



Patchwork News

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity

Friday 13th September Term 3 Issue 2

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Dates to Remember

September

Wed 18 th	Division Athletics
Thu 19 th	Yr 5/6 Hooptime
Fri 20 th	End of Term early dismissal 2:30pm

October

Mon 7 th	Yr 6 Taming of the butterflies' session
Mon 14 th	Yr 6 Taming of the butterflies' session
Sat 19 th	PATCH FEST 12 – 7pm
Mon 21 th	Yr 6 Taming of the butterflies' session
Wed 23 rd	Prep 2020 Transition Session 9:30am
Thu 24 th	Yr 5/6 Surf Life Saving Excursion
28 th – 31 st	Prep Swimming
Mon 28 th	Yr 6 Taming of the butterflies' session
Tue 29 th	School Council

November

Fri 1 st	CURRICULUM DAY – No students
Mon 4 th	PLANNING DAY – Alternative program for students
Tue 5 th	CUP DAY – Public Holiday

REMINDERS:

Have you ordered a calendar with your child's artwork? Orders close strictly 18th September via Qkr!



Bell Times

8:55am Warning Bell
9:00am Learning Begins
11-11:45am First Break
11:45-12pm Lunch eating
2-2:30pm Second Break
3:30 Dismissal

Sentral Parent Portal Link:

<https://sentral.thepatchps.vic.edu.au/portal2/#!/login>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Thought of the week: "No one who achieves success does so without the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude." – Alfred North Whitehead

It's great to be back seeing everyone's happy faces.

Thank you Michelle for holding the fort and all her hard work whilst I was away. It was nice to know that I could go on leave knowing that the school was in safe and capable hands.

Congratulations and good luck to all the students heading to the Division finals, we have 24 students that have made it through. We have never had this number of student competing at this level before! It is wonderful to see how well our Physical Education program is supporting the talents of our students.

It was wonderful to watch the Year 5 music performance this morning on marimba's and also our junior choir.

Just a reminder if your child is intending the climate strike next Friday, please let the school know.

PatchFest is 36 sleeps away, the team has done such an amazing job so far and I am really looking forward to this day.

Don't forget, Term 3 comes to an end on Friday with an early dismissal of 2:30pm. All students will be at drop off at 2:20pm.

This is our last newsletter until term 4, so please enjoy your time with your family and I hope the weather is kind to you.

As we head into term 4, you will have received notification as to our bushfire plans, please see more information below in the newsletter around our procedures.

Friday 1st November we will be having a curriculum day (no students) and Monday 4th November is planning day for staff as they will be doing their full First Aid refresher. Students will have an alternative program on this day.

Have a wonderful weekend, one week to go!

Regards,

Deb

Principal

Hermann.debra.a@edumail.vic.gov.au



GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE/ SCHOOL STRIKE 4 CLIMATE

Dear families,

You may have heard of the upcoming Global Climate Strike or the School Strike 4 Climate march scheduled for Friday, 20 September, from 2 – 4pm, beginning in Melbourne’s Treasury Gardens. This event coincides with the UN Climate Action Summit on September 23 in New York.

The School Strike 4 Climate (SS4C) movement is made up of school students from cities and towns across Australia. Most have never met in person but are united by their concern about the planet.

“We are striking from school to tell our politicians to take our futures seriously and treat climate change for what it is - a crisis. ... Our planet earth is precious and can’t be replaced. Our politicians can show that they care about our futures by... taking urgent action to move Australia beyond fossil fuels to 100% renewable energy for all (and a future) where everyone can enjoy our beautiful environment, clean air, clean water and a healthy Reef” (<https://www.schoolstrike4climate.com/sept20>).

A number of families from The Patch School and Kinder are planning to attend the event and will travel by train from Belgrave Station. Some may choose to participate in a range of additional activities organised by local groups such as the Hills Community for Climate Action group who will be holding a general meeting this Saturday at Tecoma Uniting Church at 2pm.

The Australian Education Union (AEU) supports the rights of students to speak out in protest about the challenges posed by climate change in Australia and to give “voice to their real concerns about the impacts of climate change, and (to protest) the inaction by the federal government”.

Like the AEU, we advocate strongly for educators and students to be properly informed and educated about the science of climate change and its impacts on Australia and the world’s developing countries. We have a strong environmental ethos at our school and a commitment to promote and implement sustainable practices and values wherever we can. We also promote student voice and agency, as embedded in our curriculum, and value opportunities that provide real life learning in an authentic context.

The student climate strike is not a Patch School event. There are no arrangements in place to organise, supervise or oversee child attendance and participation at the strike.

Our school will be running as normal on Friday, September 20. This is our last day of term and dismissal is scheduled for 2.30pm.

For those who wish to attend the event, your child/children may come to school for the morning and be marked in attendance in the role THEN BE SIGNED OUT BY YOU AS LEAVING EARLY, or you can enter your child’s absence through the parent portal as “parent’s choice”.

The link below provides some useful additional information. There may also be some further information on the parents facebook page (please remember this is **not** our school facebook page).
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZU0D2VG-xlf0F5I9OXHLBI4gsgy04Ct4xSB6RLWCY3Q/edit?fbclid=IwAR0hzjXARNWniLx9QlOC7iqUEauLbYUjYITH8JEUfU4SAIR9or1iN8as>

[If you are wishing to attend the strike, a number of families shall be catching the 12.17 train from Belgrave and gathering together at Treasury Gardens. For more information you may wish to speak to Michelle Rayner or Prue Schafferius \(pruwelsh@hotmail.com\), mother of Lucinda in prep.](#)



A reminder for the commencement of Term 4

We are identified as being at higher risk on the Bushfire register and, as such, will be required to relocate to Knox Central Primary School on days of Extreme fire danger and close on days of Code Red Day fire danger.

On days of Total fire ban all children will be required to be picked up from school. Children will NOT be permitted to walk home or leave the school without an adult.

Sign Out Reminder for early pick up - If you choose to pick your child up early it is an absolute **must** to sign your children out at the office. As part of continuing Emergency Management procedures roll marking after the children have come in from lunch will occur. In the event of an emergency, we would waste several precious moments trying to work out where children are if they have not been signed out. I can only implore you to make sure you follow this very simple procedure.

It is important that all parents have alternative arrangements in place for these days.

Please note that it is the responsibility of every family to:

1. know where to find and understand Fire Danger Rating information
2. understand The Patch School's procedure for days of EXTREME fire danger and CODE RED fire danger
3. sign the form acknowledging your acceptance of these responsibilities and return it to the school (Form below, which should be completed upon enrolment).

Please note the following procedure for children who are relocating:

- Your child will be expected to attend Knox Central PS
- Students are to arrive at Knox Central PS by 9am, no earlier than 8:45am. No staff will be on duty.
- All Parents are to park and sign their children in at the office/designated area for The Patch PS students. Please do not just drop your child off.
- All students must be collected at 3:30pm from the designated area and signed out by their parent/guardian/emergency contact. Please note that there is no afterschool care.



PATCHFEST 19 – ‘It Takes A Village’

PatchFest Update

Well our long awaited PatchFest is just around the corner and there has been a flurry of activity recently to finalise arrangements and seek volunteers to help on the day.

You may have received an email requesting your help on a stall or activity. Thank you so much to those parents who have been able to accept their “invitation”; giving up an hour or so of their time on the day means **everyone** gets to have a fun day. It has been a lot of work planning, seeking support, pulling in favours, organising activities and preparing for every contingency and the PatchFest Committee have been extraordinarily committed, creative, constructive and capable. I want **them** to be able to have some fun on the day also, so **we all need to ask ourselves, “what can I do to help?”** A single hour of your time will go a long way and can make all the difference. If PatchFest is going to be an annual event, we need to ensure we don’t burn out the very people who can make it happen.

If you are unable to help on the day, perhaps you can help on the day before or the day after. See Maddy if you can lend a hand.

Our **student performances** have been scheduled for two time slots. Prep-2 shall perform between 12 – 1pm. Years 3-6 shall perform between 2-3. The year 6 mask parade is scheduled for 5pm. If you can consider lending a hand outside your child’s performance times, that would be wonderful.

I hope you have been following PatchFest on **Instagram and facebook** as the marketing team have created a beautiful “story” of our school that is as promoting as it is enticing. Please tell your friends and relatives to come along and help us create a day to remember and help raise funds for much needed literacy support, art resources, and maybe even a mobile stage of our own!

We intend to be as sustainable as possible. Sofia is working with the children to create beautiful bags from old t-shirts, musical instruments have been created from old pipe, homemade items under the label “Patch Made” will be on sale at the Plant Stall, homemade cakes, fairy floss, pom poms, arcade games and challenges, second hand books and toys, interactive activities and much, much more will be awaiting you.

Parking on the oval shall be available for a gold coin. Wood-fired pizza, proudly supplied by Pizza Rolo and The Patch Store shall be cooked and sold up on the oval with all the other edible delicacies. Can you help us with any marquees or gazebos? We desperately need extras to ensure protection on the day. Please let Maddy know if you can help.

It’s going to be a great showcase of everything we do well at The Patch; come and help us celebrate

Facebook Event Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/647791045633396/>

Yr 3/4 PatchFest Stall

Dear Parents and friends,

In term 4 on week 2 (Saturday 19th October), we are all looking forward to Patchfest, a wonderful community celebration. The grade 3/4 classes will be running a stall selling

SECONDHAND TOYS and CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

We are hoping that Spring cleaning and holiday tidy ups may find many toys and children's books that you would be willing to donate. The circulation of these treasures is wonderful fun for the kids at Patchfest and supports our values to "reduce, re-use and recycle".

Storing all of these treasures at school can be challenging so we ask that you only start sending things after the holidays to Pauleen up to the 3/4 building. Our community is renowned for its generosity in donation and support of the children's endeavours. We would really appreciate the items you send along but please ensure they are in working order and clean enough for resale.

Happy clearing out and sharing 😊

Regards from the 3/4 team

New overalls for Forest Classroom & Gang Green



Four of the twenty overalls funded by Bendigo bank for our Forest Classroom and Gang Green. Big thanks to Emerald Mitre 10 for providing a huge discount for us.



The Patch OSHClub

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

Hours of operation

Before school care:
7am - 9am (children are sent
to school at 8:45am)
After school care:
3pm - 6pm

Program Student Leaders:

Theo Davies (grade 6)
Jack Cotter (grade 6)
Liam Sturt (grade 6)

To enroll or update your enrollment and bookings, visit www.oshclub.com.au or for assistance or if you have any questions, please call 1300 395 735.

To contact us directly, please call 0400 708 773, or email us at thepatch@oshclub.com.au.

Program Coordinator - Bronwyn Ruigrok

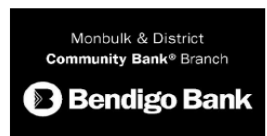
Educator - Lucy Collins

Regular Casuals - Annalise Power and Tiarne Moody

Email: thepatch@oshclub.com.au

|| Phone: 0400 708 773

At The Patch OSHClub we value community, sustainability and the environment, and leading healthy and active lifestyles. All of this and more, we reflect in our program practices, activities and ever changing, colourful breakfast and afternoon tea menu. We strongly believe in developing skills for life and aspire towards a largely child-run service in which all children feel they belong and can



SCHOOL BANKING 2019



A kind reminder that our school banking day is Thursday

Jenny from Bendigo Bank will attend The Patch Primary School every Thursday between 9.00am - 9.30am. She will be available to answer or assist with any queries you may have, including opening new accounts.

Did you know ? That when you open an account at Bendigo Bank Monbulk that, \$5 is donated to the Emerald Monbulk Wildlife Shelter. You will also receive \$5 into your account to help kickstart your savings journey!

AND

Every time you bank your money as part of school banking, you will go into a prize draw. The winner/s will be drawn out at assembly, at the end of each school term.



LOCAL BUSINESS

TENNIS COACHING at THE PATCH TENNIS COURT

Prep to Grade 3 group lessons available on Monday nights after school!

I am a Tennis Australia Qualified Club Professional (Level 2) Coach, and Physiotherapist, with 30 years experience coaching, including with Junior State Squads.

Contact Renae Aron-Dawson on 0403 498 085.

FREE 1st session
Come & have a try.



Patch Tennis Club
9:15-10:15 Tuesdays
during school terms

- Coach sets up 1 hour of fun tennis activities to music.
- Great for fitness.
- You don't even feel like you're exercising!
- No experience necessary
- Racquet can be supplied
- Contact Renae on 0403 498 085, or just turn up.

innovatelearn

Admin/Project Manager
Part-time, contractor role

Innovate Learn www.innovatelearn.com.au is a locally-based learning services provider and Authorised Distributor for Wilson Learning Worldwide. We help organisations to develop capabilities within their teams that are critical for the company to achieve its business objectives.

We are looking for someone to help with implementation of workshops and other learning interventions. The hours are varied and irregular and can range from 5 -10 hours a week and require the ability to work from home using your own laptop. The hours are flexible so you can work around your other commitments. It is essential that you have:

- Proficiency in Outlook, Word and Excel
- Excellent customer service skills
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Ability to manage a lot of detail
- Autonomy, self-motivation and initiative
- An interest in people-development

If this sounds like you, please tell us about yourself: email hello@innovatelearn.com.au

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Vacation Care program

23 September to 4 October 2019



A school holiday program for children in Prep to Grade 6



Bookings close:
Wednesday
28 August
Full payment due:
Friday
13 September

Centre-based care: \$61 per day

Excursion days: \$72 per day

Opening hours 8am to 6pm

Springfield Pavilion – Springfield Avenue, Croydon

Belmont Park – Olympus Drive, Croydon South



Important information

Bookings

Vacation Care bookings must be paid for prior to the commencement of Vacation Care. This is done via iPay. If the requested dates on the Vacation Care booking form (on Council's website) are available, these will be the dates that families will be booked in and charged for.

Late pick up fee

The Vacation Care program finishes each day at 6pm. If a child is not picked up by this time a late fee will be charged, according to the following scale - \$10 for every 10 minutes or part thereof per family.

Cancellations

No refunds or credits given for days that families have booked and no longer require. Payment is required for all booked days whether children attend the program or not.

Children's belongings

Strictly no money or children's toys (including iPods, phones, DS consoles, cameras) are to be brought to the program.

Please clearly label all your child's clothing and belongings.

Clothing

- Children must be dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather. In wetter months, please bring a waterproof coat, beanie, umbrella and gum boots. In warmer months, please dress children in 'sun smart' clothing, including covered shoulders and a hat.
- Please make sure your child wears appropriate shoes for playing. No thongs or flip-flops.
- Please label clothing and personal belongings with your child's name so that it can be easily identified.

Food and drinks

- Parents are required to provide nutritious lunches and snacks, such as sandwiches, fruit, cheese sticks, and water. Please send plenty of food for your child to eat.
- Please send a refillable drink bottle with water every day.
- Please no cans/bottles of soft drink.
- Please note that we cannot heat or cook children's snacks or lunches.
- Many excursions do not allow us to take wrappers, we strongly encourage families to re-think your child's lunch box and send non-packaged food each day to the program.

Excursions

- Children must arrive at the program at least 30 minutes before the stated departure time – this will help us to avoid being late for booked activities. The bus will not wait for those who are late.
- If your child will not be attending on an excursion day, please contact the educators at the program before 9.30am to prevent delays in departure.
- Please dress appropriately as excursions will run during all weather conditions.
- Children are not to bring money on excursions.
- When travelling by bus we use Ventura bus lines. All buses are fitted with seat belts.
- Educator/child ratio is: 1 educator to every 8 children and for a swimming excursion 1 educator to every 5 children.
- Please make sure your child brings a refillable water bottle and plenty of food with minimal packaging.

Medication

- If a child is to receive medication during the day, parents must complete the Medication Instruction Sheet, and sign the medication in and out with an educator each day.
- Medication must be in the original containers with the original labels and the child's name and specific dosage must be clearly visible on the containers. This also applies to any over the counter medication.

Additional needs children

All children are welcome to participate in our Vacation Care Program. If your child has any additional needs please contact Council's Vacation Care Coordinator on 9294 5739 at least six weeks before the program is due to start to discuss the best ways to support your child.

Additional days of care

During the holidays you must contact Council's Youth & Children's Services team on 9294 5739 if you wish to book your child in for additional days of care.

Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available to families who have linked their myGov account. Please note that every family will be required to confirm their enrolment on MyGov before each school holiday period. Absences may affect your CCS. For more information, please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Enrolments

Enrolments for the Vacation Care program must be completed online at <http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/Community-support-services/Children-and-families/School-holiday-programs-primary-school>

For more information, please call Council's Youth and Children's Services team on 9294 5739.

Vacation Care Program 23 Sept to 4 Oct 2019

During Vacation Care program hours, you can contact the centres on the following numbers - Belmont Park: 0418 318 125. Springfield Pavilion: 0418 316 930

Monday 23 Sept	Tuesday 24 Sept	Wednesday 25 Sept	Thursday 26 Sept	Friday 27 Sept
INCURSION Disney Magic Be our guest and come with us on a magical journey as we enter the world of Disney! Every great Disney movie has amazing animals, so we will be joined by Myuna Ark Petting Zoo who will be bringing lots of adorable animals for us to cuddle! 	EXCURSION Werribee Zoo Departure time: 8.45am Return time: 5pm Come face to face with gorillas, lions, monkeys and more! Join us on a safari where you'll find rhinos, giraffes, zebras and antelopes grazing together on the savannah. It's sure to be a day filled with lots of fun! 	EXCURSION Explore Maroondah Departure time: 8.45am Return time: 5pm Today we are going to explore some of the fabulous play spaces in Maroondah! We are starting at Ringwood Lake Park where we will get to enjoy the amazing new playground! Then we are off to Warrilen Reserve to wander through the bush and try our skills at building nature cubbies. Finally, we will make our way to McAlpin Reserve to play in the playground and kick the footy. 	INCURSION Football Fever The Grand Final is almost here, so we are bringing the AFL to you with a super cool footy clinic! There will also be a visit from an AFLW player – so today is a day that you definitely don't want to miss! Don't forget to wear your favourite football team's colours! 	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday Please note that the program is closed today for the AFL Grand Final Public Holiday.
EXCURSION Tesselaar Tulip Festival Departure time: 9am Return time: 5pm Today will be a day of adventure as we explore the wonderful Tesselaar Tulip Farm! It is Super Hero week at Tesselaar so there will be lots of fantastic activities for us to enjoy including an animal show, superhero performances, and a tractor ride through the tulip fields! If the weather permits, we will also visit Montrose Community Playground! 	IN-HOUSE Dr Frankenstein's Laboratory Today we are going to have a frighteningly good time as we enter the eerie world of Dr Frankenstein! We will try creepy concoctions, and create marvellous inventions, and might even make our own monster! 	EXCURSION The Cat in the Hat Departure time: 10am Return time: 5pm "It's fun to have fun, but you have to know how." Today we are going to have lots of fun as we watch the Cat in the Hat get up to all sorts of trouble with Thing 1 and Thing 2 in the fantastic new stage show at the Athenaeum Theatre! 	IN-HOUSE A Bug's Life We're bugging out at Vacation Care today as we follow in the footsteps of our favourite ant, Flick. We'll try our hand at inventing, teach each other some wicked circus skills, and even go on a bug hunt! Excursions: See attached flyer for our Big Day Out excursion for 2019 Grade 5 and 6 children. 	EXCURSION Oz Tenpin & GAMR Departure time: 9.30am Return time: 5pm Strike! Join us today to have lots of fun with a couple of games of tenpin bowling and laser tag at Oz Tenpin Bowling & GAMR in Chimsdale Park. If the weather permits, we will also explore Lillydale Lake.

REMINDERS:

- Please remember to bring your sunhat and a drink bottle every day.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the departure time for all excursions (buses will NOT wait for latecomers).
- NO NUT PRODUCTS - we have children in the program with anaphylaxis, so please refrain from bringing nut products (including peanut butter and Nutella) to the program.



Spring School Holiday Program

FREE

Yarra Ranges Council Family and Children's Services team invite children and families to join in the fun these school holidays.

Interactive Bush Walk

Perfect for 3-8 year olds with energetic legs and a love for nature. Experience nature and discover the secrets of our local forest in this interactive bush walk led by Parks Victoria in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council - Early Years. *Some areas have steep incline/decline - please ensure appropriate closed toe foot ware.

Monday 23rd September | 10am-11:30am
 Doongala Picnic Grounds,
 Doongala Forest Road, Mt Dandenong (via the Basin).
 Meeting Point - Stables Car Park

Monday 30th September | 10am-11:30am
 Maroonah Reservoir,
 Park at main car park.
 Meeting Point - Forest Loop Walk
 2 minutes' walk along Henderson Loop Road.

Registration required as places are limited:
<http://park-walks.eventbrite.com>

If you require assess assistance or for enquiries please contact Michelle Lehmann Early Years Community Support Officer 1300 368 333 m.lehmann@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Reptile Encounter presents, Feathers, Fur and Scales for 1-8 year olds

Children will learn the difference between feathered, furry and scaly creatures in this hands-on display of animal life. Everyone will get an up-close look at a hand-raised marsupial, rainforest parrot, freshwater turtle, shingleback lizard, monitor lizard, pythons, and even a crocodile! learn about what they eat, where they live and more.

Morning tea provided

Thursday 28th September | 10am-11am
 Tapscott Milbourne Centre, 320 Cambridge Road, Montrose.
 Book tickets as limited spaces:
<https://reptilecountersmontrose.eventbrite.com>

Wednesday 25th September | 10-11.30am
 Woori Yallock Primary School,
 1360 Healesville KoolWeeRup Road, Woori Yallock
 Book tickets as limited spaces:
<https://reptilecounterswooriyallock.eventbrite.com>

Tuesday 1st October 10-11.30am
 Warburton Primary School, Homers Rd, Warburton
 Book tickets as limited spaces:
<https://reptilecounterswarburton.eventbrite.com>



FREE EVENT KIDS ACTIVITIES LIVE MUSIC + ART

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FOOD STALLS w. GLUTEN FREE, VEGAN & VEGETARIAN OPTIONS
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CHORIZO & CHICKEN PAELLA
 PREPARED & DONATED BY MAURO & TEAM AT THE INDEPENDENT
 COOKED ONSITE SO COME & WATCH IT BEING PREPARED

SAUSAGES SIZZLE BY BENDIGO BANK
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IT TAKES A VILLAGE

SAT 19 OCT 2019

THE PATCH PRIMARY SCHOOL #patchfest19



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 YARRA VALLEY



LOCAL CLUBS



Come and Try Scouts!

Come and join the adventure with
1st Kallista Scout Group

Try Scouting FREE for 3 weeks!
See what Scouting can do for your child.



Where: Kallista Scout Hall, 8A Anderson Street, Kallista

Section and ages	Meeting Times
Joey Scouts 5-7yrs	Mondays 5:45pm-6:45pm
Cub Scouts 8-10yrs	Mondays 7:00pm-8:30pm
Scouts 11-14yrs	Thursdays 7:30pm-9:30pm

Call or email James for more information (see below).

Enquiries:

James Savin - 0400 569 543

gl.1stkallista@scoutsvictoria.com.au

For details of other Groups in the area visit www.scoutsvictoria.com.au

SEASON
2019/20

To find out more contact
Steve Hooper
Junior Co-ordinator
S.hoops@bigpond.com
0407 665 136

Tom Watson
Junior Blasters Co-ordinator
watson.thomas.e@edumail.vic.gov.au
0417 538 329

With the newly refurbished oval & new pavilion the Monbulk Junior Cricket Club is looking forward to a wonderful season!

With Junior teams in Super 7's (U10's), Fast 9's (U11's), U12's, U13's, U14's & U16's

Plus our Junior Blasters program is back again for 5-9 year olds

We cater for kids of all ages who want to play cricket!



Come join in the fun with mates

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!



MONBULK CRICKET CLUB SEASONS LAUNCH



All Junior and Senior players and families are encouraged to attend our clubs Seasons Launch.

Date - Tuesday 24th September 2019



Venue - Club Social Rooms



Time 6.30pm – 8.00pm

This is one of the most important events in our Cricket Clubs calendar year

Our Seasons Launch will be full of information –

- President - Jason Simmonds - Present our seasons plans and expectations
- Cricket Victoria – Provide an overview on our children protection program
- Club Merchandise will be on sale at heavily reduced prices
- Online registration will be available, and support can be provided
- Our Senior & Junior - Big Hawk / Little Hawk program will be launched
- Social club memberships will be available
- Club memberships can be paid



Finger food will be provided on the night

Please make every effort to attend - this is planned to be a fun and informative night

The Importance of Attendance

Please remember that all students are expected to be in their classroom, ready to begin lessons by 9.00am.

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

Piano & Guitar with Chris Walker

Tuition in piano, guitar and bass guitar during school hours and after.
Phone 0407 049 012 or email chrisw7@ymail.com

Violin & Viola Lessons

Private violin/viola lesson available for all grades from prep.
Please contact Hiro (0423 765 312 or hiro1656@hotmail.com)

Private Ukulele Lessons

The Patch School students now have the opportunity to take private ukulele lessons. The Patch School parent, Jess Dunn, has had 6 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

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