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Diary Dates

Wednesday June 18

Year 3 Reptile Encounters Incursion

Wednesday June 18

Regional Cross Country

Thursday June 26

Big Green School's Conference - Selected Students

Thursday June 26

School Tour

Friday June 27

Assembly

Tuesday July 1

Year 2 Olden Days Dress Up Day

Wednesday July 2

Student Led Conference Day - **Students only attend school for their conference**

Friday July 4

Last day of Term 2

2:30pm Finish

Principal's Report

COLD and FLU SEASON

As many of you can appreciate the impact of influenza (flu) among our school community and measures that we can all take to reduce the spread of flu as we enter into the colder months is a focus for our school community.

To help protect members of our school community, we ask that unwell students stay home if they are unwell.

To help reduce the spread of colds and flu, students are being encouraged to;

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze.

I am aware that this can be a challenging situation, and I thank our families for being so responsive during this peak time. The school does have a number of masks available for families to use, particularly when travelling. Please call into the office and collect them.

To date, this year has been another incredible year at Patterson Lakes. I am most grateful for the dedication and commitment from all staff across the school, who have given our students the best learning opportunities and meet the wellbeing needs in a supportive and nurturing school environment.

Thank you to parents for their support to their children with their learning, for attending excursions, camps and coming into the school for our special events and celebrations.

Finally, thank you to our students for the enthusiasm and willingness to try their best in all learning areas and for just being eager to learn.

The students are currently writing and developing their personal reflections of their success so far this year and outlining their goals for the second half of the year to share with you at the Student Led Conference Day. This is such a celebratory opportunity for all.

Assistant Principal's Report

THANK YOU

A big thank you to one of our parents, **Rob Short** who came in over the long weekend for quite a few hours and did a significant amount of pruning of trees and bushes mostly around the junior building. The garden beds in this area are looking so much tidier. Thanks Rob!

Another big thank you to another parent, **Shane Siegersma** who has donated a number of stencils for painting. The school will be able to use these for creating some more colourful pathways and walls around the school. Thanks Shane!

SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS – TUESDAY, 1st JULY

Student reports for the first semester will be available online via Compass on Tuesday, 1st July at **3pm**.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES – Wednesday, 2nd JULY

On Wednesday, July 2nd we will be holding our Student Led Conferences for 2025.

This is a celebration of student learning for the first half of the year with the opportunity for each individual student to establish, with teacher support their personal goals for the second semester. A truly wonderful opportunity to encourage student voice and agency in their learning. Students are only required to attend school for their conference. A conference booking invitation will be available on Compass from June 18th at **4pm**. Interviews will be available from 11 am – 6.30 pm to allow all families to participate.

WOW

We have just completed our 6 week Walk or Wheel to School (WOW) program. Well done to all those who participated, especially those who made the extra effort to be involved.

Congratulations to **5A** who won the Golden Boot for both Weeks 5 and 6 for having the highest percentage of students in their class walk or wheel to school.

The overall winner for the 6 weeks was **5A** who won 4 of the 6 weeks. A great effort!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who won our 'Student of the Week' awards for Weeks 7 and 8 of this term. Students will receive their certificates at the next assembly on Friday, 27th June. Keep up the terrific work everyone!

WEEK 7

Foundation A – Beau U for his insightful contributions during classroom discussions. Well done!

Foundation B – Asher K for taking responsibility for your learning.

Foundation C – Alexis D for having a go and contributing to class discussions. Well done, Alexis!

Foundation D – Vicky L for always using beautiful manners at school. You are such a polite and respectful member of our class, Vicky!

1A – Harlow M for showing excellence in her learning. Harlow, you always try your best and stay in charge of your learning.

1B – Mae C for showing great eagerness toward your learning. Well done, Mae! Keep up the good work.

1C – Ramiel S for enthusiastically contributing to classroom activities and doing very well with his Mathematics. Keep it up, Ramiel!

2A – Blair M for always putting 100% effort into every learning task. Your commitment to learning makes you a great role model for 2A and PLPS. Keep up the amazing work, Blair!

2B – Patrick L for working out challenging fraction equations using quarters. Well done, Patrick!

2C – Isla G for always working hard in class. You have particularly worked hard to improve your number skills. Well done to you, Isla!

3A – Benjamin P for his impressive ability to solve complicated mathematical problems, especially when working with fractions. Go Ben!

3B – Penelope S for working quietly and always to the best of your ability. Well done, Penelope. Keep shining!

3C – Ryan F for challenging himself during math lessons.

4A – Harrison M for the terrific attitude, organisation and independence that he regularly displays in class. Keep up the great work, Harry.

5B – Willem G for being a terrific ‘all-rounder’. Always doing his best work and always being a kind and considerate class member. A valued member of 5B!

5C – Rayife R for always being considerate of her peers and checking on them when they are upset.

5D – Alia S for her continuous interest and eagerness across all areas of the curriculum. Keep it up, Alia!

6B – Ruby G for ongoing excellence in all areas of school life. AWESOME!

WEEK 8

Foundation A – Liam B for working hard to learn more of his letters and sounds. Well done!

Foundation B – Sophia N for working hard at all times.

Foundation C – Jack S for his great focus during writing time and producing quality work. You are doing a super job, Jack!

Foundation D – Liam A for his initiative within the classroom and willingness to lend a helping hand. You are a superstar, Liam!

1A – Elouise P for her wonderful persistence during independent writing. You are doing such a great job when sounding out words.

1B – Elijah W for showing positivity and kindness in the classroom. Well done, Elijah!

1C – Mia C for being an outstanding example to others. You are consistently kind, respectful and always working hard! Well done, Mia.

2B – Georgie P for showing wonderful progress and enthusiasm in reading. You are a super star, Georgie!

2C – Finley M for a week of hard work, concentration and getting your tasks finished. Keep up the terrific work.

3A – Sebastian W for being a great competitor in Maths challenge games. Keep up the great work, Seb!

3B – Jack S for writing independently and having a great attitude towards learning. Well done, Jack!

3C – Chloe V for writing an amazing narrative story on our topic of 'Fire', and being a wonderful Class Captain this semester.

4A – Ava G for showing great improvement in confidence and always displaying excellent behaviour in class. Well done, Ava!

4B – Zara D for treating every class member with respect and helping others in times of need. You are thoughtful and kind. Keep spreading the positive vibes, Zara.

4C – Elyssa R for always being an absolute superstar at everything she does. Elyssa is an asset to our class and should be very proud of her hard work and kindness to others. Go Elyssa!

5A – Jonathan G for your dedication to your work. It has not been unnoticed as you continue to improve in all areas of your learning. You have taken the next step and displayed excellence in your work. In Writing, you have been able to use feedback to develop your understanding. Well done on such a terrific Term 2!

5B – Aarohe S for consistently applying herself fully and completing set tasks to an excellent standard.

5C – Olivia M for trying her best even when she finds things challenging. Keep up the great work!

5D – Linga W for your cheerful and friendly disposition, and putting in 100%. You are a wonderful 5D class member!

6A – Vivian D for outstanding attitude, excellence and behaviour all the time. You only ever add value to our class Viv. Keep it up!

6B – Maya S for her effort in 'Winter' writing.

6C – Piper L for demonstrating the school values of Integrity, Respect and Excellence throughout Semester 1. Congratulations on all your hard work and achievements. Well done!

Talented Artist



Growing with Gratitude



Respectful Relationships

TALENTED ARTIST

This is to certify that

Isabella Sezdirmezoglu OC

has received this award at
Patterson Lakes Primary School



For

*creative exploration in painting and
printmaking, using the primary colour red to
construct a dinosaur or dragon form from
simple shapes. Fantastic work!*

Date: May 2025

Teacher: Mrs Munnikhuis

Principal: Mrs Mayes





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TALENTED ARTIST

This is to certify that

Archie Pitcher OB

has received this award at
Patterson Lakes Primary School



For

*creative exploration in painting and
printmaking, using the primary colour red to
construct a dinosaur or dragon form from
simple shapes. Fantastic work!*

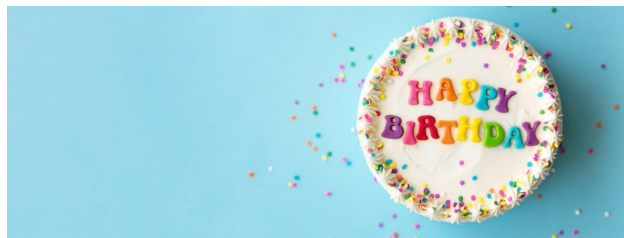
Date: June 2025

Teacher: Mrs Munnikhuis

Principal: Mrs Mayes



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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

Amelia E June 18

Dinuja G June 18

Aarohi S June 20

Amelia E June 20

Kodie T June 22

Luca B June 23

Emma H June 24

Hudson V June 25

Oscar W-G June 25

Taylan G June 25

Millie O June 25

Trinity S June 26

Vicky L June 26

Annabelle D June 26

Eve J June 26

Luna F June 27

Isabella B M June 27

Zaid A June 28

Lilah F June 29

Willow F June 29

Charlotte K June 30

Charlotte S June 30

Olivia W June 30

Poppy M July 1

Iris S July 2

Yiota S July 2

Environment Leaders

Our school's Environment Leaders recently took part in an exciting excursion to Namatjira Park as part of the I Sea I Care program. During the day, students conducted water testing, learned about local frog species, cleaned up litter, and explored the fascinating creatures living in the wetlands. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that deepened their understanding of local ecosystems and the importance of environmental care.





Mathletics

Congratulations for all your hard work on Mathletics this term everyone!

A special congratulations to our Mathletics award winners of the fortnight!

Mathletics Class - 4B

Mathlete of the Fortnight - Tim N from 4B

Most Improved Mathlete - Nahla L from 5B

Stay tuned for more Mathletics awards next time and keep up the hard work!

Miss Emmett

Foundation Fire Brigade, Paramedics and Police Incursions

Our Inquiry topic this term in Foundation is 'People Who Help Us'. Over the last few weeks, the Foundation students have been lucky enough to have a visit from some local firefighters, paramedics, and police officers. The Foundation students got to take a glimpse into the types of duties these people carry out every day, and the vital role these individuals have in our community. The students asked our visitors interesting and thoughtful questions, and the classes absolutely loved getting to see and explore an actual fire truck, ambulance and police car!









Kitchen Garden

This week in the Kitchen Garden program, our budding chefs explored all things royal in celebration of the recent King's Birthday weekend. Students learnt about who the King is, where he lives, and what his role involves. To mark the occasion, they enjoyed a traditional English afternoon tea, featuring freshly baked scones topped with jam and cream—fit for royalty!













LUNCHTIME FUN IN SOCIAL CLUB!

Social Club is a popular lunch time club that is open to all students, every day, in the old library. Students love the opportunity to socialise in a supervised space, where they can play board games/cards, complete puzzles, colour in, build Lego, read books and create craft pieces. If you have any board games, puzzles, books and/or crafts that you no longer require, the students who attend social club would very much appreciate them. Thank you,



Hello June

We welcomed winter with our PFD on the 6th of June. It was a day filled with winter themed activities with salt pictures and freeze tag being favourites. The PFD was also Tahlee's last day, we wish her the best for her next endeavours. On Tuesday the 3rd of June, we had a visit from Amanda mum Lois. Lois was born hearing to two deaf parents so Sign Language is her first language. She signed a song for the children to see as we know they are learning ASL in school. They were fascinated by her performance and had many interesting questions to ask.



WeCare Celebration was a Glowing Success!

Thank you for supporting our WeCare GLOWTOPIA celebration! The children had an amazing time at our Glow Crazy themed dance party. Our service supported the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



With the Winter school holidays fast approaching get excited for Holiday Program!

We're turning up the excitement with a fantastic array of activities designed to challenge inspire, and entertain.

Book your spot NOW! Find your nearest holiday program at TheirCare.com.au.



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Battle of the Bands

  PARENTS BATTLE OF THE BANDS IS ON!  

Get ready for a night of epic tunes, good vibes, and a whole lotta fun! 😄 On August 8th, parent bands from across Victoria will go head-to-head in a statewide showdown to raise money for their school's music program 🎵🎓

We have talented parents across all year levels reppin' Patterson Lakes Primary and need YOUR support to take the win (and the \$\$\$)! 💪💰

 ALL ticket proceeds go straight to the school you buy them under – so be sure to grab yours for Patterson Lakes using the link below 📌

 5 live bands

 Fun night out

 Support a great cause

 Drinks, dancing & good times guaranteed

Let's pack the place and show 'em how PLPS does it! 🤝

📌 Grab your tickets now:

<https://parentsbattleofthebands.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/49cc3f70-7b08-4241-b81e-4f8a8a1ed2a2>

Spanish Corner



TK Tuckshop - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Lunch orders will be available every **Monday, Tuesday** and **Wednesday** through TK Tuckshop and of course we will be continuing with our Subway lunch orders each Friday through Canteen Hub.

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

WELCOME TO CANTEEN HUB



GETTING READY TO PLACE YOUR FIRST ORDER

- 1 Create a new profile at canteenhub.com.au/register-customer
- 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
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REMINDER

SUBWAY SCHOOL LUNCH

EVERY FRIDAY
PLACE YOUR ORDER BY
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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



Community Organisation Ads



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

age 5-12

8:00-4:30

APPROVED BY
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

- Multi-sports**
soccer, cricket, tennis, dodgeball, basketball...
- Inflatables**
- Bumper cars**
- Arts n' Crafts**




- Face painting**
- Science**
- Laser tag**
- Bubble soccer**
- Nerf**





BIRTHDAY PARTIES

- Multi-sports**
Soccer, Cricket, Dodgeball, basketball, AFL to Choose
- Jump Inflatables**
- Bumper Cars**




- Bubble Soccer**
- Private Function**
- Lasertag**
- Nerf wars**
- Disco**

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EARLY BIRD ENDS
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Sunday 3rd August
St Aidan's Anglican Church
3 Poulson St / McLeod Rd
Carrum

Doors open 1pm
Concert 1.30 to 3pm
Afternoon Tea to 4pm





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5:30 - 6:30

AGE GROUPS:

5-7 year olds | 8 - 11 year olds



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KIDS PARTIES

- **SPACE JUMP**
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