DIARY DATES

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<td>Thur 18 February</td>
<td>Andrew Fuller Parent Seminar 7.30 pm - 9 pm. School Hall.</td>
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<td>Yr 5 Bike Ride</td>
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<td>Mon 22 February</td>
<td>Whole School Assembly 2.50 pm. Prep - Meet the teacher 2.30 pm - 7 pm. Parent Information Evening Session. YR 1 &amp; YR 2 - 6 pm - 6.30 pm YR 3 &amp; YR 4 - 6.45pm - 7.15pm YR 5 &amp; YR 6 - 7.30pm - 8.00 pm</td>
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<td>Yr 6 Student Leadership Day at Carrum Lifesaving Club</td>
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<td>Yr 6 Camp Coonawarra Depart 9.00 am Junior School Assembly 2.50 pm.</td>
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<td>Thurs 3 March</td>
<td>Yr 6 Camp Coonawarra. Yr 2 Edithvale Wetlands and Mt Martha Treatment Plant Excursion.</td>
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<td>Fri 4 March</td>
<td>Yr 6 Camp Coonawarra. Returns approx 3.00 pm.</td>
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<td>Mon 7 March</td>
<td>Prep Students now full time (5 days a week). Senior School Assembly 2.50 pm. District Swimming (selected students Yrs 3 - 6) at Pines Pool 9 am - 2.30 pm.</td>
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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

A special consideration eligibility category also exists. Payments are made directly to the school and are deducted from the Fees. The CSEF policy document which provides more detailed information for schools is also available from the website: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

This will be held on Thursday, 17th March.

SMOKING BANS

From 13 April 2015 smoking was banned within four metres of the entrances to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.

PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BADGES

Our Year 6 student leaders will be presented with their leadership badges at the Whole School Assembly at 2:50pm on Monday, 22nd February in the Hall.

PARENTS & FRIENDS PROJECT

Over the past two years the Parents & Friends Association (PFA) team led by Ruth Letch and Marika Creaser organised some second hand uniform and book sales afternoons. The money raised was used over the holiday break to brighten up our playground with some new line markings, targets, numbers around the basketball courts for our on-site evacuation procedure and some more of the popular 4 square courts. The students have already taken full advantage of these activities and we are sure they will bring enjoyment to our students for years to come. A special thank you to Marika for your help in organising the line marking.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) commenced in 2015 for four years and will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students.
SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council Elections will be commencing later this month. There will be a total of 8 vacancies on School Council. There will be 5 parent and 3 Department of Education and Training [DE&T] staff members who will be finishing their term of office. Thank you to the following five parent members who are either retiring or have completed their 2 year term of office: Marika Creaser, Kim Culpin, Scott Dargan, Andrew Hornibrook and Peter White.

The timeline proposed for school council elections is:

Friday 19th February  Call for nominations [Nomination forms will be available at the Office]
Friday 26th February Nominations close
Friday 4th March Distribute ballot papers by this date, if required.
Friday 11th March Close of ballot at 4pm and counting of votes, if required.
Tuesday 22nd March New and old council meets at 7.00pm for Annual General Meeting

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES (Years 1-6)

The following families have commenced at our school with students in Years 1-6: Yilmaz (Yrs. 1 & 5), Weatherburn (Yr. 2), Leahy (Yr.2), Loveridge (Yr.3), Burgess (Yr.3), Withers (Yr.3), Pandelidis (Yr.3), Pichler (Yr.4), Hansen (Yr.4), Bell (Yr.4), Bates (Yrs. 4 & 5), Chhien (Yr.5), McFadden (Yr.5), Fontana (Yr.6) and Porter-Rancie (Yr.6). Welcome to Patto!

INFORMATION PACKAGE

The school’s Information Package will be handed out next Monday, 15th February. It includes:

- Internet User Policy
- Student Code of Conduct
- Bullying Policy
- Local Excursions
- Headlice Policy
- Before and After School Care

One package per family will be distributed. The school asks you to read these policies with your child(ren). This year the signing and returning of the agreement/permission forms to the school will only need to be completed for Prep students and those students who are new to the school. This should be done by Wednesday 24th February. Those students who attended our school in 2015 have signed most forms until the end of Year 6. The forms for Preps and new students can be returned to class teachers or be placed in the ‘Drop Box’ at the Office. There has been a change in department policy with Local Excursions and parents will now be required to sign these each time these take place throughout the year. The school will also distribute a Bicycle Code of Practice and consent form to all students Intending to ride their bikes to school and these should be returned as soon as possible.

CLASS CAPTAINS & WASTE WARRIORS

Congratulations to the following Year 3 - 6 students for being appointed as either a Class Captain or Waste Warrior for this semester. Prep students are rotated daily, and Year 1 and Year 2 students are rotated each week.

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<td>Ariella P</td>
<td>Jack S</td>
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our ‘Student of the Week’ awards for the third week of this term. Students will receive their certificates at their next assembly. Keep up the great work everyone!

Prep C – Kobe B for staying focused, following teacher direction and trying his best. What a wonderful start to school!

Prep D – Jay B for being a kind and caring Prep D team member. Thank you for looking after others and always being a wonderful friend.

1A – Myalie C for giving her best effort in everything she does.

1B – Amy H for an amazing start to Year 1!

1D – Chloe C for always being perfectly polite and respectful to her teachers and classmates.

1D – Asha B for writing a very descriptive recount on her day at the beach.

2A – Mia L for a fantastic start and making great friends at her new school.

2B – Christian K for being a persistent and conscientious worker.

2C – Rosie T for showing integrity in everything you do.

2D – Will K for being kind, caring and respectful in the classroom. It is lovely having you in 2D.

3A – Claudia M for making a wonderful start to the term. Claudia is happy, polite, caring and kind. Congratulations on being a terrific role model.

3C – Bailey Rayner for his enthusiasm in solving mathematical problems and being a happy and cheerful class team member.

3D – Jay L for being a friendly and cheerful class member and settling into his new school with ease.

4A – Ruby Lee B for her great attitude and effort to begin the year.

4B – Darby B for a great effort at the swimming carnival and for getting through to districts.

4C – Hunter H for writing a wonderful friendship poem.

4D – Zeth M for his excellent knowledge of the split strategy in Mathematics.

5A – Elle R for starting the year with a brilliant attitude and being voted Waste Warrior.

5B – Lexie A for such an enthusiastic start to the year showing confidence and giving everything ‘her best’.

5C – Anya B for a fantastic start at ‘Patto’.

SPECIALIST CLASS AWARDS for last week were: Art – 4A, P.E – 6C, Music – 6B, Italian – 3A and Computers – 6A. Congratulations to these classes on their super efforts with our specialist teachers.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS WINNER

Last week’s winning House team was Gladesville Gladiators (Blue). Congratulations to all students in this team.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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YR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

It has come to our attention that the incorrect dates were listed on the permission slip for the Year 6 Interschool Sport which was sent out at the beginning of the term. We would like to inform you that Interschool Sport begins on Friday 19th February 2016 and continues most Fridays for the remainder of the year.
Kids Matter @ Patto

Issue 2: Getting to Know You

Around the Classrooms:
Students have settled very well into their classrooms. Teachers have been spending time getting to know their students. Different year levels have celebrated with fun activities including excursions to Tooronga Reserve, hot chip lunches and a bike ride.

The positive and respectful relationship between teacher and student creates a sense of belonging for your child, a connectedness to school and makes them feel that their contributions are valued.

Student Wellbeing Leaders:
Skania P, Maddie E, Kran C and Annelise G are Patto’s Student Wellbeing Leaders. These 4 children have taken on the responsibility of this as part of their Junior School Council role.

Andrew Fuller reminder:
Andrew is a well-renowned psychologist who will be making a presentation to parents next Thursday (18th Feb). Don’t miss out! This is to help your child/ren with their resilience – a very important attribute for their mental health.
If you would like to know more about Andrew, visit his website andrewfuller.com.au.
Tickets are only $5.

Lunchtime Clubs:
Lunchtime Clubs will be starting next week. If your child would like to attend a specific club, they are more than welcome to go to that location on the given day.

Please note Social Club is by invitation only.

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<td>Mrs Cross, Ms Bound and Mrs Edgar</td>
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<td>Garden Club</td>
<td>Mrs Shingham</td>
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<td>Languages Club</td>
<td>Mrs Mangone</td>
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<td>Mr Lakeland and Mrs Williams</td>
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<td>Card Collectors Club</td>
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Samantha Marston
Wellbeing Coordinator
cooke, samantha.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday students in years 3-6 had their Swimming Carnival House Sports at Pines Pool. It turned out to be perfect weather and students had a great day competing in timed events, novelty house competitions and free play.

Congratulations to the 35 students that were announced at Monday’s assembly who were successful in making the District Swimming Team.

District Swim Carnival will be held at Pines Pool on Monday 7th March.

The winning house was, for the second year in a row, **WELLS WILDCATS**!

Congratulations!

A big thank you to all of the parents who came along and assisted with timing, setting up and packing up equipment. We couldn’t do it without you!
‘Thank you’ to all of our families who have already paid their accounts in full or paid the first instalment. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you require another copy of your statement to make your first payment, please contact the office. For those families who have not yet paid, and now wish to use the instalment option, please complete the payment plan below and return it to the office a.s.a.p. with your first payment. Accounts are payable via QKR, B-Pay (using the codes on your statement), in person at the school office (Cash / Cheque / Credit Card / Eftpos) or you can call us on 9772 4011 to use your credit card over the phone.

Please Note: You may be able to reduce your account by $125.00 per child, if you are eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). See the application form & eligibility in this Newsletter. Thank you.

Family School Accounts

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Family Accounts Payment Plan – Election Form

Parent / Guardian: __________________________________________ Contact phone number: ____________

Students Name(s): __________________________________________

2016 Payment Plan

(please tick one)
I intend to pay my account in full by 27.01.2016 (as this date has now past, DUE NOW)

I would like to take advantage of the payment by instalment plan via three equal instalments due on the first day of

terms 1, 2, & 3.

Instalment #1 - 27th January 2016 (as this date has now past, instalment #1 is DUE NOW)
Instalment #2 - 11th April, 2016
Instalment #3 - 11th July, 2016

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________

Date: __________________________

2016 Voluntary Donations

Our family wish to donate to the Voluntary Contributions Funds as follows:

Building Fund Donation $___________
Library fund Donation $___________

Total $___________ This will be added to your statement total shortly.

A tax receipt/invoice will be issued to you for your taxation records.

2016 Swimming Lessons

I DO NOT intend for my child to participate in the swimming lessons during 2016.

Child’s Name & Class: __________________________________________

Reason for not participating: __________________________________________

______________________________________________________________
We all want our children to be resilient. 

This presentation outlines the key factors as well as what adults can do to promote this in kids.

As Andrew describes, resilience is “the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life – to rise above adversity and obstacles.”

If you would like to attend, please purchase your tickets via Qkr, or complete the return slip with your payment before Friday 12th February.

I would like to attend the Creating Resilient Families presentation.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Name of child: ______________________________________________________

Grade of Child: _____________________________________________________

Number of tickets: ________  @ $5 each   Total enclosed: $_________________

Tickets will be sent home via your child’s class on Tuesday 16th February.
Many of the opportunities we provide our students at PLPS could not go ahead without the wonderful help from parents.

We often require parent helpers for school sporting events, excursions, fundraising events and classroom programs. If you wish to help out at PLPS you will be required to register your Working with Children Check (WWCC) at the School Office.

Please note there are no fees for a Volunteer WWCC.

For more information visit:

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

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**Runners Club 2016**

Tuesday mornings 8.10am – 8.45am

On the school oval

Open to all students Prep-6

**STARTING Tuesday**

16TH February

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**Chelsea Football Club (Soccer)** Registration day .
When: Saturday 13th 10 am—3 pm and Monday 15th February 6 pm—8 pm at the club rooms. Seeking new and current players. Ages 5 + www.chelseafootballclub.com.au

**Carrum Cricket Club**  Girls T20 Blast. Girls aged 8 –16 yrs.
When: Tuesday 1st March at Roy Dore Reserve Carrum.
Time: 5 pm. Email jwmkf@outlook.com


**Springvale Indoor Sports Centre**  Soccer training, Netball training, Kung Fu for Kids, Kids Birthday Parties. www.springvaleindoorsports.com.au or P.H 9547 2555.

**Bonbeach YCW Football Club**  Registration day Sunday 14th February 2016  10 am - 1 pm. Under 9’s to Under 17’s. New members to bring their original birth certificate.
Where: Bonbeach Reserve No 5  Mel Ref: M97 F3.

**Victorian Gnome and Fairy Festival**  Feb 21st  10 am - 4 pm at Peter Scullin Reserve Mordialloc.

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**Lunch Orders are available online on Monday, Thursday and Friday.**

How do I set up an account to order online:

Go to: www.munchmonitor.com

Click LOGIN then REGISTER

Enter School Id: plps and Password: munch3197

Then follow the 4 easy steps to create your account:

**STEP 1:** Create a Parent Profile by entering information about yourself.

**STEP 2:** Add your Students to your account.

**STEP 3:** Transfer money to your account by clicking the Account Top-up button

**STEP 4:** Click MY ORDERS and you’re ready to Order lunches!

Orders can be cancelled on the day as late as 8.30am and should you have any concerns with your lunch order, please call Bellbrook Catering direct on 9796 5888.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**
SUNSMART POLICY

NO HAT / NO PLAY

All students must wear their school hat when outside until the 30th April.

Piano Tuition

Piano and theory lessons available in Patterson Lakes and Rowville by accredited fully qualified music teacher.

Students are tutored in private one-to-one lessons all age, beginners to adults and may choose to study music for leisure or for exam purposes. All lessons include basic music theory.

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