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Principal Awards

The following awards will be presented at our K-6 Assembly to be held on Wednesday, 21 March 2018 at 2.15pm.

Principal's Award: Jana B (Caterpillars), Zoe C (Hérons), Aishra K (Tiger Cats), Alexia Z (Sugargliders), Dylan T (Kookaburras), Jayden T (Caterpillars).

Gold Principal's Award: Alexia Z (Sugargliders), Dylan T (Kookaburras).

Notes & Payments

Please be aware of the following payments/notes that are overdue, or that are coming up.

- School fees
- Cross country permission note - Due Tues 20 march
- Swim scheme - Due Friday 23 March
- PSSA sport

Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in qualifying for the Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival.
 Kaleah D, Savannah D, Charlotte H, Lilli F, Tahlia D, Isaac M, Noah M, Zane O, Riley F, Griffin F

What's Coming Up

Wednesday 21 March

- Harmony Day
- K-6 Assembly

Friday 23 March

- PSSA

Wednesday 28 March

- Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 29 March

- Easter Celebration

Friday 30 March

- Good Friday

Monday 2 April

- Easter Monday

Wednesday 4 April

- K-6 Assembly
- Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 6 April

- PSSA

Monday 9 April

- Swim Scheme starts
- School Leaders ANZAC Event

EHPSSA District soccer

Panania North has had the best results ever this year with 7 students making the District soccer team for 2018. Congratulations to the following students: Gabriella P, Taylor N, Emily R, Dylan T, Jeremiah D, Abdul El and Eric B
 Fantastic effort and we wish you all the best.

Reminder: 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

PSSA Codes of Conduct

Unfortunately, during the first week of East Hills PSSA, there was an unfortunate incident where, a parent approached a teacher and had their umpiring/refereeing brought into question. Although this incident did not occur at a Panania North PS game, it serves as a good opportunity to reassure our teachers that we value the time they put in to selecting and training teams and want them to feel confident in a stress free sporting environment on a Friday afternoon.

Our teachers volunteer for PSSA and in some instances are learning about the game throughout the season. It is important that everyone understands and respects that although competitive, PSSA is a learning curve for both teachers and students.

PSSA Code of Conduct

Under no circumstances are parents to approach officials or teachers in the act of umpiring to discuss rules and interpretations. If parents have concerns, they need to discuss them with the teacher from their school who can then determine whether it needs to be raised with the other school or the convener. Parents and teachers should support all decisions made by the umpires.

1. Player's Code of Conduct

- Compete by the rules and always abide by the referee's / umpire's decisions.
- Control your temper. Make no criticism by either word or gesture.
- Work equally as hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be willing to train and prepare for the game.
- Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members.
- At all times, co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents.
- Be modest in success and gracious in defeat.

1. Parent / Spectator's Code of Conduct

- Encourage your children to always play by the rules.
- Remember your children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment and fulfilment.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning.
- Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposition team.
- Do not question the official's judgement and never their honesty.
- Appreciate the contribution and commitment of teacher – coaches. They give their time and resources to provide sporting activities for your child.



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 Cole's 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/>



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY!



The A Day for Shay Team needs your help!

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for your support of the first Annual; A Day for Shay! The team have bagged all the generous donations and now we are just waiting for the Sydney Children's Hospital to organise a time for us to drop off the 120 bags.

We need your help again!

We have over 350 purple hands that need cutting out so we can create an amazing artwork on the school walls.

There are also some more book donations for Shay's Book Shack that need to be contacted.

If you are able to take home some purple hands to cut out and/or contact some books please email pnpspc@gmail.com or text 0414 076 125 to organise pick up.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Panania North P&C Association and The A Day for Shay Team

Pancake Breakfast

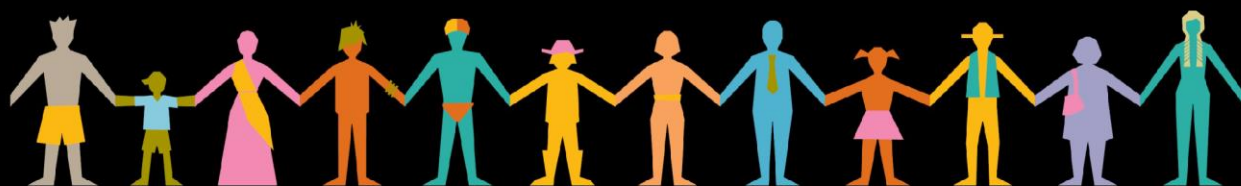
On Thursday, 8 March, the P&C made Pancakes for breakfast and it was delicious! What a turn out they had! Thank you to our lovely parents and volunteers who helped put this delightful treat together. All funds raised are going toward buying 2 water drinking fountains and bottle refill stations. Thank you P&C!





Australian Government

HARMONY DAY



Wednesday 21st March

Everyone Belongs

Harmony Day celebrates how all our differences make Australia a great place to live!

Wear something orange to celebrate Harmony Day.

A special school assembly will be held in the school hall @ 2pm.



everyone BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au





Eggstravaganza

Thursday 29 March 2018

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 - Easter Hat/Bonnet Parade

Students decorate a hat with an Easter theme using any craft materials.



Year 3 and 4 - The Big Egg Parade

Students are to design and create a paper mache egg to present at the parade. This can be done by using a balloon, newspaper and glue. If you need help here is an example:

<https://artfulparent.com/2016/03/giant-papier-mache-eggs-for-easter.html>



Year 5 and 6 - Eggshibition

Students use a blown out, foam or hardboiled egg to create a model/diorama. The Eggshibition will be on display in the school hall. There will be a voting box in front of each display and there will be prizes for the students who get the most votes.





Stage 1 Diversity Unit

Stage 1 has been working on a literature unit this term that focuses on the diversity of our country. They have read and studied a range of quality literature books that examine different cultures as well as the numerous cultures that exist in Australia today.

The unit also focuses on the geography of countries throughout the world especially locating the countries of origin of our own students and the history of how different groups of people came to settle in Australia.

One of the books we have looked at is *The Little Refugee* by Anh Do, which examines his journey of settling into Australia as a refugee from Vietnam in the 1970s.

On Monday, 12 March we were able to organise a local community member, Hanh Huynh visit our school and talk to Stage 1 about her journey to Australia from Vietnam in the 1970s. Her journey shared some similarities with Anh Do's journey and reinforced learning that has been occurring in our classrooms.

This was a great opportunity for the students to meet and talk with Hanh Huynh, a person who has been a refugee and has seized the opportunities that her new home has given her.

Stage 1 Teachers

Mrs Thomas, Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs Georgakopoulos, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Hall



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 and enter the code **54wqj**



Sir Joseph Banks High School

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Email: sirjosephb-h.School@det.nsw.edu.au Website: www.sirjosephb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Tuesday 13 March, 2018

NAPLAN – PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As parents are aware, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across the state of NSW will be sitting the **NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)** test. To help gain the most information to assist your child, you are invited to attend an information session about NAPLAN.

This meeting will be presented by Ms Hasan and Ms Long, our Numeracy and Literacy Coordinators. The details of the meeting are as follows:

When: Wednesday 11th April 2018
Time: 9.30am – 11.00am (light refreshments will be served)
Where: Sir Joseph Banks High School Library
Who: All parents and caregivers are welcome

During this meeting, all parents will receive an information folder with information about NAPLAN Assessment Program as well as sample tests for children to practise at home. Attending this workshop will help you to understand the process of the NAPLAN Assessment Program in Australia and to support your children through it.

We encourage all parents/caregivers to attend this workshop. Please return the slip below by Friday 23rd March 2018 to confirm your attendance and receive a NAPLAN package. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Anita Krayem on 9773 6054. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

Murray Kitteringham
PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN – INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Student name: _____

Year: _____

Parent/Caregiver name: _____

Contact number: _____

School: _____

☐ I will be attending the NAPLAN meeting

☐ I will not be able to attend the NAPLAN meeting



Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

Book Club is operating differently this year. If you wish to purchase books, you must go to the Scholastic site, follow the instructions on the Book Club order form, and pay with a credit or debit card.

The school no longer accepts cash or cheque payments.

Your order will be delivered to school and given to your child.

Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.



We hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to order.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

Keeping Kids In Mind

A course for parents experiencing conflict after separation

Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.

Keeping Kids in Mind is a five week course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict.

The course covers the following topics:

- Grief & Loss after Separation
- The Hidden World of Children
- Rebuilding Resilience
- Bridging the Gap
- Looking Back & Moving Forward

The course is designed for:

- Assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.
- Develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation.

Keeping Kids in Mind is facilitated by qualified and experienced parent educators, counsellors and mediators.

2018 Course Dates

Term 1

29/01 Lewisham*
31/01 Bankstown
06/02 Wollongong
06/02 Campbelltown
13/02 Waitara
13/02 Brookvale
19/02 Blacktown
20/02 Central Coast*
22/02 Penrith*
26/02 Blacktown
07/03 Nowra
15/03 Fairfield*
15/03 Wollongong*
15/03 Campbelltown*

Term 2

01/05 Wollongong
02/05 Nowra
03/05 Lewisham
07/05 Campbelltown
08/05 Central Coast
08/05 Waitara
11/05 Bankstown*
15/05 Naremburn
28/05 Parramatta
05/06 Campbelltown
05/06 Fairfield
07/06 Wollongong*

Term 3

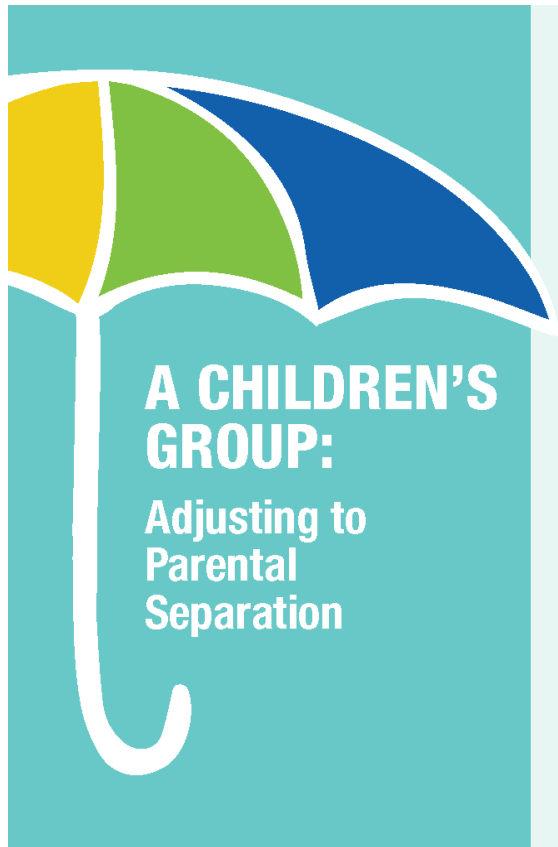
26/07 Bankstown
31/07 Wollongong
07/08 Brookvale
07/08 Central Coast*
07/08 Campbelltown
13/08 Blacktown
14/08 Waitara
15/08 Nowra
17/08 Fairfield*
23/08 Campbelltown*
29/08 Lewisham*
30/08 Wollongong*

Term 4

16/10 Lewisham*
17/10 Blacktown
18/10 Springwood
18/10 Bankstown
22/10 Campbelltown
23/10 Campbelltown
23/10 Central Coast
30/10 Naremburn
08/11 Wollongong*
20/11 Waitara
24/11 Nowra*

All participants must register their interest in attending the course and participate in a pre-group interview prior to the course. Courses marked with an * are day time courses, all others are evening courses. Course dates and times may be changed, please check with relevant venue for further information. Certificates of attendance will be issued.

1800 55 46 46
www.keepingkidsinmind.org



The 7 week interactive group for 9-12 year olds brings together children from separated families. Through creative therapies, topics will include:

- ▶ Different families
- ▶ Changes
- ▶ Feelings
- ▶ Parents in different houses
- ▶ Keeping out of conflict
- ▶ My strengths

BEGINS: Contact FRC for upcoming dates

WHERE: Bankstown Family Relationship Centre,
Ground Floor, 8 Jacobs St,
Bankstown.

There will be a cost that covers resources and afternoon tea. Concession discount offered with concession/pension card.

The group will be facilitated by qualified and experienced child practitioners



For more information please contact the Bankstown Family Relationship Centre on **9707 8555**.







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- Rego** Register online from 1 January 2018 at
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

Enquiries: Jo 0410 649 784 or
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



GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting: **Revesby Pacific Hotel**

Bottle Shop Car Park, 176 River Rd, Revesby

Tuesday 3 April

9:00am - 2:30pm

Wednesday 4 April

9:00am - 2:30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au

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