

Patterson Lakes Primary School

Upcoming Diary

Dates

Friday the 18th of September
Last Day of Term 3

9.15am Whole School Footy Parade

1:45pm Whole School Assembly

2.30pm Finish

Monday the 5th of October
First Day of Term 4

Wednesday the 7th of October -
Friday the 9th of October
Year 4 Bayview Camp

Tuesday the 13th of October
9.00am Chemistry Class Incursion

Wednesday the 14th of October -
Friday the 16th of October
Year 5 Adekate Camp

Friday 16th October
Assembly

Tuesday 20th October
First Aid in Schools Incursion

Thursday 22nd October
Colour Run

Friday 30th October
Assembly

Monday 2nd November
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 13th November
Assembly

Thursday 19th November -
Friday 20th November
Year 3 Camp

Monday 30th November
PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 2nd December
6.00pm Foundation 2027
Information Evening



Principal's Report

Assistant Principal

Mr. Paul Clohesy is retiring at the end of the year. We thank Paul for everything he has contributed to PLPS over many years. We will farewell him at an Assembly in Term 4. Congratulations to Mrs. Winberg who has been appointed as our next Assistant Principal. Sally will transition into this role during Term 4 in preparation for the 2027 school year.

2027 Class Placement

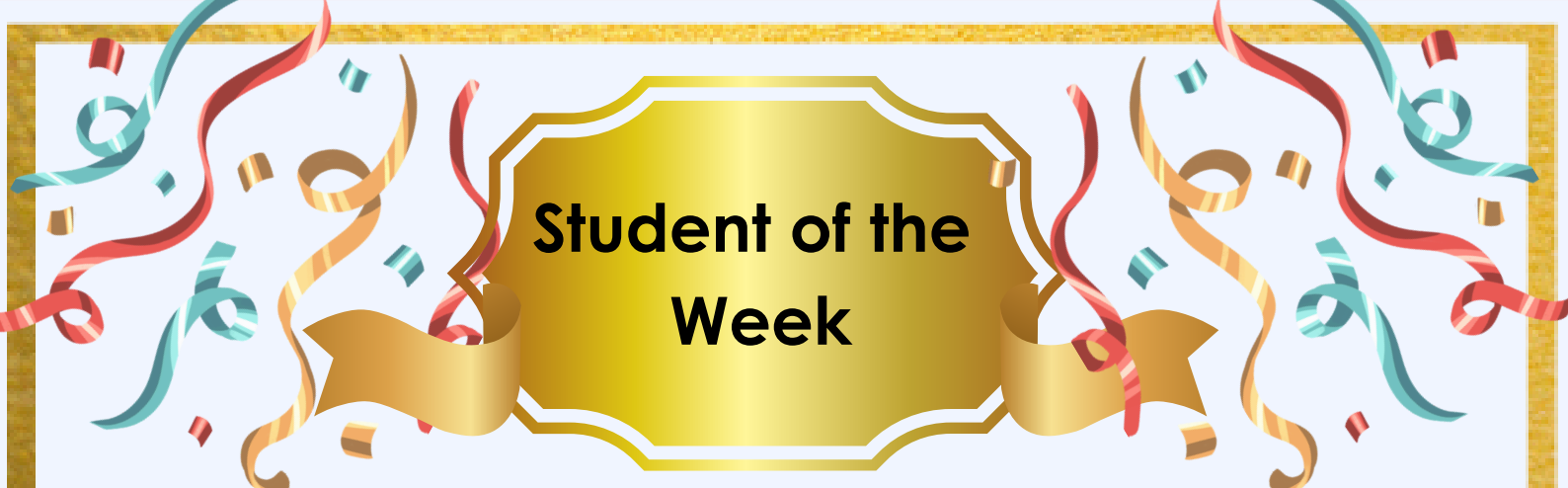
Early next term our teachers will work on class placements for your children for 2027. When making classes for the following year, a range of educational and wellbeing factors are taken into consideration. Our staff are best placed to make placements and aim to ensure every child is placed with care and consideration for 2027.

Footy Day

We look forward to our annual Footy Day on Friday where we can celebrate our great game. A Footy Parade will be held in the morning and a range of activities throughout the day.

End of Term Assembly and Dismissal

A reminder that we have our end of Term Assembly on Friday at 1:45pm and the students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. We hope you have an enjoyable couple of weeks break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 5th October.



Student of the Week

*Congratulations to the following students who earned our
'Student of the Week' Awards for Term 3 – Week 9 and 10
Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on
Friday, September the 18th.
Keep up the terrific work everyone!*

Student of the Week.

Week 9

Foundation A: Indie A
Foundation B: Max T.
Foundation C: Amilie W.
1A: Angadvir S.
1B: Vicky L.
1C: Asher K.
1D: Skyla M.
2A: Annabelle H.
2B: Mason J.
2C: Sommer E.
3A: Bobby J.
3B: Xiaohe S.
3C: Emily J.
4A: Roy H.
4B: Isla V.
4C: Zara C.
5A: Noah M.
5B: Aaryash S.
5C: Zac D.
6A: Milena K.
6B: Mason S.
6C: Myra J.

Week 10

Foundation A: Isla H.
Foundation B: Oakley M.
Foundation C: Ariana J.
1A: Noah B.
1B: Ordaine J.
1C: Romeo M.
1D: Phillip A.
2A: Addie M.
2B: Kaan O.
2C: Stella R.
3A: Summer M.
3B: Kai M.
3C: Isaac N.
4A: Isla O.
4B: Levi H.
4C: Amelia M.
5A: Ava G.
5B: Arlo J.
5C: Zac C.
6A: Emily B.
6B: Jack W.
6C: Asher O.

Birthdays

4th September

Lincoln C.

Maggie M.

5th September

Benjamin F.

6th September

Laynie B.

Ira L.

9th September

Grace G.

Nevaya C.

Rory J.

11th September

Penny P.

12th September

Sophia N.

Peyton B.

Zac C.

13th September

Xiaohe S.

Mason H.

Ivy C.

14th September

Lucy M.

15th September

Mason C.

Chantelle D.

Archer G.

18th September

Indie A.

21st September

Brooklyn S.

22nd September

Isla V.

25th September

Olendra A.

Matilda S.

26th September

Oliver M.

Thomas M.

27th September

Amelia M.

Zoe A.

28th September

Liam B.

Malakai P.

29th September

Matilda B.

Mason S.

30th September

Isla H.

Charlie S



The Environment Leaders had a fantastic time at Chelsea Beach on Wednesday 9th September.

The leaders started the day helping the Kingston Conservation Rangers to pull out invasive succulents. Back inside, they enjoyed a sand sorting activity and learned about the tiny pieces of rubbish hiding on our beaches.

We finished the day with an insightful session with Hudson from Living Culture, who taught us about the local custodians of the area.

The leaders look forward to their final excursion in November, swimming with dolphins in Port Phillip Bay!



Grade 4 Gets Creative with Urban Upcycle!

On Thursday 3rd September, our Grade 4 students were lucky enough to be visited by **Urban Upcycle** as part of our **War on Waste** learning.

The students began the session by revising their knowledge of recycling and exploring what happens to waste when it ends up in landfill. They discussed important vocabulary and considered how we can make more sustainable choices to reduce the amount of waste we produce.

The highlight of the incursion was the opportunity for students to put their learning into action! Urban Upcycle provided a range of unwanted and excess materials from businesses that had been rescued from going to landfill. Students were then given the challenge of transforming these materials into their very own creations.

It was wonderful to see the Grade 4s using their creativity, problem-solving skills and imaginations as they designed and built something completely unique. There was plenty of excitement as students discovered that materials that may have once been considered 'waste' could be given an entirely new purpose.

The students had a fantastic time getting hands-on, being creative and, most importantly, seeing firsthand how one person's waste can become another person's treasure!



Life Education

Our students had a wonderful time welcoming Harold the Giraffe and the Life Education team to our school.

The incursion provided students with engaging, age appropriate lessons about healthy choices, wellbeing, friendships and looking after themselves and others.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the interactive activities and learning alongside Harold, making it a fun and memorable experience for everyone.



VICTORIAN STATE ROBOCUP RESULTS



On Saturday 5th September, 10 members of the Patto Robocup team travelled to Gennazzo College in Kew to compete in the annual Victorian State Robocup event.

Our results were as follows:

1st place in the Onstage competition went to Amelia Erasmus and Luna Ivkovic. It was a very close competition, and they only beat Geelong Grammar by 1 ½ points.

The Engineering Award went to Penny Putson & Leyla Ozgur for their toaster & blender design.
Third place in Onstage went to Alia Sharp and Lexi Underwood.

We also received two AI Academy awards for documenting our problem solving. The Onstage AI award went to Amelia Erasmus & Luna Ivkovic. The Soccer AI award went to Nathan Harbert, Ben White, Charlie Smithwick and Joel Sancolo.

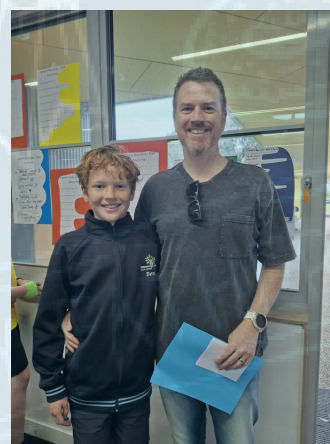
Four trophies in one competition makes this 2026 Robotics team our most successful ever!
A special thanks to Mr. Milgate for his outstanding leadership.

Well done, everyone.



Father's Day / Special Persons' Afternoon

The Father's Day Stall and Father's Day / Special Persons' Afternoon on Friday 4th September was a success, and we hope that the parents/carers who were able to attend had a lovely time with their families.



Father's Day / Special Persons' Afternoon



PLPS COLOUR RUN

 **PLPS Colour Run: We've Smashed \$5,000!**
Who is Ready to Slime Mr. Hodge?

An incredible milestone has been reached for our highly anticipated PLPS Colour Run on October 22, 2026. Thanks to the amazing generosity of our community, **we have already raised over \$5,000** to fund brand-new basketball backboards and vital sports equipment!

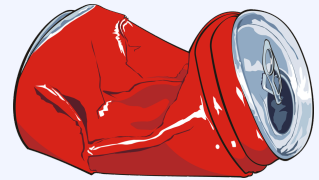
Our students have shown spectacular dedication right out of the gate. A massive shout-out to the **9 superstar students who have already raised over \$200 each** and **Clodagh, Penelope and Mason in our junior classes for being the leading individual fundraisers!!** The competitive spirit is heating up across the classrooms too.

Foundation B is currently sitting at the top of the leaderboard, which means they are officially on track for the ultimate prize: the opportunity to **'slime' our first teacher, Mr. Hodge!**

Visit **myprofilepage.com.au** and click the 'Register' button to get started.



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.



Wowee it's September!

We have had a taste of spring weather already and have been spending a lot of time outdoors. The playground and sports games are always huge hits outside and as the weather improves we will try and take craft/drawing activities outside too!

As we come into September please remember to pack a hat for your child otherwise they will be unable to play outside. We understand that the teachers like the children to keep their school hats at school. Please pack a separate wide brimmed hat if this is the case.



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10am – 2pm

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP!



GIRLS ONLY! ♥

ACHIEVEMENTS

-  Assistant Coach for the New Zealand Tall Ferns currently competing in the Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Mexico
-  Basketball Australia Performance Coach - Level Three
-  NBA Academy Next Generation Camp Assistant Coach
-  WNBL Southside Flyers Assistant Coach, 2022 - 2024
-  Sandringham Sabres NBL1 Head Coach
-  Victorian Women's U20 State team Assistant Coach, 2019 - 2021
-  Frankston Blues YLW Head Coach 2021
-  U20 Victorian Women's State team Head Coach 2022
-  Basketball Australia Elite Female Coach Advantiae Program 2021
-  Bendigo Spirit WNBL Melbourne based individuals coach 2020
-  Former State and National Junior representative

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CAMP INFO



WED 23RD SEPTEMBER

9:30AM TILL 12:00PM → **U12 & U14**

1:00PM TILL 3:30PM → **U16 & U18**

WED 30TH SEPTEMBER

9:30AM TILL 12:00PM → **U12 & U14**

1:00PM TILL 3:30PM → **U16 & U18**

1 SESSION

\$50

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

age 5-12

21-SEP TO 2-OCT | 8AM-4:30PM

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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- Nerf
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