

Patterson Lakes Primary School

Upcoming Diary

Dates

Friday the 21st of August

Maths Trail
ISS vs Seaford @ Seaford

2:45pm Assembly

Wednesday the 26th of August

Silly Sock Day

Friday the 28th of August

Second Hand Uniform Sale 3pm

Thursday the 3rd of September

Year 4 Urban Upcycle Incursion

Friday the 4th of September

Father's Day Stall

2:45 pm Father's Day/Special
Person afternoon

Monday the 7th of September

Patto's Got Talent Grand Final

Friday the 11th of September

2:45pm Whole School Assembly

Friday the 18th of September

Last Day of Term 3

Whole School Footy Parade

1:45pm Whole School Assembly



Principal's Report

Education Week

What a wonderful week of activities across all of our Specialist areas. It has been fantastic to see the children enjoying all of the different events across the week. A big thank you to our Specialist teachers for their organisation and offerings for our children.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

We will be running a Second Hand Uniform Sale on Fri 28th August from 3:00 – 3:30pm in the Library. We have a limited amount of stock so if you have any donations of existing, clean uniform please drop them into the office.

Father's Day Stall and Afternoon Activity Fri 4th September

A reminder that the Father's Day Stall will be held in the morning and items will range from \$2, \$4, \$6, \$8 & \$10. We ask that students bring gold coins in a named snap lock bag and also bring a named carry bag to take their items home. We invite all Fathers and Special guests to attend their child's classroom from 2:45pm for an opportunity to complete an activity with your child.

School Hats

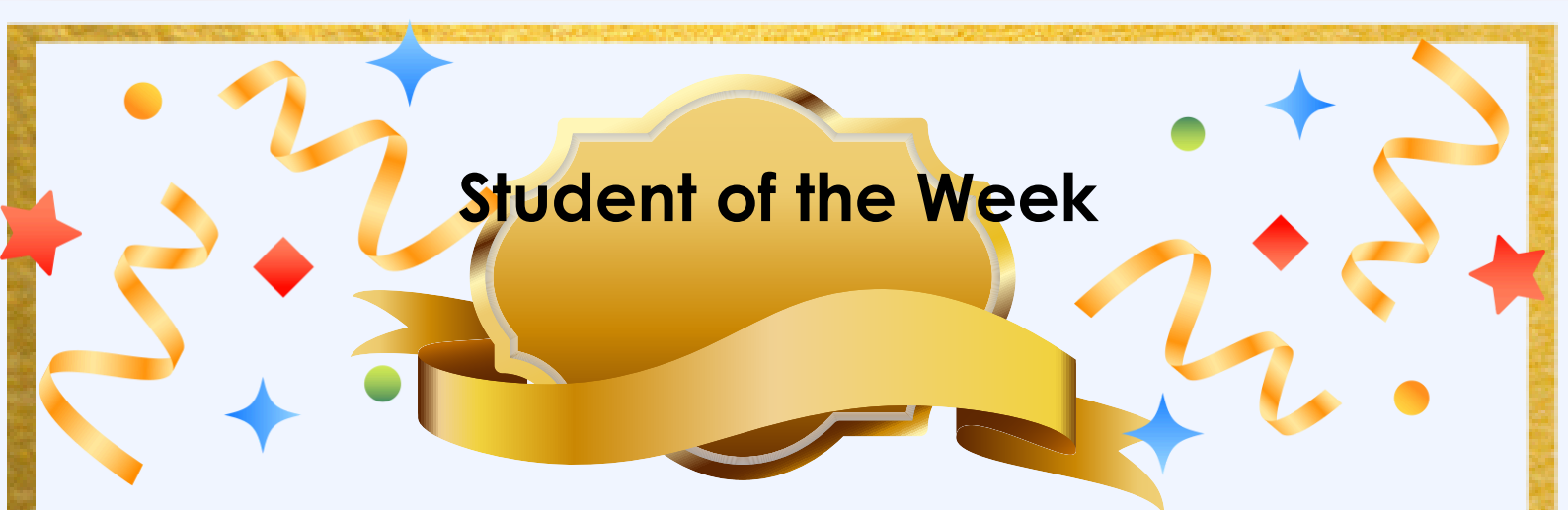
Come the 1st of September it's time to remember your hat. School hats will be required for any outdoor activities including lunch and recess play, PE or Sport and any excursion or activity held outside.

Parent Opinion Survey

The yearly Department of Education Parent/Carer Opinion Survey was sent out earlier this week via Compass. Please check the post for specific login details. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Battle of the Bands

Congratulations to our parent band, 'The Drop Offs' on their performance last week. Also, a big thankyou to our parent community for purchasing the most tickets to the event and therefore winning prizes for our school.



Student of the Week

*Congratulations to the following students who earned our
'Student of the Week' Awards for Term 3 - Week 5 and 6
Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on
Friday, August the 21st.
Keep up the terrific work everyone!*

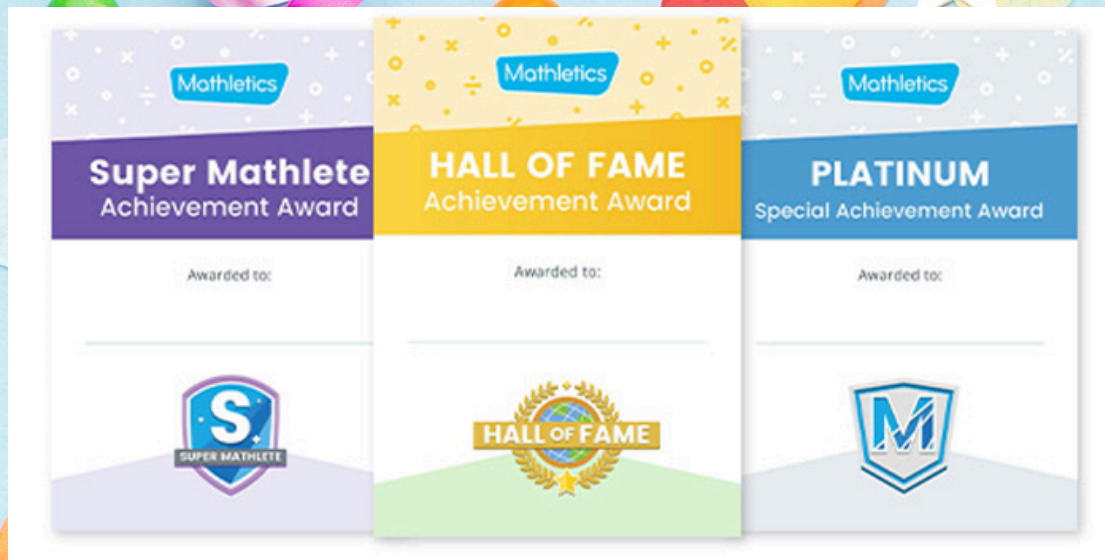
Student of the Week.

Week 5

Foundation A: Isabelle
Foundation B: Kira J.
Foundation C: Alice W.
1A: Liam A.
1B: Asher R.
1C: Sage V.
1D: Jordyn F.
2A: Olivia S.
2B: Nevaya C.
2C: Charlotte K.
3A: Bobby J.
3B: Isaac R.
3C: Salvador C.
4A: Chantelle D.
4B: Lewis M.
5A: Yiota P.
5B: Luke R.
5C: Gracie H.
6A: Ivy N.
6B: 6B
6C: Eva H.

Week 6

Foundation A: Leo S.
Foundation B: Mason P.
Foundation C: Harvey P.
1A: Noah A
1B: Will M.
1C: Archie P.
1D: Bonnie B.
2A: Luca P.
2B: Eden D.
2C: Mia C.
3A: Aria S.
3B: Austin S.
3C: Hudson C.
4A: Mason W.
4B: .Mayley D
5A: Olivia W.
5B: Cameron S.
5C: Sara P.
6A: Vera P.
6B: Mia D.
6C: Danica C.



Mathletics Certificates!

Dear Parents,

This week at assembly the following students will be acknowledged for earning a Gold Certificate:

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3C

Conor C
Avelina C
Isla G

5B

Zac C

4A

Isla O
Harrison E
Poppy M

6A

Scarlet P
Tiarna B
Emmerson F

4B

Olivia M

6C

Asher O	Mitchell I
Khalen G	Josh Q
Yvonne T	Luna I
Alisha M	

4C

Marnie H
Leon S
Charlotte S

We will also invite the below DIAMOND certificate winners to the front of the assembly to receive their certificates before the school:

5A

Samantha K	Ivy M
Peyton B	Aubrey R
Ava G	Yiota S

Diamond Certificates

3C Logan E
3C Sophie E
5A Ollie A
5B Ethan E

Birthdays

8th August

Miles L.
Gemma M.
Malik A.

9th August

Ethan G.
Mille J.

10th August

Ediz E.

11th August

Jasper G.
Samantha K.

13th August

Willow H.
Chase F.
Austin S.
Alia S.

14th August

Asher K.

16th August

Kobe J.
Charlotte S.
Aston H.
Hudson S.

18th August

Maddison W.

20th August

Danica C.





**Small Acts
BIG IMPACT**

**Bullying No Way Week
17–21 August 2026**

Bullying No Way Week – August 17–21

In Week Six of this term, schools across Australia have participated in Bullying No Way Week—Australia’s leading national initiative for bullying prevention in schools.

At Patterson Lakes Primary School, we recognise that bullying prevention is a collective responsibility and an important part of creating a safe, welcoming and supportive school environment.

The 2026 theme for Bullying No Way is Small Acts, Big Impact. This year’s theme reminded us that we do not need to make grand gestures to change someone’s world. Every day, positive choices add up to make a huge difference in our school community. Small acts of courage and care—like including someone in a game at lunch, speaking up when something is not right, or offering a kind word—can transform a student’s day and help build a culture where every student feels safe, included and supported. Throughout Bullying No Way Week, our students were encouraged to think about the small actions they can take each day to show kindness, include others, build positive relationships and help make Patterson Lakes Primary School a safe and supportive place for everyone.

For primary school students



Bullying is NEVER OK!

Tips for primary school students who experience bullying

Bullying is when a person, or a group of people, tries to upset or hurt you. Bullying can make you feel very sad, scared or upset. Bullying can happen anywhere — in person or online. When it happens online it is often called cyberbullying.

Bullying in person or online might look or feel like someone is:

- repeatedly saying mean words to your face, teasing you, hurting your body or damaging your things
- hurting your feelings through mean online posts, comments or messages
- spreading lies about you
- leaving you out or ignoring you
- sharing something online that will make you feel bad, like a photo or video that you don't want anyone to see
- threatening to do any of the things on this list.

No one deserves to be bullied or hurt. You can choose to:

- treat others how you would like to be treated — with kindness and respect
- include others in games and chats
- only share something about others if they say it's okay.

You have the right to feel safe and be safe. Here are some ideas about what you can do if someone is bullying you:

- If they are doing it to your face, tell them to stop and then walk away.
- Find somewhere safe and get help from a friend or trusted adult.
- Don't respond if they are doing it to you online.
- Protect yourself online by unfriending them or using privacy settings to block them.

It's okay to ask for help if you are being bullied or see it happening to someone else. You can speak to:

- **a trusted adult** — this could be a parent or carer, an adult friend, or an aunty or uncle who will listen and help you
- **your teacher or principal** — you can talk to your teacher about the bullying and how to stop it
- **your friends** — they can listen to you and help you get support
- **Kids Helpline** — they have counsellors available at any time who will listen and help you work out what to do
- **the police** — if you are in immediate danger, call the police
- **the eSafety team** — you can report serious cyberbullying (see the steps below).

Reporting cyberbullying



1. Keep a record

An adult can help you take screenshots or keep a record of the cyberbullying. See eSafety's videos on [how to take screen shots](#).

2. Report and block

Most social media services, games and apps have a way to report and block someone. The [eSafety Guide](#) shows you how.

3. Get help from eSafety

eSafety can help to remove serious cyberbullying content and get you support. Go to [eSafety kids](#) to learn more about how eSafety can help.

Important links

Bullying. No Way!	bullyingnoway.gov.au
eSafety kids	esafety.gov.au/kids
eSafety Guide	esafety.gov.au/esafety-guide
eSafety Report	esafety.gov.au/report
Kids Helpline	kidshelpline.com.au



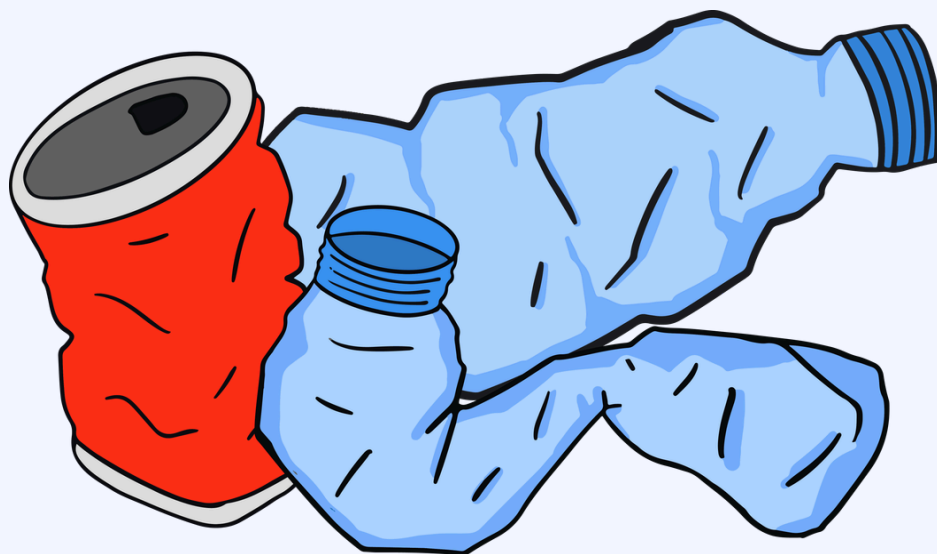
Container Deposit Scheme Fundraiser



Starting in Week 6 until the end of Term 3, PLPS families are invited to bring eligible containers to raise money through the

Victorian Container Deposit Scheme. Containers such as aluminium cans, juice bottles and water bottles can be recycled for a 10-cent refund and funds raised will be used to support the growth of our school garden and frog bog.

Please bring empty, rinsed, non-alcohol containers in a plastic rubbish bag and place them into the yellow recycling bins next to the STEAM room.



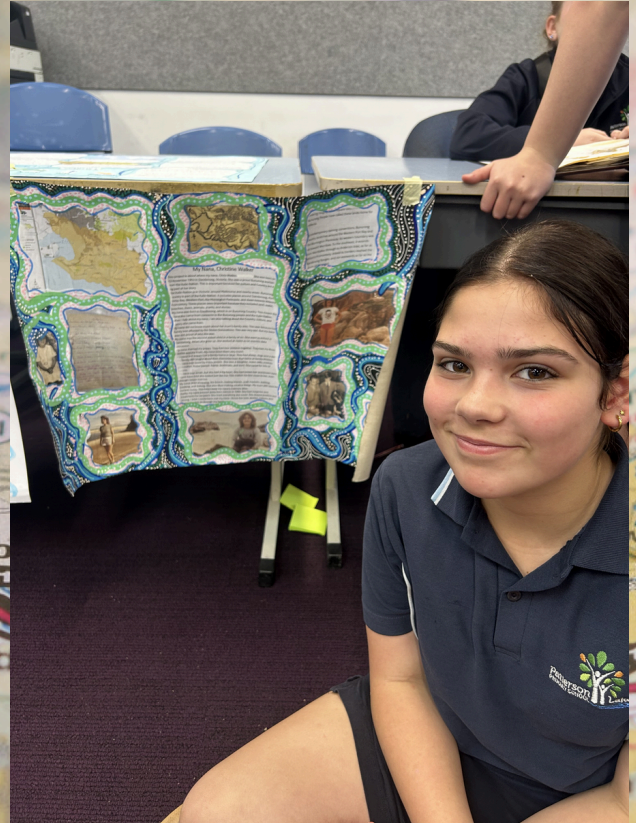
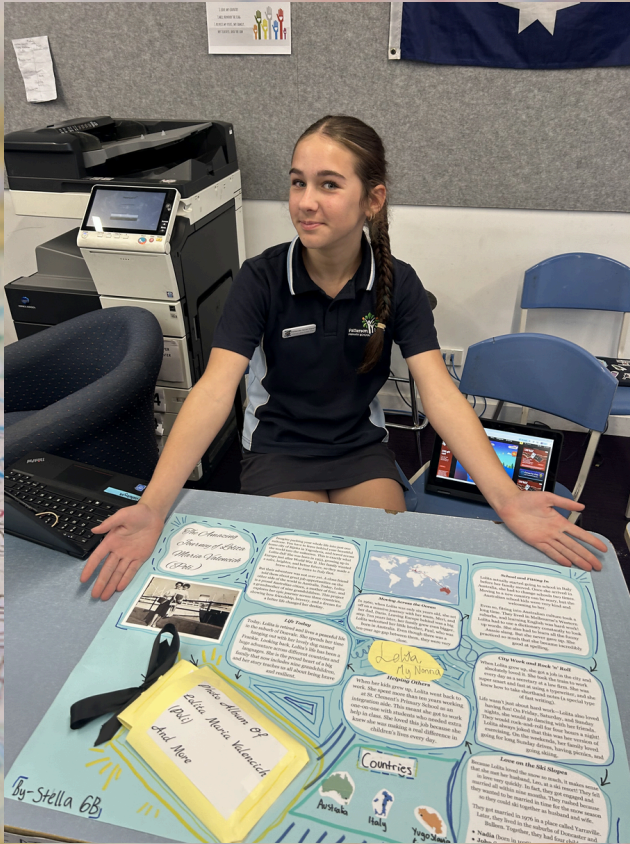
100 Days of School

Our Foundation students recently reached their 100th Day of School. To commemorate this milestone, students came to school dressed in their brightest outfits to celebrate their part in helping make our school '100 Days Brighter.' It was a fun filled morning of activities, all of which had something to do with the number 100!



Immigration Expo

On Thursday 13th August, the Year 6s presented their amazing LIFE ON THE MOVE projects to the Year 3-6s and families. It was an epic journey and expo!



Harold Assembly



Life
Ed.
Victoria





SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

SILLY SOCK DAY



WEAR YOUR SILLIEST, CRAZIEST SOCKS!
DECORATE THEM USING YOUR MOST
CREATIVE IDEAS!



GOLD COIN DONATION!

TERM 3
WEDNESDAY 26TH OF
AUGUST.





SECOND
HAND

Second Hand Uniform Sale

🎉 EXCITING NEWS! SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE! 🎉

Looking for affordable school uniforms? Come and grab a bargain! 👕👖

Friday the 28th of August at 3pm.

📍 Where: School Library

🕒 When: 3:00pm

💙 Jackets – \$5

💙 Pants & Shorts – \$2

💙 Tops – \$2

💳 Cash or card accepted!

✨ Great prices!

✨ Stock up while you can!

✨ Available while stocks last!

🛍️ Come and grab a bargain!

Limited stock and sizes





Friday the 4th of September

**Father's Day Stall 9 – 11:30 am. Gifts
ranging from \$2 – \$ 10.**

**Father's Day/ Special Persons Afternoon.
2:45 pm meet your student in the
classroom.**



*Your
special
day*

INDOOR SPORTS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

FIRST SESSION = FREE TRIAL

SOCCER

TENNIS

CRICKET

BASKETBALL

NETBALL

DAY & TIME
Mon & Wed
5:30-6:30pm

AGE
5-11
Years old

PRICE
\$15/
session

REGISTER

PARTIES

SPACE JUMP PARTY

SPORTS PARTY

DODGEMCAR PARTY

BUBBLE SOCCER PARTY

NERF PARTY

LASER TAG PARTY

STARTING FROM \$268 (10 children)
KIDS FOOD INCLUDED!



JUDO

SEAFORD

REGISTER AT jfc.club
FOR UNLIMITED FREE TRAINING.

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 +)

We're a community dojo in Seaford offering free high quality Judo training for everyone, removing any financial barriers that might otherwise prevent members from training. Including a free loan program for a Gi (Judo uniform).

Scan to register



Piano, Violin, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Ukulele, Drum and Singing Lessons are available at Patterson Lakes Primary School

Orange Tree Music

- Half hour lessons - private, duo or group
- Delivered by our qualified and experienced professional musicians and voice teachers
- Lessons during and after school hours
- Call, text or email Carol for an enrolment form or use the QR code on this pamphlet



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"We deliver music tuition to school age students by offering opportunities to learn to play a variety of different instruments using expert technique, while providing a fun, interactive experience and inspiring a lifelong love of music"

Welcome to August!

We have been having a great time this term and have been offering a varying array of activities. We have created crafts such as paper squishies, mini campfires, firework paintings and paper magic clay items. We have been focusing on connection with in service with group games and challenges such as timed puzzles.

Reminder!

Please cancel your child's booking or let us know if they will not be attending after school care. This aides the staff in running the afternoon.



Monday 17 - Friday 21 August is
BOOK WEEK!!

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

We've got a FUN week of engaging games and craft activities planned based on our favourite books.



BOOK IN NOW!!
TheirCare.com.au

Get ready to enter the
ALL-STAR ARENA!



Holiday Program bookings open soon!
Keep an eye on your emails...

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Chelsea Heights Community Centre presents

SCIENCE IN ACTION!

LIVE SHOW



Chelsea Heights
Community Centre Inc.

national science week 2026



SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

SHOWTIME : 10.30AM

MORE INFO AND BOOKINGS



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