



# Patchwork News

*Respect, Responsibility, Integrity*

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## Dates to Remember

### October

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>

Curriculum Day

Mon 31<sup>st</sup>

Planning Day

### November

Tues 1<sup>st</sup>

Melbourne Cup public holiday

Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 – 3 swimming

Tues 8<sup>th</sup>

2017 Prep Transition Session

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>

Yr 5 & 6 Drug Education

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair

Mon 21<sup>st</sup>

School Council

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>

2017 Prep Transition Session

### December

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>

Taming of the Butterflies

Presentation Night

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>

Step Up Day Grades 1 - 6

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>

Reports go home

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>

Prep Transition Session

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

Buddy Excursion

Fri 9<sup>th</sup>

Last Assembly

### Reminder:

Circus Spectacular  
DVD is still available  
to purchase.

Be sure to buy your  
copy on QkR -under  
Fundraising Activities!

Orders close  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov



## From the Principal...

*Thought for the week: Have you got your fire plan ready!*

Fire Safety at this time of the year and in Term one is always on our minds. As a school we will commence our regular practices to the hall, in case of an emergency or the oval depending on the identified risk. We have had a strong plan and process for many years now. You will have received a letter and information via email in regards to Fire Safety yesterday.

Over the next few weeks we ask that you focus on your fire plan in the case of extreme weather days. Please see information further on about the process for our code red days on the website.

As the year draws to a close we reflect back on the year and look forward to a smooth transition into 2017. We are fast approaching step up day for all students on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>. For our new parents this is when the year 6 students transition to High School for the day. As a school the students all step up to meet their new teacher for the following year and who will be in their class for the first 2 hours of the day. It is an exciting day and a lot of preparation will have gone into finalising and coordinating grade placement. This involves looking at children's needs and making the best possible educational plans for all children in the school.

When placing children in home groups we will be mindful of addressing this along with consideration of who your child learns best with, their ability, behaviour and social needs.

*Any parents who have specific information regarding the placement of their child should have passed on any information in writing or had discussions with the class teacher by the 30<sup>th</sup> October- as always we are seeking to make the best possible educational plans for all children in our school.*

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# ResourceSmart Schools Awards

We're proud to announce that The Patch School has been nominated as a finalist in the ResourceSmart Schools Awards for 2016.

Five student representatives on behalf of our school will be attending the awards ceremony on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016, to find out if our nomination has been successful.

Our fingers are crossed!

## A message from Tiqbiz

We are writing to let you know of an Apple iOS 10 bug that is affecting your use of tiqbiz.

This Apple iOS 10 software bug disables an app's custom notification sound and replaces it with a generic sound. Like many other apps (such as Facebook and WhatsApp) the tiqbiz notification sound is being affected by this bug.

Fortunately, the fix is very easy:

**Simply turn off and then turn on the device.**

We hope this information was helpful.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us by emailing to the below email:

[support@tiqbiz.com](mailto:support@tiqbiz.com)

Kind regards,  
The Tiqbiz team

## Qkr!

Please remember select your correct child when making school payments or ordering lunch orders using Qkr!

## Overview of upcoming dates...

### October

<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Curriculum Day
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Planning Day

### November

<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Melbourne Cup public holiday
<b>Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1 – 3 swimming
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Yr 5/6 Thinking outside the box session
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 5/6 Taming of the Butterflies session
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup></b>	2017 Prep Transition Session
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 5/6 Thinking outside the box session
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 5/6 Taming of the Butterflies session
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 1-3 Fire Safety session
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 5/6 Thinking outside the box session
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Book Fair
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Year P-2 Athletics
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	School Council
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Yr 5/6 Taming of the Butterflies session
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	2017 Prep Transition Session
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 5/6 Taming of the Butterflies session

### December

<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Christmas Concert
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Taming of the Butterflies Presentation Night
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Step Up Day Grades 1 - 6
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Reports & Grades go home
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Prep Transition Session
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Last Assembly for the Year
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Prep Parent Celebration
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 2 Day Camp
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Buddy Excursion
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Graduation
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 5/6 Knox Leisure works
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of school 1:30pm finish

### February

<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup></b>	First day back for <u>all</u> students 8:50 start
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**THOMAS & FRIENDS**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF EMERALD AND DIST. INC

# *Can you run as fast as Thomas?*

**NEW DATE** → **27th NOVEMBER 2016**  
PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY STATION GEMBROOK

*Date Changed*

Children aged 3-12 years old get the chance to run with **Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy!**

**ENTER ONLINE**  
INFORMATION LINE 0408 769 491 [WWW.KIDSFUNRUNWITHTHOMAS.ORG.AU](http://WWW.KIDSFUNRUNWITHTHOMAS.ORG.AU)  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEKIDSFUNRUNWITHTHOMAS](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEKIDSFUNRUNWITHTHOMAS)



# Congratulations

## on being a finalist in this year's ResourceSmart Schools Awards!

CERES Education Outreach

**ResourceSmart Schools Awards 2016**



Sustainability Victoria



# OSHC CURRICULUM DAY

**FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 7:30am –  
6pm**

*Guaranteed to run!*

CCB applies

COST: \$60 PER CHILD – Enrolment slip to be  
completed by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 9am –  
See staff or office.

## **Restaurant day**

Come along and join in the fun making:

Morning Tea: French Toast/Fruit

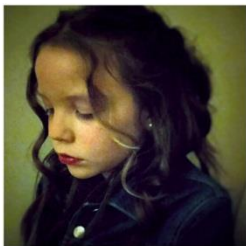
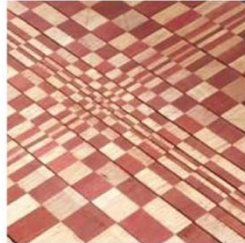
Lunch: Burritos/Tacos and Chocolate Dipped

Fruit Salad Waffle Cones

Afternoon Tea: Honey Joys /Fruit

## **PLUS**

- **Craft-Jewellery /Pet Rocks**
- **Parachute games/ Tennis skills**
- **Movie and lots more games**



# Monbulk College

## Art & Technology Exhibition

**Monday 7th November 2016, 5:00-7:00pm**  
Official opening 6:00pm

July 2016 Felicity Hostettler, affectionately known to all as Flick was diagnosed with brain cancer.

Loving mother of Eadie (2 ½) and Wilfred (12months), wife of Dave and daughter in law to Helen and Chris Hostettler the family are struggling with life's demands and financial pressures

We want to help

On Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> Monbulk Aquatic Centre will be holding a music festival from 11am till 3pm

We are inviting families to join us to enjoy a day of music, lots of children's activities, good food, laughter and most of all have fun whilst helping us raise money for this cause.

MAC will be donating all money raised to The Hostettler Family

Any interested musicians wishing to donate their talent on the day please contact Amanda at MAC on 9756 6227

For more information please keep an eye on MAC's Facebook page





# FLIC HOSTETTLER FUNDRAISER

# MUSIC

# FESTIVAL

• 6th NOVEMBER •

**VENUE:** Monbulk Aquatic Centre, 26 Baynes Park Road, Monbulk

**DATE:** Sunday 6th November

**ENTRY:** Single \$10 Family: \$30 / **STARTS:** 11:00AM **ENDS:** 3:00PM

**LIVE BANDS & DJ / FOOD & DRINKS / FAMILY FUN / ZUMBA MEGA CLASSES**

**SUMO SUITS / CAKE STALLS / CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES / KID'S MOVIES / FACE PAINTING / JUMP-  
ING CASTLE / POOL INFLATABLE / ARTS & CRAFTS / & MORE!**

**ALL MONEY GOES TO THE HOSTETTLER FAMILY**



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## The Importance of Attendance

*Please remember that all students are expected to be in their classroom, ready to begin lessons by 8.50am.*

*We understand that now and again things don't go to plan but all families should aim for their children to be at school by this time.*

*Parents should also remember that late arrivals or early leavers must be signed in or out by their parent or guardian using the system on the iPad at the office. The appropriate orange or red tag must also be given to the classroom teacher when collecting your child.*

*The Department of Education & Training has very specific expectations about school attendance and we ask that all parents be mindful of the importance of prompt and regular attendance at school.*

*Thank you.*

## Community Notices

### In Schools Music

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French horn, Trombone, Tuba, Drums, Percussion, and Bass Guitar. **New students.** Enrolments to Andrew McAlister on 0408467147 or email [ismusic@bigpond.com](mailto:ismusic@bigpond.com)

### Music Tuition with Chris Walker

Lessons in piano, guitar and bass guitar during school hours and after.  
Phone 0407 049 012 or email [chrisw7@ymail.com](mailto:chrisw7@ymail.com)

### Violin, Viola & Cello Lessons

Lessons are available at school on Fridays with experienced strings teacher Jane Coleman.  
For further information call: 0431 290 396 or email: [janeliz.coleman@gmail.com](mailto:janeliz.coleman@gmail.com). Be quick as there is currently only a small number of places available for new pupils.

### Private Ukulele Lessons

The Patch School students now have the opportunity to take private ukulele lessons, starting next term on Mondays, from week 2 onwards. The Patch School parent, Jess Dunn, has had 5 years' experience teaching ukulele to kids and adults and is looking forward to teaching at The Patch. The cost is \$14 for a 20 minute individual lesson or \$10 for a paired lesson (subject to suitable pairing). For more information, please call or email.  
0408 102 542 [jessdunn.arts@gmail.com.au](mailto:jessdunn.arts@gmail.com.au)