DIARY DATES

Fri 12 Jun  
Yr 6 Interschool Sport  
Yr 3 Craftpower Incursion  
**National Buddy Day - Wear a Splash of Purple and bring a gold coin donation for the Alannah and Madeline Foundation**

Mon 15 Jun  
Yr 1 Incursion - Hands on Science  
Junior School Assembly 2.55pm

Tues 16 Jun  
Yr 1 Incursion - Hands on Science  
Yr 5/6 Girls Hoop Time Tryouts 12pm  
ICAS Mathematics forms and money due today for interested Yrs 3-6 students

Wed 17 Jun  
PTO opens at 6pm to book meetings

Thurs 18 Jun  
Yr 5/6 Boys Hoop Time Tryouts 12pm

Fri 19 Jun  
Yr 6 Winter Lightning Premiership  
ICAS English forms and money due today for interested Yrs 3-6 students

Mon 22 Jun  
Reports sent home to parents

Tues 23 Jun  
Yr 2 Days of Old Dress Up Day

Wed 24 Jun  
Parent Teacher Meetings 2.30pm - 7.00pm  
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**

Mon 13 July  
Term 3 commences at 9am  
No Online Canteen Orders today

Tues 15 July  
Yr 2 Hands On Science Incursion

Thurs 16 July  
Canteen reopens today for Term 3  
Yr 2 Hands On Science Incursion

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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 great work everyone!

- Prep A – Madison G for always persisting and working hard during writing time.
- Prep C – Maisy N for her amazing effort during diary writing.
- Prep D – Ally S for your beautiful smile and kind nature which help make our classroom a wonderful place. Congratulations on being a friendly and caring team member.
- 1A – Shyla K for consistently displaying our school value of respect to her teachers and classmates.
- 1B – Qin V for being a star in all areas of her schoolwork.
- 1C – Megan S for being so kind and sacrificing her choice for another person. Megan you are a delightful and caring class member.
- 1/2Z – Harry R for his creative ideas and enthusiasm for everything at school.
- 2A – Diahann S for a great effort when writing her haunted house story.
- 2C – Jake C for persisting with his handwriting.
- 3C – Lucas M for his outstanding understanding and recall in many areas across the curriculum.
- 3/4Z – Zac P for an excellent Celebrations presentation about Anzac Day. Your presentation was confidently delivered, well-rehearsed, included plenty of information and your eye contact was very impressive.
- 4A – Madi T for her commitment to completing ‘Thinker Keys’ tasks for Indigenous Studies.
- 4C – Madison S for always challenging herself in all areas of the curriculum and striving for excellence. Well done Madi. You are a star.
- 6A – Jack M for his fantastic historical recount on Spartacus the Slave.
- 6D – Xavier B for his top effort completing his poster on Parliament and Immigration.

PARENT TEACHER ONLINE (PTO)

A notice regarding the Parent Teacher Online bookings will be sent home with the youngest member of your family tomorrow. Attached to the notice will be your family login and pin number to access bookings which open next Wednesday, 17th June at 6pm for the Parent Teacher Meetings on Wednesday, 24th June. Student reports for mid year will be sent home on Monday, 22nd June.

BAND TOGETHER DAY

On Friday the 12th of June we are asking students to wear a touch of purple and bring in a gold coin donation for National Buddy Day. The proceeds will go to the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. The foundations goal is to help reduce bullying in primary school, through education and much more.

We appreciate all of your support.

Regards

Mark Koppens and the JSC
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](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 9796 5888.

**CA scrape news**

**MONDAY’S ONLY**

**SAUSAGE ROLL AND DRINK SPECIAL**

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Try our new Monday only Sausage Roll n Drink special.

You get a Sausage Roll (with or without Sauce)

PLUS

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2015 Athletics Carnival

**(Yrs 3-6)**

**Friday 24th July**

**Parent Helpers Required!**

Please contact

conway.michelle.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Canteen News**

Hot Dogs will be unavailable to order on Fridays only.

Sorry for any inconvenience
This year PLPS will be entering Yr 3’s and Yr 5/6’s into Hoop Time. Hoop Time competitions are held in Term 3.

We will be holding tryouts for Yr 3 students of **ANY level of ability** to create various teams.

We will be holding tryouts for Yr 5/6 students to create an ‘All Star Team’.

**Try outs will be held in the school hall at lunchtime on the following dates:**

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For further information please visit: [www.hooptimebasketball.com.au](http://www.hooptimebasketball.com.au)
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Application Forms have been sent home today.
2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools – Mathematics
Sitting Date: Tuesday 11th August

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3rd June, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is holding the Annual School’s Mathematic Competition. This competition is open to all students in Years 3 to 6 who wish to participate.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It also gives parents helpful information regarding their child’s performance.

The data the school receives helps in determining the success of current programs. The school needs as many students as possible who enjoy Mathematics to sit the exams in order for us to get any meaning from the results.

The cost and relevant dates for the exam is listed above. If you would like your child to participate could you please complete the form below and return it to school by Friday, 16th June, 2015 in order for me to organize the entries in advance. **No late entries will be accepted.**

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.

Thanking you,
Adrian Patane
(on behalf of the Maths Committee)

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International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - Mathematics Competition

I would like my child ___________________________ of Year__________ to sit the Mathematics Assessment on Tuesday, 11th of August, 2015

Enclosed is payment of ______________ (Cash or cheque only please – **No Credit Card payments**)

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: ___________________________ Date_____________________
2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - English

Sitting Date: Tuesday 28th July 2015

1st June 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is holding the Annual School's English Competition. This competition is open to all students in Years 3 4, 5, and 6 who wish to participate. ICAS provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting of results and also gives parents helpful information regarding their child's performance.

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 Friday 19th June 2015

Please note there can be no refund if your child is absent on the day of the test.

Thank you and good luck to all the participants.
Poppy Morris
English Coordinator

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools - English Competition

I would like my child ..................................................

in Year .......... to sit the ICAS/NSW English Assessment on Tuesday 28th July, 2015

Enclosed is payment of $8.00.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Date:
Saturday 15th August 2015

Time:
7.00pm for 7.30 start

Location:
Patterson Lakes Primary School Hall

Cost:
$160 per table (10 per table) if paid
Before 26th June
Or
$200 per table after 26th June
LIMITED TABLES SO GET IN QUICK

Additional information:
A fun night getting together with friends over a few drinks and nibbles and answering some trivia with a professional trivia host. Please feel free to make a table of friends and family (they don’t have to be parents from the school).

BYO nibbles, drinks and glasses. Good Luck

For More Information
Please contact Julie Shaw via email shaw.julie.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

Contact Name: ___________________________ Child’s Name: ________________
Table Name: ___________________________ Grade: _______________________
Number of Tickets: ___________ Contact Phone No: _______________________

Credit Card Number: ___________________________ Exp _______________
Cardholder Name: __________________ Cardholder Signature: ____________
Amount: $_____________ Contact Phone No: _______________________

Tickets are non refundable
10 ways to build more confidence in kids

"Confident kids are more likely to make the most of their potential as they’ll extend themselves both socially and learning-wise. Fears and anxieties, while present, don’t stop them from trying new activities."

The power of parents to shape a child is enormous. Self-confidence is one area that parents have significant influence, particularly for children of primary school-age and below. Kids in these years are on a journey to work out what they can do and how they can fit into their various groups. They are the confidence and esteem-building years.

As a parent, you are in THE prime position to mirror back to kids how they should see themselves. You do this through your messages, your expectations and how you treat your child. Confidence is often confused with extraversion, assertiveness, self-assuredness and cockiness. It’s not necessarily so. You can be quiet, introverted and full of self-doubt but still feel and act confidently in a given social or learning situation.

Confidence is more about risk-taking and trying new activities. Confident kids are more likely to make the most of their potential as they’ll extend themselves both socially and learning-wise. Fears and anxieties, while present, don’t stop them from trying new activities.

Here are 10 ways to build confidence in your kids so they can take their place in the world:

1. **Model confident mindsets**: Kids pick up your thinking as well as your language so teach kids how to approach tricky or new situations confidently by doing so yourself. That means, don’t put yourself down if you make a mistake.

2. **Encourage kids to look on the bright side**: Optimism is catching and helps kids overcome their fears. Help kids set their antennae to look for the good, something positive or a learning in any situation.

3. **Help them understand self-talk**: That little voice inside their heads can talk them up or talk them down. Kids who are low on confidence use a great deal of negative self-talk. Get kids to listen to their self-talk and help them work out alternative messages that help them rather than hold them back.

4. **Recognise effort & improvement**: Low risk-takers and perfectionists appreciate parents who focus more on the processes of what they do, rather than results. Effort, improvement and enjoyment are examples of processes that you can comment on.

5. **Focus on strength and assets**: Fault-finding can become an obsession for some parents, particularly fathers. Step back and look at supposed faults through a different lens (i.e. stubbornness can be rebranded as determination, which is handy in many contexts). Let your kids know what their strengths are so they know what they are good at!

6. **Accept errors as part of learning**: Don’t over react when kids don’t get the perfect score or make mistakes. Errors are part of learning, ask any golfer.

7. **Give them real responsibility at home**: Giving responsibility is a demonstration of faith. It fosters self-belief and also provides growth opportunities for kids. Confidence and responsibility go hand in hand.

8. **Develop self-help skills from an early age**: Confidence is linked to competence. You can praise a child until the cows come home, but unless he or she can do something they won’t feel confident. Basic self-help skills are inextricably linked to self-esteem.

9. **Spend regular time teaching & training**: Parents are children’s first teachers. They educate them in everything from how to do up their shoeaces as pre-schoolers to how to fill out a tax form as late adolescents. Look for teachable moments where you can help your kids. They are everywhere!

10. **Build scaffolds to success and independence**: Look for ways to make it easy for your child to be successful. That may mean that you break down complex activities into bite-sized chunks so they can experience success or even cope with stressful situations so they can overcome their fears.

There are some powerful strategies outlined here. Think about how many of these you use already and which strategies you would like to find out more about. Confidence-building is one of those foundation areas that can have an enormous impact on kids and one that we can all learn more about.

For more practical ideas to build confidence in kids visit www.parentingideas.com.au/confidence

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Mordialloc Community Centre Holiday Program July
Join trips to Gravity Zone, Rock Climbing, Village Cinemas. Book now to avoid disappointment. For more information see www.mordialloccommunitycentre.org.au.

Mordialloc Neighbourhood House - New Mosaics
Learn the basics of Mosaic Art Mon nights 7pm - 9pm in August. Intro course over 3 evenings $80 (incl materials). For more information or bookings phone 9587 4534

Be A Guide For A Day - June School Holidays
Tuesday 30th June 2015, Carrum Community Guide Hall, Cnr Walkers & Dyson Rd, Carrum. 6 - 12 year old girls. For enquiries call Jan Withers 9772 7775 or 0421 042 296.

School Holiday Basketball Camp
Bonbeach Stadium 3 day camp (June 30th, July 1st & 2nd) and (July 7th, 8th & 9th) 10am - 3pm, $90 for 3 days or $35 per day. Call Peter on 9776 1895 for details or email manager@chelseabasketball.com.au for registration forms.

World of Learning Holiday Program
Monday 29th Jun - Friday 10th July. Daily activities. 29 Woodine Grove, Chelsea. Call 9772 2551 for further details.

Everyday Hero - Break The Cancer Cycle
Fundraising event in memory of Bob Isaacs who lost his battle with cancer 5 years ago. The Longbeach RSL, Chelsea Sunday 21st June 2pm - 5.30pm. Call Diane on 0409 039 549 for more details.

Confidence to learn in 2015
Prepare your child to make the most of the new school year by developing essential English and maths skills with Kumon. Contact your local Kumon Centre to find out more today.

Winter School Holiday Fun
Keep your kids happy, busy & entertained during the school holidays. Get them making, baking & creating!
4 hours of creative fun with local Patterson Lakes artist Ali Hill
Bookings essential - www.alihillart.com
Enquiries - Ali - 0419 873 532

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COMMUNITY NEWS

St Kilda Mums
Supporting children and parents experiencing hardship.

Please donate your pre-loved & new baby goods.

With your help I can continue to help provide packs like these to families that are having financial difficulties providing for their newborns and children.

NEEDED
Clothing
Newborn to 10 years

For collection of goods please call
Kellie
0410 659 061

Please check this link for a list of other goods we can rehome.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LIFE SKILLS 4 KIDS
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Kids will be involved in range of FUN co-operative activities that will enhance the personal and social skills of kids.

Activities include: team activities, large group games, modified sport and the "Great Race" orienteering event. Prizes to be won

Date: 9th July,
Venue: Patterson Lakes Community Centre, 5-70 Thompson Rd
Patterson Lakes
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm
BYO lunch and drinks. Fruit snack given
Age: Grade 4 - 6
Cost: $60.00
Open to girls and boys
PH Jacqui 0418587872

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kennedy’s 50% Off Offer

50% off Kennedy’s GOLD Membership including:
- Small Group Training
- Unlimited Gym Access
30 Days

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- Unlimited Gym Access
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