



Patchwork News

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Dates to Remember

October

Tues 18 th	Division Volleyball – Qualified Students
Wed 19 th	Division Softball – Qualified Students
Thurs 20 th	Regional Athletics – Qualified Students
Thurs 20 th	Second Hand Uniform Sale (8.45am – 9.15am)
Monday 24 th	Senior Hoop Time Regional Finals – Qualified Students
Wed 26 th	Division Tennis – Qualified Students
Wed 26 th	Division Cricket – Qualified Students
Thurs 27 th	👻 Halloween Dress up Day 🧛
Fri 28th	Common Professional Practice Day – STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 31st	Curriculum Day – STUDENT FREE DAY

November

Tues 1st	Melbourne Cup Day – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 2 nd – Mon 7 th	Prep & Y1/2 Swimming Lessons (not 1/2B)
Tues 8 th – Fri 11 th	Y3, Y4 & 1/2B Swimming Lessons
Wed 9 th	Prep 2023 Transition Session 1 (9.30am-10.30am)
Fri 11 th	Puffing Billy excursion for Preps and Y6
Wed 16 th	Prep 2023 Transition Session 2 (9.30am-10.30am)
Fri 18 th	Casual Dress Day – UNHCR (donations via Qkr!)
Wed 23 rd	Prep 2023 Transition Session 3 (9.30am-10.30am)
Fri 25 th	Junior School Athletics Day (Prep – Y2)
Mon 21 st	Smile Squad Dental Van Visit Commences
Mon 28 th	Y1/2 Day Camp – Log Cabin Ranch
Mon 28 th	Prep 2023 Parent Information Night (6pm-7pm)
Wed 30 th	Prep Camp Afternoon

**Assemblies every
Friday on the
basketball court at
9.10am.
Families are welcome
to attend!**

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
3:00pm Prep Dismissal
3.15pm Yr1/2 Dismissal
3.30pm Yr 3-6 Dismissal

From the Principal

A **huge thank you** to everyone in our wonderful community who made our 40th Birthday such an amazing day. How spectacular was this day and many memories to share. Also, to the rain that held off until we had all packed up...

A special mention to our committee who worked tirelessly to make our day spectacular:

Thank you all once again for supporting this year's 40th Birthday – your hard work and enthusiasm gave us yet another wonderful day. They say a picture paints a thousand words please enjoy a snapshot of our 40th Birthday!



40th Birthday Celebration Update

And now we get to go shopping!

With our 40th birthday celebration over and some new funds available for selected purchases, we now get to go shopping!

As you would know, our biggest intention with the celebration was to bring our community together, explore and share our school history, have some fun and raise some funds for selected products. I think we can safely say that we achieved all the goals and more.

In terms of funds raised, each stall had a particular goal that it was aiming for. Here's what we hoped for:

- Bar "Culture Club" – to purchase some sports equipment and clothing – Raised almost \$2,000
- BBQ "Eternal Flame" – to purchase a new BBQ - Raised almost \$1,000
- Sweet and Savoury Stall "Sweet and Sour" – to purchase a new microwave for the year 6 room and help to purchase a new BBQ – Raised almost \$2,000
- Sushi "Raw Like Sushi" – to purchase some new board games for student clubs - Raised \$600
- Fairy floss "Sweet Child of Mine" - to purchase some lego blocks – Raised \$730
- Pop Corn "ZZ Pop" – to purchase some lego blocks – Raised \$640
- Art Auction – to purchase some literacy take home readers – Raised over \$1,500

In addition to this, our Student Enterprise Stalls raised a collective \$600. Specifically we saw:

- Jill and Marlo's jewellery stall made \$140
- Elsie's miniature gardens stall made \$35
- Stella and Nia's activity stall made \$148
- Harper's jellybean stall made \$52
- Abby's scrunchie stall made \$173
- Ava and Alice's books and toys made \$50.

A special mention should go to Abby B's scrunchie stall which she set up to raise funds for some new recycling bins. Abby is the Recycling Team Leader and with her funds and some extra from the day, will be able to buy the additional bins needed in the school. Well done Abby!

We hope the student enterprise activities are the first of many that our school can support as they were a great example of student initiative, motivation and creativity. The rest of the student body loved being able to peruse the stalls during play times and use real money to make their purchases, and no doubt consolidated some valuable learning around money.

I would also like to acknowledge the companies Rochford Wines in Gruyere and Project Brewing (a brewery in Rowville) for their discounted beer and wines and the local rum distillery, Killik, in Belgrave, for the donated keg of Dark n Stormy and the mobile bar. Killik's owners are ex-Patch students and were happy to support our school. They delivered and taught us how to use their mobile bar and taps and are happy to support us in the future. Sushi Train also donated 200 sushi rolls and the use of their sushi fridge, and Bendigo Bank donated \$500 to our event. If you are at any of the above businesses, please extend a thank you as well. I'm sure they'd love to hear it.

Michelle





HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY

On **Thursday 27th October 2022** the Junior SRC (Zoe H, Miles B, Leo V, Samson J-H, Jojanneke S & Sable K) has organized a Halloween themed dress up day.

There will be activities planned such as a Junior (P-Y2) and Senior (Y3-Y6) school dress up prize and a guess the number of jellybeans in the jar activity.

There will be no cost for this day.

Students are asked not to bring fake weapons or to wear costumes that could be frightening to younger students.

We hope the day is lots of fun!

Marlo, Jill, Elsie & Abi (Junior S.R.C Leaders)



Casual Dress Day



This is S.R.C and we are here to let you know about an upcoming dress up day.

We will be raising money for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). You will be able to make donations via Qkr! From 12/11/22 - 25/11/22.

The theme is a book or a movie character. But if you don't want to do that just casual wear or uniform.

This event will be held on **Friday NOVEMBER the 18th, 2022.**

Apart from that have fun!

S.R.C Members - Poppy & Amelie

Junior Future Star Hoop Time Winners!!!



On Wednesday 12th October our Junior Future Star Basketball team took the court at the Regional Finals.

This bunch of super stars had a winning day and will now move through to the STATE Finals!

Well done team, we are so very proud of you and the teamwork and sportsmanship you displayed.

We hope you have heaps of fun at the state finals!



Swimming Program 2022 - Prep to Year 4

At The Patch Primary School, we encourage the acquisition of swimming and water safety skills as an important part of children's development. This year's swimming program is being offered to you at **no cost**. Students will be transported by a seat belted bus to and from the Monbulk Aquatic Centre.

Please complete the Swimming Program Assessment form by following this link: [School Swimming Program Assessment Form \(office.com\)](#) to provide essential information regarding your child/ren's swimming capability. This will help staff organize students into ability groups. This information is sent directly to Monbulk Pool staff.

Further information and permission forms will be sent out via Compass soon.

Many thanks for your assistance with this!



is coming... Monday 21st Nov 2022

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad:



<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

FREE

GAMES ON THE GREEN

SEVILLE WATER PLAY PARK
SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER
4.30PM - 7.00PM

FAMILY OUTDOOR GAMES

CRAFTY FUN FOR KIDS!

PLANTING ACTIVITY WITH BUNNINGS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE

CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S WEEK 2022

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

This event will adhere to current COVID-19 guidelines and specific COVID safe protocols will be in place. This event will be cancelled in the occurrence of wet weather.



PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY YARRA RANGES COUNCIL AND SEVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION: 59643987

Celebrating Children's Week and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 27- 'All children have the right to a standard of living that supports their wellbeing and healthy development.'



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celebrating Children's Week 2022

22nd - 30th October



<p>Sunday 23rd October Games on the Grass 4:30pm-7pm Seville Water Park Monbulk-Seville Rd, Seville Bring along the whole family and a picnic and enjoy games, music and children's activities. No booking required</p>	<p>Monday 24th October Movers and Groovers 10-30am-11.15am Mt Evelyn Community House 50 Wray Cres, Mt Evelyn Join Fairy Mary for a magical morning of music, movement, and rhymes. For children aged 2-5 years. Booking required</p>	<p>Tuesday 25th October Teddy Bears Picnic 10am-12pm Yarra Junction Recreational Reserve, Yarra Junction Enjoy a morning of activities, music and Teddies! Don't forget to bring along your own teddy. No booking required</p>	<p>Wednesday 26th October Where is the green sheep? 9:30am-10:15am Yarra Glen Reading Room 45 Bell St, Yarra Glen Help find a green sheep and meet cheeky monkeys at this interactive story time. For children aged 0-6 years. Booking required</p>	<p>Thursday 27th October It's All About Reptile's 10am-11am Lilydale Library Jarlo Drive, Lilydale Enjoy story time and meet some of the animals that make up the diversity of Australian wildlife. For children 0-6 years Booking required</p>	<p>Friday 28th October Giant Bubble Workshop 4pm-5pm ECOSS 711 Old Warburton Hwy, Wesburn Jimmy J will make your eyes pop with giant and clever bubbles as he creates a mini workshop just for us! For children aged 5 -12 years Booking required</p>
<p>Little Garden Growers 10am-11:30am Yarra Glen District Living and Learning Centre, 12-14 Anzac Rd, Yarra Glen Join the Community Garden team to decorate your own pot and plant a seedling. BYO apron and gloves. For children aged 3-6 years. Booking required</p>	<p>Fairies and Pirates 10am-12pm Japara Neighbourhood House 54-58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth Fairies and pirates are invited to dress up and join Fairy Mary as we explore emotions through singing and dancing! All children receive a free showbag. For children 0-6 years Booking required</p>	<p>Teddy Bears Picnic 10am-12pm Chirside Park Community Hub, 33 Kimberly Drive, Chirside Park Enjoy a morning of activities, music and Teddies! Don't forget to bring along your own teddy. No booking required</p>	<p>Woori Fest 3pm-6pm Woori Community House Shop 5/1385 Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd. Woori Yallock & behind shops on WYTAG Reserve Circus Workshops, market stalls, sausage sizzle, art activities, performers and raffle prizes No booking required</p>		

For more information about Children's Week events or to book for an event visit:
www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family
 or if you require support to book an event contact us at Yarra Ranges Council
 Early Years on 1300 368 333

Yarra Ranges Council supports Children's Week in partnership with the Department of Education and Training and Family, Children's and Community organisations across Yarra Ranges.



Monbulk & District
madcow
 Community Opportunities Workinggroup

NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members are advised that an Annual General Meeting of the members of MADCOW-Monbulk & District Community Opportunities Working Group will take place as follows:

Date: Monday 21st November 2022
Time: 6.30pm
Location: Monbulk Pavilion, Moores Road, Monbulk Vic 3793

SUNDAY 30 OCT 2022
FERNY CREEK RESERVE 11AM-5PM



LIVE BANDS

Charlie Bedford
Daisy West
ROCK ROYALTY
DAVE GRANEY
& CLARE MOORE

FLETCHERS BEST DRESSED

Competition entry
\$5 per person



← SCAN FOR DETAILS
\$9,000+ prizes
Extra points for
handmade Halloween-
themed costumes

WE'RE BACK!

\$8 ENTRY PER PERSON

Under 3 FREE
\$2 goes to support
B-Alternative
waste management

TICKETS & INFO



Early Bird tickets
start 1st October!
One lucky winner receives
\$100 gift voucher from
costumes.com.au

FREE ATTRACTIONS

Carnival rides
Sim Sala Bim Storyteller
Lollies & Apples
Jazz in the Hall
Junan & Janita stilt walkers
Witches Grove House
Ruccis Circus
Los Torros Trio
Count von Boggie
Tanbura Bellydance group

HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN

A SCARY FUN EVENT FOR EVERYONE

SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

an alcohol-free event

GETTING HERE

NO PARKING IN RESERVE
Dropping-off zone and
and parking zones with
FREE minibus shuttle

SCAN FOR MAP
AND BEST WAYS
TO GET HERE



& FABULOUS

Food Vendors & Stalls
Le Pine Funerals' Mayor's Parade
Australian Red Cross Lifeblood
B-Alternative

halloweenonthegreen.com.au

With thanks to

Ferny Creek Reserve Recreational Hall Committee of Management, Australian Red Cross, 1st Ferny Creek Scouts, Victoria Police, Ventura Bus lines
The offices of James Merlino MP, The offices of Aaron Violi MP, Ferny Creek - Sassafras CFA, Burnham Beeches, Cameo Cinema - Belgrave.

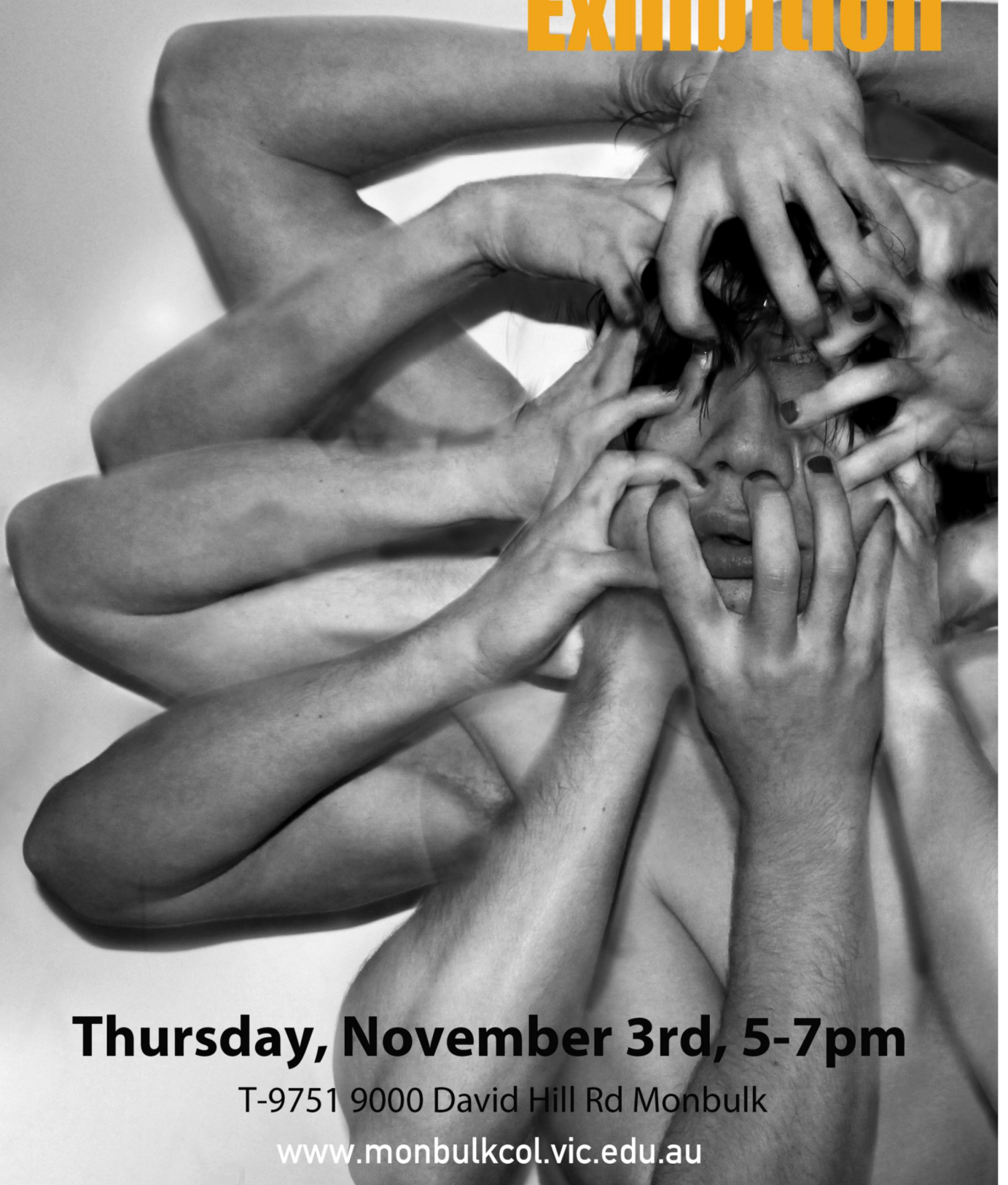
And just some of our sponsors:



Photo by Xy Downes Yr 10

Monbulk College

Arts & Technology Exhibition



Thursday, November 3rd, 5-7pm

T-9751 9000 David Hill Rd Monbulk

www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au

Rotary 
Club of Emerald & District

KIDS FUN RUN

with **THOMAS** 

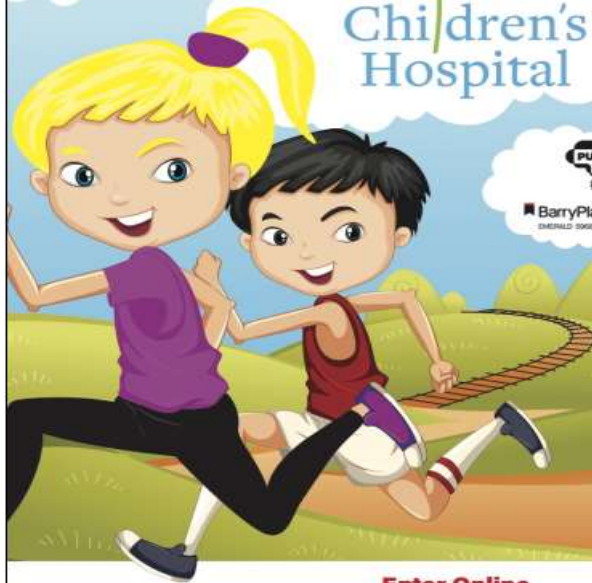
4th December 2022 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook

Children 3-12 years running with Thomas The Tank Engine

Proudly supporting

**M^{on}nash
Children's
Hospital**

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& Boy in
each run!

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with Thomas
the Tank
Engine

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for runners

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Information Line 0408 769 491



Kids Fun Run with Thomas

SMART SUPPORT

After-School Program

Wednesdays 4-5pm

Menzie's Creek Hall.
\$25 entry.

Afternoon tea included.
Excludes public and school holidays.



Suitable for children aged 5-10 years who experience Anxiety, Depression, Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Shyness, Emotional sensitivity, Bullying or Trauma.



- Sensory play
- Arts and crafts
- Psycho-educational games
- Wellness activities

FOR ENROLMENT
ENQUIRIES

EMAIL: ROSIE.W@SMART-SUPPORT.ORG
OR CALL: 5922 4510



Be Amazed
#BEASCOUT

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 (11-15 years) Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm
kallistascout@gmail.com



1800 SCOUTS
scoutsvictoria.com.au

MONBULK CC JUNIOR CRICKET

SEASON 2022-2023

MONBULK CC PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS
OF ALL AGES, EXPERIENCE & SKILL LEVEL

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON!

JUNIOR BLASTERS
FRIDAY EVENINGS - 5-8 YEARS OF AGE

UNDER 12'S
FRIDAY EVENINGS

SUPER 7'S
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - UNDER 10'S

UNDER 14'S
FRIDAY EVENINGS

FAST 9'S
FRIDAY EVENINGS - UNDER 11'S

UNDER 16'S
SATURDAY MORNINGS

*****FREE PLAYING CAP AND SHIRT FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS*****

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
STEVE HOOPER - JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR
0407 665 136 / S.HOOPS@BIGPOND.COM



TOM WATSON - JUNIOR BLASTER CO-ORDINATOR
0417 538 329 / WATTO1987@GMAIL.COM






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

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