



Patchwork News

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Dates to Remember

May

Wed 3 rd	Step into Living info night (flyer below)
Thurs 4 th	SCHOOL PHOTOS!!
9 th – 11 th	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
Wed 10 th	Parent evening with Tom Brunzell Berry Street Education model and Behaviour Management program
Thurs 11 th	Book Fair Starts
Fri 12 th	Parents' Coffee morning 9.30am
Fri 12 th	Yr 6 Parents return Yr 7 applications
Mon 15 th	5/6 Reach Rookies
Thurs 18 th	Science Incursion 1/2/3
Thurs 18 th	Book Fair Ends
Mon 22 nd	Education Week
Tues 23 rd	Whole school open morning (sausage sizzle lunch)
Wed 24 th	Prep 2018 open morning 9:30am
Mon 29 th	Annual Report to School Community
Mon 29 th	School Council

June

Fri 2 nd	Parents' Coffee morning 9.30am
5 th – 7 th	Yr 6 Sovereign Hill Camp

REMINDERS

FRI 12TH MAY

- ❖ Parents' Coffee Morning
- ❖ Mother's Day Raffle
(Available on Qkr! now)
- ❖ Mother's Day Parent Stall
- ❖ More info/flyer below

23RD MAY

YR 6 SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER LUNCH



CSEF Reminder

Do you have a valid health care card?

Card holders valid from 30th Jan 2016 may be eligible for CSEF Funding.
Last applications will be accepted up until 23rd June

From the Principal...

Thought for the week: Education is the ability to meet life's situations. Dr. John G Hibben

We wish to thank all those who helped and assisted with our Senior Athletics Day. A special thankyou to Kelly who organised a \$100 donation of fruit from Monbulk Safeway – all students appreciated the yummy selection available on the day. Congratulations to our successful finalists who competed at the District Athletics Day on Thursday 27th April.

A thankyou to the event team of Bree, Danni, Simone, Michelle and Kellie who organised the Movie Night on the last day of term, a great effort.

Michelle will replace me and continue with the effective running of the school while I am on long service leave from Wednesday 26th April until Friday the 12th May.

Congratulations to Sadie, one of our past students, and sister to Charlie in Year 6. Sadie successfully submitted the song she wrote and performed on the keyboard at the Patch Showcase when she was 9 to Music: Count Us In National Songwriting Competition 2017. Music: Count Us In is run by Music Australia, and brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration of music and music education. Read all the exciting details in “Celebrating Music at The Patch” below!

Education week is fast approaching and below is what's happening in this week

Tuesday 23rd May

Invitation to all our families to come and visit their children and see them working and learning from 11.05 until lunch, then you are welcome to join your children for lunch.

Year 6 Graduation fundraiser will be a sausage sizzle lunch treat – pre orders are on QKR

Wednesday 24th May-

Students enrolling for 2018 morning tour by our year 5 & 6 students from 9.30 until 10.40

Our **Annual Report** to the community is scheduled before the School Council meeting on Monday 29th May. This report can be located on the website, or a hardcopy is available at the office. All families were emailed this report before the end of Term 1. At this meeting we will table the report. Parents are welcome to attend this meeting. Please express your interest at the office to book your place.

Mid-year student Reports – Student reports reflecting the Victorian Curriculum will be sent home on Friday 23rd June followed by 3 way conferences over the days of Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th June with evening sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday night. Further information about 3 way conferences will be released shortly

Have a great weekend with your loved ones

Deb

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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

VACANCIES!

We have positions open for casual vacancies on School Council.

If you're interested in being involved, please get in touch with Sarah Tebbutt, School Council President on:

Mob: 0400 402 494

Or email: tebbutt.sarah.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

PARENT PAYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

We would like to thank all parents who have paid their Parent Payment Contributions (school fees) so far.

It's of utmost importance to our school budget that these be paid promptly.

- **If you're yet to pay** your Parent Payment Contributions, you can do so via Qkr!
- **For more information** on the various Parent Payment Contributions, please see Office staff or our website.

If you need to make a payment arrangement, please see either Deb or Karen in the Office.

COFFEE MORNING

Come and meet other parents from our school community & get the latest on school happenings, events and news.

Cuppas & morning tea provided!

Next date: 12th May, 9:30am in the Hall

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Many, many thanks to our wonderful team of parent volunteers who took care of the sausage sizzle stall at the Tesselaar Garden Festival on Sunday 22nd April.

Your quick response & hard work are greatly appreciated!



MOONLIGHT CINEMA!

Huge thanks to all who came out to watch *The Lorax* on the last day of Term One!

It was a great night + we thank the parents who gave their time to organise it.



The Berry Street Educational Model and the Behaviour Management Process at The Patch Primary School

In Term 1 of this year, we have continued to implement the Berry Street Educational Model (BSEM). In conjunction with this, we have developed and introduced a new Behaviour Management Process. Of course, rarely is a new system implemented that cannot be improved in some way. We have had input from staff and students around both the BSEM and our Behaviour Management Process, and we are now inviting parents to give your input around these new models. We encourage all parents to give their feedback - good and bad - by completing the survey at the link below by **Monday 8th May**. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Jane. Please don't forget that Tom Brunzell from the Berry Street Childhood Institute will be talking to parents on the evening of Wednesday 10th May.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLBVYLD>

Did you know? - Some information on Physical Education

Students who engage in Physical Education develop the knowledge, skills understanding and motivation to seek health and physical competence through life long involvement in physical activity. Physical Education seeks to promote healthy lifestyles among students.

Physical Education is the process through which sport and sport education, outdoor adventure activities, dance, gymnastics, aquatic, ball handling and athletics are used to help students learn motor skills and to learn about and achieve physical fitness. Physical Education activities also assist in the development of personal and social skills in students.

Students in their formative years, P-3, develop basic physical education skills. These include development of the essential fundamental motor skills - the catch, kick, run, vertical jump, overhand throw, ball bounce, leap, dodge, punt, forehand strike and two handed side arm strike. Students must be given the opportunity to learn essential motor skills upon which later learning is dependant. Mastery of these skills by students is necessary if optimum development of higher-level skills is to occur.

These skills are taught within the context of physical and sport education


Gymnastic:	run, vertical jump, leap
Dance:	dodge, run, vertical jump, leap
Athletics:	overhand throw, leap, vertical jump, run
Outdoor Adventure Activities:	dodge, run, leap, vertical jump, catch
Sport Education	ball bounce, punt, kick, overhand throw, vertical jump, leap catch, two-handed side arm strike
Ball Handling	overhand throw, kick catch, and ball bounce, forehand strike, two-hand strike, punts.


During the later primary years (4-6) students should be taught a broad range of transitional, or lead-up motor skills and activities. The skills and activities at this level may be combined or modified in various ways, practiced with or without equipment, and taught through individual practice or by incorporating them into game structure. Activities in this group include basketball dribble, modified netball, bat tennis and modified baseball (T-ball)

Sport is offered to students of years 5 and 6. In years 5 and 6 the development of sport is continued with a focus on the development of skills and practice during physical education sessions.

All students in Primary school need to be able to see physical activity in context. As well as being taught the technical skills needed to participate in a game, students need to be taught how to apply these skills and the movement concepts associated with performing them.

QKR TIP: HOW TO CHECK YOU HAVE PAID FOR SOMETHING



 **masterpass**

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:

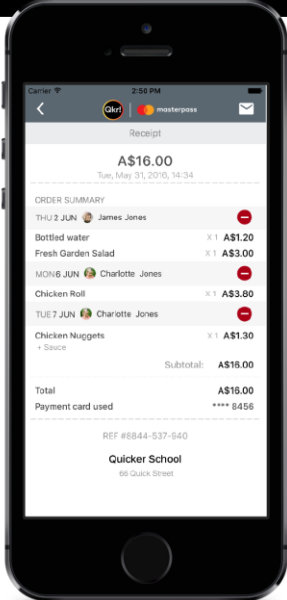
1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email receipts to your account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen.
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.

Use an eReceipt to cancel a food order you have paid for:

1. Select the eReceipt for the order you wish to cancel.
2. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
3. Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.



Patch Parents Coffee Mornings Term 2, 2017

Thank you to all parents who attended our Community Coffee Mornings in Term 1. They were a great success and it was wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces.

Thank you also to Natalie and her team at The Patch Store who generously donated baked goodies for us all to enjoy, and to Natalie and Tristian Garratt from Angel Dental for their kind donation of a coffee machine. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our first Coffee Morning for Term 2 will be held straight after assembly on Friday 12th May in The School Hall. This is the Friday before Mothers Day so we will be celebrating with a Mothers Day Raffle and a small stall for parents at the coffee morning. So bring along some loose change and enjoy a cuppa with us.

Raffle Tickets will be available from next week on QKR
(\$2 per ticket or 6 for \$10)

All profits from the Mothers Day stall will be put towards future coffee mornings.

See you Friday 12th May

TPPS MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE May 2017

Enter for your chance to win;

A Bespoke Anti-Aging Facial @ Essential Indulgence

Your mum will be treated to 75 minutes of pure indulgence and restored to her younger self with this luxurious facial treatment at Essential Indulgence in Olinda.
Kindly donated by Sue Kidd. Valued at \$135

High Tea for Two @ Coonara Springs Restaurant

Your mum will be truly spoilt with this decadent high tea experience in the beautiful surrounds of Coonara Springs in Olinda.
Held on the first Thursday of each month. 12pm-6pm.
Kindly donated by Sally & Adam Whitford. Valued at \$130

Bottle of wine and voucher for Kallista General Store

Packaged in an environmentally-friendly Kallista General Store bag, this prize includes a handpicked bottle of wine and a \$20 voucher to use in-store.
Kindly donated by Josephine & Liz. Valued at \$50

4 x Kallista Biodynamic Market Vouchers

Four lucky mums will have \$40 each to spend at Kallista Biodynamic Market which offers a wide selection of fresh organic and biodynamic produce.
Kindly donated by Jess & Caillin. Valued at \$40 per voucher

Close-Up Encounter @ Healesville Sanctuary

A unique opportunity for your mum to experience a close-up encounter with Dingoes at Healesville. They might even give her a kiss!
Kindly donated by Anna and Glyn Francis. Valued at \$24

**Tickets \$2 each or 6 for \$10
available on QKR**

Entries close midday on Friday 12th May, so make sure you don't miss out

CELEBRATING MUSIC AT THE PATCH

Sadie Mustoe (pictured far right)

'Music: Count us in' is run by Music Australia to help promote Music Education. Each year they invite student songwriters to write a song and then schools can register to sing it, all at the same time, on a date in November. Sadie (an ex Patch student) entered the competition this year and was selected as one of five students from across Australia to be part of the program.

Sadie worked collaboratively with four other students, program Ambassador [John Foreman](#) and Program Mentor [Taylor Henderson](#) to work to create the song that stops the nation.

The song Sadie submitted is the song she performed at the keyboard at the Patch Showcase when she was 9.

We look forward to learning the song and singing along with more than half a million students on the 2nd November at 12.30pm

If you have music, dance or drama news to celebrate please email Leanne Barton (music teacher) neely.gillian.g@edumail.vic.gov.au



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Good for your School

Monbulk & District **Community Bank**® Branch will reward The Patch Primary School by contributing funds for each new loan, credit card, personal account or everyday account opened. Your school will receive:

	Contribution
Bendigo Home Loan	\$500
Bendigo Personal Loan	\$250
Insurance Cover	\$100
New Business Account	\$50
Appointment with Financial Planner	\$50
New Personal Account	\$25
New Term Deposit over \$10,000	\$25

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Customer Service Officer - Monbulk Community Bank® Branch

Work type: Part Time
Location: Melbourne
Categories: Customer Service, Branch Network, Community Engagement

- Join an organisation truly focused on Customer, Community & People
- Career development, structured training & staff benefits
- Permanent part time position available

Work for a bank with a great point of difference
About us

Bendigo Bank is a highly regarded and progressive national financial services organisation. We believe our success depends on the success of our customers and the communities in which we work. Bendigo Bank is currently working with communities to secure banking services into the future. This innovative banking concept has been established in Monbulk and the **Monbulk Community Bank® Branch** is now a recognised contributor to the community.

About the Role and team

Based in the Monbulk Branch you will be working within a busy environment. The role of **Customer Service Officer** is an exciting and rewarding position, which requires you to actively listen to our customers and provide them with relevant solutions to their banking and wealth needs. There is a permanent part time position available for 3 days a week, including every second Saturday.

About You

- Extensive experience in a customer service environment
- An ability to confidently talk to customers face to face or over the telephone
- Sales experience in KPI's and targets environment
- Thrive on and foster achieving positive results and outcomes
- Be a values driven and career orientated person
- Be team player in a dynamic branch team environment
- Have an eagerness to understand and share with others what makes our bank different
- Have a willingness to be actively involved in local community engagement activities that make a difference

What we offer

We will provide extensive training and coaching to ensure your ongoing success in the role as well as provide opportunities to expand your career progression within our business. As a staff member of the Bendigo Bank you will enjoy a range of staff benefits - discounts on a wide range of bank products and services, share offers, flexible work options, and excellent learning and development programs.

We recognise the importance of diversity and continually strive to provide an inclusive work environment where people are treated with respect, feel valued and can achieve success. We believe our success depends on the commitment, integrity and skill of our staff.

If you genuinely care for the wellbeing of your customers, enjoy contributing to a successful and growing business, are community minded and career focused, we look forward to hearing from you!

Please note due to the high volume of applications, the position may be closed early.

Advised: 23 Mar 2017 AUS Eastern Daylight Time
Applications close: 07 Apr 2017 AUS Eastern Standard Time

To Apply go to <http://jobs.bendigobank.com.au/caw/en/job/913668/customer-service-officer-monbulk-community-bank-branch>
 or Search on Seek Customer Service Officer -Monbulk Community Bank Branch

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Mt Dandenong Preschool presents the

KALORAMA CHESTNUT FESTIVAL!

Kalorama Reserve
 Sunday May 7th
 10am - 4pm

Roasted chestnuts / Gourmet food / Mulled wine / Devonshire tea / Children's play space
 Local Handcrafts / Fresh Produce

www.chestnutfestival.org.au

SHERBROOKE BASKETBALL

'GIRLS ONLY'

Hey Girls, why not get a bunch of your friends together and start playing basketball in the new Under 14 girls competition.

Any number of players can register. It can be just you, a couple of friends or a whole team. Whoever wants to play - we'll fit you in. And it doesn't matter whether you are new to basketball or an experienced player because;

- **Player & Team Requirements**
 - Open to Girls Only
 - Cannot turn 14 yrs prior to July 31st 2017
 - Ideally 6-7 players per team
- **Competition Details**
 - Time: 11.40am every Saturday
 - Venue: Monbulk College Stadiums
 - Sessions run by Sherbrooke Suns Senior Women's Representative Players
- **Team Entry & Enquiries** - Pam Ball
 - m: 0401 996 046
 - w: www.sherbrookebasketball.asn.au
 - e: admin@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au

IT'S ALL ABOUT FUN, MAKING NEW FRIENDS, & GETTING FIT!

Register now: **On-line, Call or Email.** It's great fun and you'll make a heap of new friends.

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.

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

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

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. Be quick as there are 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. The Patch School parent, Jess Dunn, has had 5 years experience teaching ukulele to kids and adults and loves teaching at The Patch. The cost is \$18 for a 20-minute individual lesson or \$12 for a 20 minute group lesson (subject to suitable pairing). For more information, please call or email.
0408 102 542 jessdunn.arts@gmail.com