DIARY DATES

**Friday 24 April**
Prep/Yr 1 Swimming Program at PARCS  
PFA Second Hand Uniform Sales - Yr 6 rooms 3pm - 4pm

**Monday 27 April**
Yr 2 Historical Society Incursion  
Senior School Assembly 2.55pm  
Patto’s Got Talent Expression of Interest Forms due back today

**Tuesday 28 April**
Yr 3 Celebrations Incursion

**Wednesday 29 April**
Yr 3 Celebrations Incursion  
Patto’s Got Talent - Gladstone Heat 12pm  
Prep - Yr 2 Parent Reading Session 7pm - 8pm - Room 5 main building

**Thursday 30 April**
Family Accounts - 2nd Instalment Due Today  
Yr 6 Transition Morning to Patterson River Secondary College 9.10am - 12.30pm

**Friday 1 May**
Yr 6 Interschool Sport

**Monday 4 May**
Yr 4 Hands on Science Incursion  
Junior School Assembly 2.55pm  
2015 ICAS Comp form due today with $8 (see attached) interested parties only

**Tuesday 5 May**
Yr 4 Hands on Science Incursion

**Wednesday 6 May**
Patto’s Got Talent - McLeod Heat 12pm

**Thursday 7 May**
Mothers Day Stall in the library during morning sessions

**Friday 8 May**
Prep 2015 & 2016 Fairy-tale show in the school hall 9.30am - 10.30am  
Yr 6 Interschool Sport

**Monday 11 May**
Senior School Assembly 2.55pm

**Tuesday 12 May**
Y3 & Y5 Naplan - Language Conventions & Writing

**Wednesday 13 May**
Yr 3 & Yr 5 Naplan - Reading  
Patto’s Got Talent - Thompson Heat 12pm

**Thursday 14 May**
Yr 3 & Yr 5 Naplan - Numeracy

**Friday 15 May**
Yr 6 Interschool Sport  
Kids Disco: Prep - Y2 5.30pm - 6.45pm  
and Yr 3 - Yr 6 7.30pm - 9pm

**Monday 16 May**
Junior School Assembly 2.55pm

**Wednesday 20 May**
Patto’s Got Talent - Wells Heat 12pm

**Thursday 21 May**
Yr 6 Family Life Incursion

**Friday 22 May**
District Cross Country at Comish Campus  
(selected Yrs 3 - 6 students only)  
Yr 6 students to return Yr 7 Application to Secondary Schools today

**ANZAC DAY**

This coming Saturday commemorates the 100th anniversary of ANZAC Day. On this day we honour all the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage and sacrifice continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.  

For our students, it builds an appreciation of the contributions of Australian men and women to maintaining the principles of freedom and democracy. Lest we forget.

I have listed ANZAC services that are available in the local area on Saturday 25 April.

**Longbeach RSL** - 9772 1873  
4 Thames Promenade, Chelsea  
6.00am - Dawn service  
9.00am - March from Swanpool Avenue and Station Street to the Cenotaph in Station Street in Chelsea.

**Seaford RSL** - 9786 5880  
17 Station Street, Seaford  
7:00am: Full Breakfast at Club  
9:00am: Marchers to be in place at Seaford Village Post Office  
9:15am: March Step off from Seaford Village Post Office, along Nepean Highway into Station Street Cenotaph  
9:30am: Commemoration Service at Cenotaph, Station Street.

Frankston Park  
Corner of Young Street and Plowman Place  
6.00am Dawn Service - Frankston Park, Football Oval  
6.45am Gunfire Breakfast - Barbecue and coffee provided by the Rotary Club of Frankston Long Island on the grassed area next to the Church, Bay Street South end.

**HOUSE NEWS – PATTO’s GOT TALENT**

Just a reminder to parents that the school's House competition for Term 2 is ‘Patto’s Got Talent’. Individuals and groups that have talent in Performing Arts are encouraged to register their interest.

If your child can dance, sing, play an instrument or do all 3, we are interested in their involvement in ‘Patto’s Got Talent’. Expressions of Interest forms must be completed by Monday 27 April and placed into the House boxes located outside Ms Lamaro’s - Room 9.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our ‘Student of the Week’ awards for the first two weeks of Term 2. Students will receive their certificates at their next assembly. Keep up the great work everyone!

Prep A – Douglas D for being really enthusiastic during swimming lessons.
Prep B – Hailey S for showing confidence and organisation at swimming.
Prep C – Charlotte C for being so organised at swimming.
Prep D – Kobi B for doing such a great job at swimming. You are sensational at looking after your belongings.

1A – Alyssa C for having the confidence during our science lesson, to keep looking in the spot she thought the X was in, even though the rest of the class had moved on. She was rewarded for her perseverance by finding the X.
B – Mietta S for completing creative homework activities to learn your spelling words.

1C – Eleira M for being a superstar reader.

1D – Dominick P for persisting and concentrating really hard to make his handwriting neat.

2/2Z – Shae B for fantastic reading in class and at home.
2A – Jaspar R for showing great listening skills and always trying his best.
2B – Will G for doing a great job on his homework every week, and being a wonderful member of our class.

2C – Charlotte A for using her initiative in all her learning.
2D – James M for his fantastic effort in writing a recount of his Easter holidays.

3A – Mackenzie V for her amazing effort to learn to tell the time.
3B – Hunter H for producing a wonderful introduction to a persuasive writing piece on ‘Christmas is Better than Birthdays’.

3C – Heidi C for applying herself well and taking pride in her completed tasks.
3D – Charlotte W for her excellent listening skills and wonderful comprehension of our whole class story called The Red Poppy.

3/4Z – Sean R for writing a tremendous recount about his tremendous holiday.

3/4Z – Jennifer T for achieving over 7000 points for Mathletics in one week. (amended from Term 1)

4A – Jack B for a positive attitude and effort in all school activities.

4C – Camdyn H for being organised and completing all classroom work as well as attending Lexia.

5A – Haydn S for applying outstanding reading strategies when decoding unknown words.

5B – Liam W for settling in quickly and working hard in the first week of Term 2.

5C – Shanika K for being really positive in class with her work and supporting others.

5D – Mackenzie M for showing resilience and staying on task during all school and classroom activities.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

BOOK CLUB

OFFICE NEWS

Family School Accounts

2nd instalment is due Thursday 30th April

If you still have an outstanding balance on your school account, a reminder statement will be sent home shortly with the youngest child in your family.

If you have missed paying your first instalment, please call Monique Hunt on 9772 4011 as soon as possible to make payment arrangements.

BPAY is the school’s preferred payment option. Thankyou.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS cont.

6A – Isabel C for a wonderful opening to her historical recount.
6B – Kayla B for her outstanding investigative Maths abilities.
6C – Olivia C for always making positive contributions to class discussions and working hard to produce quality work.
6D – Sofia M for being a positive contributor to class activities.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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MUNCH MONITOR ONLINE 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
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.

**STEP3:** Transfer money to your account by clicking the Account Top-up button

**STEP4:** Click MY ORDERS and you're ready to Order lunches!

MOTHERS DAY STALL

**Mother’s Day Stall**
**THURSDAY 7th May**
(During morning classes)

Gifts from $1 to $10

Parents & Friends Association will be having the Mother’s Day Stall on THURSDAY 7th MAY

Children will be able to purchase gifts for their Mum at the stall during the morning session. Please send money with your child in a named envelope, on the day, if you wish for them to participate. Wallets should also be named. A plastic shopping bag may be helpful to take your gift home in.

Any parents who are able to assist on the day with the running of the stall would be most welcome.

Please see Julie Shaw.

PFA SECOND HAND SALE

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Parents and Friends Association are holding a second hand uniform sale tomorrow Friday the 24th of April from 3pm - 4pm outside the Year 6 Rooms.

Uniforms will be going out for just $5.00 and all will be in good to very good condition.

Be warned, due to a successful response to last years sale it would be wise to get there quick.

See you there!
23rd April, 2015.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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The cost for the competition is $8.00. If you would like your child to participate, could you please complete the attached form and return it to the school no later than Monday, 4th May, 2015.

Please note there can be no refund if your child is absent on the day of the test. However, the test can be given at a later date but the school will have to correct it when results are forwarded by the University of New South Wales for those who sat the test.

Thank you,

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2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Science

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International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Science Competition

I would like my child …………………………………………………….. of Year…………… to sit for the Science Assessment on Wednesday, 3rd June, 2015.

Enclosed is payment of $8.00.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: …………………………………………………..

Date: ……………………………….…
KIDS DISCO

WHEN:       Friday 15th May 2015
WHERE:     School Hall
TIME:       Prep to Yr 2: 5.30pm - 6.45pm
            Yr 3 - Yr 6: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Cost includes: Entry to disco, bottle of water, packet of chips and a python snake.

Cost: 1st Child $10, 2nd Child $10 3rd & 4th child $5

Please note discounts are only offered to FAMILIES, not friendship groups.

To avoid long queues we are pre-selling tickets for the night. Please fill in the form below and return it with your money and the tickets will be sent home to you. If you choose to pay on the night the cost will be $15.00 per child, no discount will be offered.

Glow products will be sold on the night, prices ranging from $1 to $4 but there will be no canteen.

TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

PREPAID TICKETS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL TUESDAY 12TH MAY. AFTER THE 12TH MAY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT AT THE EXTRA COST.

KIDS DISCO TICKET BOOKINGS

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

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INSIGHTS
by Michael Grose - Australia's No 1 parenting educator

Getting kids to school ON TIME!

"Come on Jack! Get a move on. School starts in ten minutes and you're not even dressed yet!"

If this scenario sounds familiar then you are not alone. Anecdotal evidence suggests that getting children to school or pre school on time can be one of the most difficult tasks for parents. Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do precious minutes are lost. A child who is fifteen minutes late to school each day misses one week of school every year.

How can you get your dawdling kids out the door without yelling yourself hoarse? Here are a few techniques and ideas for you to try to get your punctually-challenged children to school on time:

- **Establish a morning routine.**
  Make sure your children know what is expected of them in the morning, and also what you will do. Resist nagging but be willing to take them to school even if they haven’t fully prepared for the day.

- **Identify and remove distractions such as television.**
  If the children are regular watchers before school change the routine and keep the TV off. It should only be turned on when children are completely ready for school.

- **Teach some of the basics of time management.**
  The average adult underestimates by about 25 per cent the time it takes to do various jobs. Make sure you have realistic time estimates and stop packing so much into the time you allocate. Encourage older children to estimate how long it takes to do activities such as getting ready in the morning. Then they can measure the time taken to do these tasks and compare their estimates with real time.

- **Arrive at school ten minutes early.**
  Plan to arrive at school early rather than be there on time. This idea works well for perpetual latecomers, whether young or old.

- **Model a good routine.**
  Its pointless expecting children to be organised in the morning if you are in a muddle yourself. Set a good example by being as methodical as possible and avoid sleeping in unless your children are so organised that they get you breakfast in bed. And pigs might fly as well!

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Seaford United Soccer Club - Boys and Girls to Play
Vacancies in most junior age groups for boys and girls to play soccer. Contact Dave on 0490 035 434 or juniors@seafordunited.com.au for more information.

Bayside Basketball Club - New Players for Winter Comp
Winter Competition (runs Terms 2 & 3) Chelsea Basketball, U10 girls & boys and Under 14 girls & boys. Contact Ruth Letch & Sarah Tobias at baysidebasketballclub@gmail.com

Scorpion Basketball Teams Looking For Players
2 x girls U10, 2 x boys U10 & 2 x boys U12. Mon night at Patterson River Secondary College, training Wed at PLPS 3.30pm. Call Sara on 0410 523 378 for further details.

Mentone Girls’ Secondary College - Open Sessions
Open Night Wed 29th Apr 7pm - 9pm in the Gymnasium. Open Afternoons Tues 5th & Thurs 7th May 2pm - 3.30pm in the Nina Carr Hall. Call 9581 5200 for further details.

Play Baseball at the Chelsea Dolphins Baseball Club
We’ve got program for juniors aged from 4 - 14 years old. Edithvale Rec Reserve, Edithvale Road Edithvale. Call Trevor on 0450 784 728 for details.

Carrum/Patterson Lakes Junior Football Club
Looking for Under 9 boys and girls for the 2015 season. For more information call Rachel on 0410 564 374.

Elonera Pre School Open Day - Sunday 3rd May
10am - 12pm, 85 Davey Street, Parkdale. Applications for our 2016 3 y/o program will be taken on the day and for the following 2 weeks. For more details phone 9580 2193.

Aces Sporting Club Trash & Treasure
Trash & Treasure, last Sunday of each month in the car park. 8am until 1pm. Entry gold coin donation and stall holder enquiries are welcome. Call 9701 5000 for details.

City of Kingston - Become A Family Day Care Educator
For details and learning the benefits of becoming a Family Day Care Educator with the City Of Kingston please call 9581 4852.

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