

# Panania North Public School

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#### **NOTES AND PAYMENTS**

Please be aware of the following payments/notes

- School fees
- Calmsley Hill Farm -Kindy
- PSSA sport
- Teen Ranch Camp

#### **PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

The following awards will be presented at our K-6 Assembly to be held on Wednesday 26, September 2018 at 2.15pm.

Principal's Award: Azra C (Pythons), Emily H(Turtles), Sahara E (Wallabies), Oscar C (Pythons), Luke P (Turtles), Anh Khoi N (Goannas), Maroushka B (Tiger Cats), ZoeyG (Turtles), Tamsin (Ring Tailed Possums), Natasha C (Ring Tailed Possums), Luca K (Caterpillars), Charlotte F (Ring Tailed Possums), Rowan M (Flying Foxes), Marissa P (Sugargliders)

**Gold Principal's Award:** Marissa P (Sugargliders) and Brianna L (Flying Foxes)

Principal's Badge: Marissa P (Sugargliders)

#### **What's Coming Up**

#### Wednesday 26 Sept

- Farmer Fundraiser –
   Buy a bale
- K-6 Assembly (Caterpillars)

#### Friday 28 Sept

- Uniform shop meeting at 9.15am
- Last day to hand in TTFM parent survey
- K-2 Gymnastics
- Last day Term 3

#### **Monday 15 October**

• First day Term 4

#### **Thursday 25 October**

2019 Kindy
 Orientation Day 1

#### Wednesday 31 Oct

Kindy @ Beechwood

### BULLYING PREVENTION AT PANANIA NORTH

#### The importance of parent-teacher communication

Preventing bullying involves a commitment by our whole school community to create a safe environment where children can thrive, socially and academically, without being afraid.



We know that our students perform better when we have open communication with our parents/carers and when parents/carers are actively involved in their children's education.

We believe our close communications will lead to significant improvement in school environments and educational experiences.

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, concerns are then directed to the Assistant Principal of the stage. If concerns are further escalated, please contact the Principal.

# Selective High School Applications for 2020

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talent students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialized ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. The students sit the test in March of Year 6.

To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7">https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7</a>.

# HOMEWORK WEEK 10 Tell Them From Me - Parent Survey

Reminder that as a part of your child's homework next week, we ask that you please complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Parent Survey.

This survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and our school. It allows parents to express their views and perception of their child's experience at home and school. You can find the survey at this link: <a href="https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pnps">https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pnps</a>

To receive a Panania North Star the slip must be returned by no later than Friday, 28 September 2018.









Panania North Public School had the privilege of hosting a regional for the Premier's Spelling Bee on Tuesday, 11 September 2018. Fourteen other schools join ours in two sections:- Junior (Stage 2 - Years 3 and 4) and Senior (Stage 3 - Years 5 and 6).

Each school is entitled to enter a maximum of two students per stage. Our entrants were Gabriella P and Tejasha K in the Junior section plus Sara M and Jenna S in the Senior section.

From the thirty students in each category, there is only one winner. The competition is tough! Despite our best efforts, unfortunately, none of our students were selected as an overall winner but they each should be proud of making it that far. I'm sure all those in attendance (parents included) would have learnt a new word or two.

Mr Wotherspoon

# REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the 12 students who represented our School at the Sydney South West Regional Athletics Carnival this year. Everyone performed exceptionally well in their respective events!



# TERM 4 ORGANIZER







- Week 1 Monday 15 Oct First day back to school
- Week 2 Wedneday 24 Oct K-6 Assembly 2.15pm
  - Yr 6 Picnic Point Transition Day
- Week 2 Thursday 25 Oct Kindergarten Orientation Day 1 9.15am-10.45am
- Week 3 Wednesday 31 Oct Yr 6 Picnic Point Transition Day
  - Kindergarten at Beechwood Aged Care
- Week 3 Thursday 1 Nov Kindergarten Orientation Day 2 9.15am-10.45am
- Week 3 Friday 2 Nov Halloween Disco
- Week 4 Monday 5 Nov P&C Meeting
- Week 4 Tuesday 6 Nov Kindy Excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm
- Week 4 Wednesday 7 Nov K-6 Assembly 2.15pm
- Week 4 Thursday 8 Nov Sport and Extra Curricular Photos
  - Kindergarten Orientation Day 3 9.15am-10.45am
- Week 6 Wednesday 21 Nov K-6 Assembly 2.15pm
- Week 7 Tuesday 27 Nov Talent Quest
- Week 7 Thursday 29 Nov Year 6 Fun Day
- Week 8 Monday 3 Dec P&C Meeting
- Week 8 Monday 4 Dec to Thursday 6 Dec Stage 3 Camp
- Week 8 Monday 4 Dec High School Orientation Day
- Week 8 Tuesday 5 Dec Kindergarten at Beechwood Aged Care
- Week 9 Tuesday 11 Dec Presentation Day
- Week 9 Wednesday 12 Dec K-6 Assembly
- Week 9 Wednesday 12 Dec Carol's Night (First date)
- Week 9 Thursday 13 Dec Thank you morning tea
- Week 9 Thursday 13 Dec Carol's Night (Back up date)
- Week 10 Monday 17 Dec Year 6 Graduation night
- Week 10 Tuesday 18 Dec End of year celebration
- Week 10 Wednesday 19 Dec Last Day of school



#### **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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Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years. Follow the children's trail: enter the

quessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.

Activities 10.00 am to 3.00 pm Location 6 Macquarie Street opposite Martin Place

> The public café will be open.



E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au www.parliament.nsw.gov.au Parliament of New South Wales 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR 10 OR MORE

#### BANKSTOWN AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP



The Autism Community Network provides support for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings.

Third Tuesday 10 am to Noon When:

Bankstown Sports Club Venue:

Provided By: ACN and Bankstown Sports Club

Cost: Free For more information:

www.autismcommunity.org.au | info@autismcommunity.org.au | 9543 9036

#### Update from Catholic Scripture -

Parents of children wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2019 should attend a <u>Parent Information night at St Luke's church</u>, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7pm. For further information contact: Scripture Coordinator Lorraine Patrick at <u>thelorr26@tpg.com.au</u> or Parish office on 9773 9065 in the New Year to confirm the date.





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YMCA NEW EMPOWERMENT/HEALTHY LIVING/SOCIAL IMPACT

# MENTAL HEALTH MONTH - FILM FESTIVAL

To celebrate Mental Health Month, the City of Canterbury Bankstown

1.30pm Thursday 4 October:
Into the Light and Wadjda (Arabic)

is hosting a series of FREE films across the City.

 2pm Thursday 18 October: Still Alice
 at Bankstown Arts Centre

at Bankstown Arts Centre

- 6pm Thursday 11 October:
   The Perks of Being a Wallflower
   at Belmore Sports Ground Theatrette
- 2pm Thursday 25 October:
   The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
   at Belmore Sports Ground Theatrette

Places are limited. To register, visit cb.city/mentalhealthmonth

For any questions, or to advise accessibility requirements, call 9707 9857 or email jacob.steuart@cbcity.nsw.gov.au



















Thursday 4 October



Thursday 11 October



Thursday 18 October



Thursday 25 October







# FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

**Bankstown Jets Touch** 

are running a **FREE** school holiday clinic October school holidays.

Venue: Vale of Ah Reserve Auld Avenue, Milperra

# **MONDAY 8th October 2018**

**2PM - 5PM** 

Numbers are limited, please register online at www.bankstownjetstouch.com.au

Email any queries to bankstownjetstouch@gmail.com

Have fun with your friends developing your skills learning new drills and techniques by qualified coaching staff and enjoy a

FREE sausage sizzle afterwards!

Register now & don't miss out!



Providing Quality

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### Our centre provides:

- Trained and qualified bilingual staff with years of experience.
- Nutritionally balanced meals and beverages (milk and water) with ongoing support by health professionals
- High quality, educational and multi-cultural and pre-school programs
- Regular yoga, exercise and tai chi classes
- Munch and Move Program
- Music and Movement
- Basic languages skills in various languages (ELLA program)
- Basic computer skills & awareness
- Highly qualified staff

### ENROLLING NOW FOR NEXT YEAR

Panania, 139 Horsley Road Phone: 9785 6803 - Call for more details. Monday to Friday 7.30am - 6.00pm educareplayskool\_panania@hotmail.com

**Experience the Difference!**