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| Mon 31 Aug | **LANGUAGES WEEK**  
Whole School Assembly/Parade for students to dress up in the colours of the language they are learning  
Prep, Yrs 1 & 2 Spanish Day  
Languages Week Pre-Ordered Lunch  
Senior School Assembly 2.55pm  
**Family Accounts - 3rd instalment due** |
| Tues 1 Sept | Sun Smart Policy - no hat/no play  
Yrs 5 & 6 French Day |
| Wed 2 Sept | Yr 5 Camp to Sovereign Hill depart 9am  
Yrs 3 & 4 EFA |
| Thurs 3 Sept | Yr 5 Camp Sovereign Hill  
Fathers Day Stall in the Library 9am |
| Fri 4 Sept | Yr 5 Camp Returns approx 6pm  
District Athletics Carnival at Ballam Park (selected Yrs 3 - 6 students)  
Yrs 3 & 4 Italian Day |
| Mon 7 Sept | No Assembly due to Planning Week  
**Free Dress Day in return of non-perishable Grocery Items for the Fete** |
| Tues 8 Sept | Prep - Yr 6 African Beat Music Incursion  
School Council Meeting 7pm |
| Wed 9 Sept | Yrs 3 & 4 EFA |
| Thurs 10 Sept | Special Runners Club Breakfast 8.10am |
| Fri 11 Sept | Yr 6 Interschool Sport  
Prep 2015 & 2016 Fairy-tale Parade  
9.30am - 10.30am in the school hall |
| Mon 14 Sept | Whole School Assembly 2.55pm |
| Wed 16 Sept | Yrs 3 & 4 EFA  
Whole School Concert Rehearsal in the school hall 12pm - 3.30pm |
| Thurs 17 Sept | No Canteen today due to the School Concert. Coffee and Tea will be served from the hall canteen window for $2 during all 4 performances - 9am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 6.30pm. |
| Fri 18 Sept | Footy Day Dress Up Parade  
Last day of Term 3, 2.30pm dismissal |
| Mon 5 Oct | Term 4 commences 9am |

## ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

### YEAR 4 CAMP

Year 4’s returned from Camp Manyung last Friday and had some very good weather over the three days which allowed the program to run as planned.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who attended the camp. It is a big commitment that these people made, to provide this experience. Thank you to Leanne Walker, Brad Canavan, Jeanette Taylor, Shaun Lakeland, Jessica Holford, Kelly Laughlin, Hannah Hunt, Sam Marston, Poppy Morris, John Bowman, Amanda Boothby, Scott Dargan, Phil Sullivan, Andrew Pring and Penny Brown for making such a valuable experience possible for our Year 4 students.

### STAFFING

Mrs Natalie Groat is commencing her Family Leave next week and we welcome Melanie Smith as her replacement. We wish Natalie and Matt all the best with the arrival of their first child in the coming weeks.

Due to Mr Szuty's work at the Regional Office as a Senior Advisor for the remainder of the year, Mrs Morris will be supporting Mrs Marston and myself at the office two days per week. We welcome Mrs Rene Buckett as Mrs Morris's replacement in 1A on Thursdays and Fridays.
SCIENCE WEEK
Science Night was a huge success enjoyed by a record number of Patto families. Thanks to Mr Luke Milgate and his team for organising it and for some amazing science activities throughout the week.

SUNSMART POLICY
Our school’s SunSmart Policy comes in to effect next Tuesday, 1st September for the remainder of the school year. In light of the following SunSmart information, our school’s policy requires students to wear their hats from the 1st September through until the 30th April.

UV radiation levels are already rising in Victoria so don’t wait until summer to use sun protection.

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. More than 1700 people die from skin cancer every year – that’s more than the national road toll.

The SunSmart UV Alert is based on the UV Index forecast, which predicts how much UV radiation will reach the ground that day. The SunSmart UV Alert times are issued throughout the year by the Bureau of Meteorology when the UV Index is forecast to reach 3 or above.

The general rule of thumb for sun protection is as follows:

1. Slip on sun-protective clothing
2. Slop on SPF30+, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen – put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards
3. Slap on a hat – that protects your face, head, neck and ears
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on some sunglasses - make sure they meet Australian Standards.

From September to April, just a few minutes of UV exposure to the face, arms and hands or equivalent area of skin should be enough for most people to maintain vitamin D levels.

However, people with naturally very dark skin may need three to six times the exposure level. Particular care should be taken between 10 am and 2 pm (11 am and 3 pm daylight saving time) when UV Index levels reach their peak.

For the times of the day that sun protection is needed, check the SunSmart UV Alert in the weather section of daily newspapers or at www.sunsmart.com.au. During the day live UV levels for Melbourne can be found at www.bom.gov.au. We also have the Sunsmart widget on the front page of our school website. Yesterday the UV Index for the Frankston and Melbourne areas was 4 (in the moderate range).

YEARS 3 & 5 NAPLAN (NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY & NUMERACY) RESULTS - 2015

Reports for parents of student achievements in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) for Years 3 & 5 were sent home last Friday. There were some outstanding individual results with a number of both Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving in the Top 5% of all students tested nationally. Overall, students at Patterson Lakes have achieved at or above the State mean (average) in all five areas assessed: ‘Reading’, ‘Writing’, ‘Spelling’, ‘Grammar & Punctuation’ and ‘Numeracy’. Parents are invited to discuss these results with class teachers if the need arises.

Some of the outstanding individual efforts in this year’s NAPLAN testing were:

YEAR 3
36 students of the 116 tested achieved a ranking in the Top 5% of students in Australia, in at least one of the five areas tested.

7 students were ranked in the Top 5% in two areas.
4 students were ranked in the Top 5% in three areas.
3 students were ranked in the Top 5% in four areas.
1 student was ranked in the Top 5% in all 5 areas.

Luke M (3A) was the highest achieving Year 3 student at Patterson Lakes with 5 x Top 5% results.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Top 5% results:

Reading (19 students) – Isaiah B (3A), Luke M (3A), Keira T (3A), Mimi V (3A), Owen D (3B), Malia F (3B), Cian G (3B), Hunter H (3B), Caitlyn M (3B), Kate C (3C), Ethan L (3C), Lucas M (3C), Sunday N (3C), Kallum O (3C), Katie T (3C), Adam W (3D), Caleb W (3D), Dylan H (34Z) and Tom W (34Z).

Writing (10 students) – James H (3A), Lucy H (3A), Luke M (3A), Max V (3A), Islay P (3B), Caitlyn S (3B), Kallum O (3C), Katie T (3C), Camdyn M (3D) and Siella M (3D).

Spelling (6 students) – Lucy H (3A), Luke M (3A), Ethan L (3C), Lucas M (3C), Camdyn M (3D) and Sean R (34Z).

Grammar & Punctuation (23 students) – Lucy H (3A), Luke M (3A), Fletcher R (3A), Keira T (3A), Mimi V (3A), Hunter H (3B), Jamie M (3B), Caitlyn M (3B), Jordan S (3B), Jaeda C (3C), Heidi C (3C), Kate C (3C), Charlotte K (3C), Ethan L (3C), Lucas M (3C), Sunday N (3C), Kallum O (3C), Katie T (3C), Diaz W (3C), Philippa L (3D), Tahlia C (34Z), Dylan H (34Z) and Tom W (34Z).

Numeracy (11 students) – Jarryd H (3A), Luke M (3A), Keira T (3A), Darby B (3B), Ruby W (3B), Ethan L (3C), Lucas M (3C), Katie T (3C), Jack S (3D), Dylan H (34Z) and Mason S (34Z).

Three Year 3 students obtained a perfect score in the Spelling test.

Congratulations Ethan L (3C), Lucas M (3C) and Sean R (34Z). One Year 3 student obtained a perfect score in the Grammar & Punctuation test. Congratulations Katie T (3C).

A super effort!
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YEARS 3 & 5 NAPLAN 2015 cont.

YEAR 5
15 students of the 104 tested achieved a ranking in the Top 5% of students in Australia, in at least one of the five areas.
2 students were ranked in the Top 5% in two areas tested.
1 student was ranked in the Top 5% in three areas.
2 students were ranked in the Top 5% in four areas.

Lily M (5C) was the highest achieving Year 5 student at Patterson Lakes with 4 x Top 5% results and 1 x Top 10%.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Top 5% results:

Reading (5 students) – Lachlan L (5A), Lily M (5C), James N (5C), Maisy N (5C) and Mackenzie M (5D).
Writing (2 students) – Maddison B (5A) and Lily M (5C).
Spelling (6 students) – Jevons W (5A), Victoria G (5C), Lily M (5C), Maisy N (5C), Matthew B (5D) and Connor J (5D).
Grammar & Punctuation (6 students) – Jake O (5A), Jevons W (5A), Lily M (5C), James N (5C), Maisy N (5C) and Kobe M (5D).

Numeracy (6 students) – Jevons W (5A), Max W (5B), Josh A (5C), Maisy N (5C), Kobe M (5D) and Abbey T (5D).

One Year 5 student obtained a perfect score in the Spelling test. Congratulations Matthew B (5D). A super effort!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our ‘Student of the Week’ awards for Week 7 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at their next assembly.

Keep up the great work everyone!

Prep D – Madelyn R for the terrific writing you have been doing at school and at home. Congratulations Madelyn, keep up the fantastic effort!

1B – Hayley T for amazing work in Mathematics. Keep it up Hayley!

1C – Alfilda D for working hard to complete her writing. Well done for persisting Alfilda.

1D – Maddy C for persisting in every aspect of the curriculum to finish her work with more care and detail.

2A – Lucas R for thinking deeply during our rainforest research.

2B – Madison M for discovering lots of great Australian animal facts during our independent reading sessions. Great job Madison!

3/4Z – Agen V for trying very hard to display excellent behaviour at all times and for her wonderful costume for the Book Week Parade. Keep up the good work Agie!!

4A – Oscar N for consistent effort. Well done!

4C – Amarli M for upholding the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence during our stay at camp Manyung. Well done!

4C - Steffani S for upholding the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence during our stay at camp Manyung. Well done!

5C – Lily M for consistently producing work of high quality. Also, well done on your brilliant NAPLAN results!

5C - James S for an outstanding job in Reciprocal Reading. Great job, keep it up!

5C - Maisy N for having a positive attitude whilst learning Algebra in Maths. Well done Maisy!

5D – Talzyn R for being a fantastic maths coach and being so helpful. Well done Talzyn!

SPECIALIST CLASS AWARDS for last week were:


Congratulations to these classes on their super efforts with our specialist teachers.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS WINNER

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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.

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**OFFICE NEWS**

**Family School Account**

Family statements have been sent home with the youngest child in the family (unless your account is already fully paid) in readiness for the last payment for 2015 charges.

**Final Payment Due 3rd Instalment On Monday 31st August**

Thank you kindly 😊

BPAY is the school’s preferred payment method

Is your account OVERDUE?
If you are unable to make full payment, then small weekly or fortnightly payments can be paid by BPAY, please call Monique Hunt on 9772 4011 to make individual payment arrangements.

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**MAKING OUR MARK DONATIONS**

Each year our Year 5 & 6 Students work in teams to budget for, create, market and sell a product at our school market in Term 4. All profits generated from the ‘Makin Our Mark’ program will be put towards a Grade 5/6 legacy project, as a reminder of the students’ great contribution during their time at Patterson Lakes Primary School.

This year Amber Ryan (5A) will be working with a group of students on a project that requires **jars**, so with this in mind we are asking for donations of jars of any size.

Donations can be brought to the office or taken directly to Amber Ryan in Room 8.

Thank you in advance.

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**DONATION - SAND PIT TOYS**

We are looking for donations of Sandpit toys for our Prep and Year 1 playground area, Tonka trucks, spade and bucket, etc. We will have a locked box near the sandpit that will be unlocked each play time. Our sandpit is certainly a very popular area for our Preps and Year 1 students to play in.

It would be greatly appreciated if all donations could be placed in the designated box in the foyer outside the Prep rooms.

Thank you

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**NEW OFFER !!!**

**MONDAY ONLY**

A new Olaf Ice Cream with any order of Fried Rice, Lasagne or Mac N Cheese

ONLY $5.00
Many of the opportunities we provide our students at PLPS could not go ahead without the wonderful help from parents. We often require parent helpers for school sporting events, excursions, fundraising events and classroom programs. If you wish to help out at PLPS you will be required to register your Working with Children Check (WWCC) at the School Office. Please note there are no fees for a Volunteer WWCC. For more information visit: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

I’m a Prep 2015 Polo Shirts

We have a small number of 2015 Prep polo’s available for sale at the heavily discounted price of $11.00.

Please contact the office.

Free Dress Day

We invite all students to come to school dressed in free dress clothing, in return for the donation of a non perishable grocery item or 2 that we can sell at our school fete on Sunday 18th October.

Fathers Day Stall

PLPS will be holding the Father’s Day Stall on

Thursday 3rd September

(During morning classes)

Gifts range from $2 to $10

This year we will be introducing Cadbury Show Bags, as well as our usual Father’s Day items. Prices for the Cadbury Show Bags will range from $3 - $10 and all other items will be $2.

Children will be able to purchase gifts for their Dad at the stall during the morning session.

Please send money with your child in a named envelope, on the day, if you wish them to participate. Wallets should also be named.

A plastic shopping bag may be helpful to bring your gift home in.

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

SunSmart Policy

From Tuesday 1st September all students must wear their school hat when outside.
On Wednesday 26\textsuperscript{th} August PLPS had six teams participate in Year 5/6 Hoop Time at Dandenong Basketball Stadium.

We had three All Star Boys teams, one All Star Girls team and two Mixed Future Stars teams.

Each team played 4 - 5 games against other participating schools, then Semi-Finals.

PLPS had some excellent results and three of our teams made the Grand Finals!

The Grand Finals were very exciting and intense! Students put in everything they had left after a big day.

Our All Star Girls team won their Grand final and are through to Regionals on Monday 19\textsuperscript{th} October!

Unfortunately our All Star Boys team and Mixed Future Stars team lost their grand finals.

However, as our Future Stars team lost by a margin of 4 points or less they are also through to Regionals on Monday 12\textsuperscript{th} October!

A fantastic effort by all students involved. We were very proud of our student’s good sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. Well done!

Thank you to the parents who came along to help with coaching and scoring on the day.
LANGUAGES WEEK
31st August – 4th September 2015

MONDAY Whole School Costume Parade
All students are invited to attend school dressed in cultural costumes from Italy, France or Spain. Some suggestions for dressing up include famous personalities or landmarks, Pinocchio, Arlecchino, Flamenco Dancer, a waiter, a chef, a soccer player, “un grande gelato or pizza”, or in the Italian, French or Spanish colours.

French  Italian  Spanish

This will be an exciting and educational way for the whole school to celebrate the LOTE culture and languages we learn at Patterson Lakes Primary School!!

Monday 31st Spanish Language and Culture Celebration
- Preps – Year 1 and Year 2  Prep-6 Wear Costume
- Whole School Costume Parade 9:10am

Tuesday 1st French Language and Culture Celebration
- Year 5 and Year 6 Prep-6 Wear School Uniform

Friday 4th Italian Language and Culture Celebration
- Year 3 and Year 4 Prep-6 Wear House Polo
SCHOOL FETE
Sunday 18th October

Reserve your arm band early for unlimited rides.
1 ride band prepaid—$30, 2 ride bands prepaid—$55
3 ride bands prepaid—$80, 4 ride bands prepaid—$100
Pre-School Wristband $15
Ride bands $35 on the day, Pre-School—$20

THE RIDES
Bad Boys 2, Cha Cha, Cadillac Dodgem Cars,
Cup N Saucer,
Animal Farm, Fire Rescue Challenge, Rockwall, Jumping Castle, Haunted House Maze, Chair O Plane

FETE WRISTBAND BOOKINGS
1 BAND PREPAID—$30  2 BANDS PREPAID—$55
3 BANDS PREPAID—$80  4 BANDS PREPAID—$100
Pre-School Wristband $15.00

Student Name: ___________________________________ Grade: ___
Number of Tickets: _______

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Number of Tickets: _______ TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
Teach children to persist

Parents can promote persistence by encouraging their children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty.

“Persistence and patience have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.”

John Quincy Adams

The ability to persist at a task and see it through to the end is one of the most important success attributes that you can develop in a child.

There are numerous times every day when children must persist rather than give in. A young child learning to tie shoelaces must persist. A primary aged student must show determination to finish tasks and a secondary student needs to work through difficulties, particularly those he doesn’t understand or complete right away.

They need to be able to persist when work gets hard or life gets tough. They need the ‘stickability’ to work through difficulties and hang in there when things don’t go their way.

Some children are more naturally predisposed to persist than others. They have a determined, even competitive streak in their temperament that doesn’t allow them to give in. These children and young people can drive themselves very hard to succeed.

The results of the Australian Temperament Project show that persistence is the one temperamental factor that can be improved over time. Parents and teachers can develop persistence in children and also impede its development by making life too easy for children so that they don’t have opportunities to persist or hang in there.

Parents can promote persistence by encouraging their children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty.

Parents can be a sounding board for children’s gripes but they should show confidence in their ability to cope and get through their difficulties. “You can do it” is far more powerful in terms of promoting an attitude of persistence than “If it is a little too hard then try something else.”

Let children know that there is a correlation between effort and success. In fact, they need to learn that by giving effort they will more than likely experience more success. The ability to persist in the face of difficulties may be an old-fashioned quality but it is one of the best success attributes that children will ever develop.

Here are four practical strategies you can use to promote a sense of persistence in your children:

1. Develop a vocabulary for persistence.
   Words like “Hang tough”, “Work Hard” and “Hang in there” can become part of their everyday vocabulary.

2. Point out to children when they stick at a task.
   Most parents know it pays off when they catch their children being good but it also pays off to catch them being persistent. The behaviours you focus on as parents expand so let them know when they have been persistent. Also remind them that persistence generally pays off.

3. Help children to remember times when they experienced success by HANGING IN when they were younger. Let them know that persistence has paid off before and it will again.

4. Talk about HARD WORK with your children.
   They need to understand that to be successful they need to do things that are NOT fun or easy. While it would be good if all work and learning was fun, in reality, this is not always the case.

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City Of Kingston Vacation Care
Enquiries and enrolments are now open for the September/October Vacation Care Program. Please contact Julie on 9581 4846 or Kim on 9581 4875 for details.

Activities at Chelsea Heights Community Centre
A range of activities are on offer from Japanese crocheting, Nutritionists, Child Care, Brewing of Tea, Arthritis Victoria & Positive Mind Courses. Phone 9772 3391 for details.

Kilbreda College Yr 7, 2017 Information Evening
Enrolment applications for Year 7/2017 are now being accepted. Information Evening Tuesday 1st September 7.30pm in the Mary Dalton Hall. College tours available weekly. Check website for details www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au

Chelsea Gulls Basketball - New Domestic Season
Summer season commences Oct 5th and entry forms are now available on website or through email. Junior Rep tryouts also on website for dates/times. Contact Peter on 9776 1895/0448 557 323 or email: manager@chelseabasketball.com.au

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Mondays @ 7 pm
Patterson Lakes Primary School Hall
Tuesdays @ 7.30 pm
Chelsea Heights Community Centre
Wednesdays @ 7 pm
Carrum St Auburn Church Hall
Thursdays @ 9.15 am
Chelsea Heights Community Centre

To make a booking or find out more contact:
Kim Skiba - Creative Arts Therapist
Mobile - 0419 308 890
Email - kimskiba@peninsulacreativeartstherapy.com
Web - http://www.peninsulacreativeartstherapy.com

Peninsula Creative Arts Therapy provides a space that brings together creative arts therapy, counseling and personal development in a therapeutic setting.

This form of therapy can assist anyone wanting to make sense & meaning of stress, anxiety, depression, grief & loss, life direction, relationships, trauma, self-esteem etc.

Art therapy can be helpful for all ages, individuals, groups, families & requires no prior artistic ability.

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No experience necessary
8 weeks
Mondays 10.30 to 1.30pm
Starts Monday 31 August
(except school holidays)
Contact Ali on 0419 873 532
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