

### **DIARY DATES**

Monday 10th March
Labour Day-Pupil free day
Tuesday 11th March
Curriculum Day
12th— 24th March

NAPLAN Testing

Year 3 & 5 Students

Monday 17th March
School Council Meetin

School Council Meeting 7pm

31st March — 2nd April

Grade 3-6 Camp

Friday 4th April

Last Day of Term 1 2.30pm dismissal

**Monday 21st April** 

Easter—Pupil free day

Tuesday 22nd April

First day of Term 2

Friday 25th April

Anzac Day—Pupil free day

Wednesday 30th April

School Photos



# Principal's Report

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Since our last newsletter, we have been very excited to see our new playground work it's way off the plans and into real life—and it looks amazing! We are currently at the very frustrating stage of having it sitting there, looking done but not being able to use it!! We have engaged an independent playground inspector to come and check that we are good to go. He was onsite on Wednesday and has identified a few elements that will need to be addressed to ensure a safe experience for our kids. Be assured that we will be removing the temporary fencing as soon as possible—and the wait will be worth it!

#### **PUPIL FREE DAY**

An important reminder that we have a pupil free day on Tuesday 11th March, following the long weekend. Our staff will be offsite attending a professional learning day with a focus on numeracy on the day. Their-care are offering full day care on this day. Please be sure to register if your child/ren require care. Happy long weekend!!

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL 2025**

Nominations are now closed for our 2025 School Council. We have had the same amount of nominations as positions available so will not require an election. Our 2025 School Councillors are: Abbey Baines, David Shaw, Beth Borthwick, Deanne Cahir, Megan King, Bianca McGuirk, Amy Davey, Justine Puls-Welsh, Amie Grisold, Anne Howard, Stephanie Ryan and Melissa Bates. Our next School Council meeting will be held on Monday the 17th March 7pm. This will also be our Annual General Meeting where the 2024 Annual Report will be presented. All parents are invited to the AGM.



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#### **NAPLAN**

Our Grade 3's and 5's will be sitting the NAPLAN tests next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our aim is to keep keep this as low key as possible to reduce any anxiety around



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these tests. Our students have had an opportunity this week to familiarise themselves with the format through practice tests. The focus of this is to allow the students to have a sense of how to navigate through the tests. It also gives us an opportunity to ensure that we are not going to have any technical hiccups on the day.

# **Division Swimming**

On Wednesday the 5th of March Esther, Billie and Elise went to Northcote Swimming Pool to represent Panton Hill Primary. Esther came 3rd in freestyle and 4th in breaststroke. Billie came 4th in backstroke. Elise came 4th in freestyle AND came 1st in butterfly; she progressed into the next round! We wore a swimming cap and it was quite tight! The water was also refreshing. It was very fun but very hot. We hope you try out for next year's district swimming trial. (Esther & Billie)



The Chess Club Champs first tournament for 2025 will be the most epic adventure yet, held at no other than Kryal Castle in Ballarat! The one-day tournament will run on Wednesday March 26th with a \$25 tournament fee which includes venue entry on the day. 10 students dedicated to the game will be invited to the event.

More details to come!

Chess Club is open to all, held in the Italian room every Monday and Friday lunch-time.



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GREAT TUNES

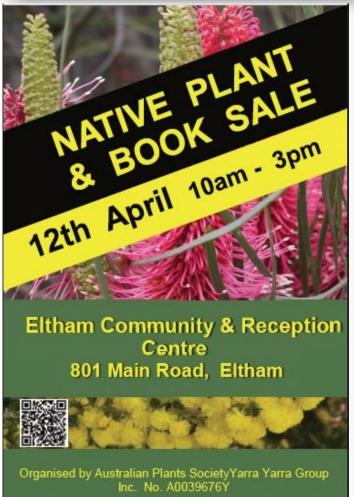
630<sup>₹</sup>

KIDS FREE To play or join in

EQUIP SUPPLIED
Please wear runners

MORE INFO

FACEBOOK GROUP
"Panton Hill Fitness Classes"





BYO DRINK BOTTLES AND NUT FREE
LUNCH/SNACKS





Where?

Allwood House Hurstbridge When?

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Primary School Children Grades 2 - 6

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