

# 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, 7 March 2018 at 2.15pm.

**Principal's Award:** Lilly.D (Kookaburras), Henry.G (Caterpillars), Kelly.L (Geckoes)

## Parent Online Payments

Please ensure you are double-checking that school name reads Panania North Public School, when you are making a payment.



## What's Coming Up

### Monday 5 March

- P&C AGM 6.30 Conference Room

### Tuesday 6 March

- District Swimming Carnival

### Wednesday 7 March

- K-6 Assembly – Pythons
- Grip Leadership Conference

### Thursday 8 March

- P&C Pancake Day Breakfast

### Friday 9 March

- Clean up Australia Day
- PSSA

### Tuesday 13 March

- P&C McDonalds Fundraiser

### Thursday 15 March

- Easter Mufti Day

### Friday 16 March

- PSSA



## Clean Up Australia Day

Since 1992, school communities across Australia have demonstrated their support for caring for the environment through participating in Schools Clean Up Day to link with Clean Up Australia Day. Last year, thanks to an estimated 572,406 volunteers we cleaned up 15,708 tonnes at 7,140 sites across Australia. As part of this event thousands of Australian students clean up their school grounds or local parks. Panania North Public School are putting ourselves in the picture in 2016 and joining the team to Clean Up Australia on **Friday 9 March**. Each child is asked to bring a pair of gloves (rubber or gardening style) on the day. Class teachers will coordinate this activity in our school grounds.

**Reminders:** There is no supervision at Panania North Public School after 3pm or before 8.30am. For your child's safety please ensure your child does not arrive at school before 8.30am and that they are collected promptly at 3pm each day



## Welcome to Kindy BBQ

Thank you to the P&C for hosting a welcome BBQ for our Kindergarten families. It was a fabulous opportunity to connect for students, parents and staff.



## Coles Sports for Schools

Coles Sports for Schools is a great way to grab some sporting equipment for our school simply by collecting vouchers for every \$10 spent from your weekly shop at Coles. Starting from 7 February you will be able to start collecting Coles Sports for schools vouchers from all Coles stores and Coles Express stores nationally. You can also collect electronic Coles Sports for School for vouchers when you shop on line.

There will be a collection box located in the office to put your vouchers in.

If you have any questions, feel free to look at the Sports for Schools website  
<http://sportsforschools.coles.com.au/>





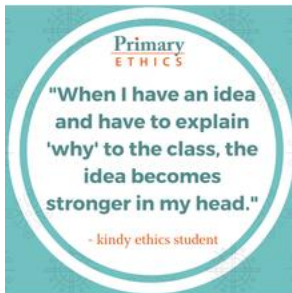
## Parent concerns

At Panania North Public School, we pride ourselves on ensuring that parents and the community feel comfortable in bringing forward any areas of concern.

The first point of contact is always the class teacher. If a suitable solution cannot be achieved, it is then directed to the Assistant Principal of the stage. If concerns are further escalated, it is then directed to the Principal.

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
Student academic progress or welfare issues	Arrange a suitable time with the class teacher to discuss concerns, either by phone, note, email or in person. Teachers are unable to speak confidentially with parents while students are in lines or in class.
Changes in student information	Change of address, phone numbers, health issues, emergency contacts, custody issues etc – please contact the school office
Actions of other students	<b>No parent should approach another student other than their own to address an issue which may have occurred at or outside the school.</b> The class teacher should always be the first point of contact and parents will be directed to an executive as needed.

## Ethics classes at Panania North PS



Do something life-changing this year and become a volunteer ethics teacher. You'll be rewarded with a unique learning and development opportunity while supporting children to think logically, disagree respectfully and use evidence and reasoning to make decisions rather than act out of habit or peer pressure. Teach ethics and you'll be helping children develop important skills for life.

If you have a genuine rapport with children and a keen interest in learning, and are available to run a short class at a set time each week, then ethics teaching may be the volunteer opportunity for you.

Panania North Public School is working in conjunction with Primary Ethics to introduce ethics classes in term 2 of this year as an option for children who do not attend Special Religious Education (SRE)/Scripture. Primary Ethics has been authorised by the NSW government to create curriculum and deliver these classes. Classes will be provide by volunteer teachers, who will receive full training and support from Primary Ethics,

Classes are inquiry-based and provide an opportunity for children to develop skills in collaborative inquiry, logical reasoning, critical thinking, respectful disagreement, listening and self-expression.

At this stage, we are seeking expressions of interest from parents, family members and friends who might be able to spare half an hour per week during term. Please return an expression of interest form if you would like to consider this opportunity to teach ethics at our school, or visit [primaryethics.com.au](http://primaryethics.com.au) or phone Primary Ethics on 9278 1602 to discuss further.

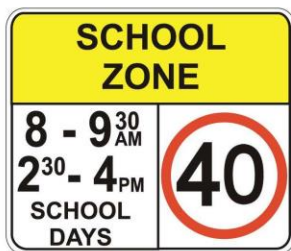


# Swimming Carnival





# Road Safety



40km/h school zones slow traffic on the roads around schools.

This is to help protect children on their way to and from school

**Fines for speeding in a School Zone vary depending on speed, the maximum penalty is \$2530**

**+ 7 Demerit Points (School Zone)**



**No Stopping** - You cannot stop in this area **for any reason**.

This sign exists to keep sight lines clear for drivers and children so both have more time to avoid crashes.

**Penalty \$330 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)**



**No Parking** - You can only stop in this zone for a maximum of two minutes, to drop off and pick up passengers.

You must **not** leave your vehicle unattended.

This sign exists to provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.

**Penalty \$183 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)**



**Bus Zone** - You must **not** stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

This sign exists to provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.

**Penalty \$330 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)**

## Seven new school zone traffic offences

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime:  
<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

February 2018



Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher interviews will be on **Wednesday 4 April** from 3.10pm to 7.30pm & **Thursday 5 April** from 3.10pm to 5.40pm.

Days vary due to Teacher availability, so please make sure you check which day your child's class Teacher is holding their interviews.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited.

If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 9773 8394

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **54wqj**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Monday 2 April at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



# Pancake Breakfast

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am – 9:00 am**

**Bring your family  
sit down at the PNPS P&C Cafe have a coffee,  
juice and pancakes for breakfast**

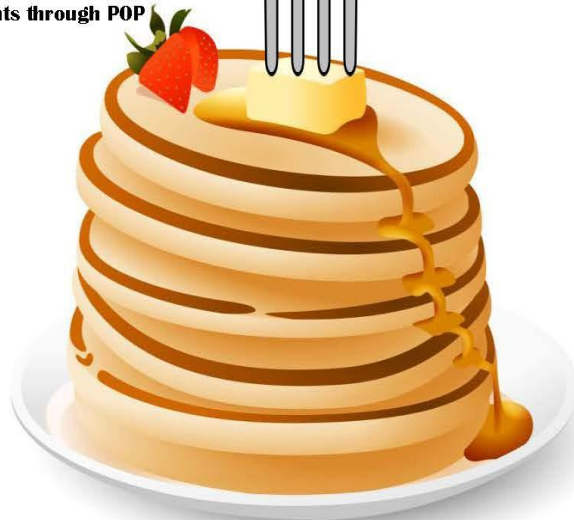
**Juice- \$1.50 Water and coffee- \$2**

**Pancake Stack: \$3**

*Extras toppings 50c*

Cash only, No payments through POP

**A short  
stack  
for a  
Tall  
Cause**



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**PANANIA NORTH  
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

***All proceeds will go towards buying 2 Water  
drinking fountains and bottle refill stations***



# CALLING ALL CAPA CREATIVE -

mums/dads/brothers/sisters/relatives/  
friends/neighbours...EVERYONE!

Here at Panania North Public School we pride ourselves on being creative.  
Not only are we good at it, but we want to be better.

That's where we need you. Anyone out there who would be willing to volunteer  
some time, once a week, fortnight or month to help - please let us know.

Do you have an artistic flair, can do cool dance moves, sing or play an  
instrument? Whatever your creative talent, we would love to inspire our  
students e.g. juggling, magic tricks.

Speak to Mr Wotherspoon to get on board our creative cruise ship.



## Easter Hat Parade



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Thursday the 29th of March 2018, Panania North Public will hold their Annual Easter Hat Parade . The P&Cs Easter Hamper raffle will be drawn on the day. All proceeds raised will be used to purchase 2 water drinking fountains and bottle refill stations for the school playgrounds.

All students are invited to wear mufti to school on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2018, in support of the Easter Raffle.

To help make this fundraiser a success we are asking all children who wear mufti to donate Easter treats for example Easter eggs, Easter bunnies and metal buckets.

Raffle tickets for the students to sell will be sent home in the following weeks.

Thank you for your support  
The Panania North Public School P&C





## Panania North Uniform Shop Volunteer Information

Shop hours: Fridays 8.45am – 9.15am

### CAN YOU HELP VOLUNTEER?

If you'd like to be part of our friendly team and can spare about an hour or two each term to work at the shop, we'd love to hear from you.

What do volunteers do? It's very easy – 2 volunteers are rostered at the shop on Friday morning from 8.30am until about 9.30am. We sell uniforms and balance the payments received.

Currently each volunteer is rostered approximately once every 6 weeks. All new volunteers are rostered with experienced volunteers who will show them the ropes.

Just complete the volunteer form below if you'd like to help, or contact a Committee member via the school office if you have any questions.



**Uniform Shop Volunteer Form** - Please return this form or leave this information at the school office.

I can volunteer at the shop on Friday mornings (approx. 8.30am – 9.30am)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_



### 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 your child to be involved in.



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**Learning Naturally**



#### Jessica & Rebecca

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& FOUNDERS OF EDUCOE

### Welcome to Educoe!

**Our brand new long day care centre is opening soon, an exciting time which allows us to bring our vision of authentic childhood learning to life.**

Our combined wealth of knowledge and experience, from being in the industry for over 20 years, allows us to enrich the lives of children trusted in our care. We strongly believe that quality staff leads to quality education and care. **Children lead, we follow.**

#### About our centre

- We have a state of the art outdoor play environment designed by leading Early Learning Landscaper, Edible Gardens
- Fantastic location, only 1km to Revesby Station and within walking distance to sought after local primary schools
- We offer a range of rich programs with a focus on success for life
- Nutritious seasonal menu
- Comprehensive transition to school programs facilitated by university qualified Early Childhood and Primary School Teachers
- Music program inspired by the highly recognised Do-Re-Me! teachings.

#### Our waiting list is now open to register your interest!

3 Rowland Street  
Revesby NSW 2212

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e info@educoe.com.au

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49 weeks of the year




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6 weeks to 6 years old

## Menai High School Open Night



**Come along and witness first hand the outstanding work of our students and the impressive opportunities available at Menai High School.**

**Date: Wed 7th March 2018**

**Time: 6.00pm** Information session for Year 7 2019 parents & students in the school auditorium  
**6.30-9.00pm** Faculty displays around the school



40 Gerald Road Illawong

95437000



**Sir Joseph Banks High School**

# Open Day

Turvey St Revesby

**Wednesday 7th March 6:00pm**

## *Come to our Open Day and*

- **DISCOVER** why we are leaders in academic growth. Our students' academic growth and success from Years 9-12 sets us apart as the leading school in our area for improving educational outcomes.
- **MEET** our passionate teachers, partners in learning. Our highly skilled, dedicated teachers provide individual care and attention to every student.
- **HEAR** how we empower our students through opportunity. Our students prosper and grow through the broad range of opportunities we provide.
- **VIEW** our positive learning environment. Our school is a positive, welcoming learning environment where every child matters.
- **SEE** our community, our commitment. We are proud to be part of a connected, student-focused community of schools.

**ALL WELCOME** *We hope to see you there!*

Excellence

Innovation

Opportunity

Success

## *Sandra Malone Dance Centre*

Bring along your friends and join in the fun.

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And more!



*All Enquiries Welcome*

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FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/SandraMaloneDancers](https://www.facebook.com/SandraMaloneDancers)





## All Ages Football

- Who** Males and Females  
5 years to All Age, PL1, O/35 Men
- Rego** Register online from 1 January 2018 at  
[www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au)
- Cost** One low season fee - No weekly fees.  
Registration fees start at \$80 for grade 6-7 players. No weekly fees! Family and early bird discounts. NSW Government Active Kids Rebate available.

Free uniform for all new grade 6-7 players;  
discounted for all other new players.

More information:  
[www.revesbyworkersfc.com.au](http://www.revesbyworkersfc.com.au)

Enquiries: Jo 0410 649 784 or  
[rego@revesbyworkersfc.com.au](mailto:rego@revesbyworkersfc.com.au)



\$7/morning  
10am - 12pm  
Free childcare - 0-6yrs  
Grace Christian Church  
206 Marco Ave, Panania 2213

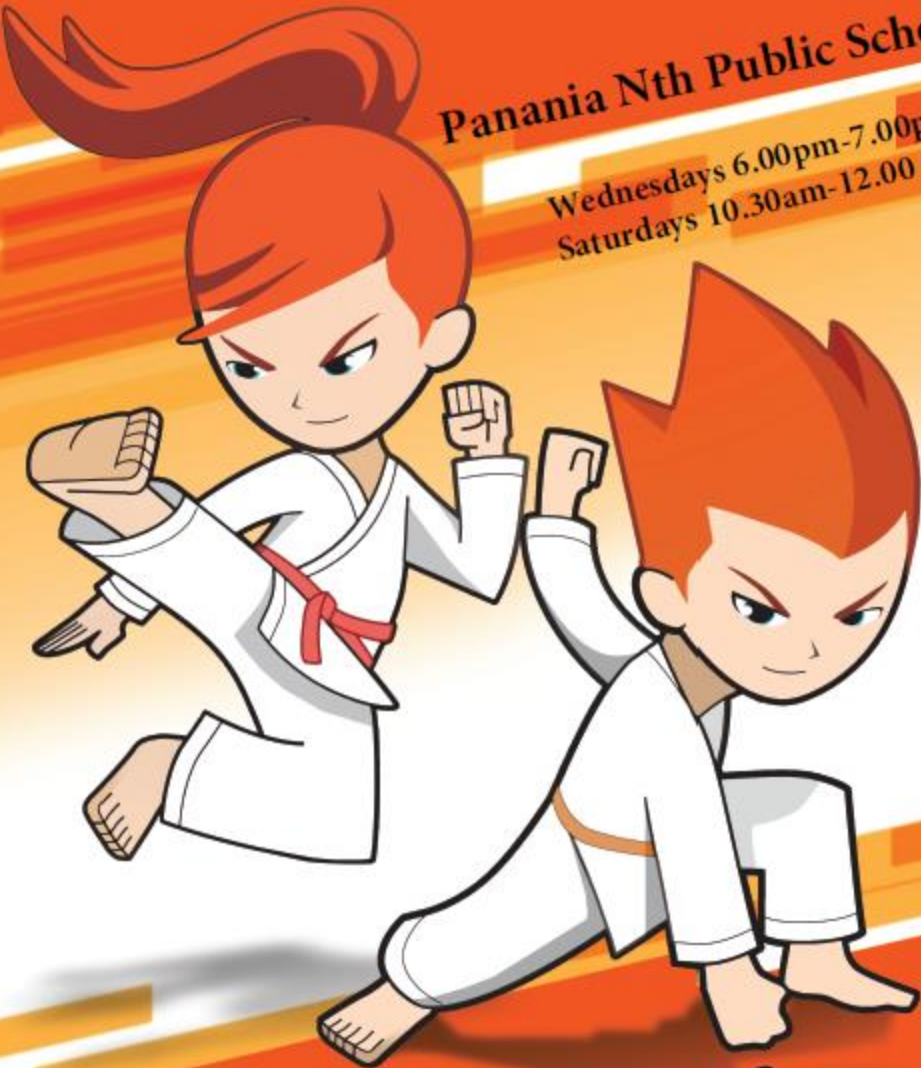

*Have a break - Have a chit chat  
... and a cup of coffee, be creative,  
learn something new,  
get to know other mums,  
be refreshed as you have some TimeOut!*

### Term 1 Dates

- 9 Feb** New Possibilities
- 23 Feb** The Life-Giving Home
- 9 Mar** What spot is that?
- 23 Mar** Easter perspectives
- 6 Apr** Healthy treats for kids'

To reserve your spot call  
Jeanette @ 9773 4868





**Panania Nth Public School**

Wednesdays 6.00pm-7.00pm  
Saturdays 10.30am-12.00 noon

# Karate Classes

Register Now 0424 214 722

**\$0 JOINING FEE\***

- Unlimited Training at all Classes in the area\*
- Free Training Tee
- Free Family Training DVD

\* With purchase of 3 Month Unlimited Training Pass





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MEMBERS!!

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FRIENDS, FITNESS**

**LADIES CLASSES**

**7 PM MONDAYS**

**MILPERRA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**0415 339 035**

**TUESDAYS**

**4PM - 5-6 YRS**

**445PM - 7-8 YRS**

**530PM - 9-12 YRS**

**630PM -13-1<sup>ST</sup> YRS**

**730PM - SENIORS**

**THURSDAYS**

**330PM - PRESCHOOLERS**

**4PM - 5-8 YRS**

**5PM - 9/10 YRS**

**545PM 11/12 YRS**

**630PM - 13/1<sup>ST</sup> YRS**

**730PM - SENIORS**

**TOWER STREET PUBLIC  
SCHOOL, PANANIA**

**CALL 0415 339 035**