

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 10 May, 2017 at 2.15pm.

Principal's Award: Nicholas C (2TR), Liam D (4/5B), Yianni G (6H), Maeghan M (5C), Sienna M (3W)

Gold Principal's Award:

Principal's Badge: Holly C (5/6H)

Notes Home: Mother's Day Stall, NAPLAN (Year 3 and 5) and McDonald Fundraiser

Payments Due: Year 3 Botany Bay excursion, School Fees, Calmsley Hill Farm, State Library and PSSA

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our Panania North families. I hope all our families found time to relax and unwind during the holiday period. Term two promises to be a busy term with many exciting opportunities and activities planned for students including NAPLAN, Athletics Carnival, Winter PSSA, excursions, NAIDOC celebrations and our Jump Rope for Heart. Term two is also a reporting term and this year we will be launching our new student achievement report. I am looking forward to leading the school in what is shaping up to be a busy term. Some helpful dates for your diary are included in the newsletter.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Samantha Bruno our new permanent appointment through merit selection who will be working in the role of Learning and Support Teacher. Mrs Bruno has had extensive experience in the role and I know although she will be very much missed by the school community at Hammondville PS, we are very excited to have her join our team

Payment for school activities

Payments **will not** be accepted after the due date for school excursions and incursions. The school will endeavour to assist parents in paying for activities on time by;

- ensuring adequate notice is given to parents to pay for activities
- reminding students of the incursion or excursion
- sending a reminder for payment on our Skoolbag app

If you are unable to meet the payment deadline, please contact the office before the payment due date.

What's Coming Up

Monday 1 May

- Cross Country
- Circle of Security Parent Workshop 9am

Tuesday 2 May

Wednesday 3 May

- School Photo's

Thursday 4 May

- Mothers Day Stall
- Botany Bay Exursion (Yr 4 only)

Friday 5 May

- PSSA

PSSA Sport Code of Behaviour

During this season of PSSA there have been a few concerns raised by officials and other teachers in regards to the behaviour of PNPS supporters.

Be aware that parents and supporters were required to sign a Code of Behaviour in order to attend matches. If this contract is not adhered to, supporters will be asked not to attend.

Attached is the Code of Behaviour. Please review the statements that were agreed to.



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PSSA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Player

- Participate in teams practices where appropriate.
- Be a good sport.
- Play for the fun of it. Complete for enjoyment.
- Treat all team members and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Compete by the rules.
- Cooperate with coaches, team and sport officials.
- Never argue with an official.
- Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- Work equally hard for yourself and the team.
- Never ridicule or yell at another player for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Never leave or stray outside the playing fields without teacher permission.

Parents and spectators

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using inappropriate language, harassing players coaches or officials.
- Remember children compete for enjoyment. Do not let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Allow officials to conduct the event without interference and respect their decision.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best from examples. Applaud good play by all teams.
- Show respect for your team's opponents.
- Encourage players to follow rules and the official's decisions.

Students who receive repeated 'Teacher's Choice' may not be eligible to attend PSSA or a school activity that involves leaving school grounds for the next 5 school days.

I have read and understood the above PSSA code of behaviour. I agree that in the interest of good sport, these behaviours I must adhere to as a representative of Panania North Public School in order for all participants to enjoy and succeed in their chosen sport. I understand that failure to comply with these codes may result in a student being removed from the team.

Student's name: _____

Sport: _____

Student's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

NAPLAN

In Week Three of this term our Year 3 & 5 students will be participating in the National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia on the same day for all students. The dates are:

- Tuesday 10 May – Language & Writing
- Wednesday 11 May – Reading
- Thursday 12 May – Numeracy

**Panania North Public School Term 2 Dates**

Date	Event
Monday May 1	School Cross Country Carnival Circle of Security Parent Workshop
Wednesday May 3	School Photos
Thursday May 4	Mother's Day Stall Stage 2 Excursion to Botany Bay EEC
Monday May 8	Circle of Security Parent Workshop
Tuesday May 9-11	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
Wednesday May 10	K-6 Assembly 4/5B
Thursday May 11	Stewart House Collection
Monday May 15	Circle of Security Parent Workshop
Wednesday May 17	Stage 2 Excursion to Botany Bay EEC
Monday May 22	Circle of Security Parent Workshop
Wednesday May 24	K-6 Assembly 4W
Monday May 29	Circle of Security Parent Workshop
Tuesday May 30	Year 5 Excursion – State Library
Tuesday June 1	Year 6 Excursion – State Library
Monday June 5	Life Education begins P&C Meeting
Wednesday June 7	K-6 Assembly 3/4S
Wednesday June 21	K-6 Assembly 3W
Tuesday June 27	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday June 28	NAIDOC Celebration Student reports sent home
Thursday June 29	Jump Rope for Heart

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: **Wednesday 3 May**

If you require another envelope please see office staff, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

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Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit Online Order Code.

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Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advanced

Uniform Shop

Our school winter jackets have arrived! Jackets are ready to be picked up from the uniform shop on a Friday between 8.45am – 9.15am. Alternately if you are unable to pick up your child's jacket please see office staff who can arrange to have it delivered to your their class.

Cross Country

It's that time of year again! Our cross country carnival will be held at Killara Reserve on **Monday 1st May** (If bad weather the carnival will be postponed to Monday 8th May). All student will make their way to the reserve accompanied by teachers. K-2 will begin at 9.30am, 3-6 will begin after K-2 finish proceedings (approximately 10.00am).

All students (K-6) are expected to participate. Students will be walking the course at the beginning of the carnival, with 8-12-year-old students completing a 2km course. K-2 students will have an alternative course designed.

Students can wear their sports uniform with joggers or their house colours and joggers. The first 6 place getters in each of the categories (8/9 years, 10 years, 11 years and Open) will have the opportunity of representing the school at the District Cross Country Carnival.

Please note that the 8 and 9-year-old students run as one group (as this is a District requirement).



School Banking

Welcome to Term 2 and the reward items for this term are a 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. There are also still supplies of the Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers from Term 1. Photos of the reward items appear below.

Only **ONE** deposit can be accepted each week. If a deposit is missed through illness, holidays, excursions or forgetfulness we are unable to process two deposits the following week. The deposits will be combined and only **one** reward token will be given.

You can commence School Banking at any time. Just open a Commonwealth Bank Youth Saver Account online or at your nearest branch and send in your yellow deposit book and money each Wednesday. Remember, deposits can also be made for preschoolers or high school students by sending in their deposit books and they are also able to claim reward items.



School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.

This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-look Dollarmites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

New reward items
There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app
Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money
Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Beanstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk

3D Chalk Set

Tablet Case

Things you should know: The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Study is an online survey of 1,049 parents across Australia undertaken by ACIL Research in December 2016. This article is intended to provide general information of an educational nature only. It does not have regard to the financial situation or needs of any reader and must not be relied upon as financial product advice. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.

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Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 4th May 2017



The P&C Association is holding its annual Mothers Day Stall. Each class, with their teacher, visits the stall during the morning.

Each child will have the opportunity to choose one gift from a variety of items priced at \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5.

Any surplus gifts will be sold during recess. Please let us know if your child can't attend the stall but wishes to purchase a gift or if there are any special circumstances.

Don't forget your plastic bag to carry your gift

Late Notice:

Due to Year 4 classes attending an excursion on this day, they will be able to attend the stall on Tuesday 2nd May.

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.



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Early this morning we rolled out standardised fee of \$6 per half hour everywhere ,so varying "over head" costs from one venue to another will have zero impact on the fee from now on . I decided, it should be less about money and more about having a full classroom, so don't regret having the lowest fee Australia wide .

Also, been busy hiring instructors and interns to improve classroom engagements . I want all of us here to focus on what we know best which is delivering quality lessons and maximise one on one attention to each child. For this reason, the payments are all handled online automatically here onwards and parents get instant sibling discounts, loyalty rewards and lesser fee by engaging with us there . Best part is I will not have to indulge on selling the idea so much and can focus firmly on our edutainment goal.

Our class room there for term 2 is half full already, so I will be refunding the difference in fee to those who have already registered today and bring them to the newer standardised fee structure. Your timely help will reduce any more needs for refunds and smooth out the process, So please can you share the following information via skool app urgently and then I will send something else for our newsletter placement. I promise to pay any fee due with out fail.

Young Engineers After School Lego Challenge Club for Term 2 re-commences 2nd of May . You can now register online directly to secure what is left of the remaining spots visit : <http://bookeo.com/youngengineers> , or : <http://www.swsydney.young-engineers.com.au/enrolment/>



Aboriginal Community Event

Monday 10 April 2017 – 10am – 2.30pm

Koshigaya Park, Campbelltown (Hurley Street)

FREE family event – bring the mob for a great day out

Do you have
a disability?

Or care
for someone
who does?



Are you
looking for
support?

What
is the
NDIS?



Want more
help/info?



COME ALONG and meet the people
who can help you put it all together ...

Event Features:

- Information stalls
- Entertainment
- Interactive displays
- Activities for the kids
- Free food and drinks
- Face painting ... and more!!



HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Or check us out at www.facebook.com/SWSconnectingtheDOTS

This event is a joint initiative of NSW Department of Family and Community Services and Uniting Jaanimili,
proudly supported by Campbelltown City Council – and is a drug and alcohol free event