

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2026

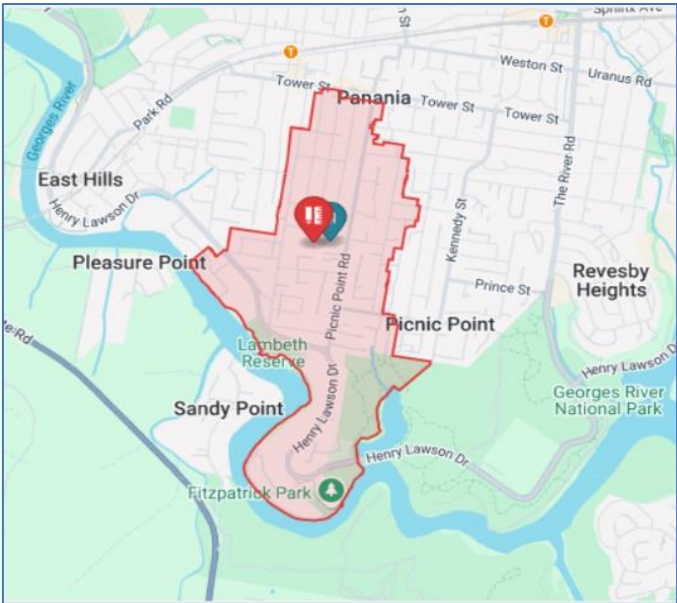
Panania Public School can offer a comprehensive co-educational experience, supporting your child to thrive and flourish academically and socially. All programs are informed by NESA NSW syllabus documents and provide tailored learning to cater for diversity from gifted, high potential to learning disability.

On our Open Day, scheduled for Wednesday, 6 August, you’ll have the opportunity to tour our facilities, meet our passionate teachers, and learn more about our programs. This is a fantastic chance to see firsthand how we nurture young minds and prepare them for future success.

Enrol today and join our vibrant school community, where every child’s potential is celebrated!

Kindergarten

- All children must be in compulsory schooling by their sixth birthday.
- Children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5 on or before 31 July of that year.
- Students should start school at the beginning of the school year.
- Students identified as gifted, who turn 5 years after 31 July of the year of enrolment, may be enrolled per the [High Potential and Gifted Education Policy](#)
- NSW Government schools have specific local enrolment areas, use [School Finder](#) to find your local NSW Government school.



Enrolment of Local Students

Complete [Online enrolment for NSW Government schools](#) or [Application to enrol in a NSW Government school form \(PDF 930 KB\)](#) (downloadable), and [translated forms](#).

Also supplying:

- Child's birth certificate or identity documents
- Child's [proof of address](#) such as current council rates notice, residential lease, electricity bill. Schools that are above or near their local enrolment buffer will use the Department's 100-point residential address check.
- Immunisation history statement from the [Australian Immunisation Register](#) (AIR)
- Any family law or other relevant court orders, if applicable
- If your child has health, disability or other support needs, you will need to provide copies of medical/healthcare or emergency action plan and evidence of any disability and learning and support plans

Enrolment of Non-Local Enrolment

Parents/Carers must submit a non-local enrolment application. These can be submitted manually through the [Application to enrol in a non-local NSW Government school form \(PDF 286 KB\)](#) or digitally through the [Online Enrolment for NSW Government schools](#) application form.

Non-Local Enrolment Criteria

Equity and excellence are key to public education. Parents/Carers may enrol their child at any government school, if the child is eligible to attend and the school can accommodate the child. The following criteria, applied equitably to all applicants, are documented and made available to parents/carers interested in enrolling their children. Criteria will be strictly applied and reviewed by the Placement Panel, to determine whether a place will be offered. Parents/Carers provide details of their circumstances within Section 3 of the application:

- Siblings currently attending the school
- Parent or carer works at the school
- Proximity and access to the school
- Safety and supervision of the student before and after school
- Structure and organisation of the school (for example sporting and or music programs)
- School is under buffer or cap and has capacity
- Other considerations including compassionate grounds

Placement Panel

Panania Public School has established a Placement Panel to consider and make recommendations on all non-local enrolment applications, based on Department of Education criteria. The panel is composed of two Assistant Principals and School Administration Manager.

Appeals

Where a Parent/Carer wishes to appeal against the decision of the Placement Panel, the appeal should be made in-writing to the Principal who will seek to resolve the matter at the local level. Further appeal rights are directed to the Director of Educational Leadership, who will make a determination. The determination will be based on whether, or not the stated criteria have been applied fairly.

ENROL NOW FOR 2026

SUN RISING IN THE EAST AND SHINING ON THE HILLS

Welcome to
PANANIA
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Wednesday, 6 August 2025
9.30am - 11.30am

Come and visit our school and see us in action

OPEN DAY



21A Lawler Street, Panania - 9773 9017
www.panania-p.schools.nsw.gov.au



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, 6 August from Open Day 9.30am-11.30am for interested community members, followed by Education Week celebration at 12.00pm, featuring our much - loved book parade.

Behaviour Decoded • RECOGNISING THE DIFFERENCES • THE STAND UP PROJECT
STAND UP FOR ACTION



Friendship Fire

When there's a disagreement between friends. This is a normal part of relationships, but it's important to resolve it respectfully.

KEY TRAITS

- Usually a one-time incident.
- Both parties involved are upset.
- Can be resolved through communication and compromise.

EXAMPLE

Two friends disagree on what game to play and have a heated argument.



Mean On Purpose

When someone is hurtful to others on purpose. This is intended to cause emotional pain.

KEY TRAITS

- Intentional and deliberate.
- One-sided, with the intent to harm.
- May involve name-calling, insults, or exclusion.

EXAMPLE

A student calls another student names and laughs when they get upset.



Bullying

When someone repeatedly uses words and/or actions to hurt others on purpose. It involves a power imbalance.

KEY TRAITS

- Repeated and ongoing.
- Power imbalance (physical, social, or emotional).
- Intentional harm.
- Can be verbal, physical, or cyber.

EXAMPLE

A group of students consistently exclude a classmate from activities and spread rumours about them.

Find out more: thestandupproject.com

Team Kids
In collaboration with TeamKids: teamkids.com.au

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Build friendships
- Develop life skills

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT

AED INSTALLATION

New AED Installed at Panania Public School On Picnic Point Road – Thanks To Greg Page And Heart Of The Nation

We are pleased to inform our school community that a new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was installed last week on the school fence near the corner gate on Picnic Point Road. This life-saving device was generously donated by Greg Page, the original Yellow Wiggle from the beloved children's group, *The Wiggles*.

Following his own sudden cardiac arrest in January 2020, Greg founded the charity *Heart of the Nation*, which aims to improve access to defibrillators across Australia. We are incredibly grateful for this donation, which enhances the safety of our school and wider community. Thank you, Greg, for your ongoing commitment to saving lives.

The AED has tracking technology fitted to the device which sends notifications when the AED is moved. The tracking device alerts the National Heart Foundation which, in turn, alerts Emergency Services so an ambulance can attend. The tracking device also helps to prevent theft, and to recover the AED if it has been moved. Please note, that when the AED box is opened an alarm is emitted and tracking commences.

The AED will be monitored by WHS staff members on a regular basis to make sure it is clean and in good working order. Thank you to Mr Wilson for kindly installing the AED cabinet on the fence for us.

Please see the online education video link below which contains three short videos so you can educate yourself on how to use the AED if the need arises.

<https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/shockingly-simple>

Mrs Woudsma,
Assistant Principal and WHS Coordinator.



GOLD AWARD ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students were presented with their Gold Awards for Term 2 at morning assembly on Monday, 23 June for displaying excellent school citizenship:

Luca Agius, 5/6C

Declan Clarke, 5/6S

Jennifer Hoang, 3/4R

Nadine Llanza, 5/6E

Lamar Mohamed, 3/4R

Charlie Risti, 5/6S

Aidan Weir, 5/6E

Eden Smoother 3/4H

Jarvis Barton, 5/6C

Evan Contos, 5/6W

Roxy Hogan, 3/4R

Alison Makroglou, 3/4R

Oliver Naidovski, 5/6C

Jack Smith, 5/6W

Owen Weir, 3/4D

Brianna Black, 5/6C

William Gemmell, 5/6E

Elliot Lebon, 3/4D

Lucy McDonald, 5/6E

Riley Roberts, 3/4R

Biraj Thapa, 3/4D

Lucas Zantides, 3/4D



KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 2 SPORT

During Friday Sport, our Kindergarten – Year 2 students have been busy preparing for the upcoming Athletics Carnival.



HIGH FLYERS

A HUGE congratulations to Sienna Hopkins and Jarvis Barton, who placed in the top 6 of their individual races at the SSW Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday, 10 June! They will be attending the State Carnival which will be held on the Wednesday, 23 July. We wish them the very best of luck!

Congratulations to Brianna Black and Jarvis Barton who were successful in being selected for the East Hills District PSSA Girls', and East Hills District PSSA Boys' Touch Football Teams. Both will compete at the SSW Touch Football Championships on Tuesday, 24 June at Vale of Ah, Milperra.

LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

The Department of Education now require parents/carers to personally explain the reason for their child arriving late at school. Parents/Carers should either accompany their child to the office for a late note, telephone or email the school.

The student's own explanation for their late arrival will no longer be accepted from the beginning of Term 3. Students who do not have parental or carer explanation will be marked as 'Unexplained / Unjustified'.

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Administration Office.



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P&C REPORT

Panania Public School

Where does the money go?

A thankyou to everyone's support for our fundraisers (disco, hot cross buns, Harmony Day) either via purchase or volunteering.

As a result the P&C have funded a wide range of new balls, sports equipment and sand toys for all students to use during playtime.

The funds you help raise - support the education and school experiences of all students at Panania Public School.



WARAMI Garden Report

We are looking for donations as we seek to rebuild the scarecrows in our school garden. If you have any PPS hats, or nylon stockings, please donate them at the office in a bag clearly marked "scarecrow"

Stay tuned for an upcoming School Garden Working Bee!

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open: Term 2 week 10 - Friday July 4th.

Email orders to: pananiapublicuniformshop@gmail.com

Donations accepted of good quality uniforms. Simply drop to the office.

Want to volunteer?

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/H8JkM6BJkAJ7sE91P8LIO5>

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL COLOUR SALE

In Week 10, the SRC and House Captains are running House Colour Stalls to help families gear up for the Athletics Carnival!

Grab your coloured gear, cheer loud, and support your house. This will be our most colourful event yet. All proceeds support our school!

Limited stock available, left over items will be sold at the carnival.



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2 – 2025

Tuesday, 6 May – Tuesday, 1 July

- Dance2bFit – All Students

Thursday, 3 July

- Symbio Zoo Excursion – Kindergarten

Friday, 4 July

- Last day of Term 2

TERM 3 – 2025

Monday, 21 July

- Term 3 commences – Staff Only

Tuesday, 22 July

- All Students return
- Athletics Carnival

Wednesday, 6 August

- Open Day



Term 2 Open Dates

Week 10 - Friday, 4 July

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ENGINEERING & ROBOTICS HOLIDAY CAMP

7th July 2025

East Hills Boys High School
Lucas Rd, Panania NSW 2213

ELIGIBILITY	VENUE	DATES	BOOK ONLINE AT
Yr 1 - Yr 7	East Hills Boys High School	7 th July 9am – 3pm	https://www.trybooking.com/DCJA2



Scan to book

About the Lessons – students learn physics, mathematics, mechanical & software engineering by watching engaging demonstrations and by building Lego prototypes of real-world machines. Problem solving, critical thinking and collaboration are key elements of the program.



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BOOK 3 DAYS & GET THE 4th FREE!

Applicable to Full Day Bookings only between July 7-21, 2025.
Does not apply to other School holiday Products or Services such as Gymnastics Camps & Clinics, Extended Hours and Lunch Orders



**MORE
HOLIDAY
INFO**





7 - 21 July 2025
Winter

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9am-3pm 3x3 Basketball Pickleball Naiad Painting Nerf/Laser Tag	9am-3pm Athletics STEM Futsal Gaga Ball	9am-3pm Nerf/Laser Tag Mini Olympics Futsal Origami/Beads Friendship Day	9am-3pm Dodgeball Basketball Oztag Disco Dance Party	9am-3pm Ultimate Frisbee Futsal Escape Room/Trivia Pickleball
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9am-3pm Netball Futsal Dodgeball Origami/Beads	9am-3pm Gaga Ball Disco Dance Party Nerf/Laser Tag Oztag	9am-3pm Pickleball STEM Basketball Athletics	9am-3pm Painting Nerf/Laser Tag 3x3 Basketball Mini Olympics	9am-3pm Floorball Newcombe Ball AFL Winterfest Crafts Winter Pyjama Day
MON	Drop off from 8am and Pick up until 4pm \$50 /Day Book 3 days and get the 4th free! Join us this July for our Full Day Programs - A fun introduction to mixed activities in safe and friendly environment! Ages 5-12 years Contact us via Email bankstown@pcycnsw.org.au or Call (02) 9796 1287			

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



The Rotary Club of Ryde Inc. proudly presents International Entertainment Australia's...

Circus Quirkus provides relaxed theatre performances for children and young adults...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible and accessible seating at all shows).
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when going to the theatre (sensory friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- without access or opportunity to live theatre.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

Featuring a brand new show host and performers, along with some old favourites. *moving, flashing lights, upbeat and sometimes dramatic music. One hour show, no interval. Suitable for all ages.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

***Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.**






Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

SHOW DATES and VENUES *School Holidays	SHOWTIMES
MONDAY 14th JULY, 2025 Blacktown Workers Club, Diamond Showroom	11.00 AM
WEDNESDAY 16th JULY, 2025 Hurstville Entertainment Centre, Marana Auditorium	11.00 AM

To book tickets, please email your name, preferred show date and ticket numbers to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text **0404-367-782**

Owl Kids

A group for children
with separated parents



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About the program

Owl Kids is a group program supporting children who have or are experiencing parental separation. The program was created to provide children with a safe space to develop their emotional literacy through creative therapy, as well as the opportunity to interact with other children in similar situations.

For many children, their parents' separation can change how they view or make sense of the world, their relationships, and safety.

Who is Owl Kids for?

The program is suitable for children that:

- are aged 7 – 12 years old
- are adjusting to some of the difficulties of parental separation
- have already or about to be told about their parents' separation
- have been impacted by parental conflict.

Children will have the opportunity to:

- explore concepts of family, identity, and differences of families
- process their feelings and experiences, whilst building a better understanding around family circumstances
- process their own separation story, while being reassured that family separation is never a child's fault
- explore grief and loss experienced in response to parental separation
- identify safe coping strategies for self-care
- process the experience of living in two houses
- identify the differences between child and adult responsibilities and acknowledging the rights of being a child
- celebrate their learnings and progress throughout the program.

When and how does it run?

The program runs during school holidays with upcoming sessions published on catholiccare.org/owlkids.

Parent information session runs at the same time of the first group session. The session helps parents to understanding what Owl Kids is about, what the children might be bringing home, and how each parent can support them. An alternate session offers the other parent the opportunity to attend at a different time during the same week.

The final session is a presentation for the parents to attend, showcasing the children's progress and work through the program.

To register, contact us on (02) 9707 8777
or email reception.frc@catholiccare.org

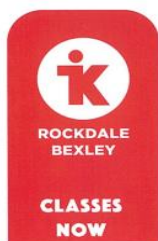
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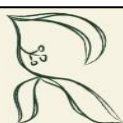
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- the first Saturday afternoon of the month 3-5pm
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