

# Panania North Public School

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Our newsletter will be distributed each fortnight on Skoolbag. The newsletter will also be available on our school website.

## NOTES & PAYMENTS

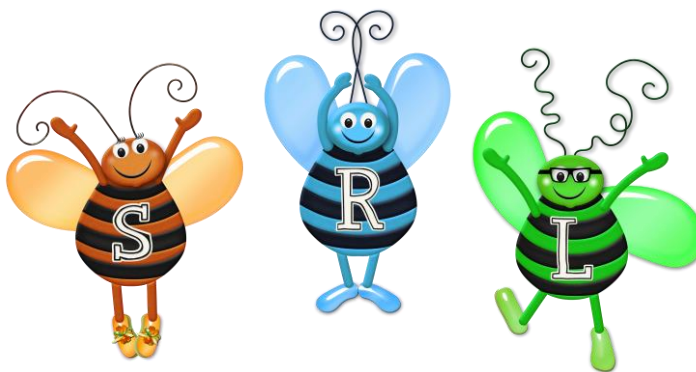
Please be aware of the following payments/notes that are overdue, or that are coming up.

- School fees
- PSSA sport
- School Photos 30/5/18

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

The following awards will be presented at our K-6 Assembly to be held on Wednesday, 9 May 2018 at 2.15pm.

**Principal's Award:** Riley P (Turtles), Abigail H (Turtles), Tobias B (Goannas), Leila M (Dingoes), Michelle T (Sugargliders)



## What's Coming Up

### Tuesday 8 May

- Principals badge morning tea

### Wednesday 9 May

- K-6 Assembly

### Thursday 10 May

- Mother's Day Stall

### Friday 11 May

- Mother's Day Stall
- PSSA

### Tuesday 15 - 17 May

- NAPLAN

### Friday 18 May

- PSSA Semi Finals



## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Coles Sports for School program has now closed. We will no longer be taking coupons.

The school had an outstanding response from our students, parents and community, thank you all, for your support.

**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

### NAPLAN 2018

A reminder that the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy) test will be held once again this year for students in years 3 & 5 at Panania North PS. Students will be completing the following assessments:

- Writing
- Reading
- Language (Spelling, punctuation, grammar)
- Numeracy (space, algebra, function & pattern; measurement, chance and data)

We would like to remind parents and students that NAPLAN is one of many tools that provides information regarding student capabilities in literacy and numeracy.

The dates for these tests are as follows;  
Tuesday 15 May Language Conventions and Writing  
Wednesday 16 May Reading  
Thursday 17 May Numeracy

### OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT FOR YEAR 5 2019

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without 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 opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 1 August 2018**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2017, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

The application website opens on **1 May 2018** and closes on **18 May 2018**. No late applications will be accepted.

More information on how to apply can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/information-for-applicants>

You must submit only ONE application for each student.



### STEWART HOUSE

1<sup>st</sup> clothing drive pick-up Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May



### OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Please check and return overdue library books to the school as soon as possible. Overdue library book lists will be generated and notes will be sent home as a reminder shortly.

# Creative and Performing Arts

Throughout Term 1 in CAPA classes, students focused on Dance. On Wednesday, 11 April students were able to showcase their newly acquired talents and participate in Australian Bush dances. It was great to see so many parents come to watch.



## UNIFORM SHOP

Just a reminder that Winter jackets have arrived, please come and pick yours up from the Uniform Shop. The uniform shop is open weekly on Friday mornings from 8.30am-9.15am.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Parent's and Citizen's Association is pleased to provide students and community members of Panania North Public School the opportunity to make their own selection of gifts for their Mums, Nannas, Grandmas, Yiayia, Bubu, Nai Nai, Nonna, Oma, Gran, Mummy, Nanny, Mutter, Makuahine, Mor or even a special lady in their lives!

**DATE:** Thursday 10 May and Friday 11 May

**TIME:** 8.30am – 11.30am

**PRICES:** All gifts will be priced from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each

Cards \$1.00 and our Gift wrapping service will be 50c

The stall will also be open on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> May for **ANY** members of the PNPS community that would like to buy anything and also for any children that missed out on the previous day.

### 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.



**Panania Village Market Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
The Rotary Club of Padstow Inc. is hosting the Panania Village Markets on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May around the Panania Library, corner of Anderson Ave and Tower St, Panania from 9.00am to 1.30pm.

The market offers a wide range of quality stalls including Art & Crafts, Baby & Children's Apparel, Candles, Cosmetics, Fashion, Honey, Jams, Jewellery, Organic Food, Plants, Records Cd's & DVD's, Toys, and more, all at a wheelchair friendly Outdoor Market.

Please come along and support our local market.

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