

Patterson Lakes Primary School

Upcoming Diary Dates

**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
Kingston Div. Boys Cricket Comp

Thursday 22nd October
Colour Run
Year 1 Wildlife Xposure Incursion
Yr 5/6 Boys Basketball Comp

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

Friday 27th November
Environment Leaders Dolphin
Swim

Monday 30th November
Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 2nd December
6.00pm Foundation 2027
Information Evening

Wednesday 9th December
2.45pm Christmas Concert

Tuesday 15th December
Year 6 Roy Dore Fun Day

Wednesday 16th December
Year 1 Christmas Show
Foundation Graduation

Thursday 17th December
Year 6 Graduation

Friday 18th December
End of Term 4



Principal's Report

Welcome Back

It has been great to reconnect with everyone over the last two weeks, and we look forward to a busy and enjoyable final term of the year.

Hats, Sunscreen and Water Bottles

As the weather becomes warmer and sunnier, a reminder that school hats are required for all outdoor activities, sunscreen should be applied before school and during the day, and a full drink bottle is important to keep us hydrated.

Colour Run

Our Colour Run is fast approaching on next Thursday 22nd October, and we are looking forward to this fun whole school event. Thank you so much for all the funds that have been raised.

Robotics

Congratulations to our students who competed at the National Robotics Competition in Canberra over the school holidays. A wonderful achievement and recognition for all of the hard work you have demonstrated over many months. Thank you to Mr Milgate and our parents for the ongoing support of the teams.

Division Athletics

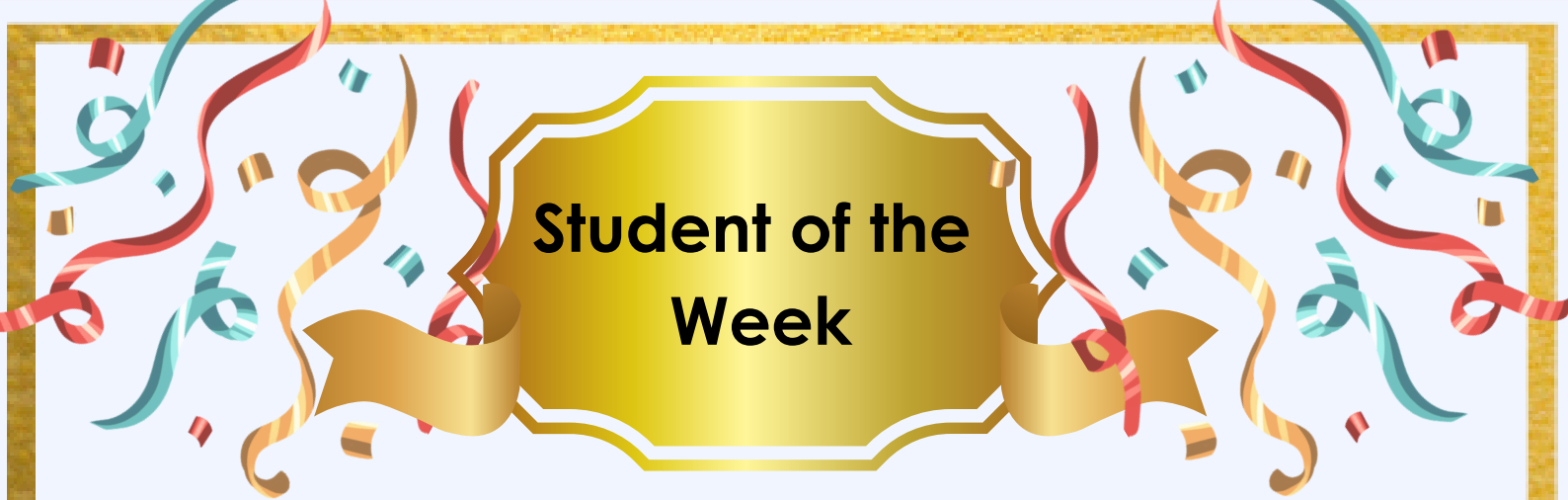
Well done to the students who competed at the Division Athletics last week. Good luck to those who made it through to the next stage, the Regional Athletics Finals.

Camps

Our Grade 4 and 5 students have enjoyed their Camps over the last two weeks. Learning in a different setting and building independent skills are great for personal development. A big thank you to our staff for all the time and effort it takes to organise and run a School Camp and to our parent volunteers for giving up their time as well.

Student Free Days Term 4

Just a reminder that we have two student free days upcoming this term on Monday 2nd November and Monday 30th November.



Student of the Week

*Congratulations to the following students who earned our
'Student of the Week' Awards for Term 4 - Week 1 and 2
Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on
Friday, October the 16th.
Keep up the terrific work everyone!*

Student of the Week.

Week 1

Foundation A: Marina T.
Foundation B: Marley P.
Foundation C: Isla W-J.
1A: Lily K.
1B: Ethan L.
1C: Oscar W-G.
1D: Enzo F-F.
2A: Nate B.
2B: Lennon P.
2C: Scarlet A.
3A: Angelo G.
3B: Kairi I.
3C: Lyla H.
4A: Iris S.
4B: Jake H.
4C: Isabella F.
5A: Rory J.
5B: Lucy M.
5C: Gracie H.
6A: Grace C.
6B: Alia S.
6C: Alisha M.

Week 2

Foundation A: Ava B.
Foundation B: Delilah G.
Foundation C: Levi W.
1A: Iona M.
1B: Gurfateh S.
1C: Willow F.
1D: Beau U.
2A: Bradley S.
2B: Thomas M.
2C: Harlow M.
3A: Brooklyn C.
3B: Zali L.
3C: Finley M.
4A: Jayla O.
4B: Lexi Mc.
4C: Leon S.
5A: Kade C.
5B: Parker S.
5C: Jeremiah B.
6A: Ivy C.
6B: Layla C.
6C: Emma W.

Birthdays

1st October

Lenny H.

2nd October

Alex Q.

3rd October

Peylina P.

4th October

Blake S.

5th October

Knox H.

7th October

Lincoln V.

Oliver C.

8th October

Clodagh H.

9th October

Marley P.

Lukas Q.

10th October

Henry W.

12th October

Leo W.

14th October

Mason P.

Jude D.

15th October

Penelope P.

Levi W.

Loula G.

Caleb M.

16th October

Daphne I.

18th October

Harper B.

Mae C.

Sommer E.

Cody M.

20th October

Jax M.

Levi H.

Zac E.

21st October

Bobby J.

Jonathan G.

22nd October

Archie J.

Brooklyn C.

23rd October

Elyssa R.

24th October

Marnie H.

25th October

Asher D.

Sage V.

Alisha M.

26th October

Apollo A.

Zac D.

Izaac N

Austin S.

27th October

Alanna D.

29th October

Ruby S.

Isaac O.



Year 4 Bayview Adventure Camp

Last week all the Year 4 students went to Bayview Adventure Camp in Grantville. We were at camp for three days. Everyone got divided into groups. I was in the Wombats Group.

My favourite activities were canoeing and archery. In canoeing I chose Penny as my partner. We started off a bit shaky, but we eventually got the hang of it. Our group played Ice cream Domination which is where you must tag the top or bottom of the canoe. It was fun! In archery the aim was to hit the bullseye. The closest I got was the blue ring/third ring. Afterwards we visited the games room where Penny, Eliza and I played Twister. On the final night there was a talent show called Red Faces. I performed with Isla, Indy, Mayley and Penny. We danced to the song Breakout Shakeout. There were lots of other cool performances including a funny magic show, kung fu wood chopping and a glow in the dark dance. It was very entertaining to watch!!

Camp was SOOO much fun and I loved every bit of it.

It was absolutely worth the one hour long bus ride there and back!

By Poppy M 4A





Last week all the Year 4 students went to Bayview Adventure Camp in Grantville for two nights and three days. Over the three days we split into groups and rotated through different activities. I was in the Echidnas Group.

My favourite activities that we did were the giant swing, canoeing, animal farm and archery. The giant swing was scary, but I still went to the top of it. In canoeing I was with Mayley; we played some games and Mayley and I even won! The animal farm had a range of animals such as goats, sheep, horses and pigs. In archery, most people hit the board, but the closest I got to the bullseye was in the middle of yellow and red.

All the food was great too. We had pasta bake and chicken for dinner, cereal, toast, pancakes and yoghurt for breakfast, and then a burger with chips and a chicken wrap for lunch.

I thought the teachers did a great job with choosing the cabins too.

On our first night we went on a bush walk at sunset; it was a very pretty view. I took lots of photos on my camera and we even got to see kangaroos. The second night was the Red Face Talent Show. There was a karate act, singing, dancing, comedy and gymnastics. I performed a dance to the song Break Out Shake Out. I had so much fun, and the whole show was so hilarious. Overall, I had so much fun at camp the whole experience was amazing.

By Isla O From 4A

Kingston Division Athletics

Congratulations to our team that represented the school at Kingston Division Athletics on Thursday 8th October. The standard of competition at Kingston Division is always extremely tough; a great way for our students to test themselves against some of the best athletes.

A special thanks to our parents of our Year 4 students that gave up their time to pick up their children from Camp and allow them an opportunity to compete. We appreciate your sacrifice running students all over the countryside!

See below results

Haven B	200m	12th – 33.71		
Mikayla V	200m	11th – 33.24		
Indy P	Triple Jump	8th – 6.99m		
Tiarna B	Hurdles	8th – 16.04		
Annabelle D	Shot Put	6th – 7.46m		
Mia D	Shot Put	11th – 6.30m		
Jude A	800m	9th – 2:54.85	1500m	11th – 5:45.05
Saxon V	800m	7th – 2:42.89	1500m	10th – 5:31.65
Jude D	Hurdles	13th – 17.11		
Lincoln D	Triple Jump	14th – 7.13m		
Roy H	Discus	7th – 16.77m		
Harrison M	Discus	7th – 18.20m		
9/10 Boys Relay	4x 100m	14th – 1:04.33		

Patterson District Hot Shots Tennis Gala Day

On Friday, our Boys' and Girls' tennis teams competed in the Patterson District Hot Shots Gala Day. Wonderful conditions greeted us with a magnificent day for tennis against our local schools: Bonbeach, Carrum and Seaford North.

All our students performed extremely well with great sportsmanship and enjoyed the fast and exciting format of Hot Shots Tennis, with small courts and playing as part of a team the highlights!

Congratulations to Ben W who was undefeated in his 6 matches across the day!

Our boys team finished in 2nd place on the day with 1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss while our Girls' team finished in 3rd place with 1 win and 2 losses.

Congratulations to our Senior Girls' Basketball Team

Well done for making the Division Finals.

Unfortunately our girls came up against great opposition and despite the losses, they showed a real determination to compete and had a lot of fun.

Thanks for the parent support and especially Rebecca Dowling for scoring!





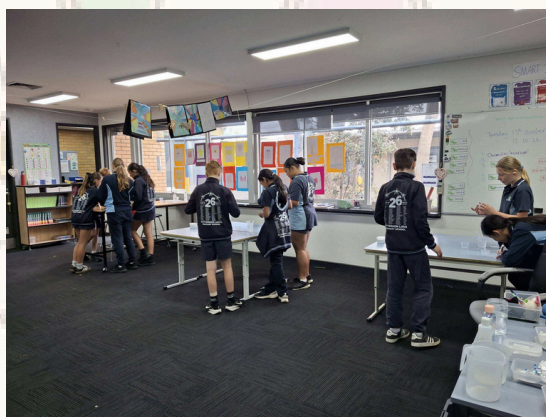
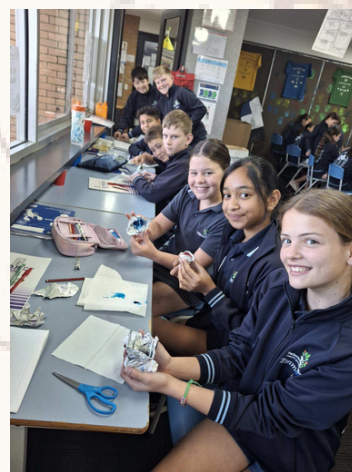
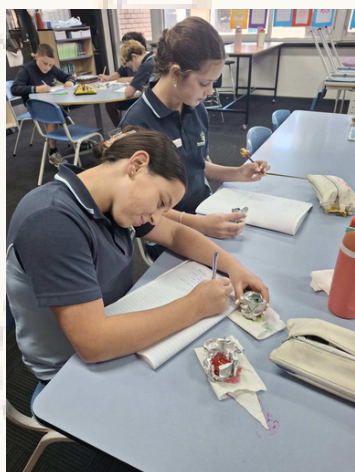
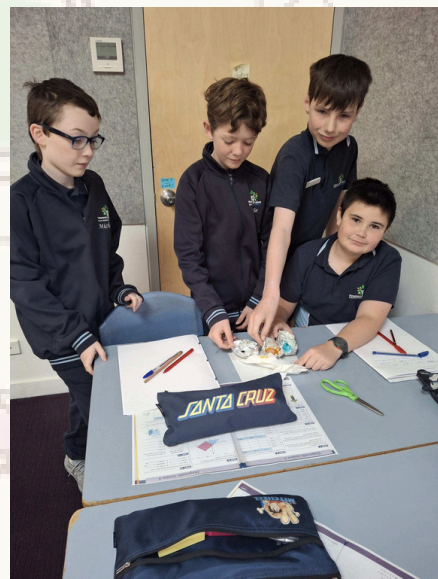
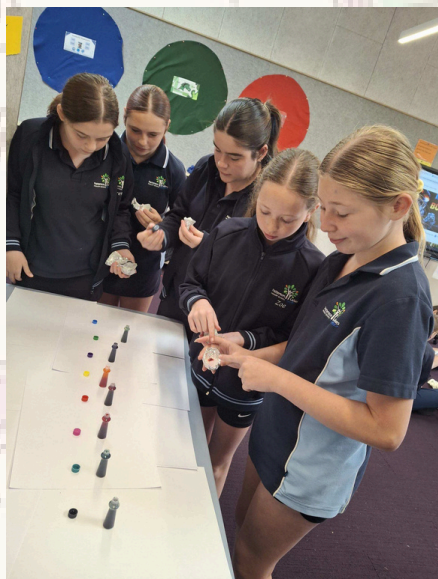
MATHLETICS CERTIFICATES!

Dear Parents,

This week at assembly the below students will be acknowledged for earning a Mathletics Certificate:

Gold	Platinum	Emerald	Diamond
Jack W	Asher O	Aarohi S	Willem G
Alanna D	Harrison N	Max C	Grace C
Luke R	Linga Winn	Myra J	Eve C
Kade C	Ivy C	Olivia S	Indi R
Ruby L	Olivia M	Ivaan S	Rory J
Brooklyn C	Harrison E	Jasper G	Gracie H
Boudicea C	Marnie H	Jack S	Izaac N
Amber E	Isla O	Matilda B	Nathan H
Xiaohe S	Leon S	Zac E	
Sommer E	Charlotte S	Hugh D	
Isaac O	Ivy M	Lyla H	Epic
Lennon P	Ava G	Salvador C	Isla V
Stella R	Emily J	Maggie M	Olendra A
Evie B	Juliet V	Ashton O	Sophie E
Zoe O	Avelina C	Vera P	Noah B
Hudson V	Gurfateh S	Alice R	
		Carter S	
		Ryan W	Legend
		Rilee H	Ethan E
		Benjamin W	Logan E
		Iona M	
		Angadvir S	

YEAR SIX HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL CHANGES ACROSS THE DIFFERENT STATES OF MATTER, INCLUDING THE AMAZING INCURSION “CHEMISTRY CHAOS”.





 SCHOOL COMPETITION

Chinese Bookmark Design!

Create a bookmark
inspired by Chinese
language and
culture!



YOUR BOOKMARK MUST INCLUDE:

At least ONE CHINESE
ELEMENT, such as: Chinese
characters • zodiac animals
• festivals • traditional
patterns • Chinese food •
cultural pictures

**Be creative and make it
your own!**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

October 23rd Friday 12:PM

Y E A R 1 – 6

ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT

PLPS COLOUR RUN

Monsta Colour Fun Run is Just a Week Away!

The excitement is reaching a fever pitch with just over a week to go until our epic Patterson Lakes PS Monsta Colour Run next Thursday, 22nd October! The event will take place from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and we are thrilled to announce that **we have officially crossed the halfway mark toward our \$20,000 fundraising goal.**

Every dollar raised goes directly towards brand-new basketball backboards and fantastic new sporting equipment for our students.

A massive thank you to our entire school community for your incredible support. We extend a huge thank you to the fantastic parents who are coming along to man the stations—we couldn't throw this colourful celebration without your helping hands!

We also want to give a special shout-out to **Foundation B**, who are currently **leading the school as the highest-raising class**, as well as our amazing top individual fundraisers who are absolutely crushing their goals:

Clodagh H., Kira J., Mason J., Penelope P. & Jordyn F.

How You Can Still Get Involved!

There is still plenty of time to join the fundraising efforts and help us smash our goal:

Create a Profile: You can still set up a profile page and gather donations by using the QR Code below.

Become a Sponsor: We are incredibly grateful to our generous event sponsors, Property One Real Estate (special thanks to James Bell) and the Vinh Ha Long Café at this stage, for supporting our school.

If you, or a business you know, would like to become a sponsor for the event, please email Mark Koppens at mark.koppens@education.vic.gov.au.

Let's keep this amazing momentum going for the final stretch. Get ready for a vibrant, fun-filled Thursday afternoon!

***NB Students to wear a white t-shirt and preferably older clothes on the day. The dye is perfectly safe and there will be a sensory course around the perimeter of the oval for students where need be.**

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



COLOUR RUN

Schedule



YEAR	TIME	STATION
6	ASSEMBLE 11:55 RUN 12 - 12:25	YEAR 5 LEADERS
5	ASSEMBLE 12:20 RUN 12:30 - 1:00	DANICA, ALIA, AALOHI, MIA, GRACE, AMELIA
4	ASSEMBLE 12:50 RUN 1:00 - 1:25	OLIVIA S, ZALI, EVA, EVERLY, JAK, JOEL
3	ASSEMBLE 1:20 RUN 1:30 - 1:55	KHALEN, WILL, ELI, JUDE, MIKAYLA, TYLER
2	ASSEMBLE 1:50 RUN 2:00 - 2:25	SCARLETT, LINGA, HARRISON, LAYLA, STELLA, HARPER
F-1	ASSEMBLE 2:20 RUN 2:30 - 2:55	SAXON, EMMA, EMILY B

Wow, it's October!

We had a blast over Holiday Program. Highlights were our colour incursion and Luna Park excursion. Due to the weather, we did not get to the Zoo but we saw Forgotten Island at the movies instead. Last week we enjoyed catching up with everyone and the children had the opportunity to enter a TheirCare wide competition, designing murals for our new head office.



What's on in Term 4!

TcTucker

TC Tucker is back!
Launching on
World Food Day
– Friday 16 October.



Friday 23 October is Grandparents' Day!

Invite your grandparents into service for
Nonna's Pasta Making

Tuesday 24 November is National Fairy Bread Day

Let's sprinkle kindness into After School Care



WeCare Spotlight Charity for Term 4:
Food Bank

More information about our Special Days will be available soon! Book now at no extra cost to families.

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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 Advantix Program 2021
- Bendigo Spirit WNBL Melbourne based individuals coach 2020
- Former State and National Junior representative

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 BOTH SESSIONS \$90

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- THURSDAY EVENINGS**
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