



Patchwork News

The Autumn Festival Edition!

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Have you...

- Volunteered yet?
- Bought your wristbands & Easter Raffle tickets on QkR?
- Read your flyer and familiarised yourself with it?
- Planned what you're going to bake for our cake stall?
- Made any donations of second-hand clothing or Easter items?

Dates to Remember

March

Thurs 17 th	Close the Gap Day
Fri 18 th	Autumn Festival Set-Up 12pm
Sat 19 th	Autumn Festival
Tues 22 nd	Year 4 - 6 Athletics 9.30am start
Thurs 24 th	Last Day of Term 1 2.30pm finish
Fri 25 th	Good Friday

April

Mon 11 th	First Day of Term 2
Weds 13 th – Fri 15 th and Mon 18 th to Weds 20 th	Gr 5 EarthKeeper's Camp
Mon 25 th	ANZAC Day
Thurs 28 th	District Athletics
Fri 29 th	Prep to Two Athletics Day 11.30am start

May

Tues 3 rd	Yr 1 & 2 National Gallery Excursion
Thurs 5 th	School Photos
Tues 10 th & Weds 11 th	NAPLAN



Only two
more sleeps!

We are still requiring volunteers for nearly all of our activities and stalls. Please, can you spare an hour to help us out? Sign up via Tiqbiz or at the School Office. Thank you!

From the Principal..

Thought for the week: 'Dreams are the touchstones of our character.'

Henry David Thoreau

Have you circled the 19th March on your calendar?

OUR AUTUMN FESTIVAL IS THIS WEEKEND!

Make a day of it from 10 am - 3pm.

It will be full of *family entertainment* all day, market stalls, food stalls, music, children's stalls, lectures and tours.

Come and wander through our award winning gardens, stop and listen to the music and bands that will be going all day.

Join in with the many activities that will be happening during the day.

You might settle down at a table and relax, enjoying your purchases of a hamburger, bacon and egg roll (early in the morning), sausages, pizza, sushi, gyoza, miso soup or corn on the cob! Then finish off with a coffee or homemade lemonade, or even sparkling water.

Have a wander in our wetlands toured by our year 4 students, listen to a lecture in the Library.

Before you leave you might spend a few minutes bidding at the silent auction.

As you see we are winding up to a great event to celebrate our amazing school gardens. We thank the many volunteers who have handed out flyers around the area, donated goods and services, volunteered time at class stalls, food stalls, second hand clothing, silent auction, raffle and the money booth. Also to Richard from MRE for our signs, Warren for the Festival signs, Bendigo Bank for their time and help and Steve Page for creating our flyer. This will be our major fundraising for the year so we hope everyone is on board and ready to have an amazing day.

See you on Saturday,

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Autumn Festival Food

Coffee

Mountain Pops

Corn on the Cob

Sushi

Lemonade

Cakes

Sausage Sizzle

Wood Fired Pizza

Hamburgers

Egg & Bacon Rolls

On the basketball court or down in the garden!

Autumn Festival Activities

Prep: Miniature Garden Making

Grade 1 & 2: Yarn Sticks & Leafy Mobiles

Grade 3: Ponding & Magical Bush Art

Grade 4: Wetland Tours & Magical Bush Art

*Grade 5/6: Plant Sales, Microscopes, Bamboo
Wands & Seed Bombs*

There will also be:

Orienteering

Box Maze

Obstacle Course

Martial Arts Demonstrations

Silent Disco

Participation in all of these activities is included in the purchase of your \$5 Children's Activity wristband (with the exception of the Silent Disco which is at an additional cost).

Parking will be on the oval and is being organised by the CFA. A gold coin donation is required to park at the School.

Food Stalls will run on a token based system. You will buy tokens for the food you want from a central money booth, and then can redeem them at the stalls. This saves us a lot of time in counting and collating money!

Garden Lectures will be held in the Library and include talks from Richard Bellemo, John Rayner, Michelle Rayner and Phillip Johnson.

Do you know how to purchase your Wristbands and Raffle tickets on QkR?

Once you've opened the app and selected The Patch Primary School go to the Fundraising menu, and once in you will see the Children's Activity Wristband and Easter Raffle Tickets for sale. Purchase as many as you require and they will be ready for you to pick up on the day!

Wristbands and Raffle Tickets are also available for purchase on the day.

If you do not yet have QkR on your smart phone or tablet, please see the school website - school life tab - QkR

<http://www.thepatchps.vic.edu.au/school-life/qkr/> for more information on how to download the app. or access a web-based version.

Secondhand Clothing Needed!

The Autumn Festival is approaching very quickly and we are once again looking forward to having a secondhand clothing stall.

We would love it if you could do a summer clean out and pass on any adults and children's clothing you have no need for any longer.

Please no underwear, or stained / badly damaged clothing. Tubs have been set up in the school foyer for your donations. Thank you in advance 😊

Cake Stall Information

Thursday 17th / Friday 18th
HOME BAKING DAYS

Friday 18th and Saturday 19th
Cakes to be delivered to school
Feel good about your contribution!

Saturday 19th
Visit the cake stall to buy yourself a treat, you deserve it!

We are still looking for volunteers to help at the stall so put your name down at the office or on QkR if you can help out!