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Diary Dates Term 3

Friday September 12

Inter School Sports Patto vs Edithvale Home

Whole School Assembly

Friday September 19

Last Day Term

Footy Pie Day

Footy Day Parade and Coin Line

2:30pm Finish

Diary Dates Term 4

Monday October 6

First Day Term 4

Wednesday October 8

Foundation Excursion-Myuna Farm

Wednesday October 8 – Friday October 10

Year 4 Camp - Bayview Adventure Camp

Thursday October 9

Division Athletics - Selected students

Monday October 13

Whole School Concert Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday October 14

Division Girls Basketball Finals

Whole School Concert – 1st Session 10:00am - 11:30am

Whole School Concert – 2nd Session 2:45pm – 4:15pm

Wednesday October 15 – Friday October 17

Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill

Friday October 17

Big Green School's Conference

Wednesday October 22

2026 Foundation - Classroom Activity Session 9:30am – 10:30am

Thursday October 23

Mixed Cricket Finals

Friday October 24

Inter School Sports Patto

Saturday October 25

70s and 80s School Trivia Quiz Fundraiser **7:00-10:00pm**

Wednesday October 29

2026 Foundation - Classroom Activity Session 9:30am – 10:30am

Friday October 31

Inter School Sports Patto

Monday November 3

Pupil Free Day - No Students at School Today

Friday November 7

Inter School Sports Patto

Wednesday November 12

Crazy Hair Day

Friday November 14

Inter School Sports Patto

Friday November 21

Inter School Sports Patto

Monday November 24

Pupil Free Day - No Students at School Today

Friday November 28

Inter School Sports Patto

Thursday December 4

2026 Foundation - Information Evening

Tuesday December 9

Orientation Day

Monday December 15

Roy Dore Fun Day

Wednesday December 17

2025 Foundation Graduation

Foundation and Year 1 Carp Christmas Show

Thursday December 18

Year 6 Graduation

Friday December 19

Last Day Term 4 – **1:30pm Finish**

Principal's Report

PARENT/CARER OPINION SURVEY

I would like to thank the 50 families who have already accessed and completed the Parent/Carer Opinion survey. Could I ask other if you have a spare 10 minutes, I would appreciate it if you would be so kind as to click on the link below.

This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Patterson Lakes Primary School

Campus Name: Patterson Lakes Primary School

Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: 116888

PUPIL FREE DAYS IN TERM 4

Just a reminder that there are 2 Pupil Free Days approved by School Council in Term 4.

1. Monday, November 3rd [the day prior to Melbourne Cup day] and
2. Monday November 24th.

ROBOCUP STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday, the robotics teams will be participating in the State Championships at Genazzano FCJ College in Kew on Saturday. On your behalf, I wish all four teams every success!

PATTO'S GOT TALENT 2025

On Monday we held the grand finale of Patto's Got Talent 2025, and what a spectacular afternoon it was! I am so proud of every student who entered the competition to represent their house. The level of talent on display was incredible, and it was wonderful to see so many students performing with such confidence and passion.

Our Junior Finalists were:

- Bella (2A), representing the Wells Wildcats
- Zander (2C), representing the McLeod Mustangs
- Carter S and Patrick L (2B), representing the Thompson Tornadoes
- Salvi C (2C), representing the Gladesville Gladiators

Our Senior Finalists were:

- Zoe Siegersma (4A), representing the Gladesville Gladiators
- Mikayla V (5A) and Ollie A-R (4C), who tied in the heats, representing the Wells Wildcats
- Ava G (4A), representing the McLeod Mustangs
- Chloe Viljoen (3C), representing the Thompson Tornadoes

Every finalist impressed the audience with their creativity, skill, and stage presence. The judges had an incredibly difficult task in selecting the overall winners.

I am delighted to announce that this year's champions are:

- Salvi (Junior Section) – Gladesville Gladiators and
- Mikayla (Senior Section) – Wells Wildcats

Congratulations to our winners and to every participant who bravely shared their talents on stage. Our thanks are extended to Ms Scarlett for all of her work in planning the program.

Events like this highlight the amazing opportunities our students have to shine, express themselves, and celebrate the arts together. There will be a trophy presentation to the winners at assembly, early in Term 4.

FATHER'S DAY EVENT

What a fabulous morning we had! It was wonderful to see so many families join us for our Father's Day celebrations last Friday.

A very big thank you to:

- Alysha Stephens for organising the croissants.
- The Administration and Teaching staff for their support in organising the event.

- Amanda from TheirCare for running the football competitions: Jody Abrahams won the longest kick, and Lily in 6A who won the guessing competition!

We also extend our gratitude to Jason Quinn, General Manager from the Peninsula Dealer Group, for his ongoing support of our school. Congratulations to Roland Bancelhon, who won the Ford Mustang for a weekend!

BUILDING WORKS

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform families about some upcoming building works currently underway at our school. These works include:

- New rubber surfacing in the junior playground at the front of the school.
- Replacement of the fencing along McLeod Road, and
- New roofing for some of our relocatable buildings.

To ensure work begins safely, temporary fencing has been installed. We appreciate your understanding and support while these improvements take place. We are confident these upgrades will provide a safer and more enjoyable environment for all our students.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our 'Student of the Week' awards for Week 7 and Week 8 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on Friday 12th September. Keep up the terrific work everyone!

Week 7

Foundation A Georgia L for having a 'Growth Mindset' and always being determined to try her best - well done Georgia!

Foundation B Romeo M for great thinking to solve Maths problems.

Foundation C Ordaine J for consistently putting in her best effort to write the sounds she hears in words. Great effort, Ordaine!

Foundation D Millie B for trying her best in everything she does. Your hard work always pays off, Millie!

1A Bianca F for her commitment to her learning. Thank you for trying really hard to remain focused during lesson time.

1B Lincoln C for the wonderful effort you have put into your writing. Keep up the great work!

1C Kodie T for being a delightful, hardworking student every day, and demonstrating a great understanding in recent Maths lessons. Keep it up Kodie!

2A Isaac R for showing great effort and determination in all your work this term. Keep up the amazing work, Isaac!

2B Zach K for showing determination with his Maths equations involving trading! Great effort Zach.

3A Jasper G for his continued effort and determination this term and for being a wonderful class member. You are a star Jabber!

3B Maddison W for your wonderful work during our Maths lessons and your improved understandings of number and place value. Keep up the great work Maddie!

3C Olivia M for her wonderful progress in her learning this year. Great work Olivia!

4B Ruby L for your passionate research and impressive project on the wombat. The model of its underground home was amazing!

5A Scarlett A for your dedication to your learning, particularly in Maths. You are showing responsibility and excellence using the subtraction strategies effectively.

5B Khaleen G for being attentive in reading and willingly 'jumping in' when appropriate.

5C Jada C for showing initiative when assisting her peers and teachers in the classroom.

5D Danica C for being an attentive and motivated learner who strives to do well in all subjects. Well done!

6A Jayde D for outstanding work on the J.S.C. Hardworking and reliable! Well done, Jayde.

6B Maddison L for consistently writing with flair and depth!

6C Melissa P for being an attentive and motivated learner who strives to do well in all subjects. Well done!

Week 8

Foundation A Asher R For always entering the class with a smile on his face and working so hard in all areas - keep up the great work!

Foundation B Blakely O for taking responsibility for your learning and working independently.

Foundation C Rory G for his great focus in Maths when learning about sharing equally. You are doing a super job, Rory! Well done!

Foundation D Dylan B for producing awesome sentences during our Writing tasks. Nice work, Dylan!

1A Laynie B for your wonderful work towards improving your understanding of number and place value in Maths. Keep up the fantastic effort Laynie!

1B William G for working hard and focusing on your Maths. Well done, William! Keep up the great work.

1C Annabelle H for working really well in class, showing independence and cooperation with others. Well done Annabelle!

2A Ediz E for his great sense of humour that brings joy and lightness to the classroom.

2B Finn L for working hard to improve his reading fluency. Keep it up Finn!

2C Zac D for a more settled week in the classroom and giving your best effort towards your learning and completing tasks.

3A Angelique W for being a wonderful cooperative student who always tries her best. You are a star, Angelique.

3B Levi H for your wonderful writing and putting in so much effort to use other connectives instead of 'and'. Your writing is a joy to read!

3C Mason W for displaying fantastic leadership skills and having good integrity in the classroom and in the yard.

4A Matilda S for being a great classmate and showing consistently brilliant attitude, effort and behaviour at school.

4B Evie A for always working productively and cooperatively with others in all situations. You are a delight to be around.

4C Amelia J for always entering the classroom with a smile on her face and displaying our school values at all times. You are a star, Amelia!

5A Ivy N for your dedication in all areas of your learning. You have been focused and putting in all your effort, particularly in Reading and Maths.

5B Ivy C for being an enthusiastic student who works efficiently to complete set tasks punctually.

5C Grace C for her in depth information report and model on the topic of the Gold Rush. Well done on the fantastic work!

5D Harrison N for his great sense of humour that brings joy and lightness to the classroom. Keep it up Harry

6C Max K for your hard work in class and your dedication and excellence as a School Captain. Well done!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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

12 September

Sophia N

Zac C

Peyton B

13 September

Xiaohe S

Mason H

Ivy C

14 September

Lucy M

15 September

Mason C

Chantelle D

Archer G

21 September

Brooklyn S

22 September

Isla V

Acacia C

Kyson M

24 September

Bonnie N

25 September

Matilda S

Ollie A-R

26 September

Thomas M

27 September

Amelia M

Zoe A-I

28 September

Liam B

Malakai P

29 September

Matilda B

Mason S

Vincent N

Tristan R

30 September

Charlie S

1 October

Lenny H

2 October

Alex Q

3 October

Peylina P

Asha B

4 October

Blake S

5 October

Knox H

7 October

Lincoln V

Oliver C

9 October

Lukas Q

10 October

Henry W

12 October

Leo W

14 October

Jude D

15 October

Loula G

Caleb M

16 October

Daphne I

Greeting from Graham

Graham, our much-loved crossing supervisor at Gladesville Blvd, would like to thank everyone for their kind well wishes. He is making a speedy recovery and is hopeful to be back with us around Week 2 or 3. We're all looking forward to seeing his friendly smile at the crossing again soon!

 ***Get Ready for Footy Pie Day!***  



We're excited to announce that our annual Footy Day celebrations will be held on the last day of Term, Friday 19th September!

The day will begin with our traditional Footy Colours Parade at 9.10 am in the hall, followed by our always very competitive Footy Coin Line, raising money for State Schools' Relief. Students and families are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite football or sporting colours.

This year, we're also introducing our inaugural Footy Pie Day Lunch!

Lunch Options: -

- Subway orders – will still be available through our usual lunch portal, Canteen Hub

OR

- Special Footy Pie Day Meal – includes a Four n Twenty pie, Prima fruit drink, and a sauce sachet for just \$8

All profits raised from the Footy Pie Day will go towards purchasing a new coffee machine for the Patterson Lakes Primary School Kitchen.

This exciting initiative will support our school community by:

- providing great coffee at school and community events
- offering students a warm hot chocolate as a reward for their efforts

We look forward to celebrating this fun-filled tradition with our students and families and we thank you for your continued support.

Don't miss out on our **Special Footy Pie Day Meal** – the ultimate game-day treat! For just **\$8**, you'll score:

 A legendary **Four'N Twenty pie**

 A refreshing **Prima fruit drink**

 A tasty **sauce sachet** to top it off!

But hurry – **no late orders will be accepted!**

 **Orders close Thursday 18th September at 10AM sharp!**

Kick goals and grab yours now!

<https://www.trybooking.com/DFIDZ>

70s and 80s School Trivia Quiz Fundraiser



Save the Date: Saturday, 25th of October 7-10pm

Please keep the date for families and friends to make up a table for our major fundraiser of the year. Come and get a table together in the school gym for only \$20 a head and create your favourite 70s or 80s icons or wear the fashion of the day to build the atmosphere. Not only will there be prizes for the best dressed and winning tables, but lots of other competitions and fun to be had including the auction of some great sporting memorabilia.

Our Fundraising Team is seeking donations of vouchers or goods to help create raffle hamper prizes. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated, and as a thank you, we will acknowledge and promote your business in our school newsletter.

If you are able to contribute, please contact Mark Koppens at mark.koppens@education.vic.gov.au or on 0457 532 492.

Mathletics

Congratulations for all your hard work on Mathletics this term everyone!

A special congratulations to our Mathletics award winners of the fortnight!

Mathletics Class - 5A

Mathlete of the Fortnight - Vivian D. From 6A

Most Improved Mathlete - Lewis B From 6A

Stay turned for more Mathletics awards next time and keep up the hard work!

Year 6 Queen Victoria Market Excursion

On Tuesday 2nd of September, the Grade 6s visited the Queen Victoria Market as part of their work on the topic of Immigration. Students took a tour and learned the history of the market and how this relates to Australia's rich history of immigration. Everyone had a great day out and sampled the foods and enjoyed shopping at the stalls. Following the excursion, students will be writing a review of the market as part of their writing topic.







District Athletics

Congratulations to the Patterson Lakes PS Athletics team. We had 32 students progress through to Division which will be held at Duncan Mckinnon on the 9th of October.

























Patterson Lakes Primary School Concert

PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY
SCHOOL INVITES YOU
TO A DAY OF FUN AND GRANDEUR



**OSCARS DAY
A MUSICAL
EXTRAVAGANZER**

2025

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER
10:00 - 11:30
OR
2:45 - 4:15
SCHOOL HALL

For bookings, see upcoming
Compass information, which will
allow you to book through our
Trybooking system.

We're excited to share that the students are busy preparing for the Term 4 concert!

It will take place on **Tuesday 14th October**, in two timeslots: **10am-11:30 and 2:45-4:15**. Please mark this date in your calendars – it's going to be a fun and lively event! Your child has probably been talking to you about it and is excited to perform.

Each class already knows their song and is preparing for the performance, so if you would like to add any extra details to their costume to match the theme, feel free to do so! However, please remember to keep the outfit practical for the whole school day (think free dress day). Students will be wearing their costumes all day, so please ensure that their outfit is comfortable and appropriate for school. For example, **closed-toed shoes** and **sun-smart clothing** are a must.

To make things easier on the day of the concert, students will come to school dressed in their class outfits. This will help save time and keep things moving smoothly. Below are the colours each class should wear:

- **OA + OB:** Black (pants, shorts, or skirt) and Pink top (Barbie and Ken theme)
- **OC + OD:** Blue (pants, shorts, or skirt) and Blue top (dressed as baby sharks)
- **1A + 1B:** Black (pants, shorts, or skirt) and Green top (jungle theme)
- **1C + 2A:** Black (pants, shorts, or skirt) and Gold top
- **2B + 2C:** Blue (pants, shorts, or skirt) and Yellow top (Minions theme)
- **3B + 3C:** Lobster theme: Black or Red (pants, shorts or skirt), red top. Rock star theme: Dress in a rock star themed outfit (think sunglasses, sparkly top etc).
- **3A + 4A:** Fluoro colours (80's theme)
- **4B + 4C:** Black (pants, shorts, or skirt) and a top in Red, Purple, or Pink (any shade) with a touch of sparkle (Dressed like a formal choir with touches of glitter on top)
- **5A + 5B:** Black (pants, shorts, or skirt) and Red top
- **5C +5D:** Black (pants, shorts, or skirt) and Orange top (tiger theme)
- **6A + 6B + 6C:** Fun Bright Colours (think Colour run outfits-such as white t-shirt decorated with bright colours)

We would prefer plain t-shirts, but if there are any pictures or writing on them, we'll simply turn them inside out or wear them back to front so the focus stays on the colours. Also, if you have any **hats, sunglasses, or sparkly accessories**, feel free to send them along to add some extra fun to their costume!

Thank you for your support. We can't wait to see you at the concert on **Tuesday 14th October**. It's going to be an amazing event for everyone!

Warm regards,

Ms Scarlett

Kitchen and Garden Cooking Program



Beading Club

Beading Club runs on Mondays in the library and is open to all students. Students are enjoying the chance to create beautiful necklaces and bracelets, experimenting with different bead designs, while also enjoying the social aspect of interacting with friends in a calm, supervised space.



Patterson Lakes TheirCare

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER

August 2025

August is here!

It was great to join in with the fun for education week with the school. We dressed up for the book character parade, participated in science experiments, dancing, painting, sports games and explored large 3d shapes for maths day!



Secret Garden
SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS OPEN 15th AUGUST!

Book to secure your child's spot in this magical journey of fun and discovery at TheirCare.com.au



Science Week Celebrations

We had a lot of fun at TheirCare during Science Week!



Welcome Monalissa



We would like to introduce everyone to Monalissa, our new 2IC. She will be working closely with Amanda to learn all about our service. Monalissa grew up in India and has a large passion for working with children.

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Sunsmart



As we approach spring and UV levels begin to rise, a reminder that all students must now wear school hats during any time spent outside.

Students are required to wear their hats during all outdoor activities from this week until **Thursday, 30 April 2026**. When UV levels reach 3 or above, it is strongly recommended that students wear hats and apply sunscreen to protect against sun exposure.

You can check daily local sun protection times using the **SunSmart widget** on the school's website, the **free SunSmart app**, or by visiting **[sunsmart.com.au](https://www.sunsmart.com.au)**.

School hats can be purchased through our uniform supplier, **PWS in Carrum Downs**.

Thank you for your support in helping keep our students sun-safe.

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.

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



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- 2 Add Profile: Set up children or yourself under the Profiles tab
- 3 Search for your school via postcode or name
- 4 Select your class
- 5 Head to Order Now
- 6 Select the person you are ordering for
- 7 Select items from the approved menu & finalise your order
- 8 To place orders for multiple people. You will be asked when you finalise your first order if you would like to place another order for another profile (person)

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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>

If you have any questions call Carol on 0411 402 102



Carrum Surf Life Saving Club

OPEN DAY

Sunday 12 October
10am – 2pm

Join us for a snag or two and find out about:



Lifesaving – Courses&Training

Keeping the community safe at Carrum Beach



Joining the Nipper program

Providing your kids with water safety skills



Member Registration

For further information, please contact usatinfo@carrumslsc.com

Joining information and assistance

Carrum SLSC 2025/2026 Nippers

Age Groups Under 6 - Under 13
Sunday 16 Nov 2025-Sunday 1 Mar 2026
(Incl. breaks for holiday periods)
Competition Training Available
Age and Skill Dependant

Learn skills in:

- Surf and beach awareness
- Wading and Beach Running
- Swimming (Age group dependant)
- Board Paddling (Age group dependant)
- Games

Registrations and Expressions of Interest
Email interest: info@carrumslsc.com



THURSDAY
EVENINGS



REGISTER NOW FOR

JUNIOR FUTSAL LEAGUE



STARTING 8-OCTOBER | 5-A-SIDE

U10S & U13S | BOYS & GIRLS

KIDS PARTIES

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- Bumper cars
- Bubble Soccer
- Nerf
- Sports

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TERM 4 BOOKINGS AVAILABLE FOR KIDS
AND ADULTS

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE TRIAL

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TENNIS



ALL GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

FREE
EVENT

WHEN

Wednesday 24 September
6-12 years old: 9:30am-11:00am
13-18 years old: 11:30am-1:00pm

WHERE

Bonbeach Sports Complex
Cannes Ave, Bonbeach



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Event run by Melbourne United Sport & Business students.



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