

Patterson Lakes Primary School

TERM TWO DIARY DATES

Thursday the 14th of May
School Tour 10am

Friday the 15th of May
District Cross Country
at Cornish College

Whole School Assembly 2:45pm

Monday the 18th of May
Foundation Excursion
A trip to the Kingston Library

Tuesday the 19th of May
Year 6 Melbourne Walks Excursion

School Tour 10am

Thursday the 28th of May
School Tour 10am

Friday the 29th of May
Whole School Assembly 2:45pm

Tuesday the 2nd of June
School Tour 10am

Wednesday the 3rd of June
Foundation IncurSION
Fire Brigade 9:15am

Friday the 5th of June
Pupil Free Day

Monday the 8th of June
King's Birthday Holiday

Wednesday the 10th of June
Foundation IncurSION
Police 9:15am

Thursday the 11th of June
School Tour 10am

Friday the 12th of June
School Disco

Whole School Assembly 2:45pm

Monday 15th of June
Year 4 Excursion Warrain Tours

Tuesday the 16th of June
School Tour 10am

Wednesday the 24th of June
Student Led Conference
Student Free Day

Thursday the 25th of June
School Tour
Year Two Now and Then Dress Up Day

Friday the 26th of June
Last Day of Term
2:30pm Finish



Principal's Report

Junior Mayor

Congratulations to our team that represented our school at the Kingston Junior Mayor last week. Well Done to Tyler B for being named the Deputy Junior Mayor for 2026/27, a wonderful achievement. Also, to Amelia E, Joel S and Everly B for being an active part of the presentation and working together as our team. Thanks to Mrs Rasdell for her work with the Junior Mayor team.

Student Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

A reminder that student Mobile phones and smartwatches are not to be used at school. If they are brought to school, then they are to be handed in to your child's classroom teacher at the beginning of the day and collected at the end. This is in line with the Department of Education policy, which is available on our school website. Please remind your children that if they are brought to school they are to be handed in and not used.

Library

From time to time, you may find books from our library that are damaged or inappropriate for 2026. Please let us know and we will remove the books from circulation.

Attendance

It is important that our students attend school as often as possible when they are well. You can check on your child's school attendance percentage by clicking on their profile picture via the Compass app. If you average 90% attendance that is 20 days missed per year. Over 7 years of Primary School that would be nearly three terms of education that your child is missing out on.

Cross Country

Good luck to our Cross Country team who will represent our school at this Friday's District Cross Country. They have been training and preparing for their upcoming races, and we wish them all the best. Thanks to Mr Patane for his support of the team.

Mother's Day

It was great to see so many mothers from our community at last Friday's Mother's Day event. It was great to share some time together and see a range of activities being enjoyed. Thanks to Mr Koppens, our parent helpers and our staff who assisted on the morning.

Birthdays

1st May

Oakley M.

Liam A.

Elijah W.

Finn L.

Logan E.

Sophie E.

2nd May

Lucas R.

4th May

Alice R.

Lily W.

Stella P.

5th May

Iona M.

Lucy D.

6th May

Parker M.

Luna I.

8th May

Adrian B.

9th May

Jack S.

Jake H.

11th May

Hugo W.

Avelina C.

12th May

Amelia H.

14th May

Rory G.

15th May

Chloe B.

Madison A.



Student of the Week

*Congratulations to the following students who earned our
'Student of the Week' Awards for Term 2 - Week 3 and 4
Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on
Friday, May the 15th.
Keep up the terrific work everyone!*



Student of the Week.



Week 3

Foundation A: Parker M.
Foundation B: Camila H.
Foundation C: Levi W.
1A: Lily W.
1B: Ordaine J.
1C: Evie O.
1D: Enzo F.
2A: Benjamin F.
2B: Nevaya C.
2C: Elijah W.
3A: Archer H.
3B: Amari P.
3C: Isla G.
4A: Harrison E.
4B: Jake H.
4C: Gunbileg U.
5A: Ollie A.
5B: Lucy D.
5C: Matilda S.
6A: Sianna C.
6B: Lexi U.
6C: Olivia P.

Week 4

Foundation A: Eli K.
Foundation B: Marley P.
Foundation C: Ariana J.
1A Noah K.
1B Remi O.
1C Archie P.
1D: Conor H.
2A: Luna F.
2B: Georgia W.
2C Sommer E.
3A: Ember P.
3B: Louis H.
3C: Alex Q.
4A: Aria O.
4B: Eve C.
5A: Lincoln D.
5B: Braxxton S.
5C: Malik A.
6A Willem G.
6B: Tyler B.
6C William H.

TALENTED ARTIST

**Award goes to Olivia S 6C
March 2026**

For confidently creating a one-point perspective cityscape and painting with vibrant colours, demonstrating strong use of value (light and dark tones).

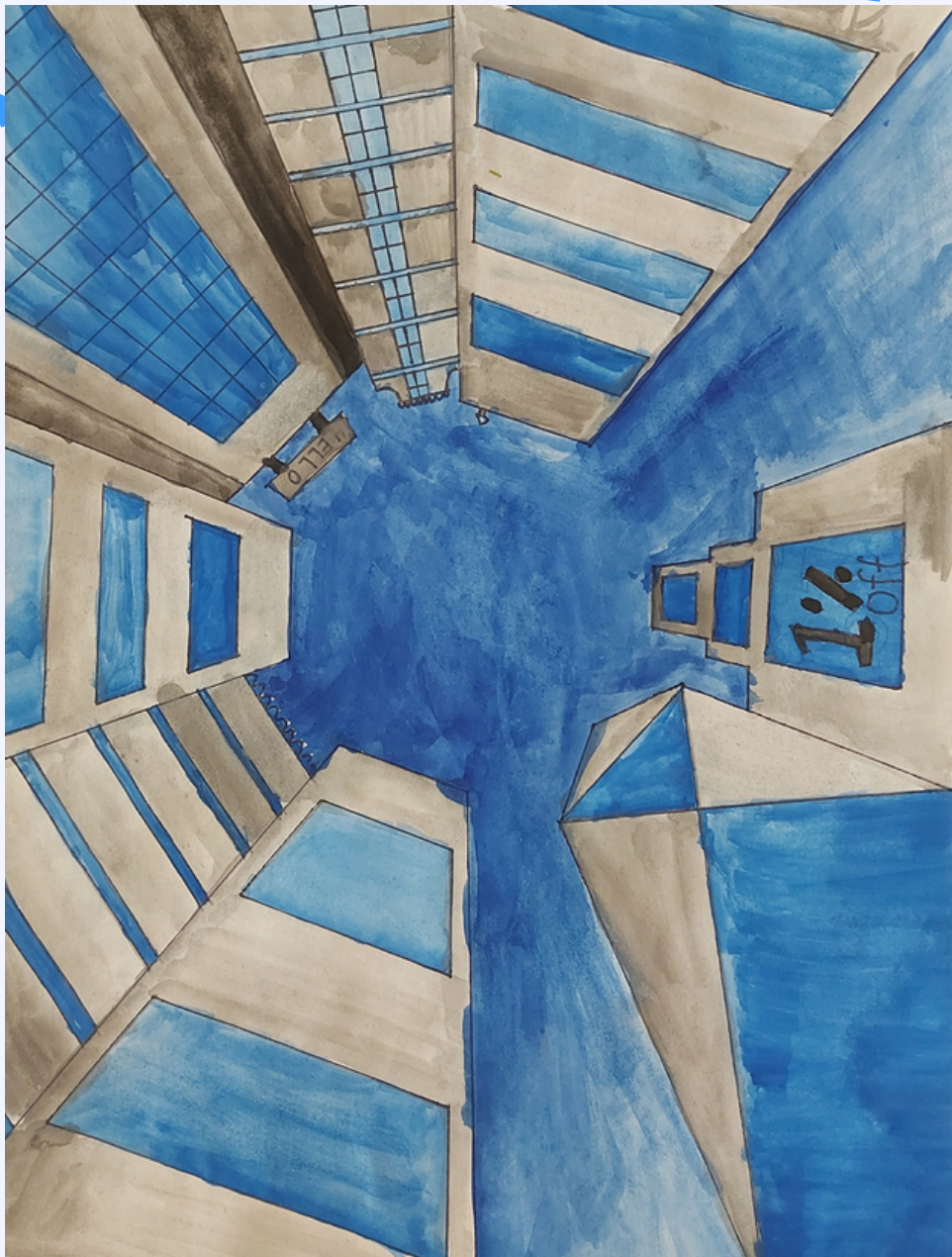


TALENTED ARTIST

Award goes to Nathan H 6C

April 2026

For confidently creating a one-point perspective cityscape and painting with vibrant colours, demonstrating strong use of value (light and dark tones).

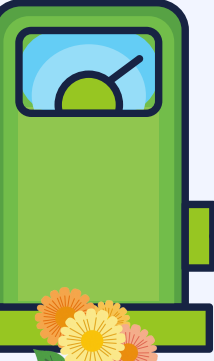




Big Green Schools Conference



On Thursday 7th May our Environment Leaders represented PLPS at the Big Green Schools Conference. Emma, Layla and Emily spent the day at Carrum Primary School collaborating with over 10 schools, brainstorming ideas to make our schools sustainable. At the end of the day our leaders confidently shared the creative sustainability projects they would like to start at PLPS this year. We look forward to seeing what they get up to!





Kingston Junior Mayor

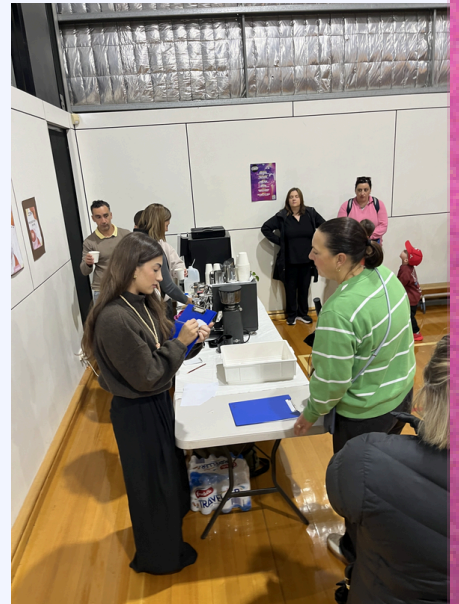


Congratulations to Tyler B, who has been elected Kingston Junior Deputy Mayor for 2026/2027, at the recent Kingston Junior Mayor event. This is an annual competition with up to 26 schools competing for a role as either Junior Mayor, Junior Deputy Mayor or one of several Junior Councillors. Tyler gave a fantastic speech and performed a rap in front of a large audience of peers, teachers, parents and council officials. As Deputy Mayor, Tyler will represent the City of Kingston at council events, official openings and community functions. Tyler was supported by Amelia, who acted and played guitar to accompany the rap, and Everly and Joel who participated in acting out a role play. Their contribution was invaluable, and everyone worked as a team to bring together a wonderful performance.

Well done Tyler, Joel, Everly and Amelia.



Mother's Day Breakfast





Mother's Day Thankyou

Last Friday's Mother's Day Breakfast was a wonderful celebration of community, connection and care, with an incredible turnout from families across our school. The gym was filled with conversation, laughter and a cheerful cacophony as students and special people enjoyed coffee, croissants and quality time together before the school day began.

A huge thank you to our dedicated School Council members and especially our parent volunteers Jess, Jina, Ruth, Alysha and Tania, whose tireless work behind the scenes ensured the event ran so smoothly. We are also incredibly grateful to Dino for the coffee and James and Lauren for providing the beautiful background music that created such a warm and welcoming atmosphere throughout the morning.

Families also enjoyed taking part in Photo Booth, beading and the Their Care sponsored drawing and guessing game, which added plenty of excitement and fun to the event. We would also like to thank our teachers for their help on the day and our incredible local businesses and sponsors who donated prizes to the value of \$2000.

Most importantly, thank you to our entire school community for your support and attendance. Events such as these are only possible because of the generosity, enthusiasm and spirit of our families and staff. Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards the Junior Playground Upgrade as well as the purchase of a new coffee machine to support future community events.

We hope all of our mums and special people felt celebrated and appreciated across the Mother's Day weekend.



Kitchen Garden



In preparation for our Mother's Day event, students across the school enthusiastically contributed in thoughtful and creative ways. Students worked together to create a beautiful photo backdrop, helping to make the event extra special for families attending. Through our Kitchen and Garden program, students also handcrafted soaps as gifts for their mothers. It was wonderful to see the pride and excitement on students' faces as they prepared these heartfelt contributions to celebrate the important people in their lives.



Wellbeing Individual Education Plan (IEP) Updates

An Individual Education Plan (IEP) is a document used alongside the Victorian Curriculum to support individual student learning. At Patterson Lakes Primary School, we identify students who may benefit from an IEP and, in collaboration with parents, caregivers, and the student, set explicit goals to support progress, ensure accountability, and enhance student success.

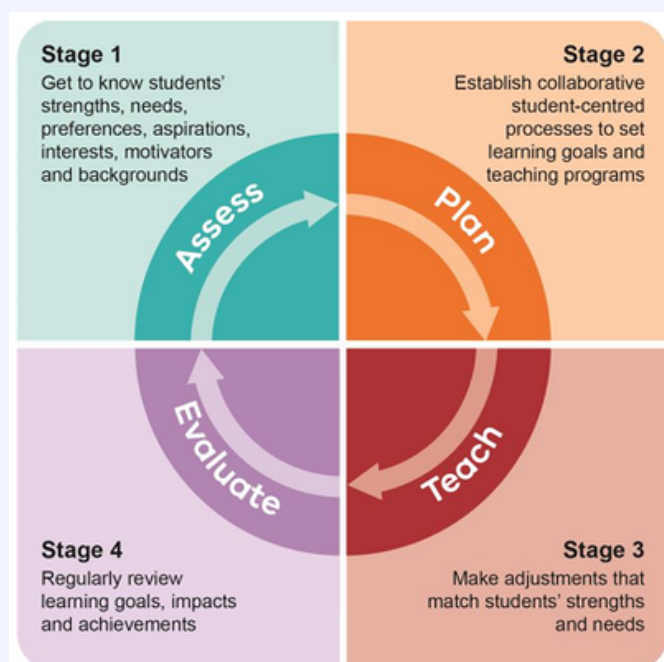
An IEP is typically developed when a student has identified learning or wellbeing needs that require additional support, adjustments, and ongoing monitoring within the classroom.

Previously, IEPs were developed each term. This year, we have moved to a semester-based model, with IEPs developed and reviewed twice annually. These plans may include academic, social, and/or behavioural goals. At the end of each semester, each IEP is reviewed, and this process generally involves a meeting between teachers and parents/carers to reflect on progress and establish new goals.

Who requires an IEP?

The Department of Education (DE) requires Individual Education Plans for students in Out-of-Home Care and Koorie students. Schools are also required to establish educational goals for students receiving support through Disability Inclusion funding.

We recognise the importance of consistency in providing students and families with targeted support through Individual Education Plans. Therefore, students performing 18 months below or 18 months above the expected level of achievement in any curriculum area are identified as requiring an IEP.



RUNNERS CLUB



FOR ALL STUDENTS!



**STARTING THIS
FRIDAY!
24 APRIL**



**8:40AM – 8:55AM
ON THE SCHOOL OVAL**



**FUN, NON-COMPETITIVE
RUNNING ENVIRONMENT**



**NO SIGN-UP
REQUIRED!
JUST COME AND
HAVE A RUN!**



**PLEASE NOTE:
IF IT IS RAINING,
THE SESSION WILL
BE CANCELLED.**



Welcome to Term 2!

It was wonderful to be part of the school's mother's day event. We created a card making station for the families to enjoy. We also ran a guess the bead amount competition. A big congratulation to Victoria from grade 5 for winning the hamper. It was lovely to see the community come together and it was great opportunity to catch up with families. Kudos to the school for creating such an amazing event!



Look what's coming in Term Two!

Book into after school care on these dates to enjoy these special activities, at no extra cost to families.

BASKET WEAVING

DAMPER FUN: MIX IT, MAKE IT, TAKE IT!

YARN CIRCLES

JOIN US FROM 27-29TH MAY FOR
RECONCILIATION WEEK

TheirCare Where Kids love to be! **WeCare!** Community connection

Kindness Rocks DISCO!

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

White as Snow

WINTER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Winter Holiday Program is coming!

With a packed program this is one holiday season you won't want to miss! Disney on Ice, Toy Story 5, marine life incursions, a talking dinosaur activity, karaoke, ice skating – these are just some of the amazing things planned!!! *Bookings open soon!*

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GOOD CLEAN FUN

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BONBEACH AUSKICK CENTRE

BONBEACH RESERVE

STARTS SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
9:30AM - 10:30AM

Season Calendar

Week 1	Sat 2nd May
Week 2	Sat 9th May
Week 3	Sat 16th May
Week 4	Sat 23rd May
Week 5	Sat 30th May
Week 6	Sat 13th June
Week 7	Sat 20th June
Week 8	Sat 11th July
Week 9	Sat 18th July
Week 10	Sat 25th July
Week 11	Sat 1st Aug

AFL PLAY

Piano, Violin, Guitar,
Bass Guitar, Ukulele,
Drum and Singing
Lessons are available at
Patterson Lakes Primary
School



- Half hour lessons - private, duo or group
- Delivered by our qualified and experienced professional musicians and voice teachers
- Lessons during and after school hours
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INDOOR SPORTS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

FIRST SESSION = FREE TRIAL

SOCCER **BASKETBALL**

CRICKET **TENNIS** **NETBALL**

DAY & TIME	AGE	PRICE
Mon & Wed 5:30-6:30pm	5-11 Years old	\$15/ session

Springvale Indoor Sports **REGISTER**

PARTIES

- SPACE JUMP PARTY** \$250/10 KIDS
- SPORTS PARTY** \$300/10 KIDS
- DODGEMCAR PARTY** \$310/10 KIDS
- BUBBLE SOCCER PARTY** \$320/10 KIDS
- NERF PARTY** \$320/10 KIDS
- LASER TAG PARTY** \$320/10 KIDS