



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th March, 2025

Term 1: Week 6



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 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

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Principal's Report

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Since our last newsletter, we have been very excited to see our new playground work its 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 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.

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:
Bobby W & Isla B



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 Koyal 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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TUESDAYS
4:30-5:30PM 5-7YRS
5:30-6:30PM 8-10YRS
6:30-7:30PM 11-13YRS
7:30-8:30PM SENIORS

Hurstbridge Hall, 975 Heidelberg Kinglake Rd, Hurstbridge

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PHPS Artworks



The Grade 3/4 students continued to refine their line and design skills. Each chose the dog profile that they preferred and divided it into sections to pattern. Colour was then added to add impact. To complete the contrasting background a pattern used in the dog was selected to repeat, with a white fine liner on black paper. Students were thrilled with their results, as was I! Mrs. Howard, Art Teacher



Preps are exploring different types of lines and patterns. Texta's, food dye and water paints were used to add colour to their patterned work which we then used as our background. To finish the Artwork, each student drew a self portrait and cut it out as the focal point to their piece. The results were beautiful and very unique! Mrs Howard, Art Teacher.



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 **FACEBOOK GROUP**
"Panton Hill Fitness Classes"

**NATIVE PLANT
& BOOK SALE**

12th April 10am - 3pm

**Eltham Community & Reception
Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham**



Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group
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Green Lotus Well-being

Supporting you to find your inner peace

LET'S GO, LEGO!

Based on evidence-based LEGO Therapy, come join us in the
April school holidays for an exciting social learning
experience while building with Lego!

As a team we will be:

- Building Lego and taking turns at being in different roles.
- Following instructions, giving instructions and using descriptive language.
- Developing our negotiation, communication and listening skills.
- Solving problems as a team.
- Interacting through collaborative play.
- **HAVING FUN!**

**BYO DRINK BOTTLES AND NUT FREE
LUNCH/SNACKS**



Where? Allwood House Hurstbridge	When? 10th & 15th April 2025 10am - 2pm	Who? Primary School Children Grades 2 - 6
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