

Panania North Public School

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Principal Awards

The following awards will be presented at our K-6 Assembly to be held on Wednesday 19 October 2016 at 2.15pm.

Principal's Award: Cameron B (2W), Olivia B (5/6K), Liam C (1M), Brodie G (5/6H), Naazim K (5/6G), Raymond L (1K), Lisha S (KR), Blake S (2/3TR), Jordan T (4W)

Gold Principal's Award: Madison B (3W), Brodie G (5/6H), Charlise H (3W), Raymond L (1K), Shayan Y (1K)

WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 4

Welcome back to all our students, staff and families for what is, once again, going to be a very busy term. In the coming weeks we have our Kindergarten Transition Program, 60th Birthday Fete, Stage 3 Camp, Year 6 fun day, Presentation Day, Carols Night, Talent Quest, High School Transition/Orientation, Year 6 Farewell And the list goes on!

Next week, we also transition over to our new Finance/Administration system, so even 'behind the scenes', things are busy, busy, busy!!!

Payments

Parent Online Payments To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carers payments. Between **4.00pm on 23 September 2016 to 16 October 2016**, we **WILL NOT** be able to accept **online POP payments** as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Online payments will be accepted again from 17 October 2016.

Cash and Cheque Payments – Between 12 October and 17 October 2016 we will not be able to accept cash or cheque payments. From 18 October 2016, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

What's Coming Up?

Week 2

Tuesday 18 October

- Kindergarten 2017 Orientation Evening

Wednesday 19 October

- K-6 Assembly (KC)

Week 3

Monday 24 October

- Public Speaking Finals (at Chester Hill P.S)

Tuesday 25 October

- Kindergarten Transition 1

Payments Overdue

- Year 5/6 Camp
- PSSA fees



Go Live
Poster

CREEPY CLOWNS

A creepy clown craze has swept across the United States, United Kingdom and now Australia.

Social Media is fuelling the craze and copycat pranksters are dressing up as creepy clowns and attempting to scare people.

At Panania North, we have a very safe and secure environment. All visitors to the school are directed to enter through the front office. If you are alerted to reports of the craze impacting on students or the school, please report the matter to the school office. We will immediately assess the risk and follow up with the appropriate action.



2017 Kindergarten Transition Program

On Tuesday evening, we will be holding our 2017 'Kindergarten Information Evening' starting at 7.00 – 8.00pm in the school hall.

The Kindergarten Transition Program will commence the following week (Tuesday 18 and 25 October and Tuesday 1 November). If your child is starting school next year, this program would be HIGHLY beneficial!

ENROLMENT FOR 2017 – PANANIA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL Forms will be sent home with each child on Monday 17 October.

We would like to request your assistance in helping us to complete as accurately as possible our anticipated enrolments for 2017. The school is required to provide reliable enrolment projections for 2017 to the Department of Education so that they can determine the appropriate staffing levels for our school for next year. Once this is done, we have time to fill in any teacher vacancies that may result.

All current students are guaranteed a place but we need to know if you actually need that place. We are aware that things can change so your response is not binding, but it will give the school a good indication of possible changes to existing enrolments.

Please advise us of any issues you would like the school to consider for class placement in 2017.

Parents are invited to advise us of any special reasons they would like the school to take into consideration when placing their children in classes for 2017. Please be aware that this is not an invitation to request particular teachers or class structures, but it is an opportunity to advise us of any important concerns that you would like us to consider when placing your child. Parents can be confident their issues will receive full consideration when classes are being formed but the school reserves the right to make the final determination about class placement based on detailed knowledge of all related circumstances.

Please send a separate form for each child as forms are filed as class sets.

HATS

Term 4 has arrived and a good time with the recent warm weather to remind everyone that it is **COMPULSORY** for all children to wear a blue school hat when they are outside. Parents please make sure your child has a clearly labelled hat in their bag at all times. Children who do not have a hat will be restricted to playing in an undercover area. The Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings from 8.30am. If you cannot get into the Uniform Shop, an order form is available.

PNPS Talent Quest Auditions



It's that time of year again – The lead up to the much anticipated annual PNPS Talent Quest!!! Years 3 to 6 will be holding their auditions in the next couple of weeks while Year 1 and Year 2 will hold them in Week 5. We are looking for budding entertainers, dancers, magicians, singers, musicians, jugglers, clowns and loads more to try out and showcase their talents. Acts should be between 3 to 5 minutes in duration.

Audition Timetable

Week 3	Monday 24 th , Tuesday 25 th , Wednesday 26 th October	Year 5/6
Week 4	Monday 31 st October, Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd	Year 3/4
Week 5	Wednesday 9 th , Thursday 10 th , Friday 11 th November	Year 1/2

Please ensure that your child comes to their audition prepared with any music, instruments or props that they will need for their act.

We look forward to 'unveiling' some awesome talent!

Mrs. Ponticello & Mrs. Hall

Talent Quest Co-coordinators

There have been new No Stopping Signs erected on both sides of our school crossing. There is no stopping within 20metres of the crossing.



Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high 2018

What are selective high schools?

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Who can apply?

Age and school Year

Students are usually in Year 5 at the time of applying (2016) and in Year 6 when sitting the test (2017). They are usually born between 1 January 2005 and 1 August 2006. If you apply when your child is out of the age range or in another school year, selection committees will examine the reasons for this. Selection committees can decide not to accept students who will be in Year 7 in 2017 and are seeking to repeat Year 7 in a selective high school. Selection committees look carefully at youngest students in Year 6 to determine whether there are special requirements that the school can provide. The selective high school principal may need to interview much younger students in Year 6. Students seeking acceleration from Year 5 in 2017 to Year 7 in 2018 must gain results, which place them in the top half of the students offered placement in their selective high school of choice. Selection committees have the discretion to consider whether a student has been advantaged by having done the Selective High School Placement Test in a previous year.

Important Information

- Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement and should read the instructions carefully. You will register to receive a password and then log in to complete the application and submit it. Once you have successfully submitted your application you will receive an email with a copy of your application containing your child's application number. You must quote this number whenever you make enquiries about your application. You should also check the copy of the application details. If you find you have made a mistake after you submitted your application, email the Unit to change any information. Do not apply twice for the same student, as the selection committee can consider only one application for each student. Some email providers such as Gmail will not accept emails with attachments sent from the Unit. If this happens, we have to send all information by mail.
- Applications for entry in 2048 can be made online between 11 October and 14 November 2016
- All Applicants are required to sit a Selective High School Placement Test held on **Thursday March 2017**

SRC'S

Loose Change Project

Got any spare change?
Why not pop it in the LOOSE CHANGE box!



Term
4

All money raised will go towards projects for our school

Don't forget to talk to your SRC class leaders if you have suggestions to improve our school.

The Reading Café is now at lunchtime on Tuesdays.

Students from K-6 are invited to attend the Reading Café, located in A Block near the Library in the Learning Centre, on Tuesday, 1:30pm.

Students may bring their own book, magazine, graphic novel or, borrow a selection from the school. Incentives include:

- Read 10 books and secure an invite to our Reading Café Party.
- Read 20 books and collect a MYSTERY prize.
- Read 30 books or more and go in the draw to win an iTunes voucher valued at \$20.00.

Student Representative Council

At the end of term 3, the SRC members voted to support the purchase of playground equipment for Panania North Public School. The SRC are collecting any loose change, being 5c, 10c or 20c coins.

Money boxes have been distributed between K-6 classrooms and members will collect, count and process the donations on a weekly basis. Students or staff with loose change can drop it into the money boxes to help the SRC reach it's goal.

Thank you for supporting the SRC fundraising effort.



The final Gifted & Talented (GaT) Education working party meeting is to be held next Wednesday 19th October at 4:30pm until 5:00pm in the school library. School staff and community are welcome to attend.

Agenda Items -

Learning Environment, Compacting, Ability Grouping, Acceleration, Evaluation & Monitoring.

On behalf of the team, I would like to sincerely thank school staff and parents for their valuable contribution to the working party. An evaluation and survey will be conducted mid-term to direct future practice and goals for 2017.

Michelle Kazokas
Learning Support Teacher



Be Excited About Reading

We invite Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Community members to become volunteers.



Would you like to help children to read and learn valuable reading skills, especially for students K-2?



Can you offer 1 hour per week?

THEN WE NEED YOU!

- A convenient time can be arranged.
- Training and ongoing support will be provided.

Our BEAR program is beginning in Term 4, Week 3.



Yes, I am interested in assisting with the BEAR READING program in Term Four, 2016.

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Child's /Grandchild's name: _____

Day & time that you would like to volunteer: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO - Michelle Kazokas



**HOMEWORK CLUB IS NOW OPERATING ON
THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

Panania North Public School homework club will continue in Term 4, commencing Thursday, 20th October from 3:00 to 4:00pm in the learning centre, located in 'A' block adjacent to the library. School staff will be available to assist students from Year 2 to 6 with their homework. Parents and carers are also welcome to attend.

If you would like your child to access this service, please complete the form below and return to the school by Wednesday, 19th October, 2016.

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**PANANIA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
Homework Club
Term 4, 2016**

I _____ permit my child
_____ class _____

to attend the homework club in term 4, 2016 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, commencing Thursday, 20th October to Thursday, 15th December, 2016.

Please tick one box.

My child will be collected at 4:00pm by: _____

Contact No: _____

- My child will be attending Arnies from 4:00pm.
- My child will be travelling home independently.

Parent/Carer's signature: _____

Date: _____

P&C**Cake Stall – Donations Please**

We will be running a cake stall at the 60th Birthday fete and in order for us to have a lot of things to sell we are asking for your assistance with a donation of a tasty treat. These can be in the form of homemade jams and pickles, cakes, slices, cup cakes or cookies. We will be asking for the following donations:



Friday 28th October – homemade jams, pickles, lemon butter or packaged cookies and cakes that have a use by date after 31 October.

Sunday 30th October – deliver directly to the cake stall from 9.30am any homemade cakes, cookies treats, cupcakes and slices.

Please advise if any items contain nuts or are gluten free.

We also need cardboard cake trays, plastic takeaway containers, plastic shopping bags and cling wrap. If you can assist with any of these items please leave them at the front office.

To help with your baking we have a couple of ideas to get you started.

Mini Toffees

Line two 12-cup mini muffin trays with patty cases. Place 500g sugar, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cold water and 1 tablespoon brown vinegar in a saucepan over medium heat and stir until sugar completely dissolves. Bring to the boil, without stirring, and cook until syrup browns. Remove from heat and cool until bubbles settle. Pour into prepared muffin trays, decorate with sprinkles and set aside to harden.

Chocolate Crackles

In a large bowl, mix 4 cups of Rice Bubbles, 1 cup of icing sugar, 3 tablespoons cocoa and 1 cup of dessicated coconut. Slowly melt 25g chopped copha in a saucepan over low heat. Allow to cool slightly. Add to rice bubble mixture, stirring until well combined. Spoon mixture into paper patty cases and refrigerate until firm.

School Banking

This terms reward items are the Bush Fly Fan and Wriggly Glow Worm. A note with a reward list has been issued to all those who were eligible to claim a reward. Please order your reward item quickly so that you are not disappointed in the event that they run out.



P&C Newsletter 14/09/2016

➤ Welcome back to Term 4. We hope everyone had a great holiday.

**Well this is it Panania North Public School
60th Birthday Fete Month – 30/10/2016 10am-3pm.**

We hope everyone has been telling all their friends and family to come along its going to be an amazing day.

We still have ride tickets available for everyone regardless of whether they go to our school or not. So place your order now through us at P&C and gain the discount for ALL day ride tickets. Our rides are catering for all ages.

There will be so much happening on the day. We have a petting farm, market stalls, community stalls, food and drink vendors, performers, memorbilla on show, pavers for sale, and lots more. We would still love for some more volunteers to help us on the day. If you could spare an hour or two please email us on pnpssc@gmail.com with your contact details and we will get in touch with you. Our school will be holding a cake stall so we will be asking once again for you magnificent bakers (or even woollies cake buyers like myself) out there to help us out by donating cakes for our stall. Please see the attached note.

Advertising Flyers have been handed out we really appreciate everyone's help with letting our community know we will be holding an amazing 60th Birthday Fete. If you haven't received any flyers and can help us deliver some flyers, please let us know. We need to get the word out to everyone.

We are also selling pavers so don't forget to get your order in for them too. The price list & brochure is available on our Facebook page to print off or contact the office. I'm sure the kids would love to be able to write their own name on a paver with a drawing it's something to have forever in history at our school.

Please keep up to date with everything P&C via our Facebook page Panania North Public School P&C Association

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A Special thanks to the following companies for their contributions:

- Bankstown Sports Club
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Bankstown and Surrounds Weekly Community Update



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This weekly publication is produced by the Bankstown Communities for Children Facilitating Partner to help distribute information about community announcements, training, grants, needs, and initiatives. If you would like to be added to, or removed from the distribution list, or have a community announcement, training, grant, need, or initiative that you would like to publicise, please email mark.chircoop@thesmithfamily.com.au

Please note that while all care has been taken to verify the accuracy of the information provided, it is recommended that you contact the relevant organiser to confirm details.

Community Announcement

- **Child Protection Helpline Number Change:** As of 30 October 2016, there will be ONE number for staff and the general public to contact the Child Protection Helpline (FaCS) to make a report about a child or young person at risk of significant harm. This number is **132 111**. The Helpline will continue to be open 24 hours / 7 days per week. You can also make an e-report for non-imminent risk of significant harm via the link on the Child Protection Strategy Unit Intranet Page. Please update your mobile phone, diary, posters, team information sheets, flowcharts, policies and any other relevant documents with the 132 111 number.

Community Initiatives

- **2016 Charity Concert – BYDS Fundraiser:** To be held at 7:00pm on Saturday 29 October at the Bankstown Arts Centre, all proceeds from this charity concert will go towards supporting the work of Bankstown Youth Development Service (BYDS) in promoting the performing arts in South West Sydney. [Online registration](#) is essential, and tickets are \$15 for children/students and \$20 for adults. **Details:** 5 Olympic Pde, Bankstown / 0425 848 429
- **Breaking the Ice in Bankstown – Forum:** Experts in drug prevention and treatment will help you be informed about 'ice' and other drug use, find out where to get help, support and treatment in the Bankstown/Canterbury area, and understand ways the community can work together to help stop problems from 'ice' and other drug use. The forum will take place on Tuesday 25 October from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at the Bankstown Sports Club. Registrations are essential via eventbrite.com.au and this event is only for adults over the age of 18 years. **Details:** 8 Greenfield Pde, Bankstown / Contact Anna on 9796 2930 or visit <http://adf.org.au/breakingtheice>
- **The Kitchen Project:** Designed to support senior citizens (over 55) and people with disabilities by alleviating isolation and providing access to nutritious food, this free project which is funded by FACS Liveable Communities will run from 11:00am to 2:00pm on Tuesday's at Birrong Boys High School, and from 11:30am to 2:30pm on Thursday's at Bankstown Senior College. Free and nutritious food will be prepared by all, and shared together in an industrial size school kitchen. All participants will be assessed for eligibility to be collected and returned by Bankstown Community Transport each week. Registration is essential. **Details:** Please contact Juliette on 9790 1378 or at juliette.kirkwood@sswahs.nsw.gov.au
- **Tuning into Teens – Parenting Program:** This 6 week program for parents of teenagers aged 9 - 17 within their care, will be running from 12:00pm to 2:00pm each Thursday from 20 October to 24 November at Fairfield Juvenile Justice. The program will help parents to better understand and talk to their teenage children, empower parents to deal with conflict, help their teenagers to develop emotional intelligence and to be assertive in peer pressure situations. Bookings are essential, and interpreters may be made available upon request. **Details:** Level 2, 44-46 Mandarin St, Fairfield East / Please contact Jessica on 9724 3807
- **Free Parent Information Sessions – Padstow:** As part of the Parents as Confident Community Members project, funded through Bankstown Communities for Children, Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre will be delivering six free parenting information sessions at Padstow Community Care. Commencing on Wednesday 26 October at 12:00pm, free morning tea and lunch is available, and onsite childcare will be provided to clients with young children. Attendance at these sessions will enable participants to access a range of school holiday activities. Bookings are essential. **Details:** 4/23 Cahors Rd, Padstow / Please contact Cristina on 9645 3700 or at Pottshill@chnc.org.au
- **Child Protection Forum – Pacific Communities:** To be held from 6:00pm to 9:00pm on Tuesday 18 October at Ingleburn RSL Club, this forum will focus on child protection and early intervention for Pacific children and young people in South West Sydney. Light refreshments will be provided, and registrations by 14 October are essential. **Details:** 70 Chester Rd, Ingleburn / Contact Fia on 4621 5600

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FREE Community Forum ANSWERS ON CANCERS

Hear from local clinical experts on prostate, cervical, breast, bowel and other cancers. Learn about what you can do to minimise your cancer risk and modern cancer screening and treatment.

Date: Saturday, 15 October 2016
Time: 10am - 1pm
Venue: Liverpool Catholic Club
424-458 Hoxton Park Rd
Liverpool West

Presenters include:

- Dr Eugene Moylan** Director of Cancer Services Liverpool Hospital. Speaking about breast, cervical and bowel cancer, as well as current screening and treatment options
- Dr Kayvan Haighighi**
Dr Pascal Mancuso
Dr Eddy Wong Local Urologists speaking about prostate cancer screening and treatment

The day will include a panel discussion with the speakers as well as representatives from BreastScreen NSW and The Cancer Council of NSW as well as information stalls providing cancer resources and information on local programs and support services.

To register your interest and receive more information about the event contact South Western Sydney PHN on:

Phone: 4632 3000
Email: community@swsphn.com.au

Light refreshments will be provided

This event will be presented in English

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Health Session Booking Form

Please tick as appropriate (please fill in a separate form for additional sessions)	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potentially Preventable Admissions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Immunisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Effective use of General Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Enter text	<input type="checkbox"/>

Organisation	Outer Liverpool Community Services Inc.		
Contact Person	Dalila Peredo		
Contact Details	P: 9606 0629 M: 0405 395 292	E: dalila.p@olcs.gov.au	
Address for correspondence	264 Edmondson Avenue , Austral NSW 2179		
Language(s) of the group	English		
Is an interpreter required? (If so, you must provide)	No		
Description of group (e.g. older people living independently, social /club, support group, etc.)	Playgroup / young mothers and grandmothers		
Address for session/talk (venue)	100 Cross Street, Kemps Creek NSW 2178. C. Hall of Kemps Creek Public School		
Notes/Requests (e.g. female presenter, low literacy, languages for print resources, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only 30 minutes presentation - The presenter need to be child friendly - Enter text 		

Preferred dates	Time	Expected number of attendees	Confirmed date (Office Use Only)
30/05/2016	10:00	10	08/08/16 Approved - Laurelle
6/06/2016	10:00	10	
8/08/2016	10.00	10	

What equipment is available for presenter?	Little white board
What are the parking arrangements for guest speaker?	Outside of Kemps Creek Public School

Session Detail: Community Engagement Officer may not be available for your preferred date so please indicate other possible dates. If the group is multilingual please indicate the number speaking each language.

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting: **Revesby Pacific Hotel**

Bottle Shop Car Park, 176 River Rd, Revesby

Monday 24 October 11.00am – 5.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**
or visit donateblood.com.au

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