



# Newsletter #3 5 March 2026

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## ***Diary Dates***

### ***Friday March 6***

Year 6 Interschool Sports Patterson Lakes v Bonbeach Primary School - Home

2:45pm Whole School Assembly

### ***Monday March 9***

Labour Day Public Holiday

### ***Tuesday March 10***

Year 1 Rock Pooling Excursion

### ***Wednesday March 11 -Monday March 23***

NAPLAN Testing

### ***Thursday March 12***

School Photo Day

10am School Tour

### ***Friday March 13***

Year 6 Interschool Sports Cornish Collage v Patterson Lakes - Away

2:45pm Whole School House Activities

### ***Wednesday March 18 - Friday March 20***

Year 6 Phillip Island Camp

### ***Friday March 20***

2:45pm Whole School Inspire Activities

Working Bee 3:30pm - 4:30pm

***Monday March 23***

Summer Lightning Premiership

***Tuesday March 24***

10am School Tour

***Thursday March 26***

Patterson Lakes River Run Year 3 - 6

***Friday March 27***

2:45pm Whole School Assembly

***Monday March 30***

Free Dress Day

***Thursday April 2nd***

Easter Hat Parade

Easter Raffle

Last day Term 1

2:30pm Finish

## ***Principal's Report***

A very big thank you to the Year 6 team and parent volunteers for supporting the planning of the Year 6 School Camp to Phillip Island later in March. This is truly a wonderful opportunity for all students to begin their final year of primary schooling.

School tours are now open for 2027 Foundation enrolments. We have already had a strong response, so if you know someone who may be interested in joining our school community, please encourage them to book in a tour with Louise.

The School Council election process for the 2026 – 2028 process is now in the final stages. A very big thank you to the parents and staff who have nominated.

This year, we are excited to reintroduce our **Parent Class Representative Program**. To help maintain open lines of communication and create more opportunities for families to be involved in school events, we are looking for one parent volunteer from each class to support and assist with planned school activities throughout the year.

Thank you to the parents who have already emailed me of their interest. If you are interested in serving as a Parent Class Representative, please email me directly [carole.mayes@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:carole.mayes@education.vic.gov.au) and include the name of your child's class.

We look forward to partnering with you!

## ***SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY***

Just quick reminder to families that we have a dress code at Patterson Lakes, as outlined in the policy on our school's webpage. Having access to the school's wide brimmed hat is required until April 30th.

The full list of Patterson Lakes Primary School's school uniform items are available at Appendix A to the policy; however, I have noted a couple of items for families to take note of, below.

### **General appearance:**

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair.
- Uniforms should be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- Studs, sleepers and watches are the only acceptable jewellery. \*Please note: this does not include smart watches.\*
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.

### **Health and safety:**

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of lice and for student safety.

## ***HOUSE MEETINGS***

Each Friday, our students and staff proudly wear their House colours, demonstrating their house spirit and sense of belonging. On alternate Friday afternoons, our House Captains, with the guidance and assistance of Mr. Canavan, lead a variety of exciting House competitions. Over the past fortnight, they have introduced a number of engaging challenges, which were enthusiastically embraced by the students.





## ***STUDENT OF THE WEEK***

Congratulations to the following students who won our 'Student of the Week' awards for Term 1 - Week 5 and Week 6. Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on Friday, March 5th. Keep up the terrific work everyone!

### ***Week Five***

Foundation A Isla H for the tremendous effort that you put into all that you do, which is reflected in your excellent work. Congratulations Isla!

Foundation B Apollo A for being a good student and independently completing work.

Foundation C Harvie S for always providing fantastic contributions to our class discussions. Amazing work, Harvie!

1A Angadvir S for his excellent classroom behaviours and demonstrating our school values. Thank you for always showing integrity, respect and excellence.

1B Zac C for showing initiative when undertaking learning tasks. Well done, Zac!

1C Sage V A for being an all round superstar! You are an exemplary role model, always showing others what a kind, respectful and hardworking student likes look.

1D Lilah F for the incredible effort you bring to each lesson! You always give your best, embrace every challenge, and are excited about learning. Go Lilah!

2A Nadine A A for always completing learning tasks on time and showing responsibility for her learning. Great work, Nadine, keep it up!

2B Gemma M for always being kind and hardworking in class. Your effort will see you go far.

2C Scarlet A for your tremendous effort that you put into every lesson. You try so hard and are always willing to learn and have a go. Well done, Scarlet!

3A Taylan G for being a fantastic student who works hard and tries his best in all areas. Keep up the great work Taylan!

3B Finn L for his great focus during Maths when learning about vertical subtraction. Well done, Finn!

3C Logan E for writing a fantastic persuasive piece and following instructions brilliantly. Keep up the great work Logan!

4A Sebastian W for being an outstanding member of our class, trying his best to demonstrate our school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence. Keep it up Seb!

4B Isabella B M for being thoughtful and caring by going out of your way to help others with their learning. Keep up the excellent leadership!

4C Rilee H for being an absolute superstar and working so hard at everything she does. You are amazing Rilee! Well done!

5A Mitchell M for making a brilliant start to Year 5 by consistently showing maturity, independence and respect for others. You are a role model to others Mitch!

5B Victoria N for being a kind and respectful students and for always trying her best. Congratulations Victoria!

5C Madeline K for always showing enthusiasm in class and doing her absolute best in all class activities. Great work, Maddie!

6A Max C for putting in a consistently outstanding effort across the board! Keep it up Max.

6B Layla C for consistency, impressive efficiency and work quality.

6C Olivia S for the tremendous effort that you put into all that you do, which is reflected in your excellent work. Congratulations Olivia!

## ***Week Six***

Foundation A Alyssa S for her sensational drawings and presentation of work. You are a real artist Alyssa, well done!

Foundation B Paige C for always taking pride in your work.

Foundation C Parker F for being a great listener during class. Keep it up, Parker!

1A Lily K for using our School Wide Positive Behaviours. Thank you for always showing respect in the classroom and playground.

1B Zoe O for the kind ways that you treat your classmates. It is wonderful to see Zoe! Well done.

1C Willow F for your dedication, hard work, and persistence when tackling difficult tasks. Amazing job, Willow! Keep up the fantastic work!

1D Bailey W for consistently living out our core school values, you truly set a wonderful example. You're a superstar and such a valued member of our 1D team!

2A Annabelle H for always offering to help her teacher and classmates when needed. Thank you, Annabelle, for being a wonderful team player!

2B Thomas M Thank you Thomas for being a quick helper in class, volunteering to support as soon as a classmate is in need. Keep it up.

2C Charlotte K for a well written persuasive piece of writing on why we need to recycle. Your message was strong and well thought out. Great work.

3A Ryan W for being a lovely class member who always gets along well with his peers. You are a star, Ryan!

3B Xiaohe S for consistently displaying our school values - Integrity, Respect and Excellence. You are a very thoughtful class member, Xiaohe. Well done!

3C Alice R For displaying confidence in her learning and always showing respect and integrity. Well done, Alice!

4A Isla O for creating a mature and well thought out narrative on our new writing program. We are so proud of the excellence you showed in this piece, Isla!

4B Emily T for demonstrating a conscientious effort with your Mathematics - challenging yourself to improve at every opportunity. Keep up the excellent effort, Emily!

4C Archer G for always demonstrating our core school values. You are an absolute legend Archer and we love having you in our 4C team! Keep up the awesome work!

5A Rory J for his excellent behaviour in class, being engaged during lessons and always giving his best effort. Well done on a great start to Year 5 Rory. Keep it up.

5B Peylina P for being a lovely quiet achiever- always showing impeccable manners and striving to do your best work. Well done, Peylina!

5C Malik A W for consistently participating in whole class discussions and always doing his best in class activities. Great work, Malik!

6A Saxon V for always being organised, including setting an excellent example with his homework. Well done, Saxon!!

6B Lucas D for solid work effort and time management.

6C Luna I for your excellent work in literacy, especially your descriptive writing which was fantastic! Well done, Luna!

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***



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

### **March 6**

Paige C

Nadine AA

Angelo G

Lincoln D

### **March 7**

Angadvir S

Gurfateh S

Macy J

Zoe E

Melody C

**March 8**

Eve C

**March 9**

Hudson M

March 10

Bailey W

**March 11**

Jobe H

**March 12**

Zac C

**March 14**

Hugh D

**March 15**

London V

Oscar M

March 16

Ariana J

Bianca F

Georgie P

Charlotte J

Kiah H-P

**March 17**

Leon S

Khalen G

**March 18**

Asher O

**March 19**

Alex V

Skyla M

**March 20**

Annabelle H

**March 21**

Eva H

**March 22**

Victoria N

**March 23**

Lydia T

Kaan O

**March 24**

Conor H

**March 26**

Addie M

Holly B

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### ***Wellbeing Update***

As part of our ongoing commitment to student wellbeing, Patterson Lakes Primary School will be continuing our newly established innovative which was highly successful in the last assembly.

At the beginning of each assembly, students will participate in **3–5 minutes of guided breathing** to help them settle, focus, and prepare for the session. This evidence-informed strategy supports self-regulation and promotes a calm, positive school environment.

All students will be expected to participate respectfully and remain silent during this time. To help reinforce the importance of this calm start, we kindly ask that parents and visitors also refrain from talking or joining in during the guided breathing.

We appreciate your support as we embed this positive wellbeing practice into our school routine.

Kind regards,

**Adrian Patane**

Mental Health in Primary School Leader

### ***2026 Year Six Leaders***

Congratulation to the following Year 6 for their leadership rolls.

***Well Wildcats***

Eli B

Nathan H

Mikayla V

Scarlett A

***Gladesville Gladiators***

Charlie Q

Saxon V

Stella P

Leyla O

***McLeod Mustangs***

Khalen G

Joshua Q

Zali C

Jak B

***Thompson Tornadoes***

Alia S

Penny P

Grace C

Mia D

**Environmental Leaders**

Emma W

Harper G

Layla C

Emily B

**Junior School Council**

Eva H

Danica C

Olivia S

Aarohi S

Everly B

Amelia E  
 William H  
 Jude D  
 Tyler B  
 Harrison N-F-K  
 Joel S  
 Linga W

**Wellbeing Leaders**

Lexi U  
 Luna I  
 Alexis B  
 Yvonne T

***Class Captains & Waste Warriors***

Congratulations to the following Year 3 - 6 students for being elected by their peers as either a Class Captain or Waste Warrior for this semester. Foundation students are rotated daily, and Year 1 and Year 2 students are rotated each week.

Class	Class Captain	Waste Warrior
Foundation	Roate on daily basis	Roate on daily basis
Years 1 & 2	Roate on daily weekly basis	Roate on daily weekly basis
3A	Brooklyn C	Lenny O
3B	Kai M	Amelia H
3C	Hugh D	Ashton O
4A	Indy Peacock	Ryan F
4B	Isabella B-M	Mayley D
4C	Ivy N	Jude A
5A	Tim N	Lincoln D
5B	Millie O	Levi G
5C	Sonny P	Oliver Clark
6A	Emmerson F	Jonathan G
6B	Elouise C	Mason Steele / Isla D
6C	Mia R	Saige B

***2026 Environment Leaders***

*Meet our 2026 Environment Leaders: Emma, Emily, Harper and Layla! On Friday 20th February, the leaders attended their first I Sea I Care workshop. They learned about the vibrant Port Phillip Bay ecosystem and look forward to sharing their knowledge with students in Years 1 and 2 who are exploring marine life and sustainability as part of their integrated units. Keep up the great work, team!*



## Talented Artist January & February 2026


**GWG**  
Growing with Gratitude

**Patterson Lakes**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Respectful Relationships**

# TALENTED ARTIST

This is to certify that  
*Hudson Vitiello 1C*  
has received this award at  
Patterson Lakes Primary School



For  
confidently mixing colours and applying a dabbing  
technique to create texture and detail in a fabulous white  
poodle painting.

Date: January 2026  
Teacher: Mrs Munnikhuis      Principal: Mrs Mayes





# TALENTED ARTIST

This is to certify that

*Eliza Campbell 1A*

has received this award at  
Patterson Lakes Primary School



For

*confidently mixing colours and applying a dabbing technique to create texture and detail in a fabulous white poodle painting.*

Date: February 2026  
Teacher: Mrs Munnikhuis

Principal: Mrs Mayes



## *District Swimming Carnival*

We would like to congratulate our Patterson Lakes Primary School students who represented our school at the recent District Swimming Carnival.

Our swimmers represented the school with outstanding grit, courage, and sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see their determination in the pool, and their efforts were rewarded with plenty of ribbons on the day.

A special congratulations to **Pippa Pilcher** for qualifying through to Division; an incredible achievement that reflects her dedication and hard work. We wish her all the very best in the next stage of competition.

Thank you to the parents and families who attended and supported the students on the day. Your encouragement makes a real difference.

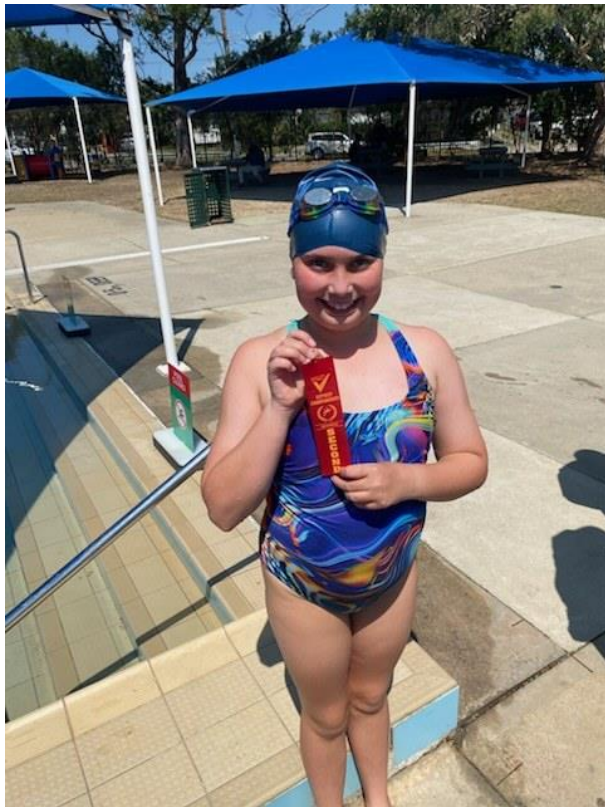














***Get ready for some Easter fun!*** 🐰

We're excited for Easter Raffle Draw happening on the last day of term Thursday the 2nd April!

Tickets are just \$1 each! There are 10 tickets in each booklet, selling for \$1 each.

Please ensure that you write a name and contact number on each ticket.

If you have sold all your tickets and require more books, please come to the front office to collect some more!

We ask you to please ensure you return tickets no later than end of day **Tuesday 31st March 2026**.

If you would like your raffle tickets to be placed in a non-chocolate hamper, please write this on each ticket.

***Important Dates:***

Free Dress Day on Monday 30th March 2026. We ask families to support the raffle by donating an Easter Egg or Easter item for the Easter hampers. The donations from families have included Easter chocolates, cane baskets for the hampers, as well as non-chocolate items such as colouring books and activities for the school holidays.

Volunteers are required on Tuesday, March 31st from 2.00 – 3.30pm to put the hampers together.

The Easter Hat Parade will take place on the last day of school, Thursday 2nd April from 9.10am in the hall.

Be sure to bring your festive Easter hats and show them off! 📖🥰

We're looking forward to a fantastic event and thank you all for your support in making this a special celebration!



### ***Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns***

**Bakers Delight Hot Cross Bun** order forms were sent home on Monday 23rd February. We ask completed order forms are be returned to school no later than **Thursday, 26 March** and the ordered Hot Cross Buns will be sent home with students on **Tuesday, 31 March**.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, \$2.00 will be donated back to our school.

Hot Cross Buns are \$10.00 per 6 pack.

If you need an additional form please come see the staff in the office.





SCHOOL  
PHOTOGRAPHY

## PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL, PATTERSON LAKES

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# Thursday, 12 March 2026

### SIBLING ORDERS

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Thursday, 12 March 2026



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**1300 766 055** or [help@schoolpix.com.au](mailto:help@schoolpix.com.au).

### *Friendly Reminder: Don't Forget Your Art Smock!*

Mrs. Munnikhuis would like to kindly remind everyone that it's important for ALL students to bring an Art Smock to school. These important garments help shield our young artists' clothes from the unavoidable paint splatters that accompany creative activities. With an art smock, students can fully engage in their artistic endeavours without the worry of damaging their uniforms. An art smock can be as simple as an old shirt or t-shirt, but we highly recommend a smock made from soft, waterproof plastic material. Ideally, it should have sleeves and easily slip over the head, providing quick and hassle-free protection for your child's clothes.

### ***Where to Purchase?***

Smocks can be easily found at local retailers such as Officeworks, Target, Kmart, Big W, Uniform Shops, or Best and Less. There's a fun incentive! The first CLASS in which all students bring their Art Smocks will be rewarded with an icy pole treat. It's a fantastic way to encourage participation while fostering creativity in our classrooms. So, please:

- Acquire or check your child's wardrobe for a suitable smock
- Place your child's name on the tag to ensure easy identification
- Bring the smock to school
- Let's get creative and enjoy a splash of colour in our art classes! Happy creating!





## ***Parent Webinar: Mental Health First Aid for Children and Teens Presented by Dr Billy Garvey***

Parents and carers are invited to attend a free online webinar presented by Dr Billy Garvey, focusing on Mental Health First Aid for children and adolescents.

This informative session will support parents to recognise early signs of mental health challenges, respond confidently, and learn practical ways to support their child's wellbeing. The session emphasises early intervention, positive communication, and creating supportive environments for children and teens.

**Date:** Tuesday 24 March

**Time:** 7:30pm AEDT

**Location:** Online (free)

**Register here:**

<https://py108.share-eu1.hsforms.com/2u1u3AKNYSbWSGyvLR56ryw>

Parents may also be interested in Dr Garvey's podcast, Pop Culture Parenting, which provides helpful insights into parenting and child development.



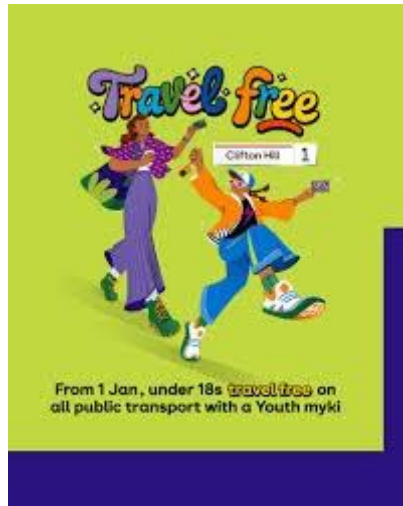
## ***Youth Myki***

Public transport is free for children under 18, saving families up to \$755, per child per year.

This makes it easier for young people to stay connected, whether travelling to school, sport, work or social activities, while helping families save on everyday costs.

The Youth myki is available for purchase for \$5 – this is for the cost of the card, you won't need to pay for anything after this.

Families are able to purchase their Youth Myki online via the [Transport Victoria website](#) or from a staffed station.



## *Sunsmart*



A reminder that all students must wear school hats during any time spent outside.

Students are required to wear their hats during all outdoor activities 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 & Wednesday*

Lunch orders are available every **Monday** and **Wednesday** through TK Tuckshop.

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***

### **Subway Lunch Orders – Every Friday**

Subway lunch orders are available each Friday through Canteen Hub

<https://app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer>.

Orders must be placed via the Canteen Hub app by **12:00pm on Thursday**, with lunches delivered to students by **11:30am on Friday**.

*Please note: Late orders will incur a **\$1 late fee** and will be processed subject to availability. In some cases, late orders may need to be refunded if they cannot be accommodated. If you submit a late order, please check your order status on Friday morning to ensure your child(ren) have lunch arrangements for the day.*

# WELCOME TO CANTEEN HUB



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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)

✉ [help@canteenhub.com](mailto:help@canteenhub.com)

🌐 [canteenhub.com.au](https://canteenhub.com.au)

## *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>

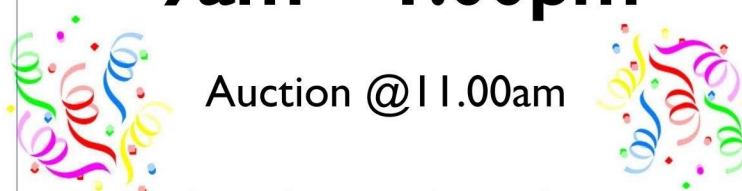
If you have any questions call Carol on 0411 402 102



# Church Fete

**Saturday 14 March**  
**9am ~ 1.00pm**

Auction @ 11.00am



**St Chad's Anglican Church**  
**12 Thames Promenade**  
**Chelsea**

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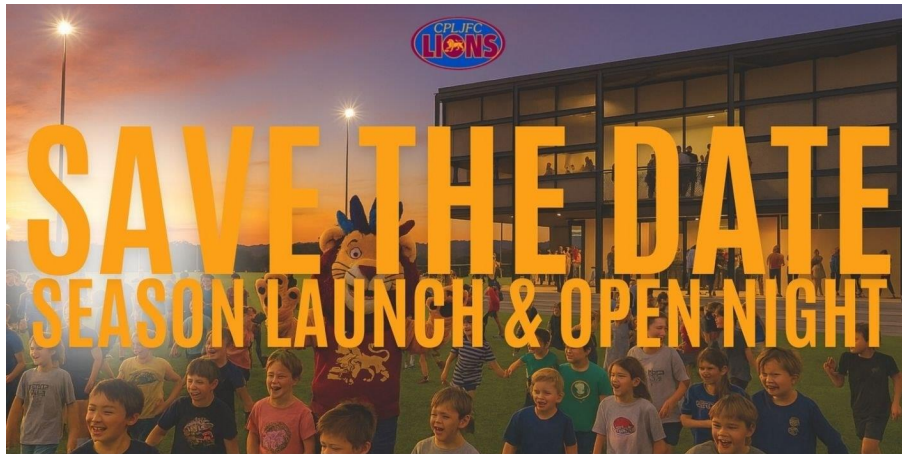
Meet the coaches  
Sausage sizzle provided  
Mouthguard fitting  
Playing gear and merch available  
Registration and club information

Kicking and handball activities with players  
from the Dandenong Stingrays


### **SAVE THE DATE**


Sunday February 22nd, 10am to 1pm  
Belvedere Reserve, Seaford





You're invited to the **CPLJFC Season Launch & Open Night**

 Friday 13 March

 Twilight Event

 Carrum Patterson Lakes Junior Football Club, Roy Dore Reserve

This will be a great night for our whole community – a celebration for our current members and a perfect chance for **new families** who are thinking about joining the club to come down, have a look around, and get a feel for what CPLJFC is all about.

We're planning a fun, family-friendly evening with plenty happening around the club – think **activities for the kids**, opportunities to **meet the coaches**, some **coaching drills** **food and drinks available**, the **bar open for mums and dads**, and even a visit from our mascot Rory... but with everything still being finalised, we'll share full details soon.

✨ More information to come.

To keep on top of updates, join our mailing list using the QR code below.



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