

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 16 November 2016 at 2.15pm.

Principal's Award: Taya C (2/3TR), Charbel E (1M), Lilli F (2/3TR), Abbie K (2/3TR), Aishra K (1M), Tejasha K (2W), Luca K (KR), Abir M (4/5R), Leila M (2W), Noorunisa M (3W), Ashton M (K/1H), Joshua N (2/3TR), Taylor N (4W), Logan P (1K), Kaneisha S (1K), Sofia S (2/3TR), Princess S (3HG), Dylan T (4W), Kye W (1K), Joel W (2/3TR)

Gold Principal's Award: Leila M (2W), Sara M (4W), Arielle P (2/3TR), Joel W (2/3TR), Alexia Z (3W)

Payments Due:

- Presentation Day
- Year 6 Fun Day
- Sausage Sizzle
- End of year Celebration (Movies)

Notes: Please return all 2017 Enrolment Forms to the office as soon as possible.

PRC Winners 4W !!

Congratulations to 4W for being PNPS's 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge winners. They were the Year 3 to 6 class that had the most students complete the reading challenge. They were awarded a pizza party that involved lots of pizza, soft drinks, ice blocks and loads of fun and music. Well done 4W!!!



What's Coming Up?

Week 6

Monday 14 November

- Application website for Selective High Schools 2018 Closes.
- EHBHS Transition 1

Tuesday 15 November

- Australian Golf Open Notes due

Wednesday 16 November

- Kindergarten Excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm
- K-6 Assembly (No performance)

Thursday 17 November

- P&C Christmas raffle- Mufti

Friday 18 November

- PSSA Finals
- Australian Golf Open Excursion

Week 7

Monday 21 November

- Picnic Point High School Student visit to Panania North
- EHBHS Transition 2

Thursday 24 November

- Fun Day

Celebrating 60 Years at Panania North Public School



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School Banking

The last day to order reward items and deposit this year will be **Wednesday 30 November 2016**. This is due to the Bank advising that reward items cannot be ordered after this date. Thanks to all students who have been banking every week. We hope you have enjoyed your reward items and seeing how your savings can grow through regular deposits.

Uniform Shop

The next Uniform Shop Meeting will be held on **Thursday 17th November** at 9.15am in the P&C Room. All are Welcome.

Year 6 Fun Day

Panania North's Annual Year 6 Fun Day is fast approaching. (Thursday 24th November from 12 noon to 2.30pm) We would love any donations of the following to help make this day a success:

- Coloured hairspray
- Nail polish – doesn't have to be new bottles
- Lollies
- Soft drinks
- White elephant goods (second hand items)
- Books



Thankyou for your support, 2016 Year 6

Classes 2017

Thank you to all of our parents who have sent in their forms to assist us with class placement for 2017. We know how important class placement can be to ensure the best learning outcomes for every student and greatly value your input. Our school's class structure and class formation will be guided by the aim of maximizing educational outcomes for all students.

I have attached our school's Class Formation & Teacher Allocation Policy to this newsletter.



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CLASS FORMATION & TEACHER ALLOCATION POLICY

Updated November 2015

Rationale

There needs to be a clear and consistent policy in the formation and allocation of classes at Panania North Public School to ensure that students and teachers are treated equitably, within the organisational structure decided by the school. The school's class structure and class formation for any given year will be guided by the aim of maximizing educational outcomes for all students.

Class Structures

In the formation of classes and teacher allocation at Panania North Public School the following factors will guide the decision making;

- Department of Education staffing formula
- School Management Plan
- Teaching staff expertise and experience

The principal has the delegated authority to determine the final make up of classes.

Student Allocation Process

When allocating students to classes the following factors will be considered

- Student abilities
- Gender balance
- Student relationships and friendship networks
- Individual student needs (social, emotional, intellectual or physical)
- Previous teachers and classes
- Parental requests

Note: All parents requests will be considered, but a guarantee cannot be given

Identification of Needs:

The identification of these needs will be achieved through:

- Professional deliberations of staff who are familiar with students
- Academic and welfare data
- Students' educational history (previous classes, special circumstances)
- Significant information that is supplied by parents (history, social or emotional factors)

Allocation of Teachers:

The allocation of teachers to classes is determined after a consultative process that takes into consideration:

- School needs
- Student needs
- Teacher preference
- Past experience of teachers
- Professional learning goals of staff
- Professional skills and expertise
- Professional learning goals of staff

Kindergarten Classes

Teachers of Kindergarten will undertake a series of observations during Kindergarten transition days, and the first days of school. This information as well as Best Start and specialist assessments, pre-school reports and parental input will be used to form classes.

Composite/ Classes

Composite or multi-aged classes are formed when numbers of children in the grade are such that two complete classes cannot be formed. Classes will be formed using the same criteria as the comprehensive classes using data from the current year's assessment. The teachers forming the classes will give consideration to the independent work habits of the children and their ability to work in a multi-aged environment. Consideration is also given to those children who have been in a composite class in the previous year.

Parent Enquiries and Privacy

Whilst any parent is entitled to know how their own child came to be placed in a particular class, the school is required to maintain the privacy of other students and is not able to outline the particular reasons as to why other students have been placed in particular classes.

Only in very rare cases will a student be moved from one class to another, once classes have been formed. The principal will make the final decision in these cases.

MUFTI DAY

This Thursday 17 November 2016 we are holding a mufti day at school. Children can wear normal clothes for the day.

NO MIDRIF TOPS, NO THONGS (enclosed shoes ONLY), NO SINGLETS.

We are asking the children to bring in a gold coin which is to be handed to their class teacher in the morning.

This money will be going towards our end of year Christmas Raffles. We hope to put together as many hampers as many hampers as possible to be raffled off on our Christmas Concert Night.

Thank You
P&C Committee

Advertisements

The school often publishes information on behalf of Community groups – parents need to decide the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation in which you wish for your child to be involved in.

HEAD ACADEMY **KUNG FU** REVESBY

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We **Teach**

- Traditional and highly effective Self Defence
- Anti-bullying strategies, Self confidence, Discipline, and Respect
- Classes for **Ages 3-6, 7-11, teens, and adults.**



Classes start November 14TH

Contact Chief Instructor James Agius for a **FREE** trial lesson today!

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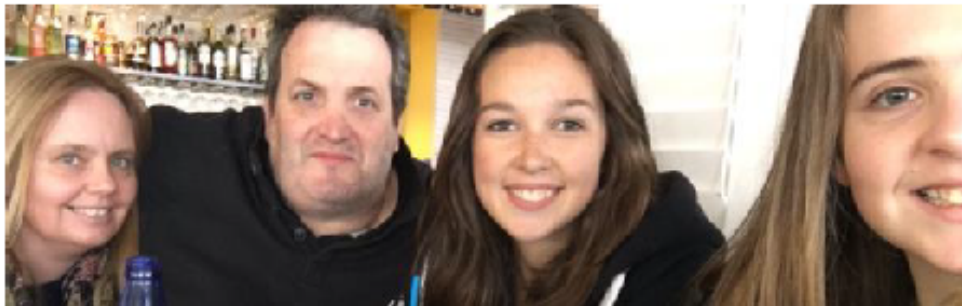
Class Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4PM	Little Tigers Ages 3-6	Little Tigers Ages 3-6		Little Tigers Ages 3-6			
4:30PM	Juniors Ages 7-11	Juniors Ages 7-11		Juniors Ages 7-11			
5:30PM		Teens 12-16		Teens 12-16			
6:30PM		Adults		Adults			

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Host an Exchange Student in 2017!

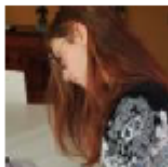


Do you have a spare room? World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer host families to host an overseas exchange student!

- See Australia through the eyes of a non-Australian
- Visit new places and re-visit old favourites
- Teach our local customs and language
- Gain a new family member and friend for life
- Have lots of fun!

Students are arriving in February 2017 and are looking forward to learning about Australia!

Meet some of our students!



Hello, I'm Anna from Italy. I can't wait to come to Australia! I am very sporty and I enjoy dancing, particularly hip hop. I also enjoy playing volleyball. In summer my family and I spend time together bike riding and hiking. Being outdoors in the open space in the lake, sea and mountains is something I really love!



Olá, I'm Tomas from Brazil. Here's a bit about me! My favourite sport is indoor rock climbing and I enjoy skateboarding. My brother has also been to Australia on a WEP student exchange and I am excited to have the same opportunity. While I am learning all about Australian culture, I am looking forward to sharing mine too!



Hi! I'm Diletta from Italy. I always look on the bright side of life! I am sporty and until recently I was involved in diving competitions. My parents run a restaurant and I often work there over the summer holidays. Sometimes I cook dinner for my brothers and I can bake delicious cakes!

Find out more! Request a free information pack for your family!

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