

Newsletter #5
29th of April 2026

Patterson Lakes Primary School

TERM TWO DIARY DATES

Tuesday the 5th Of May
School Tour
Year 6 Body Education IncurSION

Wednesday the 6th May
Year 5 Hands on Natural
Disasters IncurSION
Foundation Proud to be Me IncurSION

Thursday the 7th of May
Kingston Junior Mayor Excursion
Big Green School's Conference
Excursion

Friday the 8th May
Mother's Day Breakfast
8:00am - 8:45am

Monday the 11th of May
Year 2 Ripponlea Excursion

Tuesday the 12th of May
Year 6 Body Education IncurSION

Thursday the 14th of May
School Tour

Friday the 15th of May
District Cross Country
at Cornish College

Tuesday the 19th of May
Year 6 Melbourne Walks Excursion
School Tour

Thursday the 28th May
School Tour

Tuesday the 2nd of June
School Tour

Friday the 5th of June
Pupil Free Day

Monday the 8th June
King's Birthday Holiday

Thursday the 11th of June
School Tour

Tuesday the 16th of June
School Tour

Wednesday the 24th of June
Student Led Conference
Student Free Day

Thursday the 25th of June
School Tour

Friday the 26th of June
Last Day of Term
2:30pm Finish



Principal's Report

A big thank you to the students, staff and community for their warm welcome over the last two weeks. It has been wonderful to join your community and meet so many of you. I've visited all classrooms to see the students in action and met with staff to hear about their passions and educational journeys.

Mother's Day

Our Mother's Day event on Friday 8th May is fast approaching. We look forward to sharing the morning with as many mother figures as possible. Book in for the event via the QR Code on the Compass post or flyers around the school. It will be great to celebrate with you from 8:00am - 8:45am.

Foundation Enrolments 2027

We are now able to enrol Foundation students for 2027. This year all Government schools in our region are using an online platform for enrolments. Please see the links on our website to complete this process. Thank you to the families who have already enrolled for next year.

ANZAC Day Service

It was great to see a number of our Grade 6 students attend the ANZAC Day service at Chelsea last weekend. They were wonderful representatives of our school during the group march, individual wreath laying and service.

Ramp Works

The Ramp works outside our Foundation and Grade 1 buildings have been completed. There are some minor garden bed and overhead covers being finalised. The entry into these classrooms is now much more accessible for everyone. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during the works.

Hats

A reminder that student hats go away on the 1st May and the time to remember to wear again is the 1st September. Children can still opt to wear their hat at anytime outside if they wish.

ANZAC Day



Last Saturday several families and students represented our school in the ANZAC Day Parade at the Chelsea Cenotaph. The weather was perfect and our school captains, Josh and Alia, did a fantastic job laying a wreath!



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22nd April

Jamie B
Tiarna B
Leyla O
Jackson E

23rd April

Flynn S

24th April

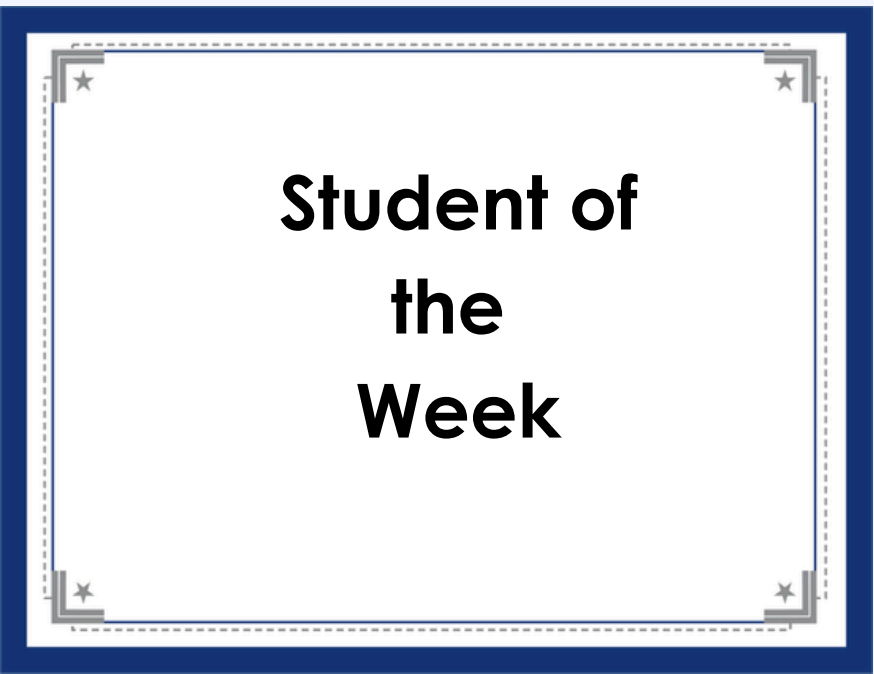
Maci G
Harrison E
Jasmin P
Olivia P

26th April

Rebecca T
Emily T
Violet K

28th April

Aria S
Ivy N
Harper G



Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who won our 'Student of the Week' awards for Term 2 - Week 1 and 2.. students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on Friday, May the 1st.

Keep up the terrific work everyone!



Week 1

Student of the Week.

Foundation A Matilda Sandilands: For following school routines so well and trying her best in everything that she does! Well done Matilda.

Foundation B Maci Glynn: For working hard on sounding out when writing sentences.

Foundation C Aston Gunal: For such a wonderful start to Term 2. Keep it up, Aston!

1A Liam Anderson: For working hard towards remaining focused when completing independent tasks.

1B William Meredith: For showing initiative when undertaking learning tasks. Well done, Will!

1C Ned Crouch: For exuding warmth and enthusiasm when you walk into the classroom each day. You always have a big smile on your face and help to make our class a happy and fun place to be!

1D Malakai Pacey: For being kind, helpful and inclusive. He warmly welcomed our new student into our team and set a wonderful example for others!

2A Olivia Sok: For always being reliable and responsible. Thank you, Olivia!

2B Eden Drew: For following our classroom routines, always responding and adding to every discussion, and taking responsibility for her learning. Great work Eden!

2C Jax Mcnamara: For a wonderful week! Thank you for your passion towards and knowledge of ANZAC Day. Well done on a terrific week!

3A Lenny Ogge: For a great start to Term 2 and for being a fantastic supervisor of the class footy tips. You are a champion Lenny!

3B Max Underwood: For coming into school each day with a lovely smile and a positive attitude to learning. You are a valued member of 3B, Max!

3C Aston Bishop: For always showing respect and having a great start to the term. Keep it up Aston!

4A Thomas Smithwick: For being a critical thinker and solving subtraction problems using the compensation strategy.

4B Lincoln Vincent: For your calm and focused start to Term 2 and showing positive choices in your learning. Keep it up!

4C Jackson Groves: For working really hard all week and displaying our school values during class discussions. Keep up the awesome work Jackson!

5A Indi Randell: For her amazing contribution to our ANZAC topic. Well done Indi and thanks for sharing your medals!

5B Elyssa Rymar: For always putting in her best effort and asking for help when needed. You are a superstar learner!

5C Marcus Al Abboud: For always showing respect to his classmates and teachers, and having a great start to the term. Keep it up Marcus!

6A Emily Biszko: For taking great care of the chooks in her role as Environment Leader. You are fulfilling your role with integrity, Em!

6B Jude Dent: Insightful work on the ANZACS including an excellent project.

6C Khalen Goldschmied: For your motivation and dedication during all lessons. Keep up the great work Khalen!



Week 2

Student of the Week.

Foundation A Marina Tasic: For doing such a wonderful job on her writing. Well done Marina!

Foundation B Pia Lele : For always doing your best in all areas of the curriculum.

Foundation C Zara Jensen: For working hard during all learning tasks. Fantastic effort, Zara!

1A Noah Bankier: For his kind and respectful behaviour. Thank you for demonstrating our school values!

1B Vicky Lin: For being a responsible helper in 1B. Thank you Vicky!

1C Hudson Vitiello: For being a super switched on Mathematician! You are always one step ahead and have developed some great mathematical strategies. Well done Hudson!

1D Rumi Abrahams: For demonstrating our school values and being such a wonderful role model for our 1D team!

2A Bella Singh: For consistently showing kindness towards classmates and including everyone. Great work Bella!

2B Xavier Mc Callum: For being positive with his learning and putting effort into every task. Keep it up Xavier!

2C Vinnie Ciccarella: For working hard during spelling lessons and in Mini Lit. Vinnie keep contributing during class, as you are doing a wonderful job!

3A Chloe Bertuch: For a great start to Term 2 and for always being a kind and respectful class member. Keep up the great work Chloe!

3B Chase Farrant: For staying focused during writing and producing his best work. Keep it up Chase!

3C Charlotte Jessop: For her growing confidence in Mathematics and completing work to a high standard. Well done Charlotte!

4A Jasper Goldschmied: For being a positive contributor who actively shares your prior knowledge and makes meaningful connections during class discussions.

4B Acacia Crouch: For always being engaged, enthusiastic, and ready to help others- your positive attitude makes such a difference in our classroom.

4C Amelia McNamara: For always working hard and choosing to challenge herself. Your determination is commendable Amelia. Keep up the amazing work!

5A Brooklyn Stark: For always showing enthusiasm and energy towards her work. Keep up the great work!

5B Zac Eddie: For his kind and respectful participation in the classroom. You are a role model of our school values.

5C Madeline Kruse: For being a caring and friendly class member who tries her best in everything. Keep it up Madeline!

6A Kyrie Hale-Palmer: For being a caring and friendly class member who tries her best in everything. Keep it up Kyrie!

6B Stella Poli: For efficient work on her AI coding project.

6C Alisha Mc Cartney: For your excellent work in writing, especially the wonderful Anzac poem you wrote!!

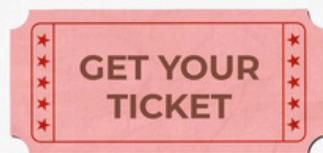
Mother's Day

Breakfast Celebration

We would love to invite all families to join us for our upcoming Mother's Day Breakfast, held in the **school hall** on **Friday 8th May from 8:00am to 8:45am.**

Tickets are **\$15 each** and include a coffee, a croissant for your special person, and entry into our exciting Mother's Day Hamper raffle. This year's raffle features a **"Mustang for the Weekend"** experience, along with a collection of wonderful prizes valued at over \$1000.

We hope you can join us to celebrate this special occasion together!



Basketball Victoria Girls' Clinic Years 3-6

On Wednesday 22nd April, Basketball Victoria held basketball clinics for all female students in Years 3-6.

Each year level participated in a session where students practised a range of drills and enjoyed playing games. The clinics were designed to encourage girls of all abilities to participate in sport and create a fun, positive experience with basketball. We hope the day has inspired many students to continue developing their skills and interest in the sport. Here are some photos from the day!



Kitchen & Garden Program - ANZAC Commemoration

This week, students across the grades have continued to build their awareness and understanding of why and how we commemorate Anzac Day. Students have explored both fiction and non-fiction texts, examined artefacts, and investigated historical timelines to deepen their knowledge. Some year levels across Years 3-6 also had the opportunity to bake traditional Anzac biscuits as part of the kitchen program, connecting learning with a hands-on experience.



Rooster Update

We are very pleased to share that our two roosters (hatched at school in December) have been successfully rehomed and are settling into their new home on a spacious 50-acre farm near Leongatha. They now have plenty of room to roam, explore, and live naturally in a peaceful rural environment. They've taken on the special job of helping to clean up after some resident pigs, who are now their next-door neighbours!

We're so happy to know they are being well cared for and enjoying their new surroundings. This is a wonderful outcome for them, and one we are very proud to share with our community.

