**DIARY DATES**

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| Fri 13 Mar | Yr 6 Summer Sport Lightning Premiership  
Yr 2 Swimming Program at PARCS  
Yr 3 Excursion to Scienceworks 9am  
Yr 5 Bike Ride to Bicentennial Park 9am |
| Mon 16 Mar | Planning Week - No Assembly  
Specialist Planning Day  
Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS |
| Tues 17 Mar | Yrs 5/6 Planning Day  
Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS  
Yr 2 Sport Coach Approach Incursion  
School Council Meeting 6.30pm  
Parent Forum - School Self Assessment in the Yr 6 Rooms at 7.30pm |
| Wed 18 Mar | Yrs 1/2 Planning Day  
Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS  
Yrs 3/4 Sport Coach Approach Incursion  
Hot Cross Buns Orders due today |
| Thur 19 Mar | Yrs 3/4 Planning Day  
School Photos |
| Fri 20 Mar | No Canteen Online Orders today  
Prep Planning Day  
Yrs 5/6 Sport Coach Approach Incursion  
National Day Of Action Against Bullying and Violence - Wear a touch of purple. |
| Mon 23 Mon | Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS  
Yr 1 Excursion to Ricketts Point 9am  
Whole School Assembly 2.55pm |
| Tue 24 Mar | Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS |
| Wed 25 Mar | Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS  
Hot Cross Buns Orders will be ready for collection today |
| Thur 26 Mar | Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Raffle  
9.30am in the school hall.  
Free Dress Day in donation of a gold coin to raise money for the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. |
| Fri 27 March | Yr 6 Earth Ed Incursion  
End of Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal time |
| Mon 13 April | Commencement of Term 2  
Curriculum Day - No Students at school today |
| Tues 14 April | Prep/Yr 1 Swimming Program at PARCS |
| Wed 15 April | Prep/Yr1 Swimming Program at PARCS |
| Thurs 16 April | Prep/Yr 1 Swimming Program at PARCS |
| Friday 17 April | Prep/Yr 1 Swimming Program at PARCS |

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**PHOTOGRAPHS PUBLISHED ON SOCIAL MEDIA SITES**

Over the past few months, PLPS has enjoyed a number of school events including the House Swimming Sports, Prep picnic, Intensive Swimming program, Year 6 camp, as well as a number of incursions and excursions.

During these events, a number of parents have taken photos of their own children and of their friends for family albums, etc. It is important to remember that photographs of children, other than your own, should not be uploaded to any social networking site unless you have received permission from the parents of those children during school events.

PLPS, as an eSmart school, is only too aware of the potential exploitation of services like Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, World of Warcraft, Moshi Monsters, Twitter, Skype, Snapchat, Minecraft and many others.

The Department has a great website for parents regarding their duty of care in relation to social networking sites.  

**PARENT FORUM - SCHOOL SELF-ASSESSMENT**

Just a reminder to parents of the upcoming Parent Forum on Tuesday 17 March at 7.30pm in the Year 6 Rooms. The purpose of the forum is to gain your insights to school performance and service delivery. The session will be conducted by school council parent representatives in 3 key areas.

- What the school does well?
- What areas could be improved?
- What initiatives could be introduced to improve how the school operates?

The information gained from the forum will assist the school to complete its 2012 - 2015 Self-Assessment Review and provide guidance in setting the future direction of the school over the next 4 years.

The school would appreciate tear off slips to be returned tomorrow for seating purposes.

**PREPS FOR 2016**

The school is accepting Prep enrolments for 2016. If you have a child of school age [must be turning 5 by 30 April 2016], please fill out an enrolment form from the school office and return it ASAP. The office will be mailing letters at the end of Term One to confirm Prep enrolments at Patterson Lakes Primary School for 2016.

**YEAR 6 CAMP COONAWARRA**

Many thanks to Deidre Carmona, Patty Lamaro, Mark Koppens, Kristin Dyer, Susan Maxwell, Michelle Conway, Jesse Ramirez, Andrew Hornibrook, Wade Clester, Grant Leeworthy, Eloise Murphy and Paul Clohesy for attending the Year 6 Coonawarra Camp. The weather conditions were great which allowed all camp activities to be completed successfully. The school is indebted to staff and parents who spent time away from their families to ensure the success of the Year 6 camping program at Patterson Lakes Primary School.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CHILD FREE DAYS

PLPS will be using its remaining 3 childfree days during Term Two. As practically possible, we have attempted to schedule these days onto either end of the weekend. Unfortunately, Stephen Graham [Thursday 25 June] was the only day available to the school.

Monday 13 April  How to Use Data Effectively
Emma MacNamara
Friday 5 June  Report Writing Day
Stephen Graham
Thursday 25 June  Explicit Writing and Strategic Spelling

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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 fantastic work everyone!

Prep A – Keira R for working really hard at home and learning all of her golden, blue and red magic words.
Prep B – Harry W for being super organised and a delightful student who always works well.
Prep C – Nyakuek D for working hard on her reading at home.
Prep D – Jett B for being such a helpful and happy Prep D team member. Thanks for helping to make our classroom a wonderful place!
1A – Fletcher N for his amazing knowledge and contribution during our brainstorming of the ocean.
1B – Riley W for being an enthusiastic mathematician.
1C – Jayda E for showing excellent manners by raising her hand before speaking.
1D – Noah M for always concentrating hard to produce work of an extremely high standard.
1/2Z – Maurice W for being a Mathletics champion at home.
2A – Lumaniah A for working hard on Mathletics during lab time.
2B – Alanah S for showing great organisation skills during swimming.
2C – Will H for working hard to improve his reading and comprehension.
2D – Juliette G for showing fantastic organisation during the swimming program and for always being there to help others.
3A – Charli R for always being a helpful member of 3A. You are always keen to help others in need Charli and that’s a lovely trait to possess.
3B – Mia G for working hard during Maths and counting on from the biggest number to solve an addition problem.
3C – Haydo S for fabulous improvement in the presentation of written text.
3D – Jack S for his excellent effort throughout our challenging Mathematics tasks.
3/4Z – Jennifer T for achieving over 700 points for Mathletics in one week.
4A – Liam R for displaying ‘excellence’ in all school activities.
4B – BJ A for being a great role model for his classmates with his effort towards all areas of school.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH

Our school photo day will be held next Thursday, 19th March. Individual order forms were sent home with students on Tuesday. Please contact your child’s class teacher if you have not received yours. On the day of the school photos please ensure that the summer uniform is worn and any ribbons or hair ties need to be in school colours.

Students will need to bring their order forms to hand in to the photographers when they have their photos taken. The class photos will possibly be held in the P-1 Adventure Playground, weather permitting, and will be followed by individual photos in the Hall Foyer. The Hall will be the alternative if there is wet or very windy weather. A running sheet with approximate times for classes will be placed on the school website and Tiqbiz prior to the day.

FACILITIES & GROUNDS WORKS

This week we have had one of our basketball courts repainted at no cost due to an issue with the works last year. The court was out of action on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Over the long weekend our gymnasium floor in the Hall was given a light sand and a re-coat at no cost as the company who were contracted to do the works weren’t satisfied with their work when they did the job last year.

Happy Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NAME | BIRTHDAY
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Chloe A | 14 March
Ava K | 15 March
Zac P | 15 March
Ella F | 18 March
**PREP 2015 POLO TOPS**

“**I’m a 2015 Prep**”

Short Sleeve polo shirts, sizes 8 & 10 are being sold at the discounted price of just $20.00!

Limited stock available. Contact the office.

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**FREE DRESS DAY**

In line with our Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Raffle on Thursday 26th March 2015, we invite all students to come to school in Free Dress. In return we are asking for the donation of a gold coin to help support the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

All gold coins donated to the school will be given to the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

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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

**NO LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2015**

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!

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**YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING PROGRAM AT PARCS**

Our Yr 5/6 students commence their 2 week swimming program at PARCS on Monday 16th March 2015. This program will run from Monday to Wednesday inclusive for two consecutive weeks.

Below is a table of swimming times for the Year 5/6 Swimming Program at PARCS.

Please note times may change without notice.

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**GRDES** | **BUS DEPARTURE TIMES** | **SESSION TIMES** | **BUS ARRIVAL TIMES AT PARCS** | **BUS ARRIVAL TIMES AT SCHOOL**
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| 5A & 6D     | 9:45am                | 10:15-11:00     | 11:15am                       | 11:30am                      |
| 5D & 6A     | 10:30am               | 11:00-11:45     | 12:00pm                       | 12:15pm                      |
| 5C & 6C     | 11:15am               | 11:45-12:30     | 12:45pm                       | 1:00pm                       |
| 5B & 6B     | 12:00pm               | 12:30-1:15      | 1:30pm                        | 1:45pm                       |

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**SWIMMING AND NIPPERS CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Sharnika C (1/2Z) and Charlotte K (3C) who received a Swimland Diploma at Paul Sadler Swimland. To receive a medal, the girls needed to swim a 1km non stop timed swim. Well done girls!

Also a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to all the Patterson Lakes students that made it into the State Championships for Nippers that was held at Warrnambool over the long weekend. They all worked really hard to qualify to get into Warrnambool with a number of them getting into finals.
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Contact No:

Student's Full Name:

Class:

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, Bakers Delight Patterson Lakes will give $2 to our school/club.

Bakers Delight Patterson Lakes would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a profit for our school/club.

**EASTER 2017**

**HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM**

Shop 16 Lakeview Shopping Centre Patterson Lakes

*We're for Real*

*Eaters Delight*
Easter Raffle Tickets have already been sent home with students. There are 20 tickets in a book and Raffle Tickets are $1.00 each. Please see the front office if you require more books.

Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle
Thursday March 26th
9.30am in the school hall

The Easter raffle will be drawn on Thursday March 26th at the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Tickets on sale for $1.00
Additional ticket books are available from the office.

Patterson Lakes Primary School

Easter Raffle

In order for our Easter Raffle to be as big a success as last year we are asking families for donations of Easter Eggs and Baskets. The more eggs we get, the more baskets we make up and of course the better chance you have of winning one. All donations can be given to your classroom teacher.
National Day Against Bullying and Violence

Friday 20th March

Friday March 20 is National Day Against Bullying and Violence. We will be celebrating and encouraging harmony, friendship and empathy within year levels.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly to get the full story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
5. Contact the school.
6. Check-in regularly with your child.

More than 634,000 students at over 1370 schools across the nation are registered for the 2015 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence!

Please wear a splash of purple.

Thank you for your support!
School Banking 2015.

Account Opening Day

This year's School Banking program is taking your child on an intergalactic mission to learn smart savings habits with the Dollarmites.

For more information on getting started, get to your school’s Account Opening Day.

Date: THURSDAY 26TH MARCH
Time: 9AM
Location: IN THE HALL

Note: Please bring your driver's licence for identity verification.
We currently have 600 users registered on Tiqbiz since the launch of our school’s Tiqbiz app, showing even more so that it’s certainly proving to be a valuable communication tool for our school.

If you haven’t downloaded the school app yet and wish to do so, please follow the simple instructions below. Should you require any assistance you can contact Tiqbiz direct on 9800 1489 or contact Rachael Grady at the school on 9772 4011.
Let the consequences do the teaching

Behavioural consequences are a parent’s best friends. When consistently applied consequences will improve kids’ behaviour and increase personal responsibility.

Too often parents will overtalk or repeat themselves to get cooperation from their kids. Too much talk and most modern kids tune out.

Alternatively, parents who protect their kids from the consequences of poor or selfish behavior aren’t doing them any favors as they are robbing them of terrific learning opportunities.

I love the notion of behavioural consequences as they teach kids to take responsibility for their lives and to make smarter choices.

Parents can use two types of consequences – logical and natural consequences

A logical consequence is used more frequently in family situations. They require adult intervention and are used when their behaviour disturbs other people. A child who makes a noise in the family room is asked to leave; children who refuse to clean their toys lose them for a period of time; and teenagers who come home late from a party lose the right to go out next time.

The 3 R’s of consequences

Consequences often involve the withdrawal of a privilege or a right. For example, a teenager who spends more time than agreed on Facebook, may lose access to technology for a day or two.

Restitution, or making up to someone for unfair treatment or for loss of a possession is another form of consequence. A child who willfully breaks his sister’s toy may make full or part payment for a replacement. In both these examples, the consequences are related to children’s misdemeanours, and are reasonable and respectful of their dignity.

A natural consequence involves NO adult interference. For instance, a child who leaves an excursion note at home will miss the excursion; a child who spends all his pocket money on the first day will have nothing for the weekend and a child who oversleeps and misses the bus walks to school. In these examples, children learn from the direct consequences of their own decisions and thus they are not protected from negative outcomes from their parents.

“It’s your fault, mum!”
Some kids are experts at manipulating their parents to rescue them from experiencing the consequences of their poor choice. They’ll blame their parents for not getting them out of bed on time, or for not reminding them about their responsibilities. It’s best to stand back and let the consequences work their magic! Note you shouldn’t use natural consequences when safety is an issue. Act decisively to ensure your child is safe.

Here are four simple tips to help make sure your consequences are effective:

Tip 1: Set consequences like a neutral cop.
Issue a consequence using sarcasm or anger and your kids will be angry at you. Issue it like a neutral cop: “I hate to see you walking around the house without your head on your shoulders. Why don’t you go back to your room and think about this.”

Tip 2: When possible, negotiate consequences prior to engaging in new activities.
If your young person is going out for the first time with friends at night, talk about their behaviour and home time. Also discuss the likely consequences if kids don’t stick to the agreement. As a rule, kids are more likely to abide by consequences when they’ve had a say in deciding them.

Tip 3: Avoid life sentences.
Ban a child from going out for a few days rather than leaving the duration open-ended. Set a time-frame for the consequences and remember the second of the 3Rs – reasonable – means that parents shouldn’t go overboard with consequences.

Tip 4: Don’t acquiesce to terrorism....or guilt.
If your child issues a threat saying something like, “There’s no way you can make me come home at six o’clock,” don’t rise to the bait. Deflect it by saying, “We’ll talk about this tomorrow.” Don’t give into the threats of running away or non-cooperation. “I hope you don’t run away. It’s great having you at home. I want what is best for you.” Avoid stating what you would love to say, which maybe something like, “Yeah, try running away. You wouldn’t last inside two days before you are back here begging for a good feed and comfortable bed!” Bite your tongue instead, and let the consequences do the teaching!

For more practical ideas to help you raise happy confident kids subscribe to Happy Kids, Michael’s free email newsletter at ParentingIdeas.com.au. You’ll get a free Chores & Responsibilities Guide when you do.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Chelsea Yacht Club - A Great Club To Join
Long Beach Sail Training Centre. Open for sailing on Saturdays 8.30am until late. For details contact Colin on 0431 835 813 for www.chelseayachtclub.com.au

5th Annual IMF Classic Car Day
Sunday 15th March from 10am - 3pm. Bicentennial Park, Scotch Parade, Chelsea $20 per class car and general entry is a gold coin donation. Visit www.isabellaandmarcusfund.or.au for further details.

City of Kingston - Vacation Care Program
Enrolments start Monday 2nd March and close Friday 20th March 2015. For further details phone Vacation Care Team on 03)9581 4846 or visit www.kingston.vic.gov.au

Chelsea Basketball Holiday Camp
USA Imports Corey Standefer & Jasmine Lovejoy, 10am - 3pm Mar 31st. April 1st & 2nd, Apr 7th, 8th & 9th. Bonbeach Stadium. $90 for 3 days or $35 per day. Registration Forms available online www.chelseabasketball.com.au

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

Chelsea Childcare Easter School Holiday Program
Commencing Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April. 29 Woodbine Grove, Chelsea. Call 9772 2551 for more details.

2015 Gnome & Fairy Festival in Mordialloc
Sunday 29th March 10am - 4pm. Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc. Live music, stalls, dress up parade, rides, animal farm, carousel with horses, yummy foods and much more.
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**Beginner to 1st Grade**

Teaching the very basics of Violin and  
Music up to the AMER’s (Australian Music  
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Only $16 for Half an Hour!

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either or both:  
Bar (mobile) - 0425 857 991  
Amber (email) - amberp998@icloud.com

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- Piano/Keys  
- Drums  
- Bass  
- Song-Writing  
- AND MORE!

Ideal for ALL  
beginner to beyond

FULL DETAILS @  
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Develop technical skills & artistic expression!

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**Easter School Holiday Fun**

Four hours of fun for $45 producing:  
- A picture in a frame  
- Baked goods  
- Their own special painting

All sessions are held in the art studio of  
local artist Ali Hill

Bookings - www.alihillart.com  
Enquiries - Ali - 0419 873 532