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# **Diary Dates**

### **Tuesday July 1**

Year 2 Olden Days Dress Up Day

### Wednesday July 2

Student Led Conference Day - Students only attend school for their conference

### Friday July 4

Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal

# **Diary Date Term 3**

### Wednesday 23 July

Foundation Fairytale Parade

### **Thursday 24 July**

State Cross Country 2025 (selected students only)

### Friday 25 July

Boys Australian Rules Football Division

### Monday 28 July

Prep - Celebrating 100 days of being brighter

Girls Australian Rules Football Division

### Wednesday 30 July

Pyjama Day

# **Principal's Report**

Mr Clohesy is having a very well-deserved European holiday break in Term 3, and Mr Koppens will be the Acting Assistant Principal whilst Mr Clohesy is on leave. Mr Lakeland will be supporting the Leadership Team in taking on the Acting Student Wellbeing leadership role on a Thursday and Friday. Mr Clark will be co-teaching in 4A on a Thursday and Friday.

The 'Drop Offs' Parents Battle of the Bands are in the middle of intense rehearsals!

Remember to go online and purchase your tickets. The proceeds of the evening [August 8th] will support our school's music program. It looks like being a fantastic event! There is merchandise available online to support them in their endeavours!

Please also save the date in your calendar for The Patterson Lakes Primary School 70's and 80's Trivia Night on October 25th! I can speak on behalf of all who attended last year, that it was a fantastic night, with great prizes and great fun. Start to organise your table and get your outfits ready!!

We are asking our community and local businesses if they can help with any of the following:

- Items to be used as prizes or raffles
- Vouchers

To show our appreciation we are happy to advertise your business in our newsletter on a special community page.

I would like to thank the staff and School Council members for a very successful Term 2 and I wish you all a safe and happy school holiday break.

# **Assistant Principal's Report**

### SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS – TUESDAY, 1st JULY

Student reports for the first semester will be available online via Compass on Tuesday, 1st July at **3pm**.

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES – WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY

On Wednesday, July 2nd we will be holding our Student Led Conferences for 2025.

This is a celebration of student learning for the first half of the year with the opportunity for each individual student to establish with teacher support, their personal goals for the second semester. A truly wonderful opportunity to encourage student voice and agency in their learning. Students are only required to attend school for their conference. A conference booking invitation was available on Compass from June 18th. Interviews will be available from 11 am – 6.30 pm to allow all families to participate. It is great to see that over 80% of our families have made bookings.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our 'Student of the Week' awards for Weeks 9 and 10 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly, early in Term 2 (on Friday, 28th July). Keep up the terrific work everyone!

### WEEK 9

Foundation A – Gurfateh S for doing a great job with both reading and spelling his learned words. Well done!

Foundation B – Phillip A for having a go at writing your own sentence.

Foundation C – Enzo F for staying focused and writing the sounds he hears in words. Well done, Enzo!

Foundation D – Caoimhe for her improvement in focus when sounding out and writing words. Keep up the great work, Caoimhe!

- 1A Mason J for his commitment to his learning. Congratulations Mason, you are working hard towards remaining focused during independent work time.
- 1B Kenzo C for contributing to class discussion. Well done, Kenzo! Keep up the good work.
- 1C Vinnie C for focusing very well in class and showing an excellent understanding in Mathematics. Well done, Vinnie!
- 2A Amelia H for her fabulous effort creating and sharing her Now and Then project. Well done, Amelia, on creating a highly detailed and engaging presentation!
- 2B Lexi C for always following the Code of Conduct and challenging herself in Maths. Awesome effort, Lexi!
- 2C Avelina C for your wonderful writing this term. I am enjoying reading your pieces of work and the detail you are trying to include. Well done!
- 3A Dylan R for always being willing to share his ideas with the class and for being a lovely peer tutor to others. You are a star, Dylan.
- 3B Austin S for having a caring heart and being a friend to everyone. You are a delight, Austin!
- 3C Cody M for showing great effort with his presentations of work in class.
- 4B Mac O for demonstrating excellent focus in class, contributing thoughtful ideas, and consistently showing responsibility and respect. You're setting a strong example of leadership for your peers.

- 4C Millie O for being an exceptional student who always gives her best effort in everything she does. She is focused, thoughtful and consistently demonstrates a love of learning. Keep up the terrific work, Millie! You're an absolute superstar!
- 5A Kyrie H for your efforts and creative skills. You have always taken pride and care in how you present your work and it hasn't gone unnoticed. You are always using your initiative and helping others where you can, displaying your respect for your peers. Well done, Kyrie!
- 5D Penny P for her consistent passion for knowledge and self-improvement. Keep it up Penny. You are an inspiration!
- 6B Ethan K for his consistent energy, effort and enthusiasm!

### **WEEK 10**

Foundation A – Noah B for being such a kind and caring member of the class. Well done, Noah!

Foundation B – Sophia N for bringing a smile and positive attitude to school each day.

Foundation C – Sage V for being a very kind and caring class member and always following classroom expectations. You

are an excellent role model, Sage!

Foundation D – Blake S for his thoughtful contributions during whole class discussions. Fantastic job, Blake!

- 1A Harrison L for his amazing effort towards his learning. You always try your best. What a superstar learner you are!
- 1B Georgia W for contributing to classroom discussion and always giving things a go. Well done, Georgia! Keep up the good work.
- 1C Bayarbaatar U for showing enthusiasm in class, answering difficult questions and actively participating in lessons. Keep it up Bayarbaatar!
- 2B Charlotte J for showing great fluency with your reading and always following our class code of conduct! You are a super star!
- 2C Cohen S for the great job you are doing with reading at home. Keep up the wonderful effort! You are setting a terrific example for others.
- 3A Lincoln V for applying himself and concentrating to complete a writing task without assistance. Well done, Lincoln. You can do it!

3B – Iris S for being a positive and enthusiastic learner and friend who brings a smile to school with her every day. Thank you for helping make 3B a happy place to be!

3C – Marnie H for creating amazing PowerPoints during Inquiry and always striving to do her best.

4A – Tyler H for consistently showing fantastic attitude and strong focus in everything he does. He approaches his work with

diligence and always contributes thoughtful ideas during class discussions. Well done!

4B – Eddie H for consistently demonstrating kindness, respect, and a calm, positive attitude. You are always friendly and show great consideration to all.

4C – Ollie A for working really hard to show initiative in the classroom. Ollie always tries his best to do the right thing, and he's

working particularly hard to show initiative during class time. Keep up the great work, Ollie!

5B – Willem G for showing excellence in all class activities.

5C – Alisha M for being a loyal friend and ensuring that her peers always feel cared for.

5D – Harrison N for his cheerful disposition and great sense of humour. He is an excellent ambassador for the school's values

of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. Keep it up Harry!

6A – Riley D for being an excellent Library Monitor this semester. Thanks for always staying back to tidy up. Great work!

6B – Kiara R for ongoing excellence in all aspects of PLPS school life!

6C – Zane A for great work in literacy, especially your recent writing piece based on a recipe and magazine article. Well done!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



# Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays over the next couple of weeks

Poppy M - 1 July

Iris S - 2 July

**Yiota S** - 2 July

Elle B - 3 July

**Lacelle S** - 4 July

Lexi C - 7 July

Emily H - 7 July

**Alexander DJ** - 8 July

Lolah M-D - 9 July

**Jackson H** - 9 July

Anastasia C - 10 July

Ivaan S - 10 July

**Ned C** - 12 July

**Bayarbaata U** - 12 July

**Lily B** - 12 July

Harlow M - 13 July

Lexi B - 14 July

Eliza C - 16 July

**Chay S** - 16 July

**Zoe M** 16 July

Jayla O - 17 July

Keeva D - 18 July

Amelia G - 19 July

Nate B - 20 July

Oaklan E - 21 July

**Luca P** - 21 July

Brooklyn W - 22 July

Mila W - 22 July

**Max K** - 22 July

Sadie L - 24 July

**Summer M** - 25 July

**Kai M** - 25 July

Ruby L - 26 July

**Tyler B** - 26 July

Jason C - 26 July

Tiffany F - 29 July

**Lucas D** - 29 July

**Maddison L** - 29 July

**Rumi A** - 30 July

**Tait B** - 30 July

Riley L - 30 July

**Scarlett S** - 30 July

Parker S - 31 July

# Winter Lightning Premiership

Congratulations to all teams on a fantastic effort on Lightning Premiership Day. A BIG Well DONE to our Netball and Football teams advancing through to Division to be played in July/August. A big shout out to the boys' soccer team, who lead the competition all day, but lost their final match.







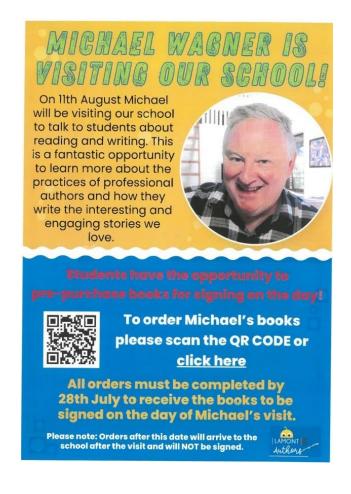




# 2025 Book Fair







# Foundation Fairytale Parade



On Wednesday 23rd July our Foundation students will be attending a Fairytale Parade in our school hall between 9.30am - 10.30am. We invite the students to come to school dressed in their favourite fairytale parade outfit (no superhero costumes) and wear appropriate footwear.

As part of our transition for next year Prep 2026 students and parents are also invited. We look forward to seeing you!

Kind regards

### **Patto STEAM Exhibition**

Patto STEAM Exhibition Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 9:15am to 11:30am

PLPS Hall & STEAM Centre - Parents and caregivers welcome to attend All students are invited to enter the exhibition. Every entry gets a prize!

**How to enter:** Fill in the form at the bottom of this page and return it to your class teacher by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> August. The National Science Week theme for 2025 is:



This theme encourages students to look at the patterns, codes, and signals found in the natural world, from DNA, to patterns of plant growth, to astronomical observations.

### SUGGESTION 1 – Make a display or activity around a patten you see in the natural world

- Make a display about the Zodiac, or indigenous star signs such as the celestial emu
   Make a nature collage with twigs and stones & use them to create colleges
- Used sliced vegetables etc to make repeating patterns Make a 3D model of a DNA strand
- Use https://asta.edu.au/science resource/decoding-the-universe/ 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 <a href="https://www.sciencebuddies.org">www.sciencebuddies.org</a>.

Note: Science projects should be taken straight to the hall on the morning of the exhibition. After the exhibition, your class teacher will store your creation carefully until the end of the day, when you can take it back home. \*\*If your experiment is very messy, please bring a large plastic sheet

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into the STEAM e	chibition. I have my parent/caregiver's support to do this.
Class:	Parent/Caregiver signature:
Do you plan to cor	nplete the project with a partner? YES or NO
If YES, then who?	

### TheirCare Newsletter



# Thank you for supporting Pantry 5000

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of our entire school community, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generous donations of non-perishable food items to **Pantry 5000**. Your kindness and support are making a real difference in the lives of those in need within our community.

Thanks to your contributions, we are helping to ensure that families facing food insecurity have access to essential items. It's inspiring to see the spirit of giving and compassion alive in our school community.

We truly appreciate your involvement and continued support.





# **Breakfast Club**



# **Region Cross Country**

### **Congratulations to our Patterson Lakes Representatives!**

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication shown by our three amazing students who represented our school with pride.

### **Results:**

### Saxon Vincent - 11th Place

A tireless and committed runner, Saxon has earned a spot at State! He will represent Patterson Lakes on **July 24th at Yarra Valley**. We couldn't be prouder—**congratulations**, **Saxon!** 

### Chelsea Wilson - 16th Place

After striving to make it through since Year 3, Chelsea finally got her chance at Regionals—and she made the most of it! A fantastic result and a great reminder to all students that **persistence pays off**. Well done, Chelsea!

## Tilly Rukavina – 19th Place

A familiar face at Regionals, Tilly continues to impress with her hard work across all sports. Her dedication and determination truly shine through in her running. Great job, Tilly!

A big well done to all three of our competitors—you've done yourselves and our school proud!

Also a big thank you to Mr. Patane for all his hard work and support!





## Patto's Got Talent



### AUDITIONS

MONDAY 4TH AUGUST-PATTO'S GOT TALENT GLADESVILLE AUDITIONS 11:30-12:30

TUESDAY5TH AUGUST-PATTO'S GOT TALENT MCLEOD AUDITIONS 11:30-12:30

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST- PATTO'S GOT TALENT THOMPSON AUDITIONS 11:30-12:30

THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST- PATTO'S GOT TALENT WELLS AUDITIONS 11:30-12:30

FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST PATTO'S GOT TALENT-MAKEUP AUDITIONS 11:30-12:30

FINALS REHEARSAL- WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2:40-3:30

FINALS- MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER- 12:30-2PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

# **Raising Healthy Minds**

### Raising Healthy Minds

The Raising Healthy Minds app is a free, personalised, pocket resource to help parents and carers raise confident, resilient children. Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, Raising Healthy Minds aims to support children's social and emotional wellbeing with evidence-based information.

You'll find information on topics like dealing with worries and making friends, as well as ideas for day-to-day life, like creating family routines, looking after yourself as a parent, and building strong relationships.

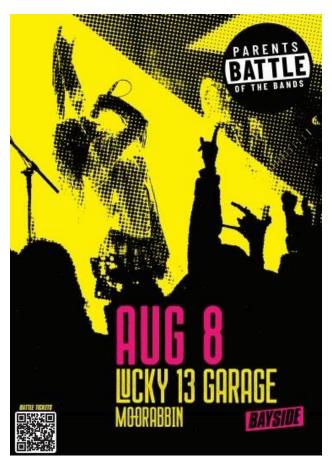
The app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations aimed at parents and carers of children aged 0-12 years. You can tailor information to the age of your child and opt-in to receive helpful tins.

Raising Healthy Minds provides simple-to-use information at your fingertips with clear actions you can start today.

Download from Google Play or the App Store or go to raisingchildren.net.au/rhm to learn more and raise a healthy mind <a>©</a>



# Battle of the Bands





Get ready for a night of epic tunes, good vibes, and a whole lotta fun! ① On August 8th, parent bands from across Victoria will go head-to-head in a statewide showdown to raise money for their school's music program

We have talented parents across all year levels reppin' Patterson Lakes Primary and need YOUR support to take the win (and the \$\$\$)!

☐ ALL ticket proceeds go straight to the school you buy them under – so be sure to grab yours for Patterson Lakes using the link below •

- 6 5 live bands
- Fun night out
- Support a great cause
- Prinks, dancing & good times guaranteed

Let's pack the place and show 'em how PLPS does it!



Grab your tickets now:

https://parentsbattleofthebands.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/49cc3f70-7b08-4241-b81e-4f8a8a1ed2a21

# Spanish Corner



# TK Tuckshop - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Lunch orders will be available every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday through TK Tuckshop and of course we will be continuing with our Subway lunch orders each Friday through Canteen Hub.

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Simply order by 8am on the day via the app (except for Sushi which needs to be ordered the day prior by 10pm for preparation) and the food will be delivered approx. 11am just prior to our lunch break at 11.30am

# Canteen Hub - Subway Fridays





# **Orange Tree Music**

Music lessons at Patterson Lakes PS:

PIANO, GUITAR, UKULELE, VIOLIN, DRUM and VOICE

Lessons are offered during and after school hours with Orange Tree Music.

Lessons are \$44 for half an hour (private lessons) or \$18 for group lessons.

\*\*all instruments are available for hire

Simply enrol using the link:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/OrangeTreeMusic/OrangeTreeMusicStudentEnrolmentForm<sup>2</sup>
If you have any questions call Carol on 0411 402 102

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# **Community Organisation Ads**









insights from A Wisdom of Age
- an inspiring exploration of how
women can embrace ageing
with power, confidence and joy.

Based on conversations with older women across Australia,
Jacinta invites us to rethink the second half of life as a time of wisdom, rebellion and

· unapologetic self-expression.



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