



Patchwork News

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity

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Dates to Remember:

May

Mon 17 th	Writing Incursion (Y5/6)
Wed 19 th	STOMP Disco & Sausage Sizzle
Fri 21 st	District Cross Country (Selected Y3-6 Students)
Mon 24 th - Fri 28 th	Education Week
Mon 24 th - Fri 28 th	Health Education (All Years)
Mon 24 th	Attitudes to School Survey (Y4,5&6)
Mon 24 th	Writing Incursion (Y6)
Tue 25 th	School Council – 6pm
Tue 25 th	PatchFest Meeting – 7pm
Thurs 27 th	Open Morning – Prep 2022

Bell Times

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

June

Mon 7 th	Free Dress Day
Mon 14 th	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 22 nd	School Council – 6pm
Tue 22 nd	PatchFest Meeting – 7pm
Thurs 24 th	End of Term Concert – 9.15am
Fri 25 th	Last Day of Term (Reports home)

Please feel free to
watch our assemblies
via Webex each Friday
9.10am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

It is hard to believe that next week marks our ½ way point of the term!

The thing that teachers do every day, that we all see, is teach. Reading, Writing, Spelling, Maths, Philosophy, Science, Art, Music- the list goes on.

The things that teachers do every day that we don't see are just as important, sometimes more so. It is conflict resolution, building resilience, modelling respect and self-management, boosting confidence and encouraging esteem, helping to solve social and family issues – this list is endless, harder to mark and the results are not reportable. Positive self-esteem is one of the building blocks of school success; it provides a firm foundation for learning.

For many students, self-confidence is a natural personality trait: You either have it or you don't. Confident learners tend to speak more and know how to get their point across. For students who aren't so confident, learning new material can feel like swimming upstream. They will question their abilities and shy away from communication.

A student's self-esteem has a significant impact on almost everything they do -- on the way they engage in activities, deal with challenges and interact with others. Self-esteem also can have a marked effect on academic performance. Low self-esteem can lessen a student's desire to learn, their ability to focus, and their willingness to take risks. The challenge in working with children with low self-esteem is to restore their belief in themselves, so they persevere in the face of academic challenges. Educators shape self-esteem every day, in the normal course of interacting with their students. Although you cannot teach a student to feel good about themselves, you can nurture their self-esteem through a continual process of encouragement and support.

Here at The Patch, we have a range of programs from Prep to 6 that help consolidate this nurturing.

- Wellbeing Officer – available with permission to chat with students and build up their capacity to deal with concerns and issues
- Philosophy – which focus on our values of respect and responsibility
- Friendship circle, circle time and class meetings - where children discuss, problem solve issues that are occurring within their grade.
- Standing Tall – a program developed by Yale to incorporate being able to stand tall in who you are
- Taming of the Butterflies – a public speaking course designed to give students confidence in their ability to talk and present to others

We are working hard towards helping your child be the best they can be now and long past graduation. Teaching the whole child is our privilege and our joy. Thank you for sharing your child with us.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...CONT...

Congratulations to our students who attended the District Athletics and to the following students who have made it through to the next level of Division – what a great achievement! Also congratulations to our students who competed in Cross country yesterday and have progressed to District. Such a mammoth effort in a NAPLAN week!

Athletics students:

Isaiah, Marcel, Eamon, Soren, Jayden, Jemima, River, Lachie, Lucy, Caitlin, Milla, Rupert, Joshie and Millie.

Cross Country students:

Rupert, Isaiah, Jonah, Alex, Olive, Lily, Harper, Lylah, Eamon, Marcel, Hunter, Josh, Maya, Lucy, Caitlin, Annabelle, Jayden, Arley, Kyan, Soren, Milla, Marlene and Josie.

Have a great weekend,
Deb
Respect integrity and Responsibility



COVID SAFE REMINDERS

Late last term the Department of Education and Training visited us to undertake an audit under the Covid Assurance Program. This gave us a great opportunity to clarify the ever changing requirements around ensuring we are maintaining a CovidSafe environment.

Please see below some points that we feel should be highlighted:

- All visitors to the school must report to the office and sign in. This is a requirement for contract tracing but it also ensures that in an emergency we are able to account for all people at school.
- Signing in can be done via the QR codes that are at the entrances to the main building and at the office.
- All parents / guardians must sign in if staying 15 minutes or more on the school grounds. This includes staying on the school grounds before and/or after school.
- Avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school.
- During drop-off and pick-up remember to keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults, if possible.
- If you are unwell please stay home.

Thank you for helping us stay safe ☺

ASSEMBLIES

Our assemblies, begin at 9:10 on Friday mornings and are currently being held inside the hall.

Unfortunately due to covid capacity restrictions we are unable to have parents/guardians in attendance. ***There may be occasions where selected parents/guardians will be invited to attend. If this is the case, you will be notified.***

You are certainly welcome to view the assemblies online via Webex to find out what is happening around the school and also hear our choir and musical performances.



Entering an Attendance Note

- 1 From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile), click the **Add Attendance Note** item.
- 2 From the pop-up window
 - ↳ Select the reason
 - ↳ Enter a brief description of the absence
 - ↳ Select the start and finish time
 - ↳ Click the 'Save' button

Where possible, attendance notes should be entered prior to the absence/lateness occurring.

SUPERVISION

The playground is supervised from 8.45am and children should not be at school before this time unless prearranged by a teacher due to a school event. Each day teachers will be in their classroom at 8.55 am parents should note that lessons will begin at 9am sharp. For more complex issues an alternative meeting time, at a mutually agreeable time, can be arranged after school.

If your child is ill at school, or suffers an accident, then staff will give immediate care and appropriate first aid. However, it is necessary on occasions to contact parents and we are often frustrated by out of date information that delays this process. *Please make sure you notify the office, in writing, of any changes to your or your Emergency Contact details as well as mobile phone numbers for our SMS system.*

Obviously in extreme cases we may also deem it necessary to call an Ambulance before consulting parents and you need to be aware of this. Please also keep the Office informed of any change in medical issues faced by your children as this helps us to make the best choices for their welfare.

Your up to date contact information is especially important for our SMS system in case we need to contact you in case of an emergency, e.g. bushfire.

Grade 6 Hoodies !



NAPLAN

It certainly has been a busy week for the Grade 3's, 5's and the teachers getting NAPLAN done.

The students sat 4 tests over 3 days and they did a wonderful job always displaying a positive attitude. We are extremely proud of all of them!!!

A big thank you goes out to the teachers, who as always, did a great job getting everyone organised and supporting the students so well through the process.

Well done everyone 😊



STOMP DISCO & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Wednesday 19th May

The disco & sausage sizzle times are as follows:

Prep & Y1/2	-	4.00pm - 4.45pm Disco
	-	4.45pm - 5.00pm Sausage Sizzle
Y3/4	-	5.00pm - 5.45pm Disco
	-	5.45pm - 6.00pm Sausage Sizzle
Y5/6	-	5.30pm - 5.45pm Sausage Sizzle
	-	6.00pm - 7.00pm Disco

*Students will be supervised by teachers for the disco only.

Please make sure you place your pre-orders by 9am Tuesday 18th May.

Limited supply will be available for purchase on the night, EFTPOS and cash available.

Calling any parent helpers that would be able to volunteer to help with the sausage sizzles.

We are looking to fill the below timeslots:

(2.30pm – 3.30pm), (3.30pm – 4.30pm), (4.30pm – 5.30pm), (5.30pm – 6.30pm) & 6.30pm – 7.30pm)

If you are able to volunteer some time please let Kim, at the office, know.

The proceeds of the sausage sizzle fundraiser go towards the Grade 6 Graduation.

A big thank you goes out to the teachers that spend their time organising events like this!

Second Hand Uniform



Stocks are running low!!!

Do you have any uniform lying around that you could donate?

We would be grateful for any donations – drop off at the office.

Please remember if you make a purchase from the second hand stall please remember to re-name the items.

Next date for Second Hand Sale - TBA

Community Notices

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 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

Join Scouts Today!

1st Kallista Scout Group

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Joey Scouts (5-8 years)

Mondays 5:30-6:30pm

Cub Scouts (8-11 years)

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm

Scouts (11-14 years)

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm

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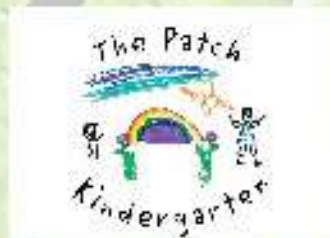
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The Patch Kindergarten Open Day

You are invited to visit us at
The Patch Kindergarten
for our
Open Day!
Saturday May 29th
From
11:30am - 1:30pm

Explore the Kinder inside and
out, meet some of our
amazing educators, learn
about the programs and get
all your questions answered!



Email:- thepatch@try.org.au
Phone:- 9752 1835

The Patch
Kindergarten



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- Programs for Youth and Adults (Cooking, Art Therapy, Social Programs)
- Mental Health and Sensory Therapy
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- NDIS Application Consultations
- Outreach (in-home and Community Support)
- Action Plans (for Suicidal, self-harming and/or crisis)
- Behaviour and Mental Health workshops for parents/carers and guardians

Contact us for more enrollment, pricing and further information.

How Can I Enroll?

Email your interest and child's details to:
info@smart-support.org

Give us a call: 03 5922 4510

Drop in and say hello during office hours (8:30 - 4:30) :
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Bookaburra Storytime Yarra Ranges

Session Times

Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden Monday 10:30am
(every 2nd Monday commencing 19th April)

Mt Evelyn Community House Tuesdays 9.30am

Monbulk Living & Learning Wednesday 10.30am

Chirnside Park Community Hub Thursday 10.45am

Victoria Road Primary School Fridays 9:15am

Coldstream Primary School Fridays 9.30am

Join in with a **Bookaburra Volunteer** for interactive stories, songs and rhymes!

Commencing Term 2 2021

No bookings required however participant numbers are limited.

COVID safe practices are in place.

Enquiries:
Family and Children's Service
Early Years: 1300 368 333
earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

March 2021



Dates subjects to change. School and Public holidays excluded.



**Selby Community House
invites you to**


wombalana wild garden community launch

12-3pm Sat 15th May

Free barrista coffee

Free vegan/vego savoury pasteries & cakes
(sponsored by First National Real Estate)

Wildlife Show 12 midday
Craft Activities with PaperLab
Music by local musicians
Mini eco expo with local enviromental groups



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