.



BUNNINGS BBQ—SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Bunnings BBQ is happening on **Saturday 1st August** in Eltham and we need your help to make it a sizzling success!! We are looking for parents to flip some snags, serve customers and keep the BBQ running smoothly throughout the day. An hour or two of your time would make a huge difference to this important school fundraising event. We will also be looking for cupcake, slice, muffin or cookie donations to sell on the day. These can be delivered to school on the Friday before or directly to our stall at the Bunnings in Eltham.

Please notify the office or Bianca McGuirk if you are available on the day. Thank you for supporting our school community fundraiser.

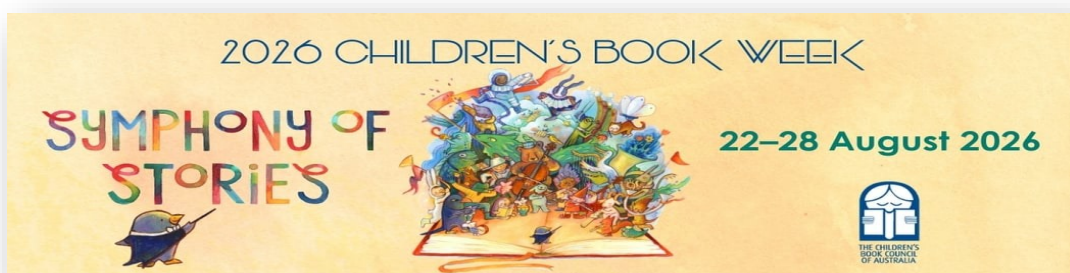
SMILE SQUAD VISITING IN TERM 3

We are excited to let families know that the Smile Squad dental team will once again be visiting our school in Term 3 from the **13th July** to provide free dental check-ups and services for students. The Smile Squad is the Victorian Government school dental program, this means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services and treatment at school.

To ensure your child can participate, we ask families to complete the consent process by scanning the QR code below or sign up at <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>. The online form is quick and easy to complete and helps the Smile Squad team prepare for their visit.



If you have any questions about the program or require assistance with the consent form, please contact the school office. We look forward to welcoming the Smile Squad team, supporting healthy smiles for our students.



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26 LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET

On Monday our Prep students celebrated having learnt all 26 letters of the alphabet with Milo's Birthday Surprise party. They decorated Milo and friends (our Little Learners Love Literacy letter characters), played word games, danced to alphabet music, ate cupcakes and were presented with certificates of achievement. We are very proud of all our little learners!

In Term 3 our Preps will be celebrating 100 days of Prep by dressing up and enjoying activities throughout the day.



PANTON HILL'S GOT TALENT

What an incredible morning we had at Panton Hill's Got Talent on Tuesday in the hall. Our talented students wowed the audience of students, staff and families with a variety of performances including singing, dancing and entertaining acts. It was fantastic to see so many students stepping out of their comfort zone, sharing their talents and performing with confidence. A huge congratulations to every student who took to the stage. Thank you to James Miller for organising the sound and lights, Mrs Natika Jenes and Miss Amie Grisold for organising the event and auditioning the acts and also to the families who came along to cheer everyone on.



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PHPS Artworks



JUNIOR SCHOOL ARTWORK: This project was based on Cool and Warm colours while also practising our cutting skills. Foregrounds and Backgrounds were also discussed. Well done everyone!!



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TheirCare
where Kids love to be!

Hello Everyone,

Our wonderful Holiday Program is fast approaching "White As Snow" (only three weeks left until the end of term). We're going to have lots of fun! I've already been to the Hologram Zoo, and I can tell you that it's AWESOME!

So make sure that you get your bookings in!

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

We were amphibians! "Caribbean Amphibians on top of a coconut tree!" I introduced the children to my favourite moppet, Kermet, and that fantastic song. It was great learning about the different amphibians and how they fit into our ecosystem. I learnt an awful lot from one of the children! He must be some sort of walking Wikipedia! The facts that he can spit out! Everyone who participated in the activities really enjoyed them. In the meantime, we had the boys building a pig farm with Lego. We've moved on from the chickens, it seems?

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

This week we have been busy looking at Winter time on the hill. The art activities have been wonderfully achieved by the children creating their own crayon resist using white pastels and then painting over the drawings using a variety of blue water colours. What is revealed by that paint really surprises the children. We have yet to make our artificial snow, watch as snowmen explode inside zip lock bags, create snow crystals and then top it off with an indulgent hot chocolate and marshmallows for a special end of week treat!

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Next week's program will be fun as we explore the constellations and the solar system as requested by one of the children. We will also run group games of Scarecrow tiggly, and bake lots of cakes. There's also been a request for slime. If I can find a recipe that works, then we will attempt it.

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-8:45am

ASC: 3:20-6:00pm

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

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

Ella and the Panton Hill TheirCare team!

Contact: 0419 179 948

Email: pantonhills@theircare.com.au



BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL

Make Your Own Funny Comic Strip

With Sabina Wills

Creator of Bil + Bot comic books

@ Panton Hill Living & Learning
10:30 am - 11:30 am
(Ages 7 - 13 years)

THURSDAY
9 JULY
2026

Scan to book!



LIMITED SPOTS!



Floristry for Beginners

Fortnightly course

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Panton Hill Living and Learning
18 Bishops rd Panton Hill



Book here

Week 1: Wednesday 29 July
Week 2: Wednesday 12 Aug
Week 3: Wednesday 26 Aug
Week 4: Wednesday 9 Sept



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Preparedness pop-up: e-bike and e-scooter safety

Join us for this informal drop-in session, hosted in partnership with Victoria Police and the Salvation Army, and learn more about:

- power and speed limits, and pedal requirements
- rules and regulations
- safe storage, charging and disposal of batteries
- where to find out more.

You will have the opportunity to speak with local police officers and Council staff, ask questions and discuss any concerns in a relaxed and friendly environment.

For more information, contact:
emergency.management@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

Wednesday 1 July
4.30pm - 6.30pm
Nillumbik Youth Hub
32-34 Elizabeth Street
Diamond Creek

No bookings required,
all are welcome

Members of the Salvation Army will provide a free sausage sizzle and be on hand for emotional support.

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NANDM TENNIS COACHING

Hurstbridge Tennis Club

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN
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Club Professional Coaches of 30 Years
Term 3 Enrolments Now Open
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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For further information please contact Maria

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Artsbridge JUNIOR

2026 Art Exhibition
Presented by
Hurstbridge Primary School

AUG 30
10am-3pm
Alongside
Hurstbridge
Wattle
Festival

hpsartsbridge@gmail.com
https://www.hbridgeps.vic.edu.au
Entries Close 26th August

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- ♥ Supportive
- 📍 Local
- 💬 Very social

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APPLES FOR SALE

NEW SEASON PINK LADY

RECOMMENDED TO KEEP IN YOUR FRIDGE FOR FRESHNESS

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!

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