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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021

Term 1

Week Commencing: Monday 1st March - Preps begin full time.

Monday 8th March - Labour Day Public Holiday

Thursday 25th March - School Photos

Monday 29th March - Curriculum Day

**Thursday 1st April - Last Day of Term 1
Students dismissed at 1.30pm**

Friday 2nd April—Good Friday Public Holiday

Term 2

Monday 19th April - Term 2 commences

In the spirit of reconciliation PHPS acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

Principal's Post

Welcome!

We had a very good start on the first day of school. It was lovely to see so many happy and smiling faces. I would like to welcome all our new foundation students, new students and new families to our school. Our preps have started to settle into their new school routines..

Hats

All children are required to wear broad brimmed hats during term one. These are an important part of sun safety at school. Any child that does not have a hat, will have to stay under cover at recess and lunch time.

School Council Elections

It is that time of year where the school has to conduct school council elections. This year every parent position is up for election. The term of office on School Council is for two years. School Council is the governing body of the school and oversees the school's financial and statutory requirements of the government.

It is an excellent way for parents to be involved in the school.

Nominations for school council will open on Friday February 5 and will close on Friday February 19. If there are more

nominations than positions available an election will be held. If there are less nominations than positions available those that have nominated are elected and a call for further nominations is made.

The first meeting of the new school council will be on Monday March 22nd at 5.30pm. School Council meets at 5.30pm and meetings can go anywhere from one to two hours. School Councils must meet at least twice a term. Meeting dates for 2021 are Monday May 10th, Monday June 21st, Monday August 9th, Monday September 13, Monday October 25th, and Monday December 6th. School council break-up will be on Monday December 13th. Nominations forms can be obtained from the school office.

School Council

The final meeting of the current school council will be on Monday February 22nd at 5.30pm.

COVID-19

This is just a reminder to all parents not to send their children to school if they have any COVID symptoms.

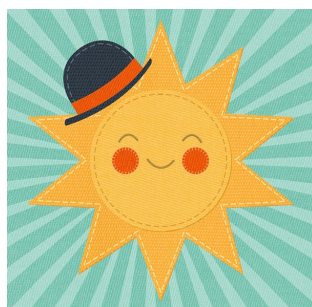
Regards

Dale Hendrick

Principal



**Monday and
Wednesday
Lunchtimes
In the library
All Welcome!**



**Compass
Notifications
Sent**

- Updated Covid-19 Guidance
- School Review in 2021
- Term 1 Information for Parents

New guidance for schools regarding the wearing of masks

Visitors to school sites must also wear masks when indoors. Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school or attending an OHSC program are not required to wear face masks.

School staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching or caring. Staff must wear face masks in indoor areas of the school when not teaching or caring.

Unfortunately, due to government restrictions and Department of Education's guidelines, parents are not permitted to attend on-site sports events, such as inter-school sports.

Thank you for your ongoing support, if you have any further queries regarding our Covid Safe plans, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Principal Class Officers



Uniforms and Pre-Loved Uniform Stock now available

2020 was the last year the "old design" of PHPS uniform was accepted. Please be aware, this year and ongoing, all students are expected to wear the new style of uniform.

Please see the website, www.pakenhamhillsp.vic.edu.au/enrolment/phps-uniform/ to fill in your request (or use the hyperlink opposite if viewing the newsletter online.)

We will get back to you as soon as we have checked our stock, or leave your request for items and sizes with the office. We would still appreciate unwanted uniform donations for our



shop, please leave them at the office once we return to school in 2021. Thank you for your continued support.

Kim Hancock, Integration Aide



Sick Bay

Hello and welcome back to our school community.

Please be aware that until we are given the absolute all clear regarding COVID19 if your child has a sniffle, cough, runny nose, fever or is showing ANY signs of being unwell they are required to remain at home until all symptoms are no longer present.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind families that if you have enrolled your child as having asthma, being at risk for

anaphylaxis or any other medical condition that requires attention at school, please take the time to fill out a notification form. These can be sent home with your child or collected at the front office. These forms enable us to maintain the best possible care of your child.

If you have any questions or queries or are not sure whether you need to fill out a form, please email the school, and this will be forwarded to sick bay.

As always,

Kind Regards

Trish, Sharlene and Kim.



PRICE LIST FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES 2021
PAKENHAM GENERAL STORE 5940 2559

WRAPS, ROLLS, SANDWICHES (White bread)		HOT FOOD	
Cheese	\$2.50	Cheese Burger (Roll meat patty, tomato sauce)	\$6.00
Ham	\$3.30	Burger with the lot (As above with lettuce and tomato)	\$6.50
Tuna	\$4.00	Chicken Burger (Roll, Chicken Fillet, lettuce/mayo)	\$5.00
Chicken schnitzel wrap. (Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo)	\$5.00	Hot Dog	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.50	Mini Pizzas (Ham & pineapple)	\$2.80
Ham & salad	\$4.70	Lasagne (NOT AVAILABLE)	\$4.90
tuna & salad	\$5.20	Meat Pie (Large)	\$3.70
		Meat Pie (Small)	\$1.50
	\$5.20	Sausage Roll (Large)	\$2.50
Salads=Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber.	.40ea	Sausage Roll (Small)	\$1.50
Add Cheese	\$0.50	Steamed Dim Sims (with soy sauce)	\$1.20
Add Roll	\$0.50	Spinach and Cheese Roll (Extra Large)	\$3.50
FRUIT CUPS: Fruit Salad or two fruits	\$2.00	Chicken Nuggets	\$0.60
FROZEN YOGHURT CUPS: Strawberry / Mango/ Raspberry	\$3.00		
DRINKS:		EXTRAS	
Fruit Boxes- Apple or Apple & Black Currant	\$2.20	Tomato Sauce Satchels	\$0.20
OAK Milk - Chocolate or Strawberry	\$2.60	Mayonassise / BBQ	\$0.30
Water	\$2.00		

Please Note:

Canteen runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only.

Orders will not be accepted after 11.30am.

If the order is short on money, it will be adjusted or will be incomplete. (A note will be on the bag)

Try and use the exact money as much as possible.