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**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

School Council voting concludes tomorrow, Friday 11th March at 4pm. Successful nominations will be notified on Tuesday 15th March.

**YEAR 6 COONAWARRA CAMP**

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who displayed our values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence whilst on camp. The weather conditions were great which allowed all camp activities to be completed successfully. Thank you to Mark Koppen, Deidre Carmona, Patty Lamaro, Kristin Dyer, Paul Bucknall, Glen Seccombe, Meryn Nichols, Breanna Smythe, Jesse Ramirez, James Sullivan, Laura Ford and Billy Chapman for attending the Year 6 Coonawarra camp. The school is indebted to staff, parents and community members that spend time away from their families to ensure the success of the Year 3-6 camping program at Patterson Lakes Primary School.

**ZART ART GALLERY**

Congratulations to the following students whose art work has been chosen to be on display at the Zart Art Exhibition: Kasey S, Jackson M, Max W, Ruby H, Rhys M, Josh A-C, Josh K, Emma H, Maisy N, Shanika K, Connor J, Kobe M, Ellie C, Abbey T, Talzyn R, Patrick T, Mel C, Sophie D, Lachie O and Jevons W.

The Student Gallery Opening Night will be on Tuesday 22nd March from 4pm at Zart Art Student Gallery 4/41 Lexton Road, Box Hill North 3129.

**ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL**

Teachers are on yard duty from 8.45am to supervise the students. Students arriving before this time are unsupervised. Please do not drop your child/ren off early. This is for their own safety.

**WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE**

Ayla T, Isabelle E and Charlotte O from Year 6 are taking part in the World’s Greatest Shave. This weekend, they will be dyeing their hair pink for the cause. Their team name is The Pink Warriors. Please visit their Shave Page at World’s Greatest Shave.

To date, the team has raised $456. Keep up the great effort girls!

**PREPS FOR 2017**

The school is accepting Prep enrolments for 2017. If you have a child of school age [must be turning 5 by 30 April 2017], please fill out an enrolment from the school office and return it ASAP. The office will be mailing letters at the end of Term One to confirm Prep enrolments at Patterson Lakes Primary School for 2017.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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

Prep B – Alexander B for being a valued class member of Prep B and working really hard to be a great listener. Keep up the terrific work Alexander!

1A – Alanna M for working hard to produce her best writing.

1B – Kyen L for always being helpful to both his peers and teachers. Thanks Kyen.

1C – Elina T for being such a positive classroom member. You are helpful and kind and a wonderful classmate to all.

1D – Izac B for being a super helpful and cooperative member of our class.

2A – Nastasia T for her excellent fundraising skills for the Leukaemia Foundation, World’s Greatest Shave. The cupcakes were FAB!

2B – Matthew S for always trying his best, no matter what the task. Well done Matthew!

2C – Belinda G for showing our class how to ask someone who is sitting under the Friendship Tree to play with them. Thank you for using your initiative during our role play sessions.

2D – Mikayla G for consistently displaying the school values of respect and excellence.

3A – Charlotte A for being a kind, friendly and conscientious student who is trustworthy and reliable. Your happy nature has had a positive impact on the classroom environment. Well done Charlotte.

3C – Will G for showing excellent organisational skills and a fantastic attitude to learning. You have inspired others with bringing in your Day and Night model early. Great effort Will.

3D – Archie L for being a friendly class member and his cheerful disposition.

3D – Mikayla G for consistently displaying the school values of respect and excellence.

4A – Zac P for great enthusiasm in Science lesson. Great job Professor!

4B – Charlotte K for being a super student at all times by upholding the values of excellence, integrity and respect. Keep up the great work Charlotte!

4C – Mikayla R for demonstrating her thinking and collecting evidence during our independent reading sessions. Well done!

4D – Caleb W for an excellent improvement in the presentation of his work. Well done Caleb!

5A – Lucas M for his energy and enthusiasm in the classroom.

5C – Sarah B for showing exemplary manners in class and doing an outstanding job with all of her class work.

5D – Hao V for always being well mannered and efficient in all tasks. Well done!

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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SPORTS NEWS

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!

Cross Country River Run 2016

Years 3-6

Wednesday 23rd March

At Patterson River 10.00am-11.30am

U9/10 - 2km

U11 & U12/13 - 3km

*PLEASE RETURN YOUR PERMISSION NOTICES ASAP!*
PAT THE DOG is coming to PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY

PAT THE DOG is coming to collect Bank books on Wednesday the 20th of April. Pat will be at the front of the school at 8.30am if you would like to come and say hello!

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly.

Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits. PAT will be excited to see you all.

Remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday.

SCHOOL BANKING

Fundraising

Just a reminder that Bakers Delight Hot Cross Bun Order forms are due back by Friday 18th March.
Thank you
Fundraising Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chelsea Gulls Basketball School Holiday Camp Run exclusively by USA imports Corey Standerfer and Jasmine Lovejoy March 29, 30 & 31st & April 5, 6 & 7th. 10.00am - 3.00pm. $35 per day/$90 for 3 days or $160 for the 2 weeks. Email manager@chelseabasketball.com.au

Patterson Lakes Tennis Club Free Family Open Day Sunday March 20th 12.00 - 2.30pm. Lots of on court fun, competitions & BBQ. For more info Tom Moore 0422 65 544 or Tomdarrenmoore297@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING

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.

It’s that time of year again to get behind and support the ANZAC appeal. The monies raised assist the former members of the Australian Allied Defence Forces.

Some of the areas financial assistance is provided include:

- Grocery shopping
- Outstanding household bills
- Medical and hospital expenses
- The provision of mobile aids such as wheelchairs, scooters and walking frames
- Household repairs and maintenance
- Funeral costs

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Children come from an endless range of different families, backgrounds, cultures and religions. They also have a variety of interests, learning styles and abilities. Despite all of these differences, everyone should feel included and welcome within their school community.

Positive school communities create opportunities for children, families and staff to feel included. They make help and support accessible and find lots of ways to invite people to take up the support being offered. They help everyone benefit from understanding experiences and cultures that may be different to their own.

Children feel included, when they are part of a community that promotes inclusion and respect for everybody. They show more caring and compassion towards others when they feel safe and more secure. They are also better learners and have better mental health and wellbeing. In a positive school community every face has a place, every voice is valued, and everyone has something to contribute.

At Patto, we choose INTEGRITY, RESPECT and EXCELLENCE as important values for children to understand. These are things that children can learn about. The best learning happens when children see the adults around them putting values like these into practice. Feeling included is important for mental health, and is supported best when diversity is respected and valued.

**Act of Kindness Award**

Congratulations to Maddison D from 3B who received the Act of Kindness award this week. Maddison received the award for being such a wonderful helper in assisting with Prep transition. Congratulations Maddison.

If you would like to nominate anyone (child, teacher, parent, community member) for displaying an ‘act of kindness’, please email Samantha Marston.

cooke.samantha.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

**National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence: Friday 18th March**

Next Friday is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Patto has registered as a school to take part in this day. Students are being asked to wear ‘odd coloured’ socks on Friday 18th March to Take a Stand. Classes will be participating in activities with their buddy grades and InSPIRE will be a fun activity in the afternoon. Let us all take a stand together...BULLYING...NO WAY!

**Friendship Tree**

The Friendship Tree is situated outside the Computer Room in the Courtyard. Children who are feeling alone or needing new friendships can sit by the tree. Yard monitors and children of Patto walk by this tree and encourage children to develop friendships. Please discuss the Friendship Tree with your child/ren and encourage the purpose of the tree with them.
If you had a superpower, what would it be?
Time travel of going back to the past.
Friday March 18 is National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.

We will be celebrating and encouraging harmony, friendship and empathy within year levels.

We have registered as a school to be part of the growing nationwide movement to Take a Stand Together against bullying and violence.

In 2015, more than 1950 schools and 890,000 students across Australia participated in the day...we were a part of it!

Children are asked to wear odd coloured socks for the day to create awareness

Thank you for your support!
On Monday, Patto had 34 students compete in the Swimming Districts at Pines Pool. The relays were first and we had some strong performances with a few races winning within a body length. Individual races throughout the day showed some great results from all age groups. We had 5 relay teams go through to the next round, with a total of 22 students representing our school at Divisions. Division swimming will be held at Carnegie Swim Centre on Wednesday 16th March. A big thanks to Mrs Laughlin, Mr Wilkins, Miss Conway and Mrs Renault (photographer) for all their help and to all parents who supported our students on the day. WELL DONE PATTO!
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.
The Year 3 students and teachers would like to invite students, teachers, family members, office staff and friends from the school community to an exhibition of student work.

The exhibit will show student research about night and day. Students will be present to answer questions and to receive positive feedback.

When: Tuesday 15th March 2016
Where: PLPS Gymnasium
Time: 1:00PM - 2:15PM

Please join us to celebrate the amazing work that has been created. We look forward to seeing you there.
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on
17th March 2016

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

Dress: Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

Hair: Neat and swept off face

Manual Orders: Complete your order form and return with payment to school on photography day

Online Orders: To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. You do not need to return the order form if you order online.

Sibling Orders: For a special photo of you children together, collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Alternatively Order Online by 10am on photography day.

Remember: All orders placed online will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.

PO Box 5222, Hallam VIC 3803
Ph: 1300 766 055
Email: info@schoolpix.com.au
GIVE YOUR CHILD
A HEAD START IN
MONEY MATTERS.

We are excited to offer the Commonwealth
Bank School Banking program to our
students.

The School Banking program provides
children with an opportunity to deposit
money into their Commonwealth Bank
Youthsaver account at school each week.
The program is about how often your
child makes deposits, not how much
they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour
the program offers an exciting Rewards
Program. Every deposit earns your child
a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve
collected 10 tokens they can redeem them
for a reward. The rewards items available
during 2016 are:

♦ Flying Snake Tail
♦ Wildlife Writer Set
♦ Mud Splat Handball
♦ Outback Pat Bag Tag
♦ Backtrack Eraser Pen
♦ Jump and Skip Rope
♦ Bush Fly Fan
♦ Wriggly Glow Worm

The details of our School Banking day are:
School: PATTERTON LAKES PRIMARY
Banking Day: Wednesday
School Banking location: VIA YOUR CLASSROOM

Your School Banking Co-ordinator is:

JULIE SHAW

Our dedicated School Banking
representative will be holding an account
opening session at the school.

School Banking Specialist:

KAREN JOHNSON

Date: WED 27 APRIL
Time: 8.30AM
Location: HALL FOYER

If you are interested in opening a
Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver
account for your child please bring along
your driver’s licence or another form of
photographic identification.

Alternatively, you can open an account at
any branch. All you need to bring is your
current identification as well as your child’s
birth certificate. If you are an existing
Commonwealth Bank customer and have
NetBank, you can open an account online
at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Thank you for supporting School Banking!
Galleries such as ours are dedicated spaces for young artists to showcase their work to an audience outside their immediate peers. It is an important part of any artists’ development to display their work and then have the feedback and congratulations from immediate influences such as their school, teachers, principal and of course their parents. We hope to see you in the Gallery for this wonderful event celebrating the artistic merits of our future artists! Those artists exhibiting work are:

**Year 6 - 2016**

And...

**Year 6B, 6C and 6D of 2015**

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**Student Gallery Opening Night**
**Date:** Tuesday 22nd March
**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm
**Official Opening:** 4:30pm
**Venue:** Zart Art Student Gallery
4/41 Lexton Road, Box Hill North 3129
A light afternoon tea will be provided.
**RSVP:** Friday 18th March 2016
Please contact Colleen with the number of people attending.
**Email:** zes@zartart.com.au – or – **Phone:** 03 9890 1867
**Exhibition on display from March 18th 2016 until June 15th 2016**
### Belle Cose Home Interiors & Giftware

**SALE! SALE! SALE! 30%-50% OFF STOREWIDE (exc Jewellery) TILL 12TH MARCH!!!!! SO HURRY IN!!!!**

“Beautiful things for your Home & Soul” Unique collection of exquisite home wares and gifts including decor, cushions, throws, jewellery, candles, accessories, wall art & more.

Located at Shop12/21 Thompson Road, Harbour Plaza Shopping Centre, Patterson Lakes (Safeway side, past Patterson Place Café inside walkway)

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### Ali Hill Art

- *kids art classes*
- *kids school holiday art*
- *adult painting workshops*

[www.alihillart.com](http://www.alihillart.com)

0419 873 532