

Panania North Public School

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Halloween Disco on Tonight!!!

Years K-2: 5.30 – 6.30 pm

Years 3-6: 6:45 – 8.15 pm

Principal Awards

The following awards will be presented at our K-6 Assembly to be held on Wednesday 8 November, 2017 at 2.15pm.

Principal's Award: Harvey G (KC), Zoey G (1D), Isabella L (2P), Riley L (2TR), Yifei L (3W), Sean O (2P), Marissa P (5C), Chloe P (5C), Blake S (3W)

Payments Due: Presentation Day, Swimming Carnival, Year 6 Fun Day, End of Year Celebration, Sausage Sizzle and PSSA Sport

Selective High School Applications for Year 7 2019

Selective high schools cater for high 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.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 15 March 2018.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2019, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 10 October 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/> year-7.

The application website opens at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-andopportunity-classes/year-7> on 10 October 2017 and closes on 13 November 2017. You must apply before the closing date. There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 10 October 2017.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

What's Coming Up

Week Term 4

Monday 6 November

Tuesday 7 November

- Kinder Transistion 9.15-10.45

Wednesday 8 November

- K-6 Assembly 1D

Thursday 9 November

- School Photos

Friday 10 November

- PSSA

Week Term 4

Monday 13 November

Tuesday 14 November

- Day for Shay

Wednesday 15 November

- Oz tag and Fitness SJBH

Thursday 16 Nov

Friday 17 Nov

- PSSA

School leadership, sport and group photos



Our school group photos will be held on Thursday 9 November. Please ensure your child wears full summer uniform. We will notify parents when the photos are ready for purchase.

PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning Term 4 Update

At Panania North we have high expectations of our students' learning and behaviour. During the last two terms we have focussed on the personal qualities exhibited by effective learners. You may

have heard your child/ children discuss 'grit', 'collaboration', 'curiosity' for example. These qualities alert students to the skills and responsibility they each have toward the success of their own learning.

Similarly, students have a responsibility to meet the expectations of behaviour in order to maximise learning time. As the end of the year draws closer and students experience the mix of emotions this brings, it is important that we continue to maintain our high expectations in both learning and behaviour.

All students commence each day with a fresh start on 'Ready to Learn'. A verbal reminder is given to students who do not engage in learning or disturb the progression of the lesson by interrupting or distracting others. If this behaviour continues the students are asked to 'think about' their behaviour choices and re-engage in learning. Further disruption will result in students going to 'time-out' in another classroom for 3-5 minutes. If this happens, you will be notified by letter and/or a phone call that a time-out has occurred.

Through our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) lessons, students are made aware of the school expectations of 'Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner'. Teachers make every effort to create positive classroom environments that support learning and appropriate behaviour. If your child receives a 'time-out' note, please discuss the rights that all students of Panania North have to uninterrupted and disruption-free learning time.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

PBL Committee on behalf of Panania North staff.



Year 6 Fun Day

We are all looking forward to our 2017 Year 6 Fun Day to be held on Thursday 23 November. Parents are welcome to attend.



Sir Joseph Banks High School Science Day

On the 26th of October, students from Year 4 went to SJBHS to learn how to use and observe the effects of chemicals. Firstly, we were introduced to how to behave in the lab. Our first activity was to try and find out who was infected with a fictional measles virus. We each got a beaker with a chemical in it. We had to give five people a drop of our chemical and a complement. Afterwards the teacher came and dropped a different chemical in the beaker. If the chemical in your beaker turned pink you were infected. We asked the people who they gave a drop to and it ended up being Lily.

Next we had to extract salt from rocks and sand using a variety of materials including a bunsen burner and a funnel. Don't worry parents we had Year 7 students with us helping us to be safe.

Overall we had a great time and ended up playing a quick round of kahoot.

By Mitchell and Jacob 4/5B



A Day for Shay

Tuesday the 14th of November Panania North Public School will be holding the first annual

A Day for Shay is about raising awareness and educating parents and students about Type 1 Diabetes.

Please wear **purple** and **donate a toiletry item** for the parents of children spending time in the ICU hostel at the Sydney Children's Hospital.

Year	Product Choice	Product Choice	Product Choice
KINDY	Shower Caps	Tooth paste	Tooth brush
YEARS 1&2	Shampoo or conditioner	Lip balm	Soap
YEARS 3&4	Woman's Deodorant	Hair brush or comb	Moisturiser/hand/face cream
YEARS 5&6	Shaving Cream	Hairbands	Men's deodorant

Along with wearing purple students will be participating in several activities after recess to help celebrate the official launch of A Day for Shay. Some of these activities include a guest speaking educating the students about Diabetes and some AFL drills run by GWS Giants Club.

We look forward to seeing all of the students wearing purple to support this great cause.



The end of the term is fast approaching and it's time to claim your school banking rewards **NOW**. The current reward items available are:

- Epic Earphones
- Pencil Tech Case
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Tablet Case

Demand is currently very high, and some stock of reward items have run out in the past. If you have 10 tokens or more then claim your reward now so that you avoid disappointment. If you do not have a reward card, then just write a note to include with your 10 tokens with your next deposit.

Do You Have 30 Minutes To Spare?

We are in desperate need for more volunteers to assist with school banking for the remainder of the term. Work and family commitments have seen our numbers reduce in recent weeks. If you can help for just 30 minutes, then this would help us greatly. Banking is processed on a Wednesday morning and is a simple task of checking deposit slips and verifying cash. We meet in the P&C room which is located between 2/3HG and the Learning Centre in the Infants Playground. We would love to see you next week. Either just call in on Wednesday or contact us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pnpssc> or via email to pnpssc@gmail.com.

Canteen

Thank you to our lovely canteen Ladies for their Halloween treats and decorations.



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.

Milperra Public School
Presents
Milpy Under The Stars

MOVIE NIGHT

NEW SHOWING
BOSS

17th NOV
Gates Open
at 5pm

Games & Raffles

Something for Everyone

BBQ, Food & Drink Stalls

Market Stalls

Entry \$2pp

Pozieres Avenue Milperra NSW 2214 | Phone: 02 9773 8112
This is an Alcohol & Drug Free Event | Parental Supervision is Required



Families Together



Bringing Up Great Kids

FREE 4 WEEK PARENTING PROGRAM

Fairfield/Liverpool Supported Playgroups in partnership with Families Together invites mothers, fathers, carers and grandparents with children up to the age of 12 to this 4 week parenting program facilitated by

Dina Greenland – Families Together - Fairfield City Council
Debbie Nguyen – Fairfield/Liverpool Supported Playgroups - Fairfield City Council

The Bringing Up Great Kids program uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support parents to review and enhance their interaction and connection with their children.

Through the program parents of 0-12 year olds will explore:

- * Your parenting style.
- * Important messages that children communicate to their parents and how they do this.
- * The importance of building self-esteem in children.
- * Ways for carers/parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.
- * Brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;

4 week Parenting Program

Please note you must attend all four sessions.

Thursday 9th November 2017 Thursday 16th November 2017 Thursday 7th December 2017 Thursday 14th December 2017	6.00-8.30pm Revesby Uniting Church 219 The River Road, Revesby
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Families Together is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers living in the Fairfield, Liverpool and the former Bankstown local government areas. Children's services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place.

Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place.

Child minding is not available for this parenting program.

Families Together is funded by the NSW Department of Education and sponsored by Fairfield City Council.



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