### DIARY DATES

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### NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

National Literacy and Numeracy Week helps to raise awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy at school and beyond.

At Patterson Lakes Primary School we began the week with a fantastic book Character Parade! Throughout the week, students will be participating in a number of activities with their classmates, culminating in the ‘Read for Australia’ event, which is a national simultaneous reading event celebrating reading together and involving parents, carers and the broader community.

The 2016 ‘Read for Australia’ book is My Two Blankets, written by Irena Kobald and illustrated by Freya Blackwood. It was the Winner of the 2015 Children’s Book Council Award for Picture Books.
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**FOUNDATION (PREP) 2017 DISCOVERY NIGHT**

On Tuesday, the Foundation (Prep) students for 2017, were invited to the annual Discovery Night, where children and parents had the opportunity to participate in a number of activities in the Foundation year classrooms.

It was a very successful evening, with current and new families taking the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the learning environment.

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who won our ‘Student of the Week’ awards for Week 7 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at their next assembly. Keep up the great work everyone!

2A - Lucas T for making his great writing AWESOME!

2B - Sienna O for making a beautiful ecosystem and doing a wonderful job of explaining how it works.

2D - Mercedez D for showing excellence and respect in the classroom. You are a super star!

3A - Phoebe W for regularly displaying resilience and determination in the classroom and for maintaining a positive attitude towards learning. Keep up the great work Phoebe. Well Done!

3D - Zac K for thinking strategically to solve Mathematical problems. Well done Zac!

3D - Madison M for being determined to complete all class work on time. Keep it up Maddy!

3/4Z - James H for always showing respect for others and helping out in the classroom. Good on you James!

4A - Fletcher R for his supportive and consistent approach to all school activities. Great job Flippa!

4B - James K for being a co-operative and enthusiastic participant in all Camp Manyung activities.

4B - Ned R for displaying the four camp values Respect, Responsibility, Inclusiveness and being your best during camp. Well done Ned!

4D - Ayla S for her kind caring nature and her persistent dedication to her work. Well done Ayla!

5A - Ryan G for an excellent effort with his Olympic project. Well done!

5B - Madi T for quietly and efficiently completing her work and always trying her best.

5C - Sarah B for displaying exemplary manner at school. Well done Sarah, you really are a start.

**SPECIALIST CLASS AWARDS** for last week were:

Art – Prep B, P.E – 1C, Music – 1D, Spanish – 1D and Music – 1D.

Congratulations to these classes on their super efforts with our specialist teachers.

**SUN SMART POLICY**

**NO HAT / NO PLAY**

From Thursday 1st September all students must wear their school hat when outside.
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Sharnika C - 3B was one of only eight lucky children chosen to participate in The Hamish and Andy Radio School.

Listen to Fox FM tonight (Thursday 25th August) and tomorrow night between 4-7pm to hear her radio announcer skills.

**FATHER'S DAY STALL**

The Fundraising committee will be holding a Father’s Day stall next Thursday 1st September from 9am - 1pm in the school hall.

Lots of great gifts for dads, carers and grandparents.

**THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER**

(During morning classes)

Gifts will be priced at $3 each or 4 for $10

Students will be able to visit the stall during their allocated class time with their teacher and purchase a range of lovely gifts. Please send the correct money with your child in a named envelope, on the day, if you wish them to participate. Wallets should also be named. A plastic shopping bag may be helpful to bring your gift home in.

**YR 1 & 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

**Year 1/2 Swimming Program**

16/8, 17/8, 18/8, 19/8
23/8, 24/8, 25/8, 26/8

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**Foundation (Prep) Swimming Program**

30/8, 31/8, 1/9, 2/9
6/9, 7/9, 8/9, 9/9

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RUNNERS CLUB BREAKFAST!

To reward our regular Runners Club participants we will be holding a special breakfast on

**TUESDAY 13**\(^{\text{TH}}\) **SEPTEMBER**

- **8.10am - 8.30am**: Runners Club (weather permitting)
- **8.30am - 8.50am**: Breakfast in the undercover area.

Regular participants will be invited to the breakfast.

New runners are always welcome!

Runners Club is held every Tuesday 8.10am
Children and families from CALD backgrounds may face a range of challenges as they find their way in the broader Australian society. Families migrate from one country, region or place and settle in another for many reasons. Some families may migrate because they fear they will be harmed discriminated against; they may voluntarily leave their country of origin to live in another country; or they might leave a country and ask to be recognised as a refugee to be protected.

Resettling in a new country or community can be complicated. Families need to find housing, employment, schools, social connections and services. Family, friends and others who would normally provide support may have been left behind in the move. Feelings of loneliness, isolation or concern for those left behind can occur. These difficulties affect all members of the family.

**Book Week Parade**

On Monday 22nd August Patto celebrated the beginning of Book week with a parade. To also celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week students came to school dressed as their favourite book character, Mathlete character or a Mathematical concept. It was a great day and fun was had by all. Each year during Book Week, schools across Australia spend a week celebrating books, and Australian authors and illustrators. Teachers conduct activities relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

**Swimming**

The year 1 and 2 students have almost completed their 2 week swimming program. Next week Foundation (Prep) students will commence their 2 week program. Learning how to swim and how to be safer around water are essential life skills that provide children with the confidence to enjoy aquatic environments and activities. PARC provides an excellent aquatic program that provides opportunities for children to develop life-saving survival skills and grow to become competent swimmers.
Fun with the Staff

Annelise and Maddie had fun interviewing Mrs Shannon.

**Mrs Kate Shannon (Business Manager)**

*When did you start working at this school?*

10 years ago, I started working here in 2006.

*Did you do anything before you worked at the school?*

I owned a Wendy’s store and also worked at other schools.

*Do you have any brothers or sisters?*

2 sisters named Ann-Maree and Lisa, I am the middle child.

*Do you have any pets?*

1 dog named Pepper who swims everyday and a cat named Kitti!

*What is your favourite TV show?*

Survivor.

*What is your favourite food?*

Thai Food.

*What is your favourite sport?*

Yoga.

*What football team do you barrack for?*

Collingwood (sorry).

*What do you like doing in your spare time?*

Spend time with family and good friends.

*If you had a superpower, what would it be?*

To Magically Disappear!
The winning picture will be placed on the cover of our 2017 Student Diary.

Theme: Wellbeing—Kids Matter.

All students are invited to submit a picture that reflects the theme of Wellbeing - Kids Matter! The 'Kids Matter' committee comprised of staff from different year levels will be judging the winning entry; which will be used as the front cover of the 2017 student diary.

Draw your picture in the box below. Remember to keep it relevant to the theme of Wellbeing-Kids Matter!

Good luck everyone. Regards Mrs Morris (1 entry per student)

All entries to be given to Ms Walker by Friday 26th August.

NAME:__________________________________________________________________

CLASS:__________________________________________________________________
FETE - WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS

This year’s fete is shaping up to be a great day with lots of input from teachers, parents & kids. We will start doing some weekly shout outs for some donations we are looking for to help make the stalls great – and fete affordable.

Here are some of the items that we are hoping to get your help with…

- PLANTS & GARDEN ITEMS
- 2ND HAND BOOKS
- MYSTERY BAG ITEMS
- CHOCOLATES
- SOFT DRINKS & WATER
- JAM JARS
- GROCERIES

If you also have a home business, we’d love you to be part of our market stall area, or promote your business via a raffle prize.

Email fundraisingplps@gmail.com for more details.

DONATIONS CAN BE DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOM OR THE OFFICE
PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE
UNLIMITED RIDES - SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2016

Reserve your tickets early for unlimited rides: -
- Bad Boy II
- Cha Cha
- Chair O Plane
- Trackless Train
- Combat Challenge Obstacle Course
- Giant Fibreglass Slide
- Meltdown
- Seaworld Inflatable Jumping Castle
- Animal Ark Jumping Castle
- Rock Wall
- Animal Farm
- Active area inc. Snag Golf, Basketball & AFL
- And more

Additionally we also have at a small fee: -
- Gingerbread Decorating
- Sand Art Activities
- Camel Rides

PRE-PAID TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2016

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PRICES ON THE DAY: $35 each or $20 for Pre-School age

PRE-PAID TICKETS FOR THE SCHOOL FETE

This year Patterson Lakes Primary School is using Eventbrite Ticketing System for the purchase of pre-paid ride wristbands. Please follow the link to below to purchase your pre-paid tickets. The receipt must be printed off and brought with you to the ticket booth on the senior basketball courts on the day of the school fete. The bar code will be scanned and you will be issued with your wristband.


Please note that pre-paid tickets are NON REFUNDABLE.

A BIG THANKS TO OUR PLATINUM SPONSORS

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A BIG THANKS TO OUR FETE SPONSORS

Miranda Emergency Services

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EEC Travel
FOOTY DAY LUNCH
16TH SEPTEMBER 2016

On 16TH SEPTEMBER 2016 the canteen will be holding a Special 'Footy' lunch day for the whole school. If you would like to order a 'Footy' lunch please complete the form below and return with payment to your class teacher:

- NO LATER THAN 4pm ON 31ST AUGUST 2016
- NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY
- LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED
- PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME AND HOME GROUP VERY CLEARLY ON THE PAYMENT FORM BELOW AND ENSURE YOU PROVIDE EXACT MONEY AS NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN

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Cash Only (No cheques accepted)
Due to the food and drinks being pre-ordered, money cannot be refunded.
Teach children to persist

Parents can promote persistence by encouraging their children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty.

“Persistence and patience have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.”
John Quincy Adams

The ability to persist at a task and see it through to the end is one of the most important success attributes that you can develop in a child.

There are numerous times every day when children must persist rather than give in. A young child learning to tie shoe laces must persist. A primary aged student must show determination to finish tasks and a secondary student needs to work through difficulties, particularly those he doesn’t understand or complete right away.

They need to be able to persist when work gets hard or life gets tough. They need the ‘stickability’ to work through difficulties and hang in there when things don’t go their way.

Some children are more naturally predisposed to persist than others. They have a determined, even competitive streak in their temperament that doesn’t allow them to give in. These children and young people can drive themselves very hard to succeed.

The results of the Australian Temperament Project show that persistence is the one temperament factor that can be improved over time. Parents and teachers can develop persistence in children and also improve its development by making life too easy for children so that they don’t have opportunities to persist or hang in there.

Parents can promote persistence by encouraging their children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty.

Parents can be a sounding board for children’s gripes but they should show confidence in their ability to cope and get through their difficulties. “You can do it” is far more powerful in terms of promoting an attitude of persistence than “if it is a little too hard then try something else.”

Let children know that there is a correlation between effort and success. In fact, they need to learn that by GIVING EFFORT they will more than likely experience more success. The ability to persist in the face of difficulties maybe an old-fashioned quality but it is one of the best success attributes that children will ever develop.

Here are four practical strategies you can use to promote a sense of persistence in your children:

1. Develop a vocabulary for persistence.
Words like “Hang tough”, “Work Hard” and “Hang in there” can become part of their every day vocabulary.

2. Point out to children when they stick at a task.
Most parents know it pays off when they catch their children being good but it also pays off to catch them being persistent. The behaviours you focus on as parents expand so let them know when they have been persistent. Also remind them that persistence generally pays off.

3. Help children to remember times when they experienced success by HANGING IN when they were younger. Let them know that persistence has paid off before and it will again.

4. Talk about HARD WORK with your children.
They need to understand that to be successful they need to do things that are NOT fun or easy. While it would be good if all work and learning was fun, in reality, this is not always the case.

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**Kilbreda College - Enrolments for 2018 and 2019**

**Longbeach Place Inc**
Providing a range of programs, courses and activities by qualified trainers. They have 2 new courses - Marketing Your Business With Social Media and Creating Your Business Website With Wix. Please call 9776 1386 to register your interest.

**Patterson Lakes Community Centre**
Happiness Program, learn powerful tools to gain inner freedom and sustainable happiness at your home and workplace. Weekdays 6.30pm - 9.30pm and weekends 10am - 4pm. To register visit www.artofliving.or/au-en/program/1155 for call 0437 951 489.

**Mordialloc Community Centre - Holiday Program**
September School Holidays Program 2016. Quality fun and great value for primary school kids. Please phone Gemma on 9580 3675 for bookings and registration details or email gemma@mordic.org.au.

**City of Kingston - School Holiday Program**
Enrolments commence Monday 22nd August - 9 September. Enrolment forms are currently available to download. Visit www.kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram to download the brochure and enrolment forms. Call Julie on 9581 4846 or Kim on 9581 4875 for further details.

**Flinders Christian Community College Final Open Day**
Final Open Day for 2016, Wednesday 31st August 9am - 12pm. Flinders Christian Community College, 100 Ballarto Road, Carrum Downs. Enrolments are being taken now for Yr 7 2018. Phone 9785 000 for further details.

**Gardenworld Nursery - Free Holiday Program**
Australian Wildlife Lectures - Reptile Show will be at Gardenworld these school holidays from 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday. This is a free event for everybody. Phone 9791 0111 for further details.

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Develop the confidence of a winning smile
Crooked teeth? Get advice from a specialist orthodontist today. No referral needed. Free initial visit.

**CANTEEN**
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.