**DIARY DATES**

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| Mon 25 May  | **EDUCATION WEEK AT PATTO**  
Open Morning for parents 9am - 10.15am  
Book Fair/Family Picnic 12pm - 12.52pm  
Whole School Assembly 2.55pm |
| Tues 26 May | Yr 2 Billy Cart Incursion  
Maths Day - Year Level Maths Focus |
| Wed 27 May  | House Rally Day - Students to wear house polos  
Patto’s Got Talent Final school hall 1pm  
Open Afternoon - 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Thur 28 May | Parent Welfare Session in the staffroom  
9am - 10am - Bullying and Anxiety  
Yr 6 Family Life Incursion  
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea 11.30am - 11.50am on the school oval. Wear a splash of yellow and bring a Gold Coin |
| Fri 29 May  | Walk Safely To School Day  
Yr 6 Interschool Sport |
| Mon 1 Jun   | Yr 6 Excursion to Parliament House 9am  
Senior School Assembly 2.55pm |
| Wed 3 Jun   | ICAS Sitting Date for Yrs 3 - 6 Students  
Division Cross Country (selected Yrs 3-6) |
| Thur 4 Jun  | Yr 6 Family Life Incursion |
| Fri 5 Jun   | Curriculum Day - Student Free Day |
| Mon 8 Jun   | Queens Birthday Public Holiday |
| Wed 10 Jun  | Prep Craftpower Incursion |
| Thur 11 Jun | Yr 3 Craftpower Incursion |
| Fri 12 Jun  | Yr 6 Interschool Sport  
Yr 3 Craftpower Incursion |
| Mon 15 Jun  | Yr 1 Incursion - Hands on Science  
Junior School Assembly 2.55pm |
| Tues 16 Jun | Yr 1 Incursion - Hands on Science |
| Fri 19 Jun  | Yr 6 Winter Lightning Premiership |
| Mon 22 Jun  | Reports sent home to parents |
| Wed 24 Jun  | Parent Teacher Interviews 2.30pm - 7.30pm  
Whole School Assembly 2.55pm |
| Thur 25 Jun | Curriculum Day - Student Free Day |
| Fri 26 Jun  | Yr 6 Interschool Sport  
Last Day Term 2. 2.30pm dismissal time |

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**STAFFING**
I will be taking Long Service Leave from 22 May to 12 June. Paul Clohesy will be Acting Principal and Samantha Marston will be Acting Assistant Principal in my absence.

**PARKING CONCERNS**
Two weeks ago I attended a meeting with representatives from the City of Kingston, Patterson Lakes Community Centre, Coles and Safeway to ensure parents are aware of their ‘duty of care’ to student safety when using car parks surrounding the school.

The Patterson Lakes Community Centre was extremely disturbed by the aggressive reaction of some of our parents when asked not to use the handicapped zones or double parking whilst waiting for their children to finish school.

The main recommendation from the meeting was to promote walking and riding to school as alternatives to students who lived close to Patterson Lakes Primary School. The City of Kingston will also look at options to divert existing bus routes to include Sandhurst.

I have listed a number of parking reminders below.

**Staff Car Park:** Parent parking is not permitted within the school grounds unless for Out of School Hours Care or picking up a sick child. There is a drop off zone for parents to use every morning. The rear car park gate is locked at approx. 2.30pm to minimise traffic flow and safeguard our students. Please comply and seek parking outside of the school premises.

**2 minute parking zone:** The 2 minute zone in Gladesville Boulevard is just that. A large number of parents become frustrated by a small number of parents that do not believe the 2 minute zone applies to them.

**Coles Car Park:** The Coles car park is also a concern with parents using the rear entrance to the school as a drop off zone. Parents need to park their cars correctly and walk their children into the school.

**Community Centre Car Park:** Some parents are parking in the staff car parking spaces (staff only 8am-6pm), double parking which is both dangerous and illegal, and reversing without looking which is also very dangerous.

**SCHOOL DISCO**
The hall was alight with flashing colours, students were dancing and the music was blaring. All in all, last Friday night was a fantastic success. Many thanks are extended to Mrs Shaw and her loyal team of parents and staff who generously gave up their time to help make this a successful event. Approximately $4,700 was raised.
As parents will be aware, the 1:1 Program will commence in Year 3 and Year 4 in February 2016.

Year 2 and 3 parents will receive a letter early next week detailing options for the purchase of the Lenovo Think Pad. The options will be in line with information provided at Term One’s Parent Information Evening and the subsequent Q&A sheet found on the school’s website. http://www.patterson-lakes-ps.vic.edu.au/page/220/1:1-Program. The school’s 1:1 Program policy will accompany the letter.

To allow sufficient time for parents of Year 2 and 3 students to commence a payment scheme, a website [payment portal] providing options for your choice of Think Pad, payment scheme, or outright purchase will be included in your letter.

It is anticipated that the Lenovo Think Pads will arrive at school in December.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our ‘Student of the Week’ awards for Week 6 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at their next assembly. Keep up the great work everyone!

Prep A – Archie H for being an enthusiastic learner during our Math sessions.
Prep B – Noah E for showing excellence in his writing habits during diary writing.
Prep C – Tahlia G for her positive attitude, great effort and perfect behaviour.
Prep D – Jake F for working so hard on his Magic Words.
1A – Antonio M for demonstrating his skill and creativity during clay modelling in Art.
1B – Rosie T for writing a fantastic narrative with great adjectives.
1C – Kaidan T for settling in so well to our class. Welcome to Patterson Lakes Primary School.
1D – Ryder T for being able to tell the class how he worked out a tricky Maths problem.
1/2Z – Phoebe W for showing 1/2Z how much fun learning can be when you give your best.
2A – Panayioti M for writing a spine tingling introduction to his haunted house story.
2B – Nelly H for super work during our Maths session on subtraction problems.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS CONT.

2C – Aisha O for working really hard to improve her learning in all areas.
2D – Aiden T for working so hard on his narratives.
3A – Keira T for having a mature attitude towards your learning and having the confidence to share your ideas.
3B – Jamie M for his enthusiasm towards all class tasks and for completing all work to an excellent standard.
3C – Sunday N for demonstrating fantastic class effort and writing skills. Well done for applying knowledge and talent into such entertaining and well written pieces.
3D – Charlotte W for always trying her best and following classroom expectations.
3/4Z – Lara H for working hard to understand improper fractions, and for displaying confidence in her ability when working with fractions.
4A – Olivia L for consistent effort and producing excellent work.
4B – Sakura T for showing consistently excellent effort and behaviour.
4C – Ryan G for his dedication and persistence in all areas of the curriculum.
5A – Maddison B for applying yourself to every task we do and writing creatively during ‘free writing’ sessions.
5B – Jay C for working hard and showing great enthusiasm during writing sessions.
5C – Luke C for his outstanding class behaviour and improving his work standard.
5D – Ben M for his enthusiasm and work ethic in completing a reading task on Andy Griffiths.
6A – Mayan D for great efforts to improve his writing.
6B – Ally J for using a variety of effective strategies to demonstrate her thinking during reciprocal reading groups.
6C – Kai K for his imaginative thinking during our creative stretch a sentence lesson.
6D – Millie S for having a consistently positive attitude and displaying excellent work habits.

SPECIALIST CLASS AWARDS for last week were: Art – 6C, P.E – 3D. Music – 2C, Italian – 3D, Spanish – 1D. French – 5B and Computers – 3C. Congratulations to these classes on their fabulous efforts with our specialist teachers.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS WINNER

Last week’s winning House team was Gladesville Gladiators (Blue). Congratulations to all students in this team.

COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS – MORDIALLOC COLLEGE

This week the school has hosted two Year 9 students from Mordialloc College who have been here for their Community Placement program. We welcome Alex Hutchins and Josh Symons who have been working in Prep D with Mrs Quirk’s class. We hope you both have enjoyed the experience.
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.
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!

SPORT NEWS

RUNNERS CLUB BREAKFAST!

We will be inviting students to attend a Warm Healthy Breakfast on Thursday 10th September.

Students eligible for an invitation will have completed the following amount of laps at Runners Club:

- **Preps - Yr 2's** – 50 LAPS Completed
- **Yr 3's - Yr 6's** – 100 LAPS Completed

SO GET RUNNING!!!

Runners Club is held every Thursday morning from 8:10am on the school oval.

New runners and families always welcome!

BOOK CLUB

Don't forget! Book Club orders are due: NEXT WEDNESDAY
EDUCATION WEEK @ PATTO: 25th – 29th May
Theme: Crack the Code with Maths

Monday 25th May: Community Day

Open Morning: 9.00-10.15am
Participate and observe in your child’s classroom, or wander around the school and see what is happening in another year level or specialist area. Specialist areas are also ‘open’ for visiting and seeing the fantastic programs being enjoyed by children.

Family Picnic: 12.00-1.00pm
Families are invited to bring along a special picnic lunch to share with their children. At 11.50am, can families please make their way to their child’s class (and respective siblings) to collect their children.

Book Fair: 12.00-1.00pm
Enjoy the variety of books available to purchase in the school hall foyer.
Whole School Assembly: 2.50-3.25pm

Tuesday 26th May: Maths Day

Year Level Maths Focus
Today’s focus will be all about Maths: Crack the Code with Maths.

Wednesday 27th May: House Rally Day

Everybody is asked to wear their house polo top and come dressed to support their house.

House Rotations Activity: Periods 2, 3 and 4
Prep to Year 6 students will come together in their houses and rotate through a variety of different activities as a group.
Pattoo’s Got Talent Grand Final: 1.00-2.00pm
After many weeks of auditions, the Grand Final is here.
Open Afternoon: 3.30-4.30pm

Welcome
Show an interest in your child’s classroom and wonder around the school visiting different rooms and enjoy completing the Education Trial.

Thursday 28th May: Biggest Morning Tea

Everybody is asked to show their support by wearing a ‘splash’ of yellow and bringing a gold coin donation.

Buddy Activity
Buddy grades will join together and participate in a fun bonding activity.

Biggest Morning Tea: 11.30-11.50am
The whole school will come together on the school oval and enjoy morning tea.
Parent Welfare Session: Morning 9.00-10.00am
This parent session will focus on the positive Welfare initiatives we are doing at Pattoo and where we are heading. It will also cover tips on bullying and anxiety.

Friday 29th May: Safety Day

Walk Safely to School Day
Children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. This is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. Staff will be at the school gates to greet the children.
WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
OPEN AFTERNOON: 3.30-4.30
HOUSE COMPETITION

Enjoy wondering around the school and visiting different classrooms.
Each classroom will have a riddle to think about.
Start at your child’s classroom and pick up your answer sheet to complete.
Completed answer sheets to be placed in the appropriate box outside the First Aid room.
Every correct answer will receive a point for their house.
Winning house will be announced on Friday afternoon.

Answers in next week’s newsletter!

Q. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
A. A clock!

Q. What is the easiest way to double your money?
A. Put it in front of the mirror of course!
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Walk to school and enter through the front gates on Gladesville Blvd between 8.20am-8.40am to receive a small gift and a raffle ticket.

The raffle will be drawn in the school courtyard at 8.45am sharp.

Raffle winners will choose their prize from a selection of sporting goods!
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Getting kids to school ON TIME!

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.

"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.**
  
  It’s 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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