



# Patchwork News

*Respect, Responsibility, Integrity*

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## Dates to Remember

### June

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	QUEENS BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bookclub orders cut off
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup>	Taikoz-Musica Viva
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Coffee morning 9.30am
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reports go home
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2/3 Melbourne Museum
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Council
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	3 Way Conferences
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	Music end of term concert
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	<u>All</u> Great Community Raffle Tickets due (sold or unsold)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2:30pm early pick up

### July

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 - 8:50am start
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stomp The Beat
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Stomp The Beat
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	School Council
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Community morning coffee 9am

## REMINDERS

DON'T FORGET TO HAND YOUR GREAT  
COMMUNITY RAFFLE TICKET STUBBS INTO  
THE OFFICE!

### CSEF Reminder

**Do you have a valid  
health care card?**

Card holders valid from 30<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 2016 may be eligible for  
CSEF Funding.

Last applications will be  
accepted up until 23<sup>rd</sup> June

From the Principal...

*Thought of the week: Have you been to Holland. c1987 by Emily Perl Kingsley. All rights reserved.*

Below is an article I received from a parent in 2012 and thought it was appropriate to feature this again. It is on "Have you been to Holland" by Emily Perl Kingsley. Please take the time to read it.

I am often asked to describe the experience of raising a child with a disability - to try to help people who have not shared that unique experience to understand it, to imagine how it would feel. It's like this....

When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip - to Italy. You buy a bunch of guide books and make your wonderful plans. The Coliseum, The Michelangelo David, The gondolas in Venice. You may learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all very exciting.

After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The stewardess comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland." "Holland?!" you say. "What do you mean Holland?? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy."

But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland and there you must stay. The important thing is that they haven't taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place, full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place.

So you must go out and buy new guide books. And you must learn a whole new language. And you will meet a whole new group of people you would never have met.

It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you look around... and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills...and Holland has tulips. Holland even has Rembrandts.

But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy... and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. And for the rest of your life, you will say "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned."

And the pain of that will never, ever, ever, ever go away... because the loss of that dream is a very, very significant loss.

But... if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things ... about Holland.

I hope you have enjoyed this piece as it rings true with so many things in life. We are often expecting things to be as we have planned, but strangely, life throws us many challenges to deal with. I have always believed we are only sent what we can deal with, however sometimes we need a helping hand as life can overwhelm us. Please remember we are always here to help if you need assistance.

I would like acknowledge the time and energy that goes into preparing, organising and then attending camp. In particular, a huge thankyou to the staff of Kellie, Michelle, Cheryl and John who provided our Year 6 students with the opportunity to explore and discover Sovereign Hill. Also a big thank you to our Year 6 students who represented The Patch PS with respect, responsibility and integrity. Please read the note we received from by a passenger on the train.

*"Good afternoon,*

*I had the pleasure of sharing the Ballarat train and 21 bus today with a group of your students travelling to Sovereign Hill today.*

*I am a regular commuter and share public transport with a wide array of groups including school groups. None have been more well behaved and considerate than your bunch today.*

*What impressed me the most was that with out question or prompting they asked any adult who was standing if they would like their seat. This was impressive as that hardly happens.*

*Anyway, I just thought that I would send you a short email to congratulate your school and to also highlight what ambassadors they are.*

*Regards,*

*Matt "*

Have a fantastic long weekend.

**Deb**

[Herrmann.debra.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Herrmann.debra.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

# Your School Photos

We know you're eagerly awaiting the delivery of your school photos.

SchoolPix are disappointed to advise that despite our best efforts your delivery has been delayed. This year we have experienced technical difficulties and unforeseen circumstances that have resulted in us being unable to deliver your photos sooner.

At SchoolPix we pride ourselves on our quality so we can assure you that they will be worth the wait.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,  
The SchoolPix Team



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## Anxiety - What Lies Beneath...

**Thursday 15th June, 9.30-11.30am**

**Selby Community House  
1 Minak Rd, Selby**

**Presented by Luella Cochrane - Kinesiologist, Professional Speaker and Writer**

For many people, anxiety has become the norm in daily life. With hearts and minds racing, we launch ourselves into the world to tackle whatever the day may present us with. Our baseline level of stress is elevated from the moment we wake, and we navigate our way through a series of anxiety provoking situations, doing our best to mask the internal distress.

For many of us, our children are also highly anxious and instead of giggling, playing and indulging in the natural joys of childhood, they too are spending their energy on managing extreme discomfort.

In over 13 years of clinical practice in Kinesiology, working with adults and children of all ages and stages, as well as my own family experiences, I have become quite familiar with the many layers and contributing factors of anxiety.

This is an invitation for you to come and learn about the biological components of this extremely common experience and to feel relief as you realise that it's not "all in your head". We will take a look at the role of nutrition, retained primitive reflexes, postural/ structural factors, environmental influences and relationships.

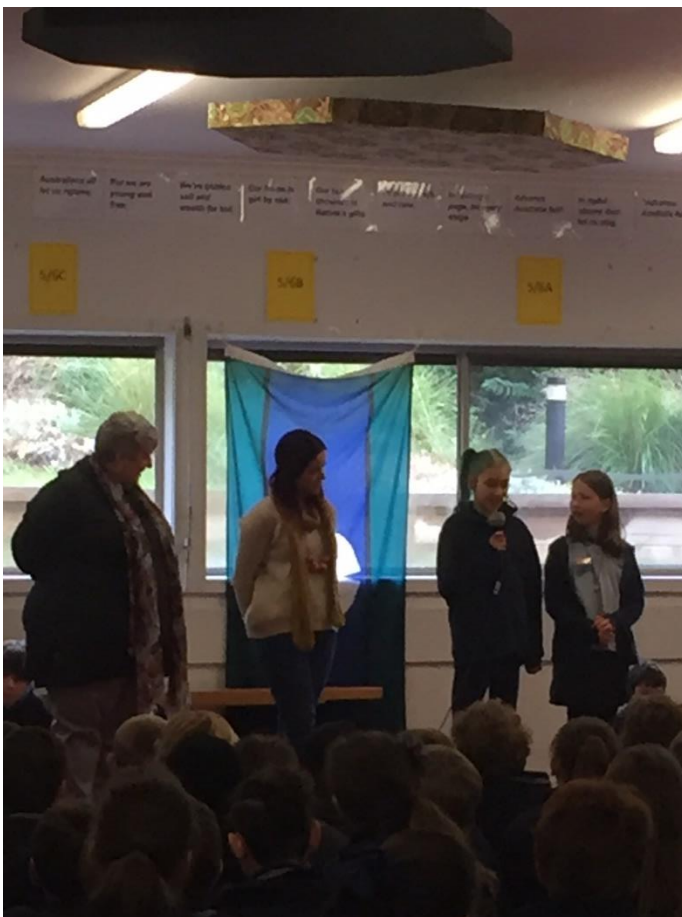
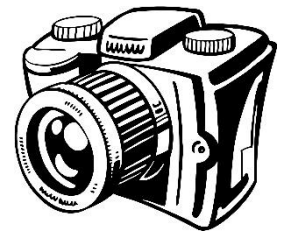
**This 2hr workshop will leave you with a better understanding of your and/ or your child's experience of anxiety and a fresh perspective on how to minimise the frequency, duration and severity of symptoms.**

**\$5 cash donation on the day. Bookings Essential.**

**Please SMS Luella directly- 0447 876 060 and state**

**'Selby Workshop, names of attendees and best contact number'**

Snapshots from the week by our amazing  
Yr 5 photographer Ted





# THE BIG FREEZE

1-9  
JULY

## Winter Family FESTIVAL

Fountain Gate Shopping Centre

BUY  
TICKETS  
ONLINE



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If you are looking for a new bank or any banking service then we ask you to put Monbulk & District Community Bank on your shopping list. When you bank with Monbulk & District Community Bank you can not only expect good old fashion service but through our partnership with The Patch Primary School, your school will benefit.

### 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	<b>\$500</b>
Bendigo Personal Loan	<b>\$250</b>
Insurance Cover	<b>\$100</b>
New Business Account	<b>\$50</b>
Appointment with Financial Planner	<b>\$50</b>
New Personal Account	<b>\$25</b>
New Term Deposit over \$10,000	<b>\$25</b>

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**PINNACLE'S 1<sup>ST</sup> SUPERCLUB**  
LAUNCHING SOON!

**PINNACLE wellness**

**PINNACLE HEALTH CLUBS 24/7**

**82 MAIN STREET UPWEY**  
**PH: 9754 2181**  
[PINNACLEHEALTHCLUB.COM.AU](http://PINNACLEHEALTHCLUB.COM.AU)

**NEW GROUP TRAINING ZONES**

**NEW LIFTING ZONES & STRENGTH EQUIPMENT**

**2 NEW WELLNESS STUDIOS**

**KINDRED**  
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## WINTER WARMER FUNDRAISER

Please come along to warm your toes with a cup of mulled wine at Gin Lane with the Kindred community.

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ GIN LANE**

We will be screening the new-release stories from the Freedom Stories project, followed by a Q&A session with guest speaker, Natasha Blucher, ASRC Detention Advocacy Manager (who has worked extensively within the on and off-shore detention system).

**Start time: 6:45pm. Screening and Q&A from 7.30pm.**  
Light supper and mulled wine provided on arrival.  
Tickets available at the door: \$15

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**Freedom Stories**

## **CASUAL CLEANER JOB OPPORTUNITY**

*Seeking a casual cleaner for regular 6 hours/week, Tuesdays (4 hrs) and Thursdays (2 hrs), times flexible. The business is located in Silvan. All cleaning supplies and equipment provided. Must be reliable, flexible and have an eye for detail. Please email all inquiries and resumes with references to:*

Att: Melanie Rankin-Smith [promotions@tesselaar.net.au](mailto:promotions@tesselaar.net.au)



### **"Parenting Anxious Children"**

*"Learn methods and strategies to help support your young person"*

Learning to cope with anxiety and fear is a normal part of a child's development. Recognizing and managing anxiety, as early as possible, enables children to gain knowledge, skills, confidence and a sense of power in managing their own worries.

This is a relaxed and informative workshop presented by Lisa Wolfenden, The Anxiety Recovery Centre of Victoria (ARCvic).

Topics in the session include:

- Methods and strategies to support you and your young person
- Understanding Anxiety
- Tips on building resilience

**Thursday 20 July 2017**

**6.30 – 8.30pm**

**Knox City Council, Civic Centre, Room 4**

**511 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South**

**FREE**

**Bookings are essential.**

**To register, complete the online booking form at;**

**<http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/parentworkshop>**

**For more information, contact**

Michelle Pascoe t: 9298 8311 or e: [michelle.pascoe@knox.vic.gov.au](mailto:michelle.pascoe@knox.vic.gov.au)



Youth Services | 03 9298 8000

[www.knox.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/youth)

## Join the adventure

**1<sup>st</sup> Kallista Cubs & Scouts**

Cubs: Mondays 7:00 – 8:30pm  
Scouts: Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00pm

For further contact:  
Stephen Hall  
(Group Leader)  
0437 193 388

**PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE  
PREPARE FOR LIFE**

**Check out Scouts!**

Contact your local Group Leader through our website,  
[www.scoutsvictoria.com.au](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au)

1800 SCOUTS  
[fb.com/scoutsvictoria](https://fb.com/scoutsvictoria)

6-7	8-10	11-14	15-17	18-25 years
Joey Scouts	Cub Scouts	Scouts	Venturers	Rovers

## July 2017 Vacation Care Program Prep – Grade 6

**INCURSION TODAY!**

**MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY**  
**WACKY & WILD**

Unleash your inner creativity and embrace your wacky and wild side as we paint, sculpt and design our day away.



We also have A Feathered Gypsy coming out to give us all fabulous feather hair extensions!

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**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**DISCO FEVER**

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to dance the day away! We will be going to EV's Youth Centre in Croydon for an awesome disco! There will be party games, dancing, singing, airbrush tattoos, party food and lots more!

Depart 9:30am  
Return 4:00pm

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**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**TIMEZONE & PANCAKE PARLOUR**

Come have lots of fun on an awesome excursion to TIMEZONE at Knox. You will get to play all of the arcade games plus a game of Laser Tag, how cool is that!

(please note that children under 7 years of age may not be able to participate in Laser Tag)

Afterwards we will enjoy a delicious lunch at the Pancake Parlour!

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**THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**PYJAMA DAY**

Don't worry about getting dressed today; wear your Pyjamas or favourite onesie to Vacation Care instead!

We have lots of fun, games, prizes and laughter planned for you! Some of the activities today will include making bath bombs, super slime and dream catchers!

**EXCURSION TODAY!**

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTRE**

Today we will be visiting the fantastic new LEGOLAND Discovery Centre where we will explore the spectacular MINILAND (built from over 1.5 million bricks!), create an ultra-fast LEGO racing car at the Build & Test zone, visit the LEGO friends in Heartlake City, and test our tower building skills on the Earthquake tables.

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**PLANKS**

Are you a budding engineer, architect or artist? Then today is the day for you! Due to popular demand the team from Green Hat Workshop will be back today to present PLANKS a dynamic, open ended, multi age, creative building activity. From the smallest shapes to the tallest towers, planks are inspiring, creative, educational and fun!

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There are many uses for wax, I bet you didn't know that making wax hands was one of them!

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**THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Christmas is coming early this year! Bring along your Christmas Cheer and celebrate Christmas in July as we participate in some really fun Christmas activities.

**EXCURSION TODAY!**  
**BIG DAY OUT**

Please see the attached flyer for information on the Big Day Out Excursion for our 2017 Grade 5 and 6 children!

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**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES**

Today we are off to see the latest kid's movie at Village Cinemas Knox. Please note that the movie may be rated PG.

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9am to 3pm



**5-8 YEARS**  
Footy Fun Day



**Holiday PROGRAMS**

**9-12 YEARS**  
Skills Battle

# Come join us!



**Wednesday 12th July**  
Futsal Oz Mt Evelyn 19-23  
Hereford Rd, Mt Evelyn 3796

**\$60**

A day packed full of footy fun!  
Come and test your football skills  
Lots of games and fun to be had



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LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT [FACEBOOK.COM/AFLVICHOLIDAYPROGRAMS](https://www.facebook.com/AFLVICHOLIDAYPROGRAMS) AND FOLLOW US ON TWITTER [AFLVICHOLPROG](https://twitter.com/AFLVICHOLPROG) TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS, COMPETITIONS AND PHOTOS.



## 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;

**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.

**> 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](http://www.sherbrookebasketball.asn.au)
- e: [admin@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au](mailto:admin@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au)





**Under 8's & Little Lakers Extravaganza**  
**Bring a friend night**  
Wednesday May 17th  
4pm to 5pm  
Emerald Primary School Basketball Stadium  
2-4 Heroes Ave, Emerald  
RSVP to Lisa 0438 900 611

**Hot Dogs, Games, Prizes & Registrations**

**Laker's Winter Season 2017**  
**Registrations Now being taken**  
Round 1 Winter begins  
Saturday 27th May  
Weekly training sessions held at:  
Emerald Primary School Basketball Stadium  
2-4 Heroes Ave, Emerald



**Learn to play basketball at Little Lakers**  
Monday 1st May to Monday 26th June  
\$30 per term

8 week clinic for kids aged 4-6 years of age.

Basketball is one of the most popular team sports for girls and boys. It's a great sport to expand your child's coordination and self-esteem. The Little Lakers Program is designed to help kids learn the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting the ball, all while learning what it means to be part of a team.

*Registrations now being taken for Wednesday afternoons. (limit 10)*

Call Lisa: 0438 900 611 for all enquiries.



[join@emeraldlakers.com.au](mailto:join@emeraldlakers.com.au)

[www.facebook.com/emeraldlakersbasketballclub](https://www.facebook.com/emeraldlakersbasketballclub)

## 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](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 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](mailto:jessdunn.arts@gmail.com)