

Patterson Lakes Primary School

Upcoming Diary Dates

Friday the 24th of July

Year 6 ISS @ Home
2:45pm Assembly

Monday the 27th of July

Patto's Got Talent Gladesville Audition

Tuesday the 28th of July

Patto's Got Talent McLeod Auditions

Wednesday the 29th of July

Pyjama Day

Patto's Got Talent Thompson Auditions

Grade 3 Mayor Visit

Thursday the 30th of July

Patto's Got Talent Wells Audition

Friday the 31st of July

Pattos' Got Talent Make up Auditions

Year 6 ISS @Home

2:45pm Deidre Carmona Memorial Assembly

Tuesday the 4th of August

Foundation Celebration 100 Days of School

Friday the 7th of August

Year 6 ISS @ Seaford
2:45pm Assembly

Wednesday the 12th of August

Whole School Life Education Begins

Friday the 14th of August

Regional Robocup Competition

Year 6 ISS @ Edithvale

Monday the 17th of August

Literacy Day- Book Parade Children to dress up
Author Visit
Picnic for Families
Book Fair

Tuesday the 18th of August

Sports Day
Year 6 Vic Market Discovery Tour

Wednesday the 19th of August

Steam Day

Thursday the 20th of August

Language and Arts Morning

Friday the 21st of August

Maths Trail



Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3

It has been great to see everyone back at our school over the last two weeks. There are many things to look forward to during Term 3 so make sure you keep an eye on our calendar as well as any Compass notifications when they come out.

Parking and Safe Driving

We were made aware last week that Kingston Council officers will be patrolling the area over a number of weeks so please be aware of the parking rules surrounding our school. Pick up and drop off time can be very busy, so we ask that all drivers move safely around the surrounding streets and are aware of pedestrians and those crossing driveways and roads.

Naplan Results

Our Grade 3 and 5 students have recently received their NAPLAN results from assessments conducted earlier in the year. Well done to everyone on completing these National Assessments. As a school we analyse cohort data to gauge our teaching and learning impact and plan for future areas of focus.

Father's Day Stall and Afternoon Activity

On Friday 4th September we will be holding a Father's Day stall for the children to purchase an item for Dad or someone special in their life. We will also have a Father's Day afternoon from 2:45pm where an activity will be held in your child's classroom. More information will be provided in the coming weeks, and we would appreciate some parent volunteers to help run the stall in the morning.

Welcome Mr Penny and Rhylee

Mr Penny will be our new PE teacher starting in Week 4 this term and teaching all our classes from Foundation – Grade 6. He is an experienced PE teacher who is looking forward to starting at our school. We would also like to welcome Rhylee to our Education Support team. She brings a range of experiences to PLPS from her time as an Education Support staff member at her previous school.

Birthdays

1st July
Poppy M.

2nd July
Iris S.

Yiota S.

3rd July
Rocklyn S.

Elle B.

7th July

Lexi C.

Emily H.

8th July

Alice W.

Alexander D

10th July

Joshua G.

Anastasia C.

Ivaan C.

12th July

Bayarbaatar U.

13th July

Harlow Mc.

14th July

Lexi B.

16th July

Clay G.

Eliza C.

Chay S.

Zoe M.

17th July

Jayla O.

18th July

Keeva D.

19th July

Ameleia G.

20th July

Nate B.

21st July

Luca P.

22nd July

Brooklyn W.

Mila W.



Student of the Week

*Congratulations to the following students who earned our
'Student of the Week' Awards for Term 3 - Week 1 and 2
Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on
Friday, July the 24th.
Keep up the terrific work everyone!*



Student of the Week.



Week 1

Foundation A: Isabelle M.
Foundation B: Lydia T
Foundation C: Ted H.
1A: Brooklyn W.
1B: Hugo W.
1C: Amaya L.
1D: Beau U.
2B: Valentina C.
2C: Harrison L.
3A: Lenny M.
3B: Jamie B.
3C: Avelina C.
4A: Ollie A.
4B: Levi H.
4C: Amelia G.
5A: Lucy D.
5B: Levi G.
6A: Jasmin P.
6B: Jack W.
6C: Joshua Q.

Week 2

Foundation: Harry G.
Foundation B: Delilah G.
Foundation C: Joshua G.
1A: Knox G.
1B: Gurfateh S.
1C: Sadie M
1D: Ruby S.
2B: Bianca F.
2C: Adrian S.
3A: Zara B.
3B: Kairi I.
3C: Hugh D.
4A: Oaklee H.
4B: Chloe V.
4C: Addison C.
5A: Emma H.
5B: Amelia J.
6A: Jada C.
6B: Mia D.
6C: Mitch I.



Patto STEAM Day 2026

Wednesday, 19th August



Patto STEAM EXHIBITION

9:15am to 10:15am undercover, outside the STEAM Centre and Library

Encourage your child to get involved and make a display or an experiment for the exhibition. They can team up with a friend and prepare an item over the holiday break, or students can enter individually. Please see the entry form for more details. **Our 2026 Robotics crew will also be demonstrating their work in the STEAM Centre throughout the morning!**



MAD ABOUT SCIENCE INCURSUION

A jam-packed 60-minute show of big WOW science madness! There are giant smoke vortices, levitating beach balls, flying toilet paper, flour fireballs, hair-raising electricity, and lots of learning!

See their website [click here](#) for more information.

Session 1 (Foundation, Years 1, 2 & 3): 10:25am
Mad Science Show

Session 2 (Years 4, 5 & 6): 12:45pm
Liquid Nitrogen Show





Patto STEAM Exhibition

Wednesday, 19th August, 9:15am to 10:15am



Outside the STEAM Centre – *Parents and caregivers welcome to attend*
All students are invited to enter the exhibition. **PLEASE, NO LOLLIES THIS YEAR!**

How to enter: Fill in the form at the bottom of this page and return it to your class teacher by Friday, 14th August. The National Science Week theme for 2026 is:



Seeds Of Science



Nurturing Knowledge for All

What you need to do:

SUGGESTION 1 – Make a display or activity around the given theme

- Make a display about the growth of seeds and plants
- Create an activity about the formation of crystals or snowflakes
- Explore how an idea in science has changed over time e.g. geocentric to heliocentric model of the solar system
- Use [click here](#) to find more ideas relevant to your age.

SUGGESTION 2 – Create & innovate by making a classic science experiment (e.g. marble run, lava lamp) and noting the patterns, shapes or numbers involved. Check out [click here](#)

Note: Science projects should be taken to the undercover area outside the STEAM centre on the morning of the exhibition (before school). After the exhibition, your class teacher will store your creation carefully until the end of the day, when you can take it back home.

***Please no lolly prizes or handouts this year! Unfortunately, there were too many in 2025...*

Patto STEAM Exhibition Entry 2026

I _____ would like to make an entry into the STEAM exhibition. I have my parent/caregiver's support to do this.

Class: _____ Parent/Caregiver signature: _____

Do you plan to complete the project with a partner? YES or NO _____

If YES, then who? _____

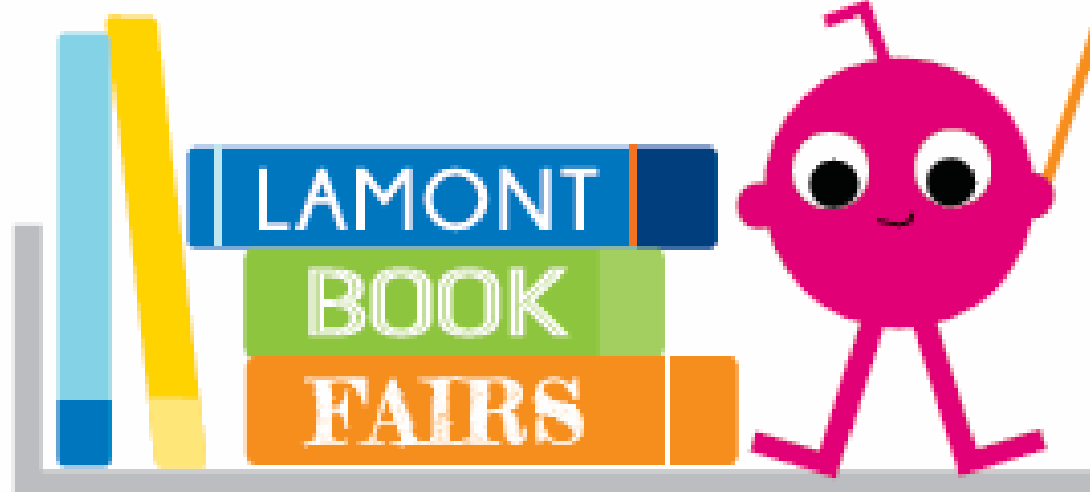
NOTE: Your partner will need to complete their own signed permission slip.

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TALENTED ARTIST

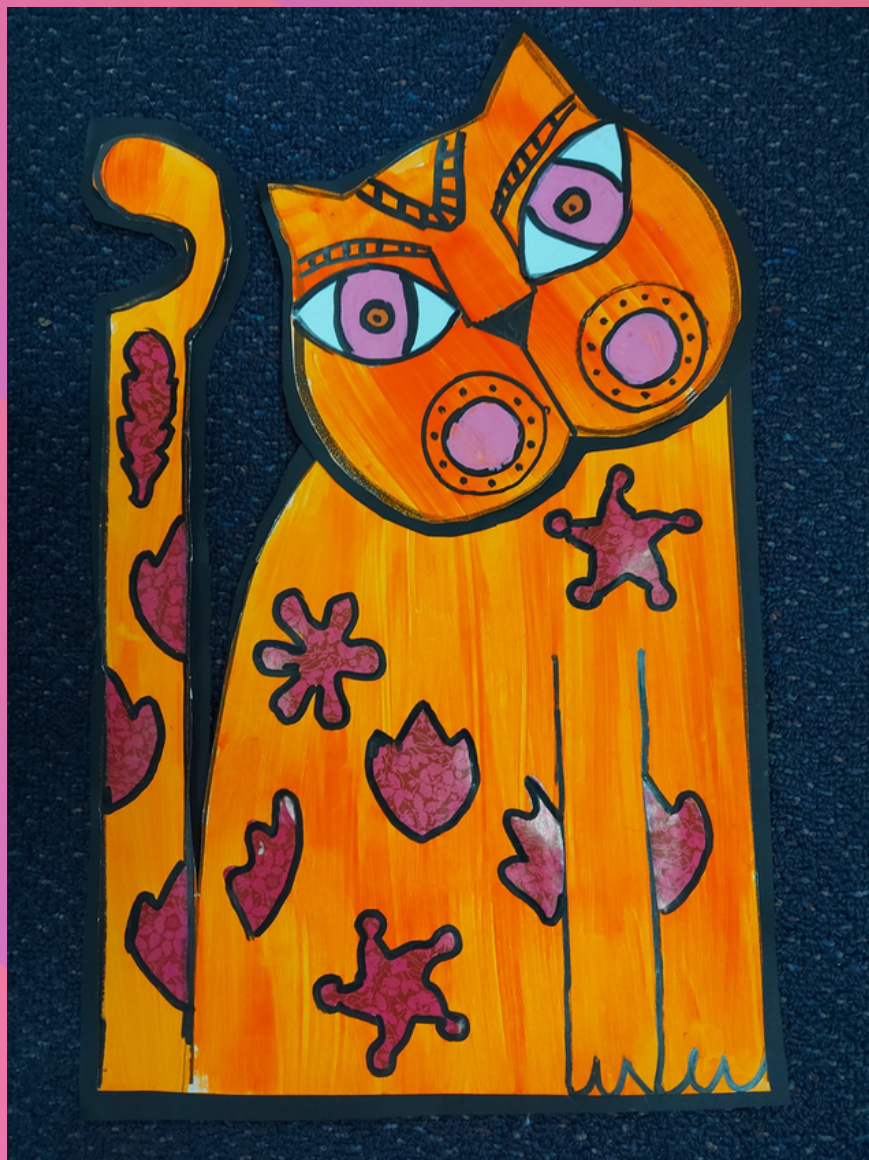
July

This is to certify that
Sophie E.
3C

has received this award at
Patterson Lakes Primary School

For

using warm and cool colours to create a brightly coloured cat inspired by Laurel Burch, while skilfully incorporating pattern, painting, and collage techniques.



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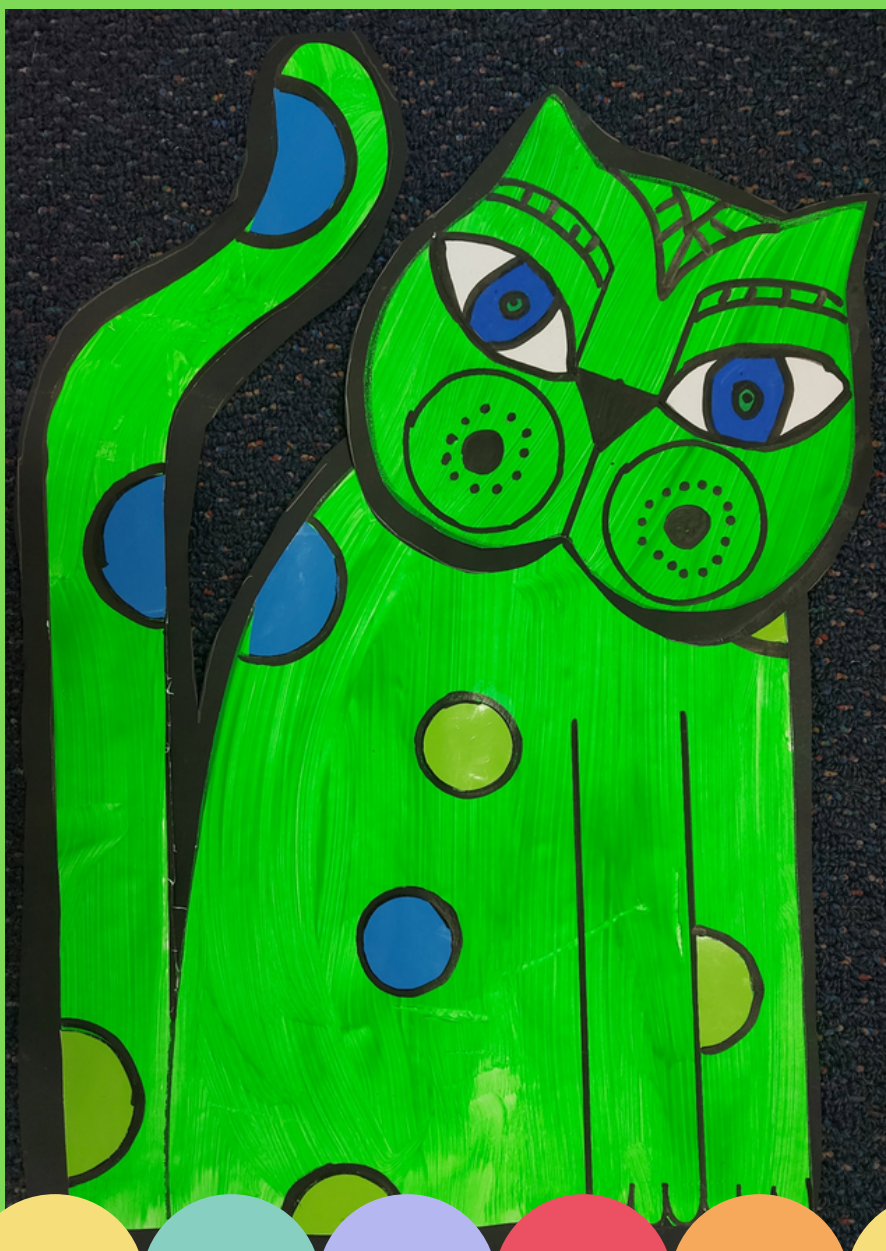
August

This is to certify that
Salvador C 3C

has received this award at
Patterson Lakes Primary School

For

using warm and cool colours to create a brightly coloured cat inspired by Laurel Burch, while skilfully incorporating pattern, painting, and collage techniques.





Mathletics Certificates!

Dear Parents,

As a reminder, at assembly this week we will begin recognising students for their persistence and achievements in Mathletics.

This Friday, the below students from Year 1 to Year 3 (please note: this has been adjusted to manage assembly length) will receive a printed copy of their Gold Level Certificate:

1A Noah
Angadvir
Iona

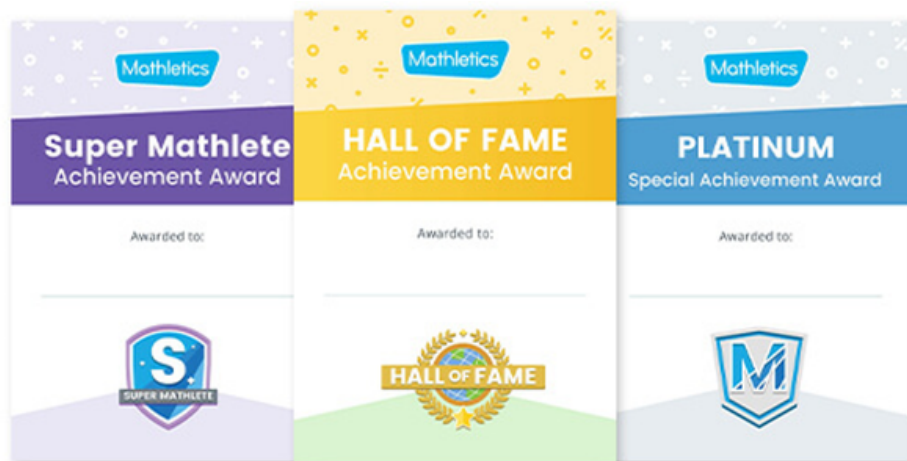
2A Olivia

2B Bianca

3A Taylan
Ryan
Riley
Bobby

3C Lexi
Zachary
Kyan
Carter
Finley
Alice
Ashton
Izaac
Maggie
Emily
Charlotte
Salvador
Lyla
Sophie
Logan
Hugh
Hudson
Zali

4A Oliver
Rebecca
Jasper



4B Jack
Lewis
Ivaan
Isla
Alivia
Emily
Eve

4C Rilee

5A Olivia
Ava
Lincoln
Tim
Rory
Brooklyn
Olendra
Indi

Next Assembly (7th of August), the following students in Years 4-6 will be recognised.

5B Lucy
Zac
Matilda
Harrison
Ethan
Peylina

Moving forward, any students who achieve Gold Level will be awarded their certificates at future assemblies (including all students who achieve Gold or further in the next month). We also aim to formally recognise our most persistent achievers (Levels Platinum, Emerald and beyond!) later this term. Thank you!

5C Juliet
Sara
Gracie
Matilda

6A Vera
Michael
Max
Saxon
Romeo
Grace
Ivy C.
Linga
Harrison
Olivia
Jasmin
Jonathon
Willem

6C Benjamin
Nathan
Alexis
Olivia
Myra
Mikayla
Olivia
Danica

Pyjama Day



WHEN: WEDNESDAY 29THTH OF JULY
PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION
ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS CHILDREN IN
FOSTER CARE.

Monday 17th of August
Literacy Day



Book Parade



**9:15-10:00am Dress up as
your favourite character for the
book parade in the hall.
Parents are welcome!**

**Picnic for Families
10:00 - 10:25am**



**George Ivanoff
Author visit in the
library**

Prep - 2 12:30pm

3 - 4 1:20pm

5 - 6 2:40pm

**Book fair 3:30
onwards.**



Guest Speaker Mr. Graham Fisher

In Term 3, Year Six are learning about the topic of Immigration. As part of this topic, they are learning to write biographies. We appreciate that Graham, our PLPS crossing supervisor, came to visit and share aspects of his life so that the students can practise their biography writing skills. This is the second year Graham has visited the Year 6 students as a guest speaker. Thankyou Graham!





TERM 3 DATES

PATTO'S GOT TALENT 2026

AUDITIONS

MONDAY JULY 27TH-PATTO'S GOT TALENT
GLADESVILLE AUDITIONS 11:30-12:30

TUESDAY JULY 28TH-PATTO'S GOT TALENT
MCLEOD AUDITIONS 11:30-12:30

WEDNESDAY JULY 29TH- PATTO'S GOT TALENT
THOMPSON AUDITIONS 11:30-12:30

THURSDAY JULY 30TH- PATTO'S GOT TALENT
WELLS AUDITIONS 11:30-12:30

FRIDAY 31ST JULY PATTO'S GOT TALENT-MAKEUP AUDITIONS
11:30-12:30

FINALS REHEARSAL- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST 9:00AM

**GRAND FINAL- MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER- 12:30-2PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

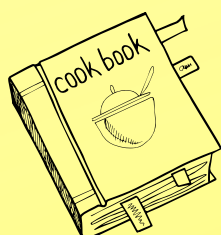
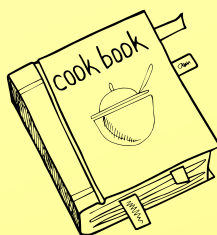
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE MUSIC ROOM IN
THE HOUSE BOXES AND WILL CLOSE ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM 2



Kitchen & Garden Program

The Kitchen and Garden Program has had a wonderful start to the term with students harvesting fresh produce from our garden and creating a range of delicious dishes. Students have made pumpkin soup with homemade herb bread rolls, beef, lamb and mint sausage rolls, vegetable samosas with rosemary flatbread and mint labneh, lemon scones with homemade mandarin and lemon marmalade, and crowd-favourite orange drizzle muffins.

It has been fantastic to see students building confidence in the kitchen, trying new foods and developing their cooking skills. We look forward to sharing more of their creations throughout the term!





Mini LEMON CHEESECAKES



BASE

- 2 cups crushed digestive biscuits (GF Scotch Finger biscuits)
- 65 grams cane sugar
- 120 grams unsalted butter, melted

FILLING

- 2 x 250g pligs, cream cheese, at room temperature
- 100 grams icing sugar
- 60 ml fresh lemon juice
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 250 ml thickened cream

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 In a bowl, whisk together the graham cracker crumbs and sugar. Pour in the melted butter and stir with a wooden spoon until the mixture resembles wet sand.
- 2 Line two standard 12-cup muffin pans with cupcake liners. Spoon about 1 1/2 tablespoons of the crumb mixture into each cup. If there's any leftover, distribute it evenly. Press the mixture down firmly using a small measuring cup or the back of a spoon. Set aside.
- 3 In a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese and sugar with an electric mixer until smooth and creamy, scraping down the sides as needed. Add the lemon juice and vanilla, then mix until fully combined.
- 4 In a separate bowl, beat the cold thickened cream on high speed until stiff peaks form. Gently fold the whipped cream into the cheesecake mixture using a spatula or wooden spoon until fully incorporated. The filling should be thick and airy.
- 5 Divide the filling evenly over the prepared crusts, filling each about 3/4 full. Smooth the tops with the back of a spoon or a small measuring cup. If the mixture is too sticky, dip the spoon in room temperature water to help with smoothing.
- 6 Refrigerate for at least 3 hours or up to overnight. If chilling for more than 3 hours, cover the pans with plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.
- 7 Topping ideas: whipped cream, lemon curd, fresh fruit, mint leaves or lemon zest.



TOPPING IDEAS:

- whipped cream, lemon curd, fresh fruit, mint leaves or lemon zest.



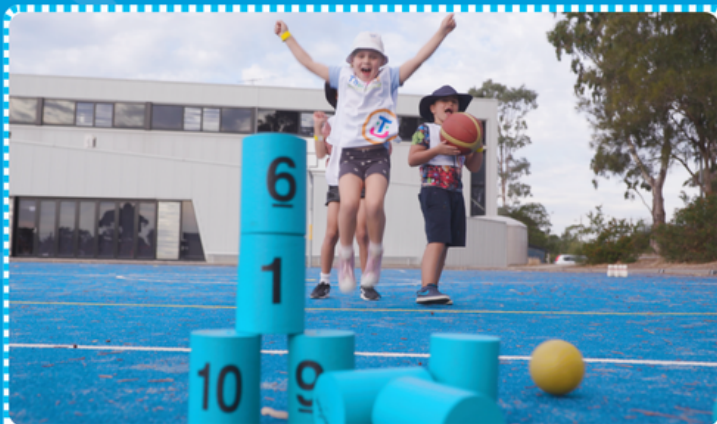
CHILL WELL • SERVE COLD • ENJOY!



Hello July!

Welcome to term 3, already over halfway through the year! We had so much fun over the Holiday Program period. Our excursions to MOPA, the movies, Disney on Ice and Bounce were huge successes and the children loved the reptile encounter incursion.

Please remember to cancel your afternoon bookings or let the team know if your child/ren will not be attending an afternoon session. This will greatly help out the team.



Did you know you could attend after school care for less than \$5 a session?!

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is financial assistance provided by Centrelink, and can cover up to 90% of your child care costs. Your out-of-pocket costs for outside school hours care (including public holiday and school holiday care) could be as little as a few dollars. For more info visit theircare.com.au/families



Coming up in Term 3!

Some exciting dates to remember – save the date!

Aug 24–28:

Book Week!



This year's theme is "Symphony of Stories" – get ready to celebrate a whole week of our favourite books.

Sept 10:

'R U OK Day' Talent Show.



Singing, dancing, comedy, magic – step into the spotlight and let's celebrate kindness, belonging and friendship.

Spring Holiday Program:

Get ready to step into the "All-Star Arena!"

Discover exciting new sports and take on fun challenges



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Years old

PRICE
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING

	5pm to 5:45pm: Tinies (4-6 years)
	5:45pm - 6:45pm: Juniors (7-14 years)
	7pm - 8:45pm: Seniors (15 years +)

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FRANKSTON BLUES

SCHOOLS NIGHT at Frankston Blues basketball!
One child wearing their school uniform receives FREE ENTRY for themselves and one adult.

SATURDAY - JULY 18 / JUBILEE PARK STADIUM
WOMEN'S GAME: 6:00PM
MEN'S GAME: 8:00PM

BLUES vs PIONEERS

ONE SOUTH

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