DIARY DATES

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<td>Thur 18 Feb</td>
<td>Andrew Fuller Parent Seminar 7.30 pm - 9 pm. School Hall.</td>
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<td>Fri 19 Feb</td>
<td>Yr 5 Bike Ride</td>
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<td>Mon 22 Feb</td>
<td>Whole School Assembly 2.50 pm. (Students Leadership Badge Presentations). Prep - Meet the teacher 2.30 pm - 7 pm. Yrs 1 - 6 Parent Information Evening Session 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm.</td>
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<td>Tues 23 Feb</td>
<td>Yr 1 Gould League/Ricketts Point Excursion.</td>
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<td>Yr 6 Student Leadership Day at Carrum Lifesaving Club</td>
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<td>Mon 29 Feb</td>
<td>Yr 6 Camp Coonawarra Depart 9.00 am Junior School Assembly 2.50 pm.</td>
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<td>Thurs 3 Mar</td>
<td>Yr 6 Camp Coonawarra. Yr 2 Edithvale Wetlands and Mt Martha Treatment Plant Excursion.</td>
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<td>Fri 4 Mar</td>
<td>Yr 6 Camp Coonawarra. Returns approx 3.00 pm.</td>
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<td>Mon 7 Mar</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

Coles Car Park: The Coles car park is also a concern with parents using the rear entrance to the school as a drop off zone. Parents need to park their cars correctly and walk their children into the school.

Community Centre Car Park: Similar to Coles, parents need to park their cars correctly and walk their children into the school.

STAFF LEAVE

I will be taking two and a half weeks long service leave commencing next Tuesday, 23rd February until Friday, 11th March. Sam Marston will be Acting Principal during this time and Danny Wilkins will be in to support Sam with Student Wellbeing and some administrative tasks.

Julie Shaw is currently taking a week of Long Service Leave and will return next Thursday, 25th February.

Emma Funnell will be taking some leave from Wednesday, 24th February until Friday, 4th March to get married. She will be replaced by Amber Ryan. Good luck to Emma and Ben!

Amber Ryan will be taking Family Leave as from Wednesday, 9th March. Best wishes Amber and Dan for the arrival of your first baby!

PREP ‘MEET THE TEACHER’ PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS - Monday, 22nd February

Prep Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on Monday, 22nd February from 2:30p.m. – 7:00p.m. Bookings for these meetings can be made on the school’s website through the PTO (Parent Teacher Online) link with your login (surname) and pin number which was sent home with your Prep child last week. Attached was an information sheet to assist with bookings for the ‘Meet the Teacher Meetings’. Bookings opened online via the school website at 6pm on Monday 15th February. If you need any help with this please contact the office.

INFORMATION NIGHTS – YEARS 1-6 - Monday, 22nd February

The Information Night times and venues for each year level are as follows:

- Year 1 (Room 6—1D’s room) and Year 2 (Room 10—6C’s room) will hold their meetings from 6:00 – 6:30pm
- Year 3 (Room 27—3A’s room) and Year 4 (Room 31—4A’s room) will hold their meetings from 6:45 – 7:15pm
- Year 5 (Room 8 –5B’s room) and Year 6 (Room 10—6C’s room) will hold their meetings from 7:30 – 8:00pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nomination forms will be available from the office tomorrow for parents and teachers that are interested in nominating for School Council. Nominations close at 4pm on Friday, 26th February.

PARKING REMINDERS

I have listed a few reminders to new parents in relation to parking in or around the school.

Staff Car Park: Parent parking is not permitted within the school grounds unless for Out of School Hours Care or picking up a sick child. There is a drop off zone for parents to use every morning, however, the carpark gate is locked in the afternoon at 2.48pm to minimise traffic flow and safeguard our students. Please comply and seek parking outside of the school premises at this time.

2 Minute Parking Zone: The 2 minute zone in Gladesville Boulevard is not a 10 minute zone. A larger number of parents get frustrated by a handful of parents that do not believe the 2 minute zone applies to them.
The timeline for our 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.

**PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP BADGES**

Our school’s student leaders will be presented with their leadership badges at our Whole School Assembly at 2:50pm Monday, 22nd February.

**INFORMATION PACKAGES**

Information Packages were distributed on Monday to all families. Please note that 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.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

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

- **Prep A**: Josie L for being a wonderful member of Prep A and a fabulous helper to her teacher and classmates.
- **Prep B**: Tahlia B for an amazing start to school. Well done for displaying all the qualities of being such a fabulous learner.
- **Prep C**: Juliette P for getting along so well with her new Prep C team and learning most of their names already.
- **1A**: Georgia G for giving her best effort with her drawing and writing.
- **1B**: Declan F for working hard to do his best in Reading and maths.
- **1C**: Olivia V for having such a wonderful attitude to her learning. Keep being such an amazing and eager student Olivia.
- **2A**: Harry R for becoming super organised this year.
- **2B**: Will B for being a terrific tutor to his classmates in the computer lab.
- **2C**: Sommer F for using her initiative to seek help with her Maths.
- **2D**: Mia B for demonstrating excellence and confidence in her speech.
- **3A**: Mitchell D for being a motivated, courteous and supportive classmate who has a positive impact on the learning environment.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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1:1 PROGRAM

1:1 Program Update:
The JBHIFI portal is open for Year 3 and 4 parents to order and purchase a recommended device.

Log on to the JB Hi Fi Portal www.jbeducation.com/biodevices

Enter the school code PLPS2016.

Imaging the devices may begin as early as Monday 7th March 2016, however parents will be advised shortly when the devices are required at school to begin imaging. The program will commence in Term 2 2016 and no devices are required at school until further notice. If you require any further information please contact Leanne Walker.

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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.

HEAD LICE - LET’S FIGHT THEM TOGETHER …..
If you find lice, do not worry or be embarrassed. Head lice are a normal part of childhood - nearly 1 in 10 primary school children could have head lice at any one time.

Most of us know what a hassle it is to treat head lice and just how frustrating it can be when your child comes home scratching their head yet again.

But parents can fight the spread of head lice by working together:
Check your family's hair for lice regularly - once a week is ideal!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Victorian Gnome and Fairy Festival | Feb 21st 10 am - 4 pm at Peter Scullin Reserve Mordialloc.
**Issue 3: Connecting at School**

**Connecting at school**

Being connected at school is not about having mobile phones and computers. It’s about knowing you can get support, that you will be listened to, and that you can work together with school staff to help your child learn and develop. Working together to care for children is the best way for schools and parents and carers to support children’s mental health and wellbeing.

- When schools and parents and carers work together, children find it easier to understand what is expected from them and are better able to manage. They have fewer behaviour problems and do better at school.
- When parents and carers are connected to school it helps them get support when they need it. Support may come from talking with teachers or other school staff, or from making connections with other parents and carers. Schools help families to connect through having lots of different activities that parents and carers can get involved in.
- Being connected to the school helps keep parents and carers informed. Parents and carers who are informed about what their children are learning at school and about opportunities to get involved are able to support them.

**Andrew Fuller Reminder:**

Andrew is a well renowned psychologist who will be making a presentation to parents tonight (18\textsuperscript{th} Feb). Don’t miss out!! This is to help your child/ren with their resilience...a very important attribute for their mental health.

Tickets are only $5 and can be purchased at the door.

**InSPIRE:**

As part of the KidsMatter implementation, Patto has developed their own program InSPIRE (In School Patto Integrity Respect Excellence). On Friday afternoon, the whole school came together and participated in the Festival of Flight. Each child made a paper plane and participated in year levels in their houses. The winning two children from each house year level participated In the Festival of Flight Final. The winners for their year levels are Beau (Prep), Tayton (Year 1), Nicholas (Year 2), Dillon (Year 3), Charlie (Year 4), Heath (Year 5), Kyle (Year 6).

A wonderful afternoon was had by all. Congratulations to the overall winning house McLeod Mustangs and to Nicholas from Year 2 who was the champion of Festival of Flight!!

**Champion of Festival of Flight:**

Nicholas Year 2

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Samantha Marston
Wellbeing Coordinator
cooke.samantha.l@edumail.vic.gov.
Shania and Maddie enjoyed interviewing Mr Clohesy.

Mr Clohesy (Acting Principal)

When did you start teaching?
1980’s and 2003 at Patto.

Did you do anything before you were a teacher?
No—Just school and Teachers College.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?
Yes: 3 sisters and 1 brother (they are all younger).

Do you have any pets?
No.

What is your favourite TV show?
Most sports events.

What is your favourite food?
Pasta, steak and seafood.

What is your favourite sport?
AFL.

What football team do you barrack for?
Carlton.

What do you like doing in your spare time?
Watching my daughters dance and play netball, surfing and snowskiing.

If you had a superpower, what would it be?
Being invisible.
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**Parent/Guardian Name:** ________________________ **Signature:** ____________________ **Date:** ____________________

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**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.

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**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:** ________________________________________________________
__________________________________________
EASTER BONNET PARADE AND RAFFLE

Thursday 24th March
9.15am School Hall

The Easter raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24th March at the Easter Bonnet Parade

Tickets on sale for $1.00 each.

Additional ticket books are available from the office.

EASTER EGGS DONATIONS

In order for our Easter Raffle to be as big a success as last year we are asking families for donations of Easter Eggs and baskets. The more eggs we get, the more baskets we make up and of course the better chance you have of winning one!

All donations can be given to your classroom teacher.
**KUMON CARRUM EDUCATION CENTRE**

Instructor: Robyn Wheatley  
tel: 03 9772 2517  m. 0422 677 380  
http://au.kumonglobal.com

**TRADD TANIA ROBINS Academy of Dance**

Classes from 4pm Monday & Friday  
Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop  
First 3 classes for the price of 2  
available to new students only  
Patterson Lakes Community Centre  
54-70 Thompson Rd Patterson Lakes  
Ph: 0414 628 096 Email: taniarobins@hotmail.com

**JANELLE’S SCHOOL OF DANCE SEAFORD**

Principal: Janelle House  
Bachelor of Arts (Dance teaching)  
with Distinctions  
Royal Academy of Dance Diploma  
with Distinctions

- **ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE**  
  - Classical Ballet including Creativity.  
  - Modern dance • Character dance components. Beginners to advanced levels.

- **FAIRIES AND GOBLINS**  
  - Dance play and ballet for 3-5 years. Your child will count down the sleeps until their next class.

- **JAZZ/CHEERLEADING**  
  - Juniors 5-9ys. seniors 10yrs + for children who like to dance to the latest music.

**SNIPS ON STAYNER HAIRDRESSER**

9774 2246 40 Stayner Street Chelsea  
Behind Baxter Ave General Store

- Kids Hair Cut $13.50
- Shellac Nails $30.00

**KARATE**

**LION BUSHIDO KARATE ACADEMY**

- **Karate Classes**  
  - Free Karate Uniform  
  - All Ages — Males and Females

- **MONDAYS**:  
  - Patterson Lakes Community Centre  
  - JUNIORS: 7 to 13yrs. 6:30pm to 7:30pm  
  - TEENAGERS & ADULTS. 7:30pm to 8:30pm

- **TUESDAYS**:  
  - Hasley Park Primary School  
  - School Term Dates

**First Class is Free - Phone 9887 4098**

Bookings available for Term 1 — 2016