



# Patchwork News

*Respect, Responsibility, Integrity*




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## Dates to Remember

### DECEMBER

Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Night for Yr 6 
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Knox Leisureworks Excursion
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4 for students (no early finish)</b> <b>2.00pm Assembly &amp; Farewell to Yr 6</b> 3.00pm – Prep & sibling pick up 3.15pm – Yr 1/2 & sibling pick up 3.30pm – Yr 3 to Yr 6 Pick up
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – No Students
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – No Students

### 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

### JANUARY 2023

Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Student Free Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIRST DAY, TERM 1 2023</b> 8.55am in classrooms for a 9am start (prep to YR 6) 11am - Prep pick- up on the prep deck Call for nominations for School Council
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	11am - Prep pick-up on the prep deck

### FEBRUARY

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	No Prep Students
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prep students begin being picked up at 3.20pm from the prep deck
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Proposed whole school Snake Education Incursion
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5/6 Leadership Day at school
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nominations for School Council Elections close
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am First Assembly

# From the Principal...



We have had an outstanding year:

- Fundraising has been incredible that has enabled much need support with our Generator, AUSLAN program Literacy and Numeracy resources, Award presentations, new Games for lunchtime activities and new recycling bins for grades. This has all been possible with the generous time of the Fundraising team:
  - The Fun Run
  - Calendars to support Art Program
  - Chocolates
  - BBQ's
- Our focus on wellbeing and the "The Nest" has been wonderful to see grow further this year with regular use of the room by Anne our Wellbeing Officer and Lindsay our visiting Trauma Specialist.
- Community building with parents, families and teachers who have assisted with
  - reading in classrooms
  - cleaning and maintaining our classrooms grounds and gardens
  - looking after our animals
  - musical performances at Assembly and our Celebration Assembly
  - choir performances
  - Year 6 Mask parades
  - Welcome morning tea to new parents
  - Staff baskets and bread (received with many thanks)
- Our teachers who have remained true to their passion – teaching your wonderful children, building their resilience, and educating them has been foremost in their minds.

As a community, parents, children, and teachers we have all shared in celebrating 2022 - We are truly fortunate at this school to have such wonderful children, parents, and teachers.

We will be sad to be farewelling a few very valued staff members this year. They have all made a massive contribution to our school and they will be missed. We wish them all the very best with their future endeavours, new jobs and/or retirement! Thank you and farewell to the following:

- 🇳🇿 Viv Hughes
- 🇳🇿 Pauline Molenaar
- 🇳🇿 Liz Hodder
- 🇳🇿 Molly Graham
- 🇳🇿 Judy Petersen

THANK YOU!

We also acknowledge the following children with Principal Awards for 2022:



# Principal Awards

## Academic Excellence

Prep  
Yr 1  
Yr 2  
Yr 3  
Yr 4  
Yr 5  
Yr 6

Samson  
Otis  
Billie  
Theo  
Noah  
Charlie  
Alexander

## Academic Endeavor

Hudson  
Norah  
Koby  
Josie  
Isabella  
Lily  
Selina



On Friday we farewell our Year 6 students at our assembly. Whilst this is a sad day it is also a day of great celebration. We will miss these children and wish them well as they grow into their teenage years and finally into the fine young men and women, they will all become. We will also farewell the many families who will move on as this is their last child at The Patch at our last Assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Many families have had a long association with us, and we wish you and your children every success and happiness. We also wish our other families who are moving every success!

The Arico Family	The McLean Family
The Baker Family	The Ransom-Hogg Family
The Barry Family	The Rayner Family
The Clark Family	The Robinson Family
The Cochrane Family	The Rock Family
The Cree Family	The Sheargold Family
The Downes Family	The Smith Family
The Feely-Lucas Family	The Stribling Family
The Gay Family	The Tesselaar Family
The Hartley Family	The Tucker Family
The Horsfall Family	The Varney Family
The Kainbacher Family	

We farewell the following families who are moving to a variety of states and local schools:

The Ambrose Family (Jaylan)	The Jordaan Family
The Anderson Family	The Kennedy Family
The Brodie Family	The Pike Family
The Butcher Family	The Morrison Family
The Hughes Family	The Spencer Family

We also welcome the following families to our community for 2023 who have moved from other schools into our community:

- The Warren Family
- The Levett family

Thank you for such an outstanding and rewarding year.

Have a wonderful break and Christmas

Debra  
Principal



## A reminder for the commencement of Term 1 2023



We are identified as being at higher risk on the Bushfire register and, as such, will be required to pre-emptively close on days of Catastrophic fire danger rating days. More information is available on the school website.



**On days of Total Fire Ban all children will be required to be picked up from drop off and no children will be permitted to walk home or leave the school without an adult.**

As part of continuing Emergency Management arrangements, roll marking after the children have come in from lunch, at 12pm, will continue to occur.

If you choose to pick up your child early from school, it is a requirement that you sign your children out on the touch screen at the office. This is of particular importance on Total Fire Ban Days.

In the event of an unforeseen fire, 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.



## STUDENT REPORTS

Semester 2 Student Reports are now available on Compass.

1 From the home screen, click on the 'View Academic Reports' item or navigate to the 'Student Profile' and click the 'Reports' tab.

2 A list of 'Academic Reports' will be displayed. Click the report title to download the PDF.

The screenshot shows the Compass app interface. At the top, there is a profile card for Edie Allen with a profile picture and the name 'Edie Allen'. Below the name are several menu items: 'Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)', 'Send email to Edie's teachers', 'Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)', 'View Academic Reports', 'Order Photos', and 'Book Parent Student Teacher Conference'. Below the profile card is a navigation bar with the 'Compass' logo and several icons. The main content area shows a student profile for 'Student: Edie Allen - 05A, Year 5' with a status of 'Active'. Below this is a 'Reports' section with a table of reporting cycles.

Reporting Cycle	School
2020 - Semester Two (High) P-12 College	High P-12 College
2020 - Semester One (High) P-12 College	High P-12 College
2019 - Semester Two (High) P-12 College	High P-12 College
2019 - Semester One (High) P-12 College	High P-12 College

Please note: If you are leaving the school (Yr 6) it is advisable to save the downloaded PDF or a hardcopy for your records. You will lose access to Compass and will no longer be able to access these reports in 2023.

# SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN !!!



# YR 6 BASKETBALL CLINIC

Recently some of our Yr 6 students have been participating in a basketball clinic run once a week during lunch time.

This program was initiated by SRC and then co-ordinated and run by Ange Ellis, our school council president and basketball extraordinaire! Ange also managed to get Jacob Foy, a Knox Raider NBL1 player, to come along and provide the students with some expert tips and guidance.

Thanks to Ange and all the other parent volunteers that helped make this clinic a success!



## *Carols on the Mountain*



# Lost Property

Please come and check lost property for any items you may be missing. We have quite the pile of un-named items. Anything not claimed by the end of the year will donated to second hand uniform or given to a local op shop!

## Yarra Ranges Council



# Summer School Holiday Program

**Tuesday 10th  
January**

**Grand Games  
10am-11:30am**

### Monbulk Community Link Monbulk

Bring your grandparents and/or parents along to have some fun! Games Day fun for all the family, enjoying a range of interactive games from across the years, who will win! From 10 pin bowling, skipbo and Uno to dominoes, connect 4 and nought and crosses there is a game for everyone.

Suitable for children aged 4 years and over.



**Thursday 12th  
January**

**Native Bee Buzz  
10:30am-11:30am**

### Karwarra Gardens Kalorama

Learn all about bees these school holidays. Find out about plants bees like to visit and how to provide an insect habitat to welcome bees and insects into your garden.

This hands-on activity provides an opportunity for children to make their own insect habitat to take home for their garden.

This activity is free, and all materials are provided.

Suitable for children aged 3 years and over.



**Tuesday 24th  
January**

**Dad's Night Out  
7pm-8:30pm**

### Lilydale Community House Lilydale

Dads Night Out – with the kids! (Grandfathers and male caregivers also welcome) Games night fun with a range of interactive games from across the years, who will win! From 10 pin bowling, skipbo and Uno to dominoes, connect 4 and nought and crosses there is a game for everyone.

Suitable for children aged 4 years and over.



**Wednesday 25th  
January**

**Laugh Out Loud  
9:30am-10:30am**

### Yarra Glen Memorial Hall Yarra Glen

A children's performance guaranteed to make you laugh out loud! Funny Bunny the rabbit has a new job, running Mr I. M. Serious's famous show. There's just one problem – all the performers are very serious and Funny Bunny just wants to have fun! Join us for a side-splitting show with clownish characters, silly songs and dances, muddled up magic and playful puppets.

Suitable for children 3-8 years (older siblings welcome)

For more information about FREE School Holiday Programs or to book for an activity visit:

[www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family](http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family)

or if you require support to book an activity contact us at Yarra Ranges Council Early Years on 1300 368 333



Yarra Ranges Council is a Child Safe Organisation

*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  
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Christmas  
Stay Safe!**

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