

Panania North Public School

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Kindergarten 2017

Making friends



Having fun ...and already engaged in learning

I would like to welcome back all of our students and their families and extend a very warm welcome to our many new students who have joined our great school this year. We have another very exciting year ahead in 2017.

What's Been Happening at Panania North

While our students have been enjoying their break, the teachers have been working hard to prepare classrooms and learning programs. I would like to thank all the staff, their families and friends, who spent numerous days of their holidays moving furniture, cleaning rooms, and setting up classrooms to ensure everything is ready when students return. Your commitment and professionalism is incredible and it is very inspiring to work with such a dedicated team.

What's Coming Up

Tuesday

- 2-6 Swimming Carnival

Wednesday

- K-6 Assembly no performance

In 2017 our newsletter will be distributed each fortnight on Skoolbag and an update of what's coming up will be sent each week. Our newsletters will also be available on the school website.



Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

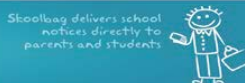


Android Users

- You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
 2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
 3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
 4. Click the "Install" button.
 5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Don't forget to like us on Facebook!  Like
Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au



Principal Awards

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

Principal's Award: Jasmine B (4W), Ayrle B(2/3HG), Azra C (4/5B), Zoe C (2TR), Callum C (2/3HG), Lilly D (4W), Madelyn P(3/4S), Noah M (2TR), Riya N (1D) Jayden O (2P), Jake P (2TR), Nawasin S (5C) and Shakti S (1T) and Cobalt W (2/3hg)

Gold Principal's Award: Joshua N (3W), Taylor N (4/5B), Nawasin S (5C) and Cobalt W (2/3HG)

Principal's Badge: Taylor Nangle (4/5B)

Notes Home: Kindergarten BBQ, Year 6 Commemorative Shirts, Kindergarten Scripture and Class Requirements.

Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 7 February (Years 2-6)

Our annual swimming carnival will be held next week on Tuesday 7 February at Roselands Aquatic Centre. To help us ensure the carnival events run on time we would like to ask for students to be at school at 8.30am. All students will be given coloured armbands based on their swimming ability to assist with supervision and will enter age races based on the age they turn this year. Please encourage your child to bring a hat, sunscreen and rash shirt as the staff will be reminding students to use them during the day. Parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to attend to help us cheer on our kids. If you would like to take your child home with you please sign next to your child's name on the class lists located on the recording table.

Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 22 February

Children are settling into school well after the long break and are motivated and excited about their learning.

Each year we like to provide parents and caregivers the opportunity to meet their child's teacher in order to hear more about the year ahead. Please note that this is not a time for us to discuss your child's progress. Should you have any concerns about your child please make a separate appointment time with their teacher.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 22 February. Meetings will be held in your child's classroom.

KC, KH, KR: 4.00 - 4.45pm

1T,1D, 2TR : 5:00 - 5:45pm

2/3HG, 3W, 3/4S: 6:00 - 6.45pm

4/5B, 5C, 5/6H, 6H: 7.00 – 7.45pm

An information session for Year 5 & 6 students regarding High School applications and the Transition process will be held from 6.30 – 7.00pm in 5/6H's room.

Ms D. Hinton – Assistant Principal (Stage 3)

Mrs S. Brien - Assistant Principal (Stage 2)

Mrs J. Thomas - Assistant Principal (Early Stage 1/ Stage 1)

Mrs S. Loveridge - Principal

School Fees 2017

Next week, the school will send home with your children an invoice for Voluntary Contributions and students learning resources for 2017. These fees will be due by 10 March, 2017. Please contact the office if you require financial assistance.

- Voluntary Contributions**

Each year the school requests that each child pays a Voluntary Contribution. This contribution is directly used to purchase technology and learning resources for your child. The cost for a single child in 2016 is \$35.00 or \$60.00 for a family. As the title suggests, it is not a mandatory payment but it vital to our school to ensure we are able to provide to adequate resources to learning. This year our priority will include resourcing our our Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Technology learning.

- School Learning Resources**

These fees are compulsory

Kindergarten	
Exercise books/Technology Levy	\$10
Mathletics/Reading Eggs Yearly Subscription	\$20
TOTAL	\$30

Year One	
Mathletics/Reading Eggs Yearly Subscription	\$20
Exercise books/Technology Levy	\$10
TOTAL	\$30

Year Two – Year Six	
Mathletics/Reading Eggs Yearly Subscription	\$20
School Magazine	\$15
Exercise books/Technology Levy	\$10
TOTAL	\$45

Attendance at school

Panania North Public School is committed to providing a caring and supportive teaching and learning environment which enables students to achieve their personal best.

For students to learn, they need to arrive at school on time and attend regularly. Regular attendance is a critical factor in

ensuring that students have every opportunity to learn and develop. This cannot occur without a strong partnership between parents/carers who have the legal responsibility to ensure that students attend school regularly and school staff who have a duty of care to ensure that student attendance is managed according to the school's policy and procedures. Student attendance is everyone's responsibility.

Responsibilities

Parent/Carers

- Ensure that their children attend school regularly
- Explain student absences to the school in writing/Skoolbag App within 3 days
- Apply for approval for extended leave
- Work with the school to improve attendance

Classroom Teachers

- Record absences at the start of each day on the class roll. All students who leave early/arrive late are required to get a note from the office before going to class/leaving. This note should be signed and dated. Variations in attendance are recorded in the class roll and filed in the envelope for notes provided for all attendance notes
- Receive notes from students explaining absences, record details in the school roll. Store notes in attendance notes envelope. These will be collected at the end of each year by SASS staff and stored securely
- Note any students who have not brought notes of explanation and issue reminder notes. These should be issued within two days of student returning to school
- Identify students who have irregular patterns and discuss with parents/carers
- Discuss attendance concerns which have not been resolved at the teacher/parent/carer level with the Assistant Principal

Assistant Principals

- Coordinate procedures for monitoring and improving student attendance
- Provide advice and guidance to classroom teachers around matters pertaining to student attendance
- Follow up student absences once per fortnight and refer to Learning Support Team if the teacher has exhausted strategies to improve attendance.
- Advise the Principal of the unsuccessful strategies used to improve attendance and make a referral to the Home School Liaison program
- Monitor progress and School Attendance Improvement Plans for students who have been referred to the Home School Liaison Program
- Monitor and analyse attendance patterns, including partial attendance which are of concern and refer to the Principal

School Counsellor

- Participate in the development, implementation and evaluation of School Attendance Improvement Plans
- Follow up on welfare issues as discussed and negotiated at the Learning Support Team meeting

Principal

- Issue letter to parents to notify of possible referral to the Home School Liaison program
- Participate in the development, implementation and evaluation of School Attendance Improvement Plans as appropriate
- Process all leave approval applications and advise staff when approval is granted

Years 3-6 Dance Troupe Auditions

School is back so it is time to find some wonderful dancers for our 2017 school dance troupe.

Auditions will be held next week in the school hall at lunchtime.

Yrs. 3 and 4 – Monday 6th February

Yrs. 5 and 6 – Wednesday 8th February

A catch up audition day will be held on Monday 13th February in case of any absences.

Kind regards,

Mrs N Ponticello

P&C News

The first P&C Association meeting for the year will be held on Monday 1st February 2016 at 7pm in the staffroom. The P&C works very closely with the school towards building a stronger school community where all children benefit. It would be great to see some new faces as new faces bring fresh ideas.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 6th March 2016. All positions of the Executive Members will become vacant. If you are interested in taking up one of these positions you need to be a financial member or become one at February's meeting to have voting rights and be eligible for an executive role. The cost is only \$1. Positions are as follows:

President - chairs the P&C meetings and is the public face of the P&C

Vice President - in the event that the President is absent at General or Executive Committee Meetings, the Vice-President chairs

Treasurer - responsible for all monies received and expended on behalf of the P&C

Secretary - takes and prepares meeting minutes, prepares agenda

Keep up to date with all the latest on P&C events, meetings and ideas by following us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/pnpnpc>

Feel free to send through any suggestions, ideas or comments to us via that page or via email to pnpnpc@gmail.com or pnpuniform@gmail.com.

Uniform Shop

The P&C AGM for the Uniform shop will be held on Thursday 30th March from 9:00am.

School Banking Information Session.

Panania North Public School P&C Association is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Key ring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

School Banking day is **Wednesday**. Each week you need to place your banking wallet with the money inside it to your class teacher who will collect them in the banking bag. These bags are then collected, processed and returned to your classroom by a School Banking Co-ordinator before recess.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.40am

Date: Wednesday 15th February

Location: Outside the school office

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

How to open a School Banking Account

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can:-

- Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.
- A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will **need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate**, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.
- Visit your local branch to open the account.
- Existing Netbank clients can open the account online.



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.

All Ages Soccer

- Who** Males and Females
Grade 6 to All Age, PL1, O/35 Men
- Rego** Register online at
www.myfootballclub.com.au
- Cost** One low season fee - No weekly fees.
Fees start at \$80 for grade 6-7 players.
Family and early bird discounts.

Free uniform for all new grade 6-7 players;
discounted for all other new players.
Register now! Early bird discount ends 18 February.

www.revesbyworkersfc.com.au

Enquiries: Jo 0410 649 784 or
rego@revesbyworkersfc.com.au

Or see us at our Club Information Day at the Revesby
Workers Club on Saturday 18th February 12-3pm



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ST LUKES REVESBY PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

CLASSES AND VENUES 2017

Classes commence week beginning Monday 13th
February 2017 and Tuesday 14th February 2017

Tuesday and Thursday

Panania North Public School

Bransgrove Rd, Panania

Preschoolers	
(3/4 years)	4.00-4.30pm
5/6 yrs	4.30-5.15pm
7/8 yrs	5.15-6.00pm
9/10 yrs	6.00-6.45pm
11/12 yrs	6.45-7.30pm
13/1st yrs	7.30-8.45pm

Monday

Milperra Public School

Seniors 6.30-8.00pm

Open Ladies 8-9.30pm

Tuesday

Endeavour Hall, River Rd, Revesby

Beginner/Novice Ladies 7.30-9.00pm

FIRST LESSON FREE TO NEW MEMBERS

For information on specific classes contact our teachers

Louise (Preschoolers to 1st yr Seniors) 0415 339 035 | Jill (Seniors and Ladies) 0408 814 005

BANKSTOWN AFL CLUB – “The Bull Sharks”



Join us on **Wednesday 22nd February 2017 5:00pm**

at Kelso Park North, Henry Lawson Drive, Panania for our
Season Launch including ‘*Come and try session*’ and ‘*Registration Day*’.

Meet GWS GIANTS Players

Come and Try session

Appearance by G---man

Sausage sizzle

Club season begins Sunday 2nd April

\$100 early bird registration

Auskick season begins Sunday 30th April

Only \$70 for 16 weeks

For more information visit www.bankstownafl.com.au

Or contact Tim Hall at President@bankstownafl.com.au

or on 0414 017 369.



Sandra Malone Dancers

Classes held @ Panania Scout Hall (Wilson Street) on Thursdays!

We offer classes in;

- Jazz
- Tap

- Ballet
- Contemporary
- Musical Theatre
- Acrobatics
- Cheerleading

**FIRST LESSON
FREE**

Performance Opportunities
at:

- Sydney Royal Easter Show
- Ferragosto
- Burwood Festival
- Annual Concert

For all enquiries contact 0419 483 108

Or find us on Facebook!

CALLING ALL PAPERCRAFT ENTHUSIASTS!!!!

Are you looking for a fun day out?

Why not come along to our "Card Buffet" – make 5 cards in approximately 2 hours.

On: Sunday 12 February 2017

At: 88 Queen Street, Revesby 2212

From: 10.00am until 4.00pm

(Please arrive before 2.00pm to ensure time to complete all 5 cards)

Cost: \$30.00 per person
with 50% of entry and 10% of sales going to charity – Cancer Council NSW.

We will be using Kaszazz products including some from the January New Product Release "Indigo Dreams". All tools and workshop materials are provided.

Over \$200.00 in FREEBIES on the day plus the chance to get FREE vouchers! Bring your friends and if they are new to Kaszazz Creative Club, you will receive a "Spend \$50, choose \$50 FREE" voucher and they will too!

Light refreshments including tea and coffee will be available!

Bookings and pre-payment are essential.

Please message me on 0400 085 739 or email to crazy4kaszazz@gmail.com for all the information and to book your place.

Teresa King
Independent Kaszazz Consultant #110070

REVESBY CRAFT FAIR

*Beautiful Craft *Home Grown Goods
*Great Music * Jewellery * Candles *Plants
*Delicious Food *Clothes *Homewares

Saturday 25th Feb. 2017

9am – 2.30pm

Where: Abel Reserve Revesby
Alongside Revesby Railway Station

Contact: Sandra McDonald

0408 633 181 Em:sandrarick@bigpond.com

www.revesbycraftfair.net.au

Girl Guides OPEN DAY

Having fun today,
Leading the world tomorrow...



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA



You are invited to join
Revesby Girl Guides

When: Wednesday 15th February
4:30pm-6:30pm

Where: Endeavour Hall,
89 The River Rd, Revesby
(Opposite St Luke's)

Who: Girls aged 5-9 years old

For more information contact
Natalie on 0424 393 504 or
email-revesbygg@outlook.com

Or simply come on the day!

Craft Indoor Camps
Games Friends Outings
Badge Work Cooking

FUN!!!

'Our mission is to enable girls and
young women to grow into
confident, self-respecting,
responsible community members'

2 WEEKS FREE TRIAL

**Friday
kids club**

**COST
\$2
EACH OR \$5
A FAMILY**

If your child is in infants or primary school we would love them
to join us for a fun and exciting after school club

FRIDAY'S | **3:30-5PM**
during term time | 6 Lambeth St, Panania
NSW 2213

For more information please contact James Sneddon
(Assistant Minister), james@pananiaanglican.com.au
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