DIARY DATES

Friday 17 June
Prep Planning Day
Yr 6 Lightning Premiership 9am - 3pm

Monday 20 June
Reports go home to parents today
Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS

Tuesday 21 June
Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS

Wednesday 22 June
Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS
Whole School Assembly 2.55pm
Parent Teacher Meetings 2.30pm - 7pm

Thursday 23 June
Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS
Regional Cross Country (selected students only)
Yr 5 City Project Expo in the school hall
1pm - 2.15pm - Parents Welcome

Friday 24 June
Patto PJ Day - students are invited to celebrate a wonderful term by coming to school dressed in their favourite PJ’s
Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS
End of Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal time

Monday 11 July
Term 3 commences 9am
Instalment #3 - Family Accounts, final payment for those families on a plan

Friday 15 July
Foundation (Prep) 2016 & 2017
Fairytales Parade in the hall 9.30am

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS - Wednesday, 22nd June
Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 22nd June from 2:30pm – 7:00pm. Bookings for these meetings can be made on the school’s website with your login name (surname) and pin number which was sent home with the youngest member of the family last Thursday. If you have not received or misplaced your login pin number, please contact the office to have it re-issued. Bookings opened last night at 6pm and most classes have been filling fast. There is the flexibility for parents to change times if required. This can be done by simply logging back in and changing your booking if there is a more suitable time that has been made available through a cancellation or if another parent has changed to a more suitable time. If you need assistance with this please contact the office.

The locations for the Parent Teacher (Student) Meetings are:
Prep – Rooms 1 & 2, Year 1 – Rooms 5 & 6, Year 2 – Rooms 3 & 4, Year 3 – Room 11, Year 4 – Room 10, Year 5 – Rooms 7 & 8 and Year 6 – Room 9.

ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK
There will be a Whole School Assembly in the Hall at 2:50pm on Wednesday afternoon, 22nd June.

SCHOOL COUNCIL - EDUCATION REPORT
A School Council meeting was held on Tuesday night and to celebrate the wonderful education we provide at Patto a very comprehensive Education Report for Term 2 was tabled by Mrs Marston on behalf of our co-ordinators. The report is available on TiqBiz and is also on our school’s website in the Curriculum section. It is well worth a read.

PATTO’S GOT TALENT
On Wednesday 15th June, Patto children, teachers and parents were privileged to watch a wonderful display of talent. The dancing, singing and acrobatics were amazing to watch and listen to. Eight acts made it through auditions to represent their houses in the final.

Junior Section
Gladesville – Sienna P
McLeod – Hayley T and Ella W
Thompson – Audrey D
Wells – Emma L

Senior Section
Gladesville - Abbie C
McLeod - Jasmine OG
Thompson - Olivia L and Amarli M
Wells - Tahlia C
PATTO’S GOT TALENT cont.

Congratulations to all contestants who participated. It takes courage and dedication to perform to the high standard everyone did. Thank you to all those who auditioned for their House Teams over the past month and to Mrs Dyer and the staff who helped to run Patto’s Got Talent for 2016.

A special congratulations to Emma L (PC) who won the Junior Section and to Tahlia C (4D) who won the Senior Section.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our ‘Student of the Week’ awards for Week 10 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly. Keep up the terrific work everyone!

Prep A – Luen L for writing an excellent weekend recount. Your sounding out of unknown words was fantastic. Great effort Leun!

Prep D – Mia S for working so hard on your reading and writing. Well done, all the hard work you are putting in is paying off. Keep it up superstar!

1B – Grace M for challenging herself to write in greater detail. Keep up the excellent work Grace.

1C – Archie H for always displaying excellence in and out of the classroom. You are a wonderful role model for our class Archie.

2A – Dylan W for his excellent effort at everything in the class.

2B – Hannah M for always doing her best, no matter what the task. Great work Hannah!

2B – Norrizk S for being a persistent and conscientious worker. Well done Norrizk!

2C – Sarah A for always taking the initiative to help others in the class. You are a good friend Sarah!

3A – Zoe M for being a motivated learner who works to the best of her ability. Zoe regularly displays the school values of Respect, Excellence and Integrity. Keep up the great work Zoe!

3B – Jack O for being a responsible student in the playground.

3C – Tahlia P for always demonstrating the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. You are an excellent role model to your peers and you have a fantastic work ethic. Your kindness and friendliness beam through every day. Fantastic effort Tahlia!

3D – Lara W for always displaying the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. You are amazing Lara!

3/4Z – Lucas R for enthusiasm and team work during our integrated studies unit on states and territories.

4A – Callum R for his persistence and effort in all school activities.

4C – Baily P for always upholding the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. Well done Baily!

4D – Rhys M for a kind, true heart and wonderful honesty.

5A – Madi S for always showing a brilliant attitude towards her learning. Well done Madi.

5B – Jazze M for being such an enthusiastic student who remains persistent when completing assigned tasks.

5C – Katie T for having a fantastic Semester 1 and always showing excellent manners.

5D – Maddy J for her kindness, excellent behaviour and willingness to persist. Well done!

5D – Archer M for showing kindness and caring to all his peers and trying really hard in tables races and spelling. Well done!

6B – Patrick T for a meaningful and innovative Reconciliation poster. Excellent work Patrick!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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SCHOOL FETE

The fundraising committee have been busy getting things up and running for the School Fete which will be held on Sunday 16th October from 11am - 4pm.

The committee are in the process of compiling a group of key contacts. This will include a person representing each class who is keen to get involved. This person will be the fete liaison for their class and assist with managing their classes stall.

This is a big event for the school and it would be great to get as many helpers as possible. If you would like to get involved, please email Kylie Brady at kb@bradyips.com with:

⇒ Your name
⇒ Your child’s name
⇒ Your child’s grade and teacher
⇒ Email address
⇒ Contact phone number
Issue 18: Siblings with disabilities

Having a brother or a sister with a disability can affect siblings in different ways. They may feel a range of emotions – jealousy for parents spending more time with the child with the disability, guilt for complaining about the strains that the child with the disability puts on the family, or joy when their brother or sister accomplishes something new for the first time. Siblings may sometimes get teased about their brother or sister with a disability. Having a break and spending time with friends can be really helpful for siblings. Being able to talk about their feelings and getting support from parents, school and/ or support services is also really important.

National Buddy Day

It was wonderful to see a ‘splash of purple’ everywhere yesterday in recognition of National Buddy Day. We celebrated friendship and helped raise awareness of bullying. By ‘Banding Together’, Patto raised $574.40, to help support The Alannah and Madeline Foundation in their bid to reduce bullying and create friendly and caring school communities. Buddy grades came together and participated in a fun, friendship activity. The students love getting together with their buddy grades.
Fun with the Staff

Kieran and Maddie had fun interviewing Mrs Lewis.

Mrs Lewis (Year 4 teacher)

When did you start teaching?
2015.

Did you do anything before you were a teacher?
I was a mum and studied.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?
1 brother (Michael) and 1 sister (Nicole).

Do you have any pets?
1 dog named Mack.

What is your favourite TV show?
The Walking Dead.

What is your favourite food?
All food!

What is your favourite sport?
Basketball.

What football team do you barrack for?
Carlton.

What do you like doing in your spare time?
Arts and crafts.

If you had a superpower, what would it be?
To fly.
READY, LEARN AND PLAY...it’s PJ DAY

Friday 24th June, 2016

Friday 24th June come to school in your PJs!

Patto children are invited to celebrate a wonderful, action packed term in their comfy PJs.

Accomplishments this term include:

- NAPLAN
- Education Week
- Athletics (Yrs 3 – 6)
- Cross Country
- Excursions and Incursions
- Swimming

And of course...an abundance of classroom learning!

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE ON A SUCCESSFUL TERM
Dolphin Research!

In May, the Environment Leaders, Victoria, Lena, Max and Beth went to Carrum Primary School for the Big Green Schools Conference. The main purpose of the conference was to discuss ideas and ways to improve our school’s environment. We even had some environment gurus come in to help us get a better understanding of environmental sustainability.

We got a school tour of Carrum Primary and discovered all of Carrum’s ways to keep their school environmentally sustainable. They had two goats, 27 chickens, a bird aviary, school garden and even their own wetlands! We all had a great time and wanted to go back!

A few weeks later we went on another excursion to learn how to see if a lake or river is polluted or dirty. We also saw how to clean out a lake or river from all the litter that has been put in there on purpose. We started at Banyan Reserve in Carrum Downs and made our way to Mordialloc beach.

Within 15 minutes we found 65 pieces of plastic/plastic bags, 59 pieces of paper/cardboard, 12 pieces of glass, 11 pieces of aluminum, 7 pieces of food scraps, 2 pieces of dog poop, 27 cigarette butts and 32 pieces of other items. That is a lot of litter! And you can guess where it ends up, right? In our waterways!

Remember never litter 😊
Positive Parent Involvement - you make a difference

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as their school.

Parental withdrawal from children's education is a big problem these days as increasingly parents are worn out from working too hard or being involved in a variety of activities. By the time you get home from work or doing other activities you are spent.

But the message for parents is clear - become involved in as many aspects as practical in your child's education. The involvement of parents helps break down the mystique about school that can exist for some children. Their chances of success are better when they see school as an extension of home rather than merely an institution for learning.

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Many primary schools offer parents classroom jobs such as hearing kids read, taking small groups in elective activities and assisting children when writing stories.

Parent participation is much broader than helping out in the classroom. There is a range of simple ways to assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child. Those include: hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and with plenty of sleep.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child's education in positive ways:

✓ Find out what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims. Discover what sets your child's school apart from others.

✓ Support a broad, balanced curriculum that offers children a variety of educational experiences rather than a program that focuses narrowly on the traditional 3 R's.

✓ Direct constructive criticism through the correct channels such as your child's teacher, the principal or the school's governing body. Gossip or thoughtless criticism within the general community can easily tarnish a school's reputation.

✓ Become an advocate for your child's school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.

✓ Attend school activities such as open days, concerts, sports events and celebrations. Invite other members of the community along as well.

✓ Consult with your child's teacher about practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school.

Positive parent participation in school and learning is a proven criterion for student success. One practical way to assist your child as a learner is to become actively involved in their school-life.
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.

Patterson Lakes Tennis Club - Come and Try Day

Basketball School Holiday Camp - GESAC, East Bentleigh
All levels, boys and girls, aged 6 - 14 yrs. Run by Damien Ryan, former Australian Boomer, European Pro Basketball and NBL player. $135 for 2 days, early bird special. Phone 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au for details.

A Glittery Tapping Wonderland - Dancing Open Day
Dancing Open Day Sunday 19th June from 8.30am at 2 Lamana Street, Mordialloc. Various classes through the day. Bookings online www.glitterytappingwonderland.com or phone Miss Lou Lou on 0420 356 232 for details.

AFL Victoria Holiday Program - Term 2 School Holidays
The program is for boys and girls aged 5 -12yrs, 9am - 3pm. Venues include Box Hill, Essendon FC, Footscray, Moorabbin and many more. Register at www.afvicholidayprograms.com.au

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