## Number 28 – 8 September 2016

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### Principal’s Report

I am very pleased to be able to announce that Mrs Sam Marston has been provisionally appointed as Assistant Principal at Karingal Primary School. After many years of dedication to the Patterson Lakes Primary School community, there will be an opportunity early in Term 4 for students and families to bid her farewell and good luck! We wish Sam every success in her new role.

### Assistant Principal’s Report

**Working Bee – Sunday 11th September**

A letter was sent home on Monday to all families regarding the working bee which is taking place this Sunday from 10:30am-12:30pm. Thanks to those who have already responded. If you are able to help out for any amount of time on this day it would be greatly appreciated. Children are most welcome to come along with their parents to help out. Please see the attached copy of the letter sent home for further details.

**Victorian State Schools Spectacular**

Good luck to Charli B (6B) who is performing in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular this weekend at Hisense Arena.

**Year 5 Camp at Sovereign Hill**

Our Year 5 campers at Sovereign Hill have had terrific weather for the first couple of days of their camp. A big thank you to all the staff, parents and volunteers who are spending time away from their families to make it such a great learning opportunity for the students. Those who are attending the camp are: Mr Lakeland, Mrs Cross, Mr Patane, Mrs Macaulay, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Smyth, Mr Bishop, Mr Penny and Mr Butler. Our campers will be returning at approximately 2:30pm on Friday.
2017 SCHOOL TRANSFERS
The school has commenced the process of determining its staffing profile for 2017. To assist the leadership team in this matter, could you please inform the office if your child(ren) will not be at PLPS next year by completing the following form or alternatively you can email your intentions to my email account clohesy.paul.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who won our ‘Student of the Week’ awards for Week 9 of this term.
Students will receive their certificates at their next assembly.
Keep up the terrific work everyone!

Prep A – Kale L for being super organised during our swimming lessons. Well done Kale!
Prep B – Adele V for doing an amazing job with her Magic Words. Keep up the super work Adele!
Prep D – Whitney A for always being a helpful, friendly and kind member of our class. Well done Whitney!
1C – Spencer M for fabulous report writing, great use of adjectives and wonderful, interesting sentences. Great effort Spencer.
1D – Alexander S for being an excellent role model and always trying his best.
2A – Veronique G for being a great friend at school every day.
2B – Ally P for working hard to become an independent, confident writer. Well done Ally!
2C – Olivia A for helping another class member on the computer. Thank you very much for sharing your knowledge with us Olivia.
3A – Will H for having a positive attitude towards learning and for being inclusive of others. Will regularly displays the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. Keep up the great work Will. Well done.
3B – Matilda F for excellent work on her Charlotte’s Web visualising quilt.
3C – Jackson A for showing excellence in his attitude to learning and attempting challenging tasks in Maths. Fantastic job Jackson!
3C – Hannah D for always exhibiting respect, excellence and integrity. You’re a wonderful team member in the classroom. Wonderful effort Hannah!
3D – Panayioti M for showing persistence when making his motorised vehicle. I like how you didn’t give up Panayioti!
3/4Z – Joel B for great team work skills during sport and science lessons. Well done Joel.
4A – Emma B for making valuable contributions to class brainstorming and discussion sessions.
4B – Brianna F for persistence in working on multiplication in Mathematics. Keep up the good work Brianna!
4C – Charli R for showing great interest in her learning, staying focused and completing all classroom learning tasks to the best of her ability. Keep up the good work Charli!
4D – Brodie V for working hard on focusing during class and completing your work. Keep it up!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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MAGPIE NESTING SEASON

Magpie nesting season is upon us. The school has received a couple of reports of magpies swooping near the school. It is important to realise that not all magpies swoop, and the few that do, only swoop while chicks are in the nest – usually around 4 to 6 weeks.

A few tips to avoid being swooped are:

- Stay away from the magpie area where possible, or move through the area quickly without running.
- If you walk through a magpie area, locate the bird and watch it constantly.
- Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella.
- Students who ride their bikes should dismount and walk.
- If the magpie swoops you, don’t stop or crouch down. Move on quickly but don’t run.

Recently there have also been reports of magpies swooping some of our students whilst riding their bikes to school. A possible solution to this problem is to try attaching a few cable ties on the bike helmets and have them sticking up. The cable ties can be purchased at Bunnings or Mitre 10.

For more information on living safely with magpies, call the EPA Wildlife Hotline on 1300 130 372.

FOOTY DAY

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5th September, 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

The tentative date set for our school’s first working bee for this year as mentioned in last week’s newsletter has been confirmed for Sunday, 11th September.

We are looking forward to having as many families involved as possible to help with a tidy up of the school prior to our school fete on the 16th October.

The working bee will commence at 10:30am and conclude with a sausage sizzle at 12:30pm. The school will provide sausages, soft drinks and water at no cost to helpers.

The Facilities and Grounds committee have identified a number of items that need attention around the school that we are hoping to achieve. These include:

- Weeding around edges of paths and buildings.
- Trimming back of trees hanging over paths & seating.
- Clearing of garden beds.
- Clearing of drains.
- Redistribution of softfall mulch in playgrounds.
- Sweeping dust & cobwebs from portable classroom walls & walkways.
- Washing some walls of portable classrooms & steps where needed.

To complete the tasks we are hoping that families may be able to supply some tools, i.e. pruning shears, bow saws, secateurs, yard brooms, rakes, spades/shovels, wheelbarrows.

If you are able to assist with the working bee, even for a small amount of time, could you please indicate on the return slip below or email me at clohesy.paul.d@edumail.vic.gov.au by Thursday, 8th September.

Regards,

Paul Clohesy - Assistant Principal (on behalf of the Facilities & Grounds Committee)

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WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

NAME: ..............................................................................................................................

CHILD’S/CHILDREN’S CLASSES: ......................................................................................

I CAN SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING TOOLS ........................................................................

PLEASE RETURN BY THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER
Schools play a central role in the lives of students and their families. The experiences of children and families from CALD backgrounds within their school communities can have significant effects on their sense of inclusion or exclusion and subsequent quality of engagement within the wider community.

In order to meet the learning, social and wellbeing needs of students and their families from diverse backgrounds, it is important for schools to understand their particular circumstances. These may include migration, refugee and resettlement experiences as well as different cultural values and styles of communicating and learning. Schools can play a critical role in supporting and engaging students and families from diverse backgrounds. They also have a significant responsibility to promote values of mutual respect and understanding, and to effectively address problems or discrimination when they occur in the school setting.

By actively promoting the needs and interests of students and families from culturally diverse backgrounds and building relationships of trust and understanding with parents and carers, schools can make a positive difference to CALD students’ mental health and wellbeing. Having a positive sense of belonging in both settings helps children move between cultures with greater ease and confidence, and increases their motivation and engagement at school.

National eSmart Week

A week to celebrate cyber safety and digital inclusion in our communities

We want to create an Australia that is free from cyber bullying, with digital citizens who know how to embrace the best that technology can offer, whilst being smart, safe and responsible online.

National eSmart Week, 5th – 9th September, is an initiative developed by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation.

Participating in National eSmart Week is a great opportunity to showcase our commitment to cyber safety.

During eSmart Week students participate in activities provided in the Toolkit.

These activities help to address cyber safety, wellbeing and digital inclusion, as well as working through the eSmart framework.
Fun with the Staff

Annelise and Maddie had fun interviewing Mrs Lynne Anderson (Administration).

When did you start working at this school?
2009.

Did you do anything before you worked at the school?
I worked in a Bank.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?
No.

Do you have any pets?
No.

What is your favourite TV show?
Modern Family.

What is your favourite food?
Thai Food.

What is your favourite sport?
Cricket.

What football team do you barrack for?
St Kilda.

What do you like doing in your spare time?
Going out with friends, garden, family dinners, watching live music/concerts/theatre.

If you had a superpower, what would it be?
To cure sickness.
YR 5 CAMP TO
SOVEREIGN HILL
RUNNERS CLUB BREAKFAST!
To reward our regular Runners Club participants we will be holding a special breakfast on

TUESDAY 13\textsuperscript{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
Hi I'm Ali S from 3D, I write this in hope that I inspire others to donate hair for wigs to help Kids with Cancer/Alopecia.

Two weeks ago I went to Candy Hair to cut off my long hair. Candy Hair will cut your hair for free and will send it off for you, if you donate it to this cause. I believe that this is an amazing cause and feel wonderful knowing that I might be helping another girl build her self-esteem after having lost her hair. I hope that she (whoever she may be) will feel better and become confident wearing a wig made from real hair. I hope that it brings her some joy as she faces Cancer or Alopecia. I recommend it to every girl who has long hair (30 cm or longer).

Let’s look after those who are suffering!

From Ali S 3D
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### PLPS FETE NEWS

**Sunday 16th October**

**11am - 4pm**

**DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations for the fete. If you can donate or know someone who could donate any of the following items, we’d be truly grateful.

- **BOOKS**
- **GROCERY ITEMS** (non perishable)
- **MYSTERY BAGS**

Could all donations please be sent to the school by Friday 7th October

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### CONVENORS REQUIRED

We still require convenors for the following classes, 1D, 2C, 5B and 6A if you are able to help with this position please contact 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
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*Must be from the same family

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Suburb __________________________ Postcode __________
Date of birth ____________________________________________________________________ Age group  □ 5-8 years  □ 9-12 years

Parent/guardian details

Parent/guardian name _____________________________________________________________
Phone - mobile ______________________ home ____________________________
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Authorisation to be completed by parent/guardian

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Signed __________________________________________ Date _____________________
Name of entry ________________________________

Description of entry (50 words or less)

Bio of author (short description of yourself - 100 words or less - can be attached)

Your entry (poem or short story - 500 words or less - can be attached)

THANKS FOR ENTERING!

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12 friendship skills every child needs

Friendship skills are generally developmental. That is, kids grow into these skills given exposure to different situations and with adult help.

Kids can be picky about who they play and mix with. Popularity should not be confused with sociability. A number of studies in recent decades have shown that appearance, personality type and ability impact on a child's popularity at school. Good-looking, easy-going, talented kids usually win peer popularity polls but that doesn't necessarily guarantee they will have friends.

Those children and young people who develop strong friendships have a definite set of skills that help make them easy to like, easy to relate to and easy to play with.

Here are twelve essential skills that children have identified as being important for making and keeping friends:

1. Ability to share possessions and space
2. Keeping confidences and secrets
3. Offering to help
4. Accepting other's mistakes
5. Being positive and enthusiastic
6. Starting a conversation
7. Winning and losing well
8. Listening to others
9. Starting and maintaining a conversation
10. Ignoring someone who is annoying you
11. Cooperating with others
12. Giving and receiving compliments

Friendship skills are generally developmental. That is, kids grow into these skills given exposure to different situations and with adult help. In past generations 'exposure to different situations' meant opportunities to play with each other, with siblings and with older and younger friends.

They were reminded by parents about how they should act around others. They were also 'taught' from a very young age.

Arrested development

The NEW CHILD grows up with fewer siblings, fewer opportunities for unstructured play and less freedom to explore friendships than children of even ten years ago.

A parenting style that promotes a high sense of individual entitlement rather than the notion of fitting in appears to be popular at the moment.

These factors can lead to delayed or arrested development in these essential friendship skills, resulting in very unhappy, self-centred children.

Here are some ideas if you think your child experiences developmental delay in any of these essential skills or just needs some help to acquire them:

1. Encourage or insist that kids play and work with each other: Allowing kids the freedom to be kids is part of the message here but parents have to be cunning with the NEW CHILD and construct situations where kids have to get on with each other. For some kids "Go outside and play" is a good place to start!!
2. Play with your kids: Interact with your kids through games and other means so you can help kids learn directly from you how to get on with others.
3. Talk about these skills: If you notice your kids need to develop some of these skills then talk about them, point out when they show them and give them some implementation ideas.

Kids are quite ego-centric and need to develop a sense of 'other' so they can successfully negotiate the many social situations that they find themselves in.

As parents we often focus on the development of children's academic skills and can quite easily neglect the development of these vitally important social skills, which contribute so much to children's happiness and well-being.

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**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.

**Peninsula Waves VNL Championship Netballers Clinic**
School holiday Netball Clinic at the Frankston District Netball Association Friday 23 Sept and Wednesday 28 Sept from 9am - 3pm. Cost is $60 and places are limited. Please book online: peninsulawaves.com.au

**Chelsea Yacht Club Tackers Sailing Program**
Tackers is a program aimed at getting more primary school aged kids sailing at clubs across the country. Tackers 1 course begins Sat 28th Jan at 9am. For more information please contact Linda at training@chelseayachtclub.com.au

**Chelsea Gulls Holiday Camp**
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd September - Bonbeach Stadium, Cannes Ave, Bonbeach. $200 for the week or $45 per day. Free T-shirt for any child registering 3 days or more. Email: manager@chelseabasketball.com.au for registration forms.

**Little Athletics Chelsea - Season Starts 8th October**
Season starts 8th October at the Edithvale Reserve, Edithvale Rd, Edithvale. Weekly Saturday morning comps and occasional Friday twilight sessions. For more info phone 0490 253 609 or visit chelsea@lavic.com.au

**Free Junior Golf Come and Try Day**
**Date:** Tuesday 20th September 2016 - (2 sessions available)
**Times:** 9am – 10 am and 10.30am – 11.30am
**Where:** PGA Centre For Learning and Performance, Sandhurst Club, 600 Thompson Road, Sandhurst
**Fees:** Free
Tuition is provided by PGA Professional Paul Boxall. All equipment is provided.
To book phone 8320 1902 or email pgaclp@pga.org.au