**DIARY DATES**

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| Fri 19 Jun | Yr 3 and 4 Planning Day  
Yr 6 Winter Lightning Premiership  
ICAS English forms and money due today for interested Yrs 3-6 students |
| Mon 22 Jun | Yr 1 and 2 Planning Day  
Reports sent home to parents |
| Tues 23 Jun| Yr 5 & 6 Planning Day  
Yr 2 Days of Old Dress Up Day |
| Wed 24 Jun | Last Newsletter for Term 2 being sent out this afternoon.  
Parent Teacher Meetings 2.30pm - 7.00pm  
Whole School Assembly 2.55pm |
| Thur 25 Jun| Curriculum Day - Student Free Day |
| Fri 26 Jun | CSEF Applications close today - see attached form.  
Yr 6 Interschool Sport  
Last Day Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal |
| Mon 13 July| Term 3 commences at 9am  
No Online Canteen Orders today |
| Thurs 16 July| Canteen reopens today for Term 3 |

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

It’s good to be back at PLPS after three weeks Long Service Leave.

**SCHOOL MATE APP**

The department has created a free app for parents to help them become more involved in their children’s education. The app can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. SchoolMate works on iPhones, iPads, Android phones and other tablets.

The School Mate App:
- Shows parents what their children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides parents with tips regarding what they can do at home to help their kids in the best way possible
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

As SchoolMate is a new app, the Department would like your feedback … [email](online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Every year, 400 government schools undergo an asbestos audit as part of WorkSafe Victoria and the Department’s Health and Safety Management Plan. This year, PLPS will be part of the audit program, with new labelling indicating asbestos at our school. Even though our school has minimal ‘non-friable’ asbestos, parents will notice labels on door entrances.

The labels remind trades people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register.

Asbestos, which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned, is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.

The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe. Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why the Department is taking this extra step as a precaution. I have included what labels will look like throughout our school.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who won our ‘Student of the Week’ awards for Week 10 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at our next assembly on Wednesday, 24th June. Keep up the great work everyone!

- **Prep B** – Jesse H for showing respect and integrity in class and always striving for excellence in his work.
- **Prep D** – Sienna S for an amazing job you are doing with your reading. You should be proud of your hard work and achievement!
- **1A** – Erin S for her excellent contribution to our class discussion during our Science incursion.
- **1B** – Taylor W for working hard in reading both at home and at school.
- **1C** – Hayden K for working so hard on his reading and achieving wonderful results.
- **1D** – Avantika S for getting along with others and making new friendships.
- **1/2Z** – Chelsea S for being a Mathematics superstar everyday.
- **2A** – Reis Z for putting in his best effort with all his work.
- **2B** – Tamara I for always persisting with her work and actively participating in class discussions.
- **3A** – Mimi V for asking great questions to understand our text more deeply during our Independent Reading lessons.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS cont.

4A – Laura S for her consistent effort and kind ways in class.
4C – Zara B for always upholding the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence.
5A – Jake O for thinking creatively during writing this week.
5C – Seth C for an outstanding job building, designing, scaling and measuring during his City Maths project.
5D – Abby T for a fantastic semester. What a Champion!
6A – Cameron D for improved efforts and attitude towards literacy and numeracy tasks.

SPECIALIST CLASS AWARDS for last week were: Art – 1D, P.E – Prep B, Music – 1/2Z, Spanish – Prep C, and Computers – 2D. Congratulations to these classes on their super efforts with our specialist teachers.

WEAKLY HOUSE POINTS WINNER

Last week’s winning House team was McLeod Mustangs (Green). Congratulations to all students in this team.

STUDENT REPORTS – Monday, 22nd June

Reports will be sent home next Monday, 22nd June with your children. They will be packaged in a sealed, addressed envelope. The school encourages parents to make positive comments about their child’s learning on the ‘Parent Comment’ page for the first half of the year and return it to your child’s class teacher. The page will be photocopied and returned to you.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS - Wednesday, 24th June

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on Wednesday, 24th June from 2:30p.m. – 7:00pm. Bookings for these meetings can be made on the school’s website with your login name (surname) and pin number which was sent home with the youngest member of the family last Friday. If you have not received or misplaced your login pin number, please contact the office to have it re-issued. Bookings opened last night at 6pm and most classes have been filling fast. There is the flexibility for parents to change times if required. This can be done by simply logging back in and changing your booking if there is a more suitable time that has been made available through a cancellation or if another parent has changed to a more suitable time. If you need assistance with this please contact the office.

The locations for the Parent Teacher (Student) Meetings are: Prep – Room 1 & 2, Year 1 – Rooms 5 & 6, Year 2 and 1/2Z – Rooms 3 & 4, Year 3 – Room 11, Year 4 and 3/4Z – Room 10, Year 5 – Rooms 7 & 8 and Year 6 – Room 9.

ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK

There will be a Whole School Assembly at 2:50 pm. on Wednesday afternoon, 24th June, in the Hall.

ENVIRONMENT LEADERS - DOLPHIN RESEARCH AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP

On Tuesday our Year 6 Environment Leaders attended their third workshop which was about Catchments. They learnt a lot about our local drainage systems, the litter trap systems that have been put in place and why it is so important to bin our rubbish. The leaders will be providing a report at our next assembly and will be conducting lessons with some of our Year 1 classes next week.

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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BAN ON BRINGING FOOTY CARDS TO SCHOOL

In order to stop disputes over unfair trading of footy cards and instances of children misplacing or losing them, we have decided to place a ban on students bringing footy cards to school.

We ask for your co-operation in this matter.

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!

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.
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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Closing Date

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

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)

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

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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: ...................................................
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
Positive Parent Involvement - you make a difference

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as their school.

Parental withdrawal from children’s education is a big problem these days as increasingly parents are worn out from working too hard or being involved in a variety of activities. By the time you get home from work or doing other activities you are spent.

But the message for parents is clear — become involved in as many aspects as practical in your child’s education. The involvement of parents helps break down the mystique about school that can exist for some children. Their chances of success are better when they see school as an extension of home rather than merely an institution for learning.

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as their school. Children copy many of their parents’ views so your positive attitude to school and learning is catching.

Many primary schools offer parents classroom jobs such as hearing kids read, taking small groups in elective activities and assisting children when writing stories.

Parent participation is much broader than helping out in the classroom. There is a range of simple ways to assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child. These include; hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and with plenty of sleep.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

- **Find out** what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims. Discover what sets your child’s school apart from others.
- **Support a broad, balanced curriculum** that offers children a variety of educational experiences rather than a program that focuses narrowly on the traditional 3 R’s.
- **Direct constructive criticism through the correct channels** such as your child’s teacher, the principal or the school’s governing body. Gossip or thoughtless criticism within the general community can easily tarnish a school’s reputation.
- **Become an advocate** for your child’s school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.
- **Attend school activities** such as open days, concerts, sports events and celebrations. Invite other members of the community along as well.
- **Consult with your child’s teacher** about practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school.

Positive parent participation in school and learning is a proven criterion for student success. One practical way to assist your child as a learner is to become actively involved in his or her school-life.
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Casual Reception Position**
Local company requires a casual receptionist - switchboard and general office duties, to cover for holidays and sick leave. Flexibility essential, experience an advantage. Send Resume to: applications@dta-aus.com.au

**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.

**Seaford Heights Pre-School 40th Birthday Afternoon Tea**
27th June 2pm - 4pm, 3 Prince Crescent, Seaford. This is an open invitation. Also celebrating the retirement of Maree Cadd. Please RSVP to Michelle on 0421 240 647 or via email SHP40@hotmail.com by 19th June.

**Minions Movie Fundraiser for Prevention of Human Trafficking**
Mornington Cinema, 1 Main Street, Mornington. 27th June at 2.25pm. $15 per ticket with $6 from each ticket donated. For more information call Sharon on 0417 344 617.

**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 - Art For Pleasure**
An art class to suit all skill levels and mediums of choice. Enrolments now being taken for Term 3, commencing Wednesday 15th July. Call 9587 4534 for more details.

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**KUMON**

**Confidence to learn in 2015**

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**Winter School Holiday Fun**

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**POP UP STORE**

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**GET INTO SHAPE**

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**TRADD TANIA ROBINS Academy of Dance**

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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.

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**Chelsea Heights TENNIS ACADEMY**

www.chelseaeheightstennisacademy.com.au
E- leigh_holland@hotmail.com $99 per term
Mobile 0439616748 Venue- Chelsea Heights tennis club. Thames promenade.

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**LIFE SKILLS 4 KIDS**

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Kids will be involved in range 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, 54.70 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; 0418582872