PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES

Friday 31 May	National Walk Safely To School Day - please refer to the map attached for meeting points District Cross Country at Cornish College (select students only)
Sunday 2 June	**Patto Proud School Aerobics Team State Finals in Geelong**
Monday 3 June	Yr 4 Indigenous Program - Cranbourne Botanical Gardens
Wednesday 5 June	Foundation First Aid Incursion
Thursday 6 June	Division Cross Country at Cornish College (select students only)
Friday 7 June	**CURRICULUM DAY - No Students At School Today**
Monday 10 June	**QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Tuesday 11 June	Environment Leaders Litter Catchment and Waste Audit Excursion 9am Yr 3 Patterson Lakes Library Excursion
Wednesday 12 June	Yr 5 & 6 School Waste Audit (selected students only) Foundation CFA Incursion (2 classes) 10.30am
Friday 14 June	Final WOW Walk Or Wheels Once A Week Day Yr 6 Winter Lightning Premiership Whole School Assembly 2.50pm
Wednesday 19 June	Foundation CFA Incursion (2 classes) 10.30am
Thursday 20 June	Regional Cross Country
Friday 21 June	National Buddy Day School Disco in the School Hall Junior School Disco: 5.30pm - 6.45pm (Foundation - Yr 2 students) Senior School Disco: 7.30pm - 9pm (Yr 3 - Yr 6 students)
Monday 24 June	Reports Available to view on Compass
Friday 28 June	End Of Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal time

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CURRICULUM DAYS

Our third, of four Curriculum Days will be held on Friday 7th June. The day will be for Report Writing for teachers. The remaining Curriculum Day for 2019 will be held on Monday 2nd December 2019. Students do not attend school on these days, but our Outside School Hours Care program will be available for those who require it, from 7.15am to 6.15pm. (See attached article for details)

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

We thank all our families who have been participating in the City of Kingston initiative to Walk Or Wheels to school each Friday. Showing our continued support, we will also be participating in the National Walk Safely To School Day, which is tomorrow Friday 31st May.

Attached to this newsletter is a 'Safe Routes to School' map, which highlights 4 meeting points around Patterson Lakes. These meeting points would be a great chance to organise a catch up with friends and walk or wheels to school.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WORKING BEE

Thank you to the great response from those families who contributed to a very successful working bee last Sunday. The long list of jobs were all achieved and the school looked fantastic on Monday morning.

Thanks to the following staff and families:

Wilkinson (3B), Hindmarsh (King) (5C), Johnson (2B & 3C), D'Cruze (5A), Houlihan (2A), Lehmann (3A & 6B), Standeven (6A), Wall (1D & 5B), Laurie (2A & 3B), Phillips (1D), Tullberg (5A), Van Riel (3/4Z & 6D), Rymar (1B) and Mrs Mayes.

Our next working bee will be held on Sunday 4th August.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS

Myalie C (4B) has been selected to represent Karate Victoria at the 2019 National Karate Championships, which are being held in Tasmania at the beginning of August. She has been selected in both Kata and Kumite, which is a huge achievement. Myalie trains 5 days per week and has shown such dedication and commitment to her karate. Well done, Myalie. We wish you luck at the National Championships in Tasmania.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our 'Student of the Week' awards for Week 6 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly. Keep up the super work everyone!

Foundation B – Chloe W for always trying her best and working hard to sound out her words when writing. Terrific effort, Chloe. Keep it up!

Foundation C – Nicholas H for demonstrating perfect classroom behaviour always. Thank you for trying your best at everything you do Nick.

Foundation D – Tommy M for trying his best at every task. You are a superstar learner Tommy!

1A – Max V for staying focused and trying his very best during writing. Great work, Max!

1B – Lilian R for developing her descriptive language use in our creative writing sessions.

1D – Lenny A for working hard to improve his reading. Keep up the great work, Lenny!

2A – Lily M for being such a happy student, full of energy and ready to learn!

2B – Harper R for always being ready to listen and complete set work on time.

2D – Adele C for commitment to her reading. Great work, Adele.

3/4Z – Ava W for always displaying the school values of Respect and Integrity in addition to being a thoughtful and caring class member.

4A – Jayna A for her consistently brilliant attitude, effort and behaviour. Keep up the great work, Jayna.

4C – Logan N for always displaying the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. You are an absolute superstar in every way Logan and I am so happy to have you as a class member. You will go amazing places in your future and I look forward to hearing all about it. Well done!

5A – Harry R for displaying interest and enthusiasm in our Space topic, 'Mission to Mars'.

5D – William M for constantly trying to better himself in everything he does. A quiet achiever. Well done!

6C – James T for being a kind, friendly and positive student and role model. Thank you for setting a great example for others to follow.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SPECIALIST AWARDS

The awards for last week were:

Art – **2A & 4A**, P.E – **6C**, Digital Technologies – **5A** and Spanish – **2B**. Congratulations to these classes on their super efforts with our specialist teachers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday over the <u>two</u> next weeks. We hope you have a lovely day.

NAME	BIRTHDAY
Savannah R	31 May
Joel B	31 May
Hayden K	1 June
Ava C	1 June
Hannah L	3 June
Dylan W	4 June
Isaac S	4 June
Brock S	5 June
Shae B	5 June
Indi F	6 June
Hannah M	6 June
Cooper T	7 June
Zane A	8 June
William R	8 June
Layla R	8 June
Eve Elliott	8 June
Blake S	9 June
Jake C	9 June
Mitchell D	9 June
Ava J	10 June
Charli M	10 June
Archer C	12 June
Myalie C	12 June
Taj D	12 June
Carley B	12 June
Reis Z	12 June

SCHOOL DISCO

PLPS School Disco will be held in the school hall on Friday 21st June 2019.

Junior School Disco: Foundation - Yr 2 (5.30pm - 6.45pm)
Senior School Disco: Year 3 - Year 6 (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

We ask for your co-operation in that children are promptly dropped off and picked up in the foyer area of the hall **ONLY** and ask that parents do not enter the disco/school hall area. If you could simply drop your child off and leave, it would also help alleviate congestion and allow ease of moving the students through into the disco. In the event that your child becomes distressed, you will be notified.

The option to order prepaid tickets will be available shortly via the Compass Portal.

OSHC - CURRICULUM DAYS 2019

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) is offering care for students on the upcoming Curriculum day, Friday 7th June, 2019.

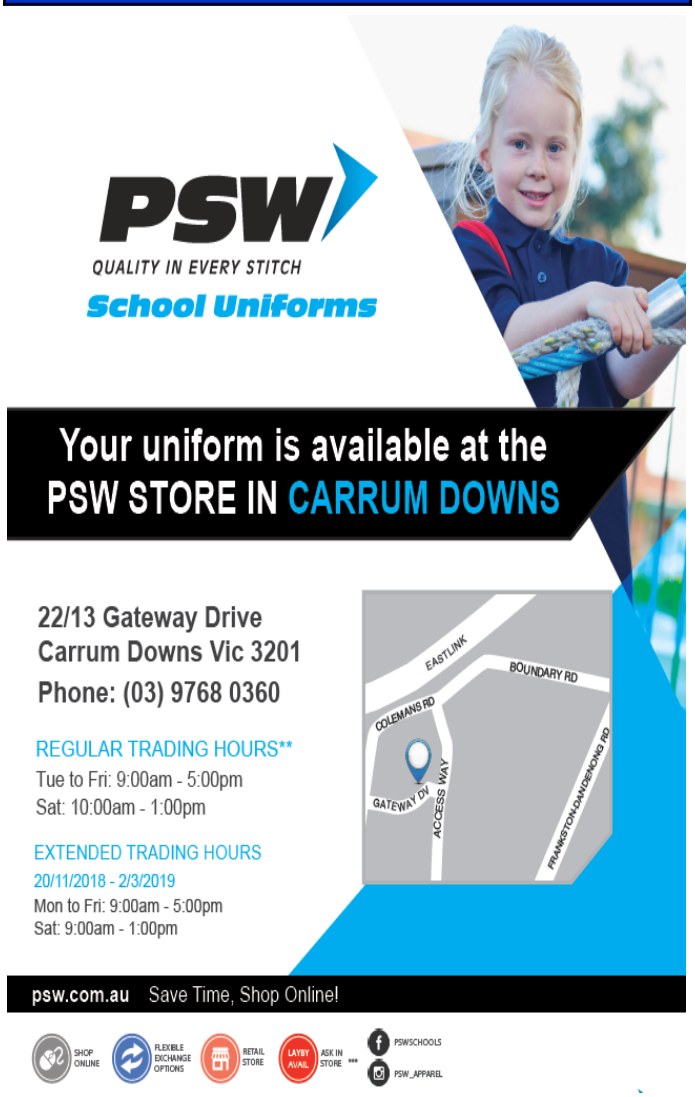
The hours of operation will be **7.15am – 6.15pm** with a booking fee of $65 before subsidy. Please keep in mind that once a booking has been made, there is a 100% holding fee and there will be no reimbursement if you decide to cancel the booking.

All meals will be provided on the day with breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. If you choose to send food in with your child, please be mindful that we have many students with allergies and ask that you refrain from sending in products containing nuts.

The OSHC service is available to all students of the school and you can enrol for the curriculum days only.

If you would like more information or to make a booking, please contact Amanda Haig 0437 983 561 or email oshc@5190plps.com.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Many of the opportunities we provide our students at PLPS could not go ahead without the wonderful help from parents.

We often require parent helpers for school sporting events, excursions, fundraising events and classroom programs. If you wish to help out at PLPS you will be required to register your Working with Children Check (WWCC) at the School Office or update your current WWCC to include PLPS as a place where you volunteer.

Please note there are no fees for a Volunteer WWCC.

For more information visit:

ww.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL Reflection - Year to Date

In Term One the JSC participated in team building activities, special events, committed to lunch time meetings to improve our school and sold Zooper Doopers to raise money for the school amongst other endeavours.

JSC kicked off the year with a Leadership Day at Carrum Life Saving Club to get to know each other, which included all the school leaders. At the start of the day, the leaders participated in a team building activity where the different groups of leadership were instructed to build a sand sculpture that represented their team's values. We were also taught about leadership and what morals were expected of leaders. Although the activities were great, everyone's favourite part of the day was getting Subway and cookies! All in all, everyone had an awesome and educational experience on the day and a special thanks to Scott Dargan for leading the day; his last of many that he's supported the school with over many years.

The JSC also meet on Mondays and discuss different topics revolving around our school and fundraisers. One of the exciting decisions the JSC was given the opportunity to make, was the choice of new play equipment for the year 4, 5 and 6 area with the new school build.

JSC were also assigned the task of selling ZOOPER DOOPERS to contribute to the upgrading and improving of our school. The sale was on every Friday and everyone looked forward to selling the icy poles. In addition, our World Vision focus on helping our sponsored child, Ashanka from India, has raised over $700 to date so thanks to everyone for supporting her.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL Reflection - Year to Date

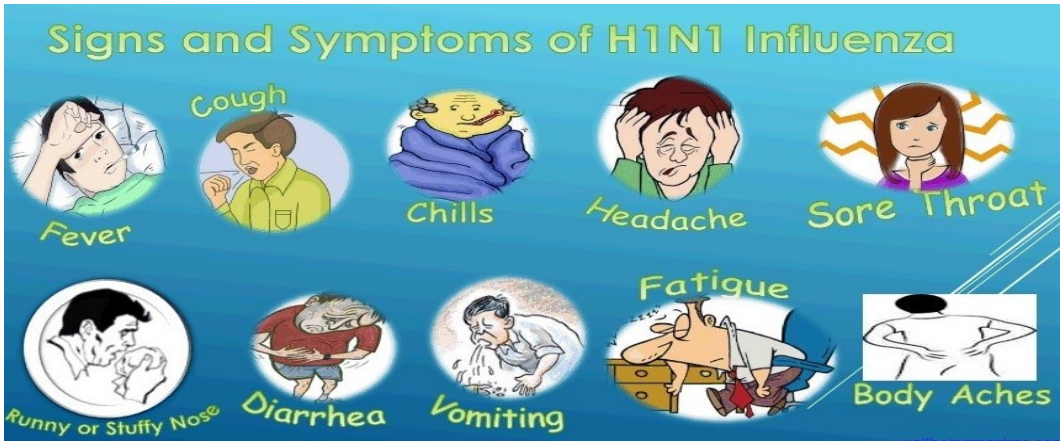
As well as the many exciting opportunities the JSC were given, the School Captains were also invited as guest speakers to the Chelsea RSL Dawn Service on ANZAC Day. The day went really well and we (the School Captains) will give you a little summary of the day.

On the 25th of April, the School Captains woke up at 5:30am to attend a dawn service at Chelsea where they laid a wreath in honour of the fallen. We came back at 9:00am to attend a march and were even fortunate enough to lead it. We then laid another wreath and made a speech in the Chelsea Town Hall. The speech was about the selfless women who served in wars as well as the women who were left behind with children and jobs to do. After presenting the speech we were awarded a certificate and an Anzac Day scarf for our efforts.

Also as part of ANZAC Day, the JSC conducted a special assembly the day after. During the assembly the JSC performed a play about Simpson and his Donkey. The School Captains performed their ANZAC Day speech and a couple of other students read poems.

Overall, the JSC has had a great start to the year and we are all eager for the future terms to come.

Lara Wakefield
Jack O'Connor
School Captains on behalf of the JSC



Winter Health – Beating the Bugs

In Australia, our ‘flu’ (influenza) season typically runs from May to October, usually peaking in August.

It is just not possible to stop all bugs from spreading at school, however, a lot of illnesses can be prevented and controlled simply by practising good hygiene.

Handy hygiene tips for you and your family

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Throw used tissues in plastic-lined rubbish bins
- Wash your hands with soap and water, preferably warm water if available
- Reduce the spread of germs by avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth

What can you do to prevent the spread of infectious diseases?

The three main ways of preventing the spread of infection are:

1. Remind your child of effective hygiene methods.

2. Keep your child home when they are unwell. Your doctor will let you know if your child has an 'excludable' condition. You will need to advise the school as soon as possible and keep your child home for the length of time that your doctor advises.

3. Ensure your child's immunisations are up to date.

This suggested routes to school map has been designed to help encourage students of Patterson Lakes Primary School to **walk, bike, scoot, skate** or **park & stride** safely to school.

With more students travelling actively to school this will reduce the amount of cars on the road and traffic congestion during the busy drop off and pick up times.

By using one of the marked routes, students will be walking with other students.

There are **also 4 park and stride points marked on the map.** These are drop-off points and have been chosen as a good place for parents driving students to school to drop them off so they can walk the rest of the way with other students and families.

Park & stride

If you don't live within the walking zone, there are still ways to get active. "Park and Stride" is the term for parking near the school and enjoying a short walk with your child to school then back to the car in time to continue your day.

Look for the "Park and Stride" symbols on the routes. This is also a great way to help reduce traffic congestion and air pollution around the school, and to spend quality time with your child.

City of KINGSTON

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

WALK AND WHEELS TO SCHOOL ROUTE MAP

SUGGESTED ROUTES TO
PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Patterson Lakes Primary School

Walking

If you live within a 10 or 20 minute walk from school, commuting on foot can be just as convenient as driving, and much more fun. It can also be a great way for your child to get regular exercise, and for your child's mind to become alert and ready for a day at school.

Pick a day and use the map to test out what it's like to walk to school. Even just one or two days a week can make a difference – for you, your child, and the environment.

Consider joining one of the informal walking groups along your chosen route.

Wheels

Routes to school also encourages children to cycle, scoot or skate. Riding a bike is another fun and active way to travel to and from school. It's important that students wear a bike helmet and have the necessary skills and ability to ride safely. Children under 12 can ride on the footpath with supervising adults.

Did You Know...

- A 20 minute walk to or from school provides one third of your daily recommended exercise
- Students who walk or ride a bike to school in the morning arrive awake and more prepared to learn
- On average, half as many students walk or cycle to school today than students did forty years ago

This map is intended for information purposes only. Kingston City Council assumes no responsibility for people using these suggested routes. While Council has mapped the suggested walking routes marked on the map, parents and guardians are responsible for their own and their children's safety while using such routes. Please remember to observe and obey road rules.

This map has been developed by Kingston City Council and Patterson Lakes Primary School as part of the Kingston Schools Road Safety Programs.

Kingston's programs provide encouragement, education, engineering and enforcement support to improve safety, reduce congestion and promote walking and cycling as a healthy and viable way to get to and from school.

Walk & Wheels Route Map

yellow route

Start at Launching Way, Park & Stride from here → Cross the pedestrian lights and continue down McLeod Rd → Keep right on McLeod Rd and continue to the school.

20 minute walk

purple route

Families can begin at Sovereign Cl continue along Lord Rodney Dr → Park & Stride from Harbour Dr → Wells Rd → take the footpath under Wells Rd bridge to the shared path on the other side → Shared path is the Peninsula Link Trail alongside Legana Ct → Continue on shared path and use the pedestrian bridge over Thompson Rd → Thompson Rd → Gladesville Blvd → cross at school crossing.

35 minute walk

green route

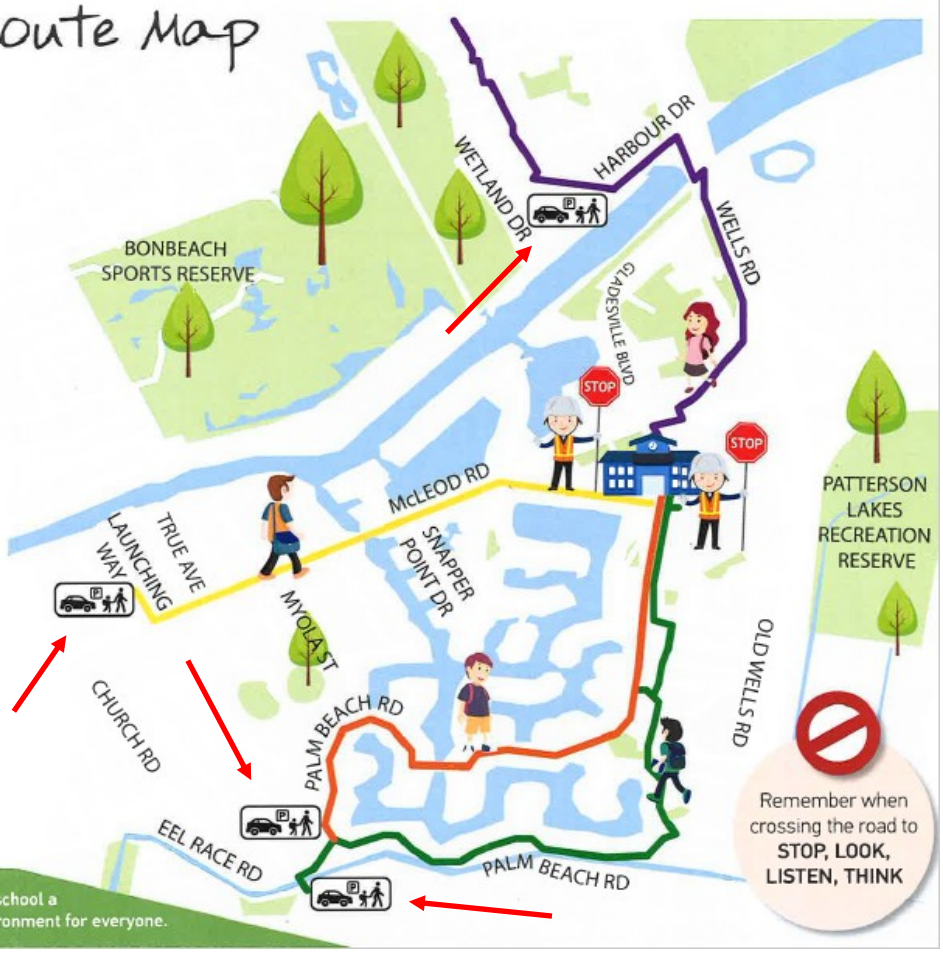
Start at Eel Race Rd, Park & Stride from here → Cross the pedestrian bridge to Tradewinds Ln → Palm Beach Dr → cross Palm Beach Dr to Ocean Reef Dr → Take the path across Ocean Reef Drive Reserve → Continue on the shared path along Terrigal Dr → Take the path to Gladesville Blvd → Gladesville Blvd → use crossing on McLeod Rd → cross at school crossing on Gladesville Blvd.

30 minute walk

orange route

Park & Stride from Palm Beach Rd → continue along Palm Beach Rd → Cross over Lagoon Pl to Gladesville Blvd → Gladesville Blvd → use crossing on McLeod Rd → cross at school crossing on Gladesville Blvd.

25 minute walk



Park and Stride

Reducing traffic congestion makes our school a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment for everyone.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Applications Close Friday 28th June 2019

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available online on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

How do I set up an account to order online:

Go to: www.munchmonitor.com

Click LOGIN then REGISTER

Enter School Id: plps and Password: munch3197

Then follow the 4 easy steps to create your account:

STEP 1: Create a Parent Profile by entering information about yourself.

STEP 2: Add your Students to your account.

STEP 3: Transfer money to your account by clicking the Account Top-up button

STEP 4: Click MY ORDERS and you're ready to Order lunches!

Orders can be cancelled on the day as late as 8.30am and should you have any concerns with your lunch order, please call Bellbrook Catering direct on 9796 5888.