



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 24, October 2018 at 2.15pm.**

Principal's Award: Arylie B (Flying Foxes), Amish P (Caterpillars), Arielle P (Flying Foxes) Mitchell J (Pythons), Joshua D (Ring Tailed Possums), Cooper T (Sugargliders), Redah E (Geckoes), Savannah D (Dingoes), Isabella M (Herons), Abdulkarim E (Pythons), Eva R (Flying Foxes) Michelle T (Sugargliders)

Gold Principal's Award: Abdulkarim E (Pythons), Isaac M (Sugargliders), Eva R (Flying Foxes)



What's Coming Up

Wednesday 24 Oct

- K-6 Assembly
- Yr6 Picnic Point HS transition day 1

Thursday 25 Oct

- Kindy Orientation 1

Friday 26 Oct

- PSSA Sport

Wednesday 31 Oct

- Yr6 Picnic Point HS transition day 2
- Kindy at Beechwood

Thursday 1 Nov

- Kindy Orientation session 2

Friday 2 Nov

- Kindy Orientation 2

2019 Student Leaders

Our 2019 Leadership process is underway! Just a reminder that the nominees will be presenting their speeches on Tuesday 30 October (Week 3) during the middle session for the whole school to attend. There are 13 students up for nomination. Parents are welcome to attend.

Welcome Garry the Goose!



We have a new edition to the Panania North Farm, Garry the Goose!

Garry is only 9 weeks old and has come from a family of 10 goslings and a mum and dad so he is quite unsettled and upset at the moment. Hopefully he settles in over the weekend. Feel free to come up and check him out!

Kindergarten Orientation Days

Session 1: Thursday 25th October 2018,
9.15am to 10.45am

Session 2: Thursday 1st November 2018,
9.15am to 10.45am

Session 3: Thursday 8th November 2018,
9.15am to 10.45am

Children will go to the Kindergarten rooms each morning session 1-3 to experience a variety of school activities with Kindergarten teachers and to make new friends.

Your child will need to bring a backpack with their hat, a snack for recess and a water bottle to each session.

Parents will have the opportunity to purchase uniforms whilst the children go to the Kindergarten room.

Please collect your child at 10.45 a.m.

We hope that this program will help make a happy and relaxed beginning to their school life in 2019.

Learning & Support News

Did you know that October is **Dyslexia awareness Month**? This also coincides with ADHD awareness month. As a school community, we would like to take the stigma away from both these disorders; debunk the myths and instead spread information through education. CodeReadnetwork.org is also a great network who have launched this month "**Light it up Red for Dyslexia**". Buildings and monuments across Australia are lighting up red in support of dyslexia. Red is the chosen colour because it signifies the dreaded colour often used to highlight errors. Advocacy groups are working tirelessly to support individuals and families to take away the stigma associated with dyslexia.

Dyslexia

The word dyslexia comes from the Greek language and means difficulty with words. Individuals with dyslexia have trouble with aspects of reading, spelling and writing. Did you know that a student with dyslexia has a particular difficulty with single reading networks that are brain based (neurological). Individuals with dyslexia often are able to access higher level of education to support their reading of connected text (stories) and ability to 'compensate' may mask their underlying difficulties with single word reading (decoding). Intelligence is not a factor linked to dyslexia. The central difficulty for a student with dyslexia is to convert letter symbols to their correct sound (decode) and convert sounds to their correct word (encode/spell). Despite this there are a number of strengths that many students with dyslexia possess including

1. Seeing the bigger picture- often see things holistically
2. Improved pattern recognition
3. Good spatial knowledge
4. Business entrepreneurs
5. Highly creative

At Panania North we are committed to working as part of team with developing programs and strategies that supports students with significant reading difficulties. This includes individualised or small group instruction with a focus on explicit phonics and using a range of texts with a focus on decodable readers; liaising with outside agencies for support and suggestions; exploring assistive technology and working alongside teachers to best support students. The learning and support teachers are completing a course on dyslexia and reading difficulties and have already learnt new ideas and strategies to support students.

If you are interesting in accessing more information, please go to SPELD NSW or SPELD SA or Australian Dyslexia Association (ADA). You can also contact the office and make an appointment to speak to a learning and support teacher if you would like some suggestions of how to best help your child.

Round 3 NETBALL Teachers VS Year 6



A great game was had by all!





Tell Them From Me

Thank you for the 136 parents who have completed the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Parent Survey.

We have had a 38% response so far. To ensure the feedback we receive truly represents all our parents opinions we would love to receive responses from at least 75% of our families.

You can find the survey at this link: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pnps>

To receive a Panania North Star get a slip from the office and return it no later than Friday, 26 October 2018.

Canteen

Please be advised that there will be a change to the procedure for providing food to students who do not have recess and/or lunch.

The office staff will continue to attempt, contacting parents for permission for their child to have a 'pink slip' and place an order at the canteen.

If parents are unavailable, or approval is not given, students will have the option of a vegemite or jam sandwich provided by the office.

'Pink slips' with purchases itemised, are returned to the children to take home. The canteen requests that outstanding monies please be paid the following day.

There are still some outstanding bills from Term 3, that require payment. If you have received a reminder from the canteen, they would greatly appreciate payment as soon as possible.

The lovely canteen ladies would also like to remind families that there is now an online ordering facility in play, through flexischools.com.au. This is a fast, efficient and simple way to order.

Volunteers required



PANANIA NORTH
PUBLIC SCHOOL

The P&C will be selling Kindy equipment starter packs to the 2019 kindy parents.

On Monday 22nd October we would love some volunteers to help us put together these packs.



Come and volunteer, chat and have a coffee.

Please let us know if you can help by email pnpssc@gmail.com, our Facebook page or just show up after school drop off on Monday at the office.



You must bring 100 points of I.D.

P&C

HALLOWEEN DISCO

• FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER •

YEARS K-2: 5.30PM-6.30PM

YEARS 3-6: 6.45PM-8.15PM

Extra notes in office for
more information



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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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!

BANKSTOWN AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP



Autism Community Network

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.

When: Third Tuesday 10 am to Noon

Venue: Bankstown Sports Club

Provided By: ACN and Bankstown Sports Club

Cost: Free

For more information :

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