



# PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES		PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
Friday 12 October	Last Day to Purchase Pre Paid Ride Tickets for the School Fete 6A Immigration Excursion to Coles 11.15am - 11.45am	<p><b>FREE CYBERSAFETY PRESENTATION WITH SUSAN McLEAN</b></p> <p>I would like to thank the families who attended this outstanding presentation. Susan McLean is a dynamic presenter and provided the families who attended a raft of resources and ideas to keep themselves and their children safe online. Over the next few weeks, I will continue to provide additional resources to support strengthening the resilience in our children.</p> <p><b>WALK OR RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY October 16th 2018</b></p> <p>With a lot of consultation and input from families in our community, the City of Kingston has produced a brilliant brochure for all community members identifying the safest walk and wheels routes to school.</p> <p>On Tuesday October 16th we will be having a special event, where we would like families to meet some of our teaching staff at one of the four route starting points:</p> <p><b>Yellow Route</b> – Launching Way – meeting Mrs Dyer and Mrs Buckett from 8am, leaving to walk to school promptly at 8.10am.  <b>Purple Route</b> – Sovereign Close – meeting Mrs Shipham, Ms Bound, Mrs Carmona and Mrs Morgan from 7.50 am leaving to walk to school promptly at 8.00 am.  <b>Green Route</b> – Eel Race Road – meeting Mrs Mayes from 7.55 am leaving to walk to school promptly at 8am.  <b>Orange Route</b> – Palm Beach Drive – meeting Mrs Walker, Mrs Fernandez and Mrs Sarah Taylor at 8am leaving to walk to school promptly at 8.10am</p>
Monday 15 October	Foundation Chicken Hatching Program starts today and runs for 2 weeks Yr 5 Camp Info Session 3.35pm in Rm 7	
Tuesday 16 October	Walk To School Day Yr 3 Water Explorer Excursion to the Patterson River Boat Ramp 9am—11.30am	
Wed 17 October	Yr 6 Graduation Photo 12.30pm <b>(Bomber Jackets must be worn)</b>	
Thursday 18 October	Ride Tickets Being Sent Home to Students Alpha Show incursion for Foundation, Yr 1, Yr 2, Y3 and Yr 5 students (2 shows)	
<b>Sunday 21 October</b>	<b>School Fete 11am - 4pm</b> 	
Monday 22 October	Foundation Chicken Hatching Program - Week 2 Junior School Assembly 2.50pm	
Tuesday 23 October	Yr 3 Wipe Out Waste Incursion	
Wed 24 October	Yr 6 Mad About Science Incursion Yr 1 MiniBeast Incursion	
Thursday 25 October	Yr 6 Mad About Science Incursion	

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Welcome back to the last term for 2018! I hope that everyone had a relaxing break!

Over the term break, we continued to meet with the architectural firm Himmelzimmer, and I hope to be able to provide you with a draft Master Plan for the school in the next few weeks. The additional purpose built learning spaces and upgrades to first aid and the administration centre will be a fabulous asset for our school.

Over the break the Junior toilets have been upgraded with new partitioning walls installed as well as the addition of our new colour scheme for the walls and skirting boards.

As indicated in previous newsletters, the new uniform will be available from Thursday November 8th at the new store PSW are opening in Carrum Downs. We will continue to keep you updated in the interim.

Mr Clohesy has been seconded to Bonbeach Primary School as Acting Principal for the first three weeks of this term.

Maps have been provided for families for their reference and are being sent home with students today. We would encourage all families to park their cars or walk to the starting points and join us in this healthy initiative.

### Walk & Wheels Route Map

**yellow route**  
Start at Launching Way, Park & Stride from here → Cross the pedestrian lights and continue down McLeod Rd → Keep right on McLeod Rd and continue to the school.  
20 minute walk

**purple route**  
Families can begin at Sovereign Close continue along Lord Rodney Dr → Park & Stride from Harbour Dr → Wells Rd → take the footpath under Wells Rd bridge to the shared path on the other side → Shared path is the Peninsula Link Trail alongside Legana Dr → Continue on shared path and use the pedestrian bridge over Thompson Rd → Thompson Rd → Gladesville Blvd → cross at school crossing.  
35 minute walk

**green route**  
Start at Eel Race Rd, Park & Stride from here → Cross the pedestrian bridge to Todewalls Ln → Palm Beach Dr → cross Palm Beach Dr to Ocean Reef Dr → Take the path across Ocean Reef Drive Reserve → Continue on the shared path along Terral Dr → Take the path to Gladesville Blvd → Gladesville Blvd → use crossing on McLeod Rd → cross at school crossing on Gladesville Blvd.  
30 minute walk

**orange route**  
Park & Stride from Palm Beach Rd → continue along Palm Beach Rd → Cross over Lagoon Pt to Gladesville Blvd → Gladesville Blvd → use crossing on McLeod Rd → cross at school crossing on Gladesville Blvd.  
25 minute walk

Reducing traffic congestion makes our school a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment for everyone.

Remember when crossing the road **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK**

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### NAME THE CRANE COMPETITION

Savannah R (4A) proposed the name 'Bridget' for the 'Name the Crane' competition with Sonya Kilkenny, at the opening of the Carrum Bridge.

Thanks Savannah, for being a fabulous representative of our school community!



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our 'Student of the Week' awards for Week 1 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at their next assembly. Keep up the super work everyone!

**Foundation C** - Sienna H for coming to our class writing sessions with great ideas. I loved your writing about the rain cloud and I am so proud that you always work hard to always be your best.

**1A** - Libby P for consistently displaying the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. You are a wonderful role model in 1A Libby.

**1B** - Frankie-Luu S for contributing with enthusiasm during maths and working hard on her problem solving strategies. Well done Frankie, keep it up!

**1C** - Cooper S for persisting with your writing and showing great understanding about what you are writing about. Keep up the great effort Cooper.

**1D** - Goay P for settling in well to Patterson Lakes and doing his best. Well done Goay!

**2A** - Beau M for making a super effort when reading at school and home!

**2B** - Lily S for being such an enthusiastic writer. Great job Lill!

**2C** - Jayden S for being enthusiastic about participating in the classroom. We like your great ideas, Jayden!

**3D** - Keira R for demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship. Keep it up Keira!

**4B** - Bonnie B for a positive start to Term 4. Keep up the great work Bonnie!

**4C** - Audrey B for working so hard on setting SMART goals. Well done Audrey.

**4D** - Charlotte H for accepting challenges in reading. Well done Charlotte.

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### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS CONT.

**5B** - Harrison H for a huge improvement in confidence and perseverance in Maths tasks. Well done.

**5D** - Ava C for trying really hard in all activities and showing maturity in her decision making and collaborative group work. Well done!

**6C** - Ruby W for being an outstanding role model who always displays the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. She also does a wonderful job as Environment Leader. Congratulations Ruby.

### IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY OR LATE!

Last year Patterson Lakes Primary School averaged **14.4** days of absences per student. This was higher than the school average for the previous ten years due mainly to a high rate of student illness but also an increase in the number of family holidays during school time. The number of 'Late Arrivals' per student increased by 0.5 days per student from **2.9** days in 2016 to **3.4** days in 2017. We made a good start to the 2018 school year but there was a significant increase in lateness in Terms 2 and 3 so we will need to make a big effort in Term 4 to ensure that students arrive at school on time to reduce lateness.

Some of our data for Term 3 of the 2018 school year is as follows:

**6267** - This is the total number of 'days absent' that students have taken during the first three terms of this year. On average (9.1 days per student) this is lower than for this time in 2017 (10.23). If our students are lucky to stay healthy for the remainder of the year and attend school when they are well, then we should be able to improve our attendance rate and keep our absences well below last year's result. A target of 12.2 days is our goal for 2018.

**1724** - This is the total number of 'Late Arrivals' for Terms 1, 2 and 3. This is an average of 2.5 days per student which is 0.18 higher than at the same time last year (2.38). 88 students have been late for 5 or more days (94 in 2017). 43 of these students have been late on 10 or more occasions (42 in 2017). When students are late to school they disrupt the learning of others so we need to ensure that they are always on time. Being at school no later than 8:50am is a great time to aim for. Our goal for 2018 was to reduce our average for the year to 2.5 days per student. We will need to improve our punctuality considerably for the remainder of the year as we have not been able to achieve this goal.

**655** - This is the number of unexplained absences for Terms 1, 2 and 3. This makes up 10.5% of absences and is 8.2% less than for this time last year. These are absences without parent/guardian notes, emails or calls to the Office as to the reason why students were not at school. Please remember that when your child is absent from school a note, email or call to the Office is needed to explain the absence as this is a Department of Education requirement. Let's continue to improve this for the rest of the year and beyond.

**The school is required by the Department of Education to contact parents each day if the school hasn't been notified of student absences. This came into effect at the commencement of Term 3.**

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### IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY OR LATE CONT!

**16** – The number of students who have done extremely well to be at school and on time every day this year. Congratulations to Jack H (Foundation C), Thomas R (Foundation C), Paige J (1B), Nicolas B (1C), Rafael M (1C), Aiden T (1C), Kelina C (1D), Isabel W (1D), Spencer M (3B), Laura R (4B), Sofia B (4D), Hayley T (4B), Meg D (5B), Karl H (5B), Raymond Z (5B) and Grace B (6A).

The P.L.P.S student 'Absences' and 'Late Arrivals' ladders for our 28 classes for Terms 1, 2 and 3 of the learning season in 2018 looks like this. (The average number of absences and late arrivals per student for each class are shown in the right hand columns. The figure in brackets in the middle column shows where the class was placed at the end of Term 2).

#### ABSENCES

1	0B (2)	5.62
2	4B (3)	5.77
3	3D (16)	6.96
4	2C (4)	7.52
5	4C (7)	7.60
6	0C (10)	7.67
7	4A (13)	7.73
8	3C (1)	7.75
9	5A (19)	7.83
10	2B (8)	8.23
11	5B (11)	8.41
11	5D (12)	8.41
13	1C (9)	8.64
14	6D (15)	8.65
15	0A (21)	9.05
16	4D (18)	9.36
17	0D (4)	9.55
18	2D (17)	9.81
19	2A (22)	9.82
20	3A (24)	9.83
21	3B (14)	10.33
22	5C (23)	10.48
23	6B (20)	10.56
24	6A (6)	10.63
25	1D (26)	11.29
26	6C (25)	11.80
27	1B (28)	12.09
28	1A (27)	13.12
Average (all)		9.10
Average (Boys)		8.35
Average (Girls)		9.82

Congratulations to Foundation B who are our leaders in attending school for the first three terms of 2018. Keep up your excellent attendances Foundation B.

Congratulations to **3D** who are our leaders in being on time to commence school for Terms 1, 2 and 3. Keep making sure you are ready for school before 9 o'clock, 3D. Well done!

The best attendance improver for Term 3 was **3D**. This class improved by 13 places from 16<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. The best late arrivals improver was **4A**. They improved 6 places from 25<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>.

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### IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY OR LATE CONT!

In Terms 1, 2 and 3 the boys had a better attendance record and are again better at being on time for school than girls.

Research shows that regular attendance at school does assist student learning.

### IT IS OK TO BE AWAY – IF YOU ARE ILL!

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday during the next week. We hope you have a lovely day.

NAME	BIRTHDAY
Alessia P	11 October
Rubie H	12 October
Logan N	13 October
Laura R	13 October
Lincoln B	13 October
Rory J	14 October
Antony G	14 October
Harrison L	15 October
Tyler H	15 October
Claudia M	15 October
Sienna N	16 October
Kavish S	17 October
Kelina C	17 October
Tayton F	17 October
Finn O	17 October

## CHANGES TO OVER THE COUNTER CANTEEN SALES

Dear Families,

Please note that Bellbrook Catering Services are no longer offering over the counter icy pole sales at school on Fridays. Their online lunch orders remain unchanged.

Commencing next Friday 19th October, our Junior School Councillors will be selling the stick/tube icy poles every **SECOND** Friday to students for 50 cents each.

These icy pole sales will take place in the under cover canteen area.



# Patto's Got Talent 2018

Patto's Got Talent 2018 got off to an **AMAZING** start this year. There were over 100 students who decided to audition for the event which were record numbers! It was wonderful to see the amount of enthusiasm and hype the show generated across the school community.

The quality and diversity of the performances were outstanding and very entertaining, which made it very difficult for the judges when trying to determine a winner. Many acts captivated the imagination of the audience and were well received.

The venue and facilities added to the quality of the event and it was the first time the school got to utilise the new stage and sound system.

The winners of Patto's got Talent 2018 were Adele V - 2A (Junior) and Zac P - 6C (Senior), both from the McLeod Mustangs. Adele displayed her talents by performing a tap dance routine and Zac got to exhibit his incredible rapping skills by delivering an original song he wrote using his imagination. Both performances were seamless due to the amount of time and effort each performer dedicated. The audience were also treated to a **SPECIAL** performance from the GUCCI Band. From what I have heard, the audience are still traumatised from the performance.

Congratulations to all of the students who auditioned for Patto's got Talent 2018. A special thank you goes to Sunday N - 6D and Dylan H - 6B for doing a fantastic job as hosts. I would also like to thank the teachers, students and families who supported the show, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did? I look forward to seeing everyone at Patto's got Talent 2019!



**WE WANT YOU!**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Chelsea Gulls Basketball - Domestic U10 & U12 Girls**

Chelsea Basketball are seeking basketball players of all skill levels to incorporate into the jun rep program for 18/19 season. Contact Corey Standerfer at [doc@chelseabasketball.com.au](mailto:doc@chelseabasketball.com.au)

### **Bonbeach YCW Cricket Club - Woolworths Cricket Blast**

Friday's at 5pm (starting 26 October) at Bonbeach Cricket Club. Cost is \$99 for 12 week program + cricket pack. Contact Michael Smith on 0431 394 948 or email [international@academicsltd.com.au](mailto:international@academicsltd.com.au) for details.

### **Patterson River CFA Open Day**

Come along and meet your local firefighters. Saturday 10th November 10am - 3pm, 37 McLeod Road Carrum. Children's activities and Fire Safety Show, BBQ, Coffee Van, Ice Cream Van, Jumping Castle and more.

### **Chelsea Longbeach Surf Life Saving Club Open Day**

Open Day Saturday 13th October 2.30pm - 4pm. Join in beach activities, tour the clubrooms, see the rescue boat in action and sign up to become a member. The Strand, Chelsea

## LUNCH ORDERS



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](http://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 0488 052 522.*