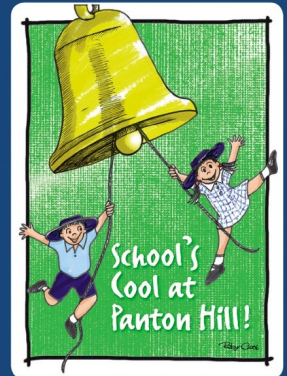




*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th July, 2026
Term 3: Week 2



DIARY DATES

2026

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

Friday 14th August

Interschool Sport WGvPHPS

Thursday 20th August

Mad About Science

Monday 24th August

Bookweek parade/activities

Tuesday 25th August

District Athletics

Friday 28th August

Storytime 11.40am

Tuesday 1st September

KG Chess tournament

Friday 4th September

Fathers Day Stall

Principal's Report

Thank you to everyone for contributing to a great start to Term 3. This week has definitely been a bit different at PHPS! Well done to all of our Prep students who celebrated 100 days of school on Monday. It was amazing to see them celebrate this achievement with Miss Brindley and Miss Grisold, with everyone looking just a little bit older on the day.

On Tuesday we held our Three Way Conferences and we congratulate our students on the way they have shared their learning portfolios as part of these meetings. Thank you to our families for participating in these meetings. It has been fantastic to hear how proud students have been to explain some of their learning so far this year.

We also thank our school community for your understanding as the Australian Education Union continues to advocate for improved working conditions for school staff. We acknowledge that stop work days in schools are challenging for families.

Our new ramp and staircase to the main building are now officially open for use! The temporary fencing was removed yesterday. The way our students, staff and community have adapted to the interruptions this project has caused our school has been very impressive. Our school is currently working with the Victorian School Building Authority to consider any potential options we may have to address the steel balustrade that has been installed at the top of the ramp. In the meantime, it is fantastic to have a safe ramp to access our main building again.

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAY

Our school has a student free day on **Wednesday 12 August**. On this day our staff will be working with a coach from the Department of Education to improve our knowledge and teaching practice. TheirCare will be operating on the day for families who require this.

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Norah S. and Josie C.



Respect Kindness
Cooperation
Courage

585 Main Rd. Panton Hill – Ph: 9719 7202
www.pantonhill.vic.edu.au

CFA CUP

Every year the Panton Hill Junior Football Club, organise a casual game at half time of the Seniors match. This mini game is held in remembrance of lives lost in the 1983 Ash Wednesday fires. PHJFC are seeking students from Grade 4, 5 and 6 to participate in this friendly match, including students from other local schools. Please let Mr. Hurst know if your child is able to participate in this event. You will need to arrive at **2.30pm** at the PHJFC oval on **Saturday 1st August**.



2026 CFA Cup
Calling Grade 4s, 5s & 6s
Panton Hill PS, St. Andrews PS, Kangaroo Ground PS & surrounds
Saturday 1 August 2.30pm for a 3pm game
At Panton Hill Football Oval
Remembering those lost in the 1983 Ash Wednesday Fires
Contact your school representative or rjbdevelopments@outlook.com with any queries

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 will be shared about this in the coming weeks but you might like to start organising costumes.

BUNNINGS BBQ—SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Bunnings BBQ is booked for **Saturday 1st August** in Eltham and we still need helpers 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.

PIE FUNDRAISER

We are excited to announce information regarding our pie fundraiser over the next couple of weeks. You will be able to stock up your freezer with some tasty pies from classic favourites to tasty gourmet varieties, while helping raise valuable funds for our school and students. Soon an event will be created on Xuno for you to order the pies of your choosing, or if preferred, cash or card payments will be accepted at the office. Pies will be delivered in the middle of September.

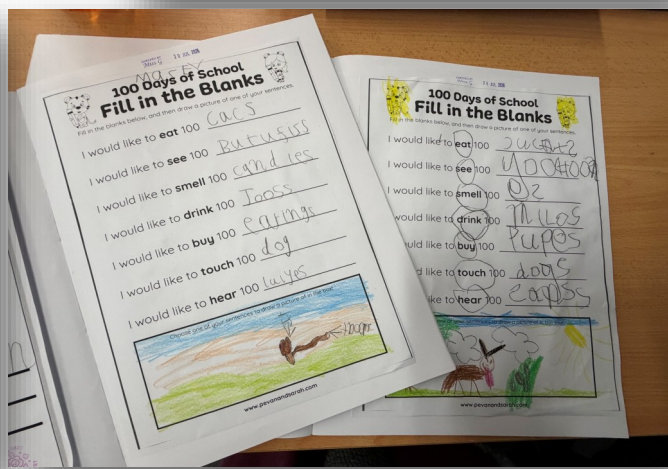
HOOPTIME GRADES 3 & 4

What a great day was had by all who participated in the Hooptime event on Wednesday. We were so proud of all our students in the manner in which they played the game as well as supporting fellow friends in their games. Hooptime is a great opportunity for beginner players to experience a game of basketball against other schools in a fun and supportive environment.



100 DAYS OF PREP

On Monday the Prep classes celebrated a huge achievement: 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL! It was so wonderful to see all our committed learners coming to school dressed in their Grandma and Grandpa best! We are so proud of you all and can't wait to see what the next 100 days brings.



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PHPS Artworks



The grade 5/6's have worked tirelessly on their Dragon pieces. Design, contrast, pattern values and effective colour placement were the features. These examples are typical of the excellent artwork completed over several weeks. Well done 5/6. Your perseverance has paid off!!



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PANTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

★ **BUNNINGS** ★

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SAUSAGES!
DRINKS!
CAKES!
GOOD TIMES!



**HELPERS
NEEDED!** ♥

We need friendly faces
to help on the day.
Many hands make
light work!

**CAKE STALL
DONATIONS
WANTED!** ♥

Home baked or bought,
every donation is
greatly appreciated!



Save the date!

**SATURDAY
1ST AUGUST**



ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING
OUR SCHOOL AND STUDENTS! *Thank you!*



Pie

FUNDRAISER

*Coming
Soon!*



Artsbridge JUNIOR



2026 Art Exhibition

Presented by
Hurstbridge Primary School

AUG 30
10am-3pm
Alongside
Hurstbridge
Wattle
Festival

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https://www.hbridgeps.vic.edu.au
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APTED'S **\$12 PER BAG**

APPLES FOR SALE

NEW SEASON PINK LADY

RECOMMENDED TO KEEP IN YOUR FRIDGE FOR FRESHNESS



DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO

31 JULY 2026

7 - 9.30PM | 8 TO 13 YRS | \$8 ENTRY

Diamond Creek Community Centre
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek
Contact: Diamond Creek Police 9438 8300

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