



PATCHWORK NEWS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Tues 9th	Disco Sausage Sizzle orders open on Qkr!
Wed 10th	Stomp the Beat Incursion
Thurs 11th	Yr 6 Youth Leaders Program
Sun 14th	'Jolly Socks' fundraiser ORDERS CLOSE
Tues 16th	Up n Running Incursion Yr 5/6 (no cost)
Wed 17th	Stomp the Beat Incursion
Thur 18th	Disco Sausage Sizzle ORDERS CLOSE on Qkr!
Thur 18th	Up n Running Incursion Prep, Yr 1/2 & Yr 3/4
Thur 18th	Yr 6 Youth Leaders Program
Mon 22nd	State Tennis (qualified students)
Wed 24th	Stomp the Beat DISCO & BBQ
Wed 24th	National Simultaneous Story Time - Prep
Wed 24th	NEVR Choir rehearsal (10am - 2pm) Senior Choir
Thur 25th	Yr 6 Youth Leaders Program
Fri 26th	District Cross Country (qualified students)
Mon 29th	NEVR Choir Concert - Senior Choir
Tues 30th	School Council Meeting - 6pm

JUNE

Thur 1st	Yr 6 Youth Leaders Program
Fri 2nd	Athletics Carnival - Mt Evelyn Athletics Track
Tues 6th	Division Cross Country (qualified students)
Thurs 8th	Yr 6 Youth Leaders Program
Fri 9th	Casual Dress Day Fundraiser (Ukraine Relief)
Fri 9th	Back up day for athletics carnival
Mon 12th	KINGS BIRTHDAY - Public Holiday

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
3:20pm	Prep & Yr 1/2 Dismissal
3.30pm	Yr 3-6 Dismissal



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Principals email: debra.herrmann@education.vic.gov.au
Assistant Principal's email: michelle.rayner@education.vic.gov.au

Dear Patch families,

We are in for a busy term, Stomp the Beat Disco is coming, our Athletics Carnival, Youth Leaders program for Year 6 and our PRODUCTION - Willow the Wonderer.

On June 2nd we are having a Whole School Athletics House Carnival. This is such an exciting new adventure that will enable all our student to experience an athletics event.

We are using a company called Up N Running. There is a cost associated with this and you will receive a notice shortly, we will need the permission forms to be signed electronically via Qkr!

ALL students are expected to attend and there will be no staff or classes at school. Parents are welcome to join us on the day - more information soon.

Thank you to the fundraising team for organising a sausage sizzle and drink at the Stomp the Beat Disco and don't forget your Jolly socks!

I will be taking long service leave from the 5th June, Michelle and Alesha will replace me and continue with the effective running of the school, as they have so capably provided last term.

Our Annual Report to the community is scheduled before the School Council meeting on Tuesday June 20th. At this meeting we will table the report. Parents are welcome to attend this meeting please express your interest at the office to book your place. By the end of May this report will be emailed to all families, located on the website, a hardcopy will also be available at the office.

Mid-year student reports will be sent home on Friday the 23rd June followed by Parent Teacher Conferences in term 3. This will be a Common Reporting Day and no students will be at School, we are aiming for Week 3 and will be confirmed at School Council on the 30th May. Further information about interviews will be released before the end of term.

PRODUCTION 2023

Thurs 14th Sept 2023

Willow the Wonderer

Production 2023 will be a celebration of the Arts curriculum, including both the Performing and Visual Arts, based around storytelling of Willow the Wonderer.

We also have a focus on movement and dance, all levels have participated in the "Stomp the Beat" dance program this year, and the development in their skills will be evident in this year's production.

Whilst all grades will be presenting an item, some students will be performing in additional roles.

The Grade 6s will be going out with a bang - for their last performance at The Patch PS.

As well as superb performance skills, students will be working hard behind the scenes helping with props, programs and organisation backstage.

You will begin to hear about dance steps, costumes and storylines.

Tickets will go on sale (online) in Term 3 and it is "first in, best dressed".

So, stay tuned for more information.

We are sure you will enjoy the show!



REMINDERS



- Jolly Socks fundraiser orders close on Sunday 14th May.
- Stomp the Beat DISCO & BBQ. **SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDERS BY PRE-ORDER ON Qkr! ONLY - no purchases available on the day.** Orders close Thursday 18th May.
- Save the date for our upcoming 'Community Action Morning in the Garden' on Sunday 18th June (more details to come)

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

#NRW2023

NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU



On Wednesday 30th May, 2012 Murrundindi visited our school and officially named our buildings & houses.

NAMING & BLESSING OF BUILDINGS

- Main Building - MINDY (Snake)
- Year 1/2 (A&D) - WOLLERT (Possum)
- Year 1/2 (B&C) - DJERI-DJERI (Willy Wag Tail)
- Year 3&4 - BULLUM BULLUM (Butterfly)
- Year 5&6 - INGALINGHA (Echidna)
- STEM / Art - BABBAJIN (Kookaburra)
- Music - LURKI (Lizard)
- Hall - MIRREN (Kangaroo)

NAMING OF HOUSES

- BLUE (Water)** - **NAMIN**
- GREEN (Earth)** - **YETTA**
- RED (Fire)** - **JELWYK**
- YELLOW (Air)** - **MERWOOL**

OONAH PLAYGROUP
0-5 YEARS
Friday's
10 am to 12 pm
Weekly sessions running during school terms
Venue - 6 Vimy Ridge Healesville

A great opportunity for parents and caregivers to meet regularly, socialise and connect with local families. Activities and snacks provided. For more information please call 0447609430.

Oonah provides health and community support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in the Inour and Our East.

YOUTH CLUB

INSPIRES AND EMPOWERS CREATIVE LEARNING, LIFE SKILLS CONNECTION TO CULTURE, AND FUN ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 3:30 PM TO 5:30PM

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED KIDS

Weekly sessions running during school terms

Youth Club is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identified children

OONAH
1a Badger Creek Rd Healesville

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL (03) 5962 2940 0437 271 277 OR EMAIL US AT youth@oonah.org.au

WOMINJEKA WARRIORS

A great opportunity for all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Secondary School-aged kids to participate in physical activities and improve their health, as well as develop new skills and interests. It also provides a supportive Community for kids to help them connect with others who share similar interests.

Term 2 activity
Boxing
Friday 2:30 PM - 4 PM

JOIN NOW

For more information please contact youth@oonah.org.au MOB: 0437 271 277

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR PATCH COMMUNITY!

Dearest Patch Families,

Our Easter Fundraiser was a massive success and we could not have done it without you!

With all our efforts together, we managed to raise \$1980.00!

This money will be used to purchase new construction equipment for our students, as well as contributing towards a purchase of a new MARIMBA for the music room!

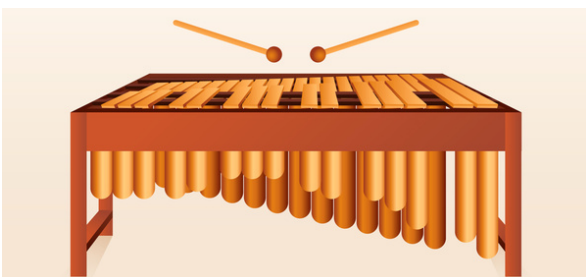
As soon as they have been purchased, we will share some photos!! Thank you always for your continuing support!

On May 24th, we will be having a sausage sizzle and Jolly Socks fundraiser in conjunction with our school disco.

Qkr will open next week (May 9) for sausage and drink orders and socks may be purchased directly from the company following this link: www.jollysoles.com.au

Students are encouraged to wear their crazy socks to the disco.

All purchases for the sausage sizzle must be made via Qkr between May 9th - 18th. Vegetarian and drink options also available.



Disco times will be:

2.30 – 3.30: Prep – Twos (sausage sizzle afterwards)

3.45 – 4.45: 3/4s (sausage sizzle afterwards)

5.30 – 6.30: 5/6s (sausage sizzle beforehand)

Funds raised through the Jolly Socks and Sausage sizzle will be used to purchase plastic to cover our propagation house in the garden and to cover the rest of the Marimba purchase (they are very expensive), as well as some new maths resources for the school!

Again, a massive heart felt 'Thank you' to all our community for your continuing support to the school, its staff & our children!

Warmest,
The Fundraising Team!



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK



We encourage and value parental and community support at The Patch Primary School. There are many ways that parents, grandparents and friends can assist at our school. We encourage all parents to obtain a Working with Children's Check that will allow you to be very involved in your child's education. These checks are free for volunteers and will allow you to be involved as many school events as you require. Once you have your WWCC, please come to the office so we can photocopy this and we will add your name to our list of parents who have a current WWCC check.

SUSHI ORDERS

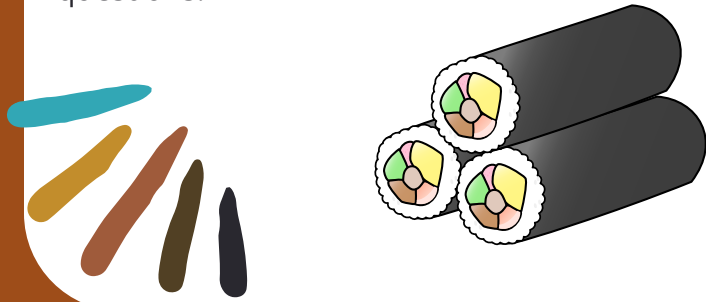
SUSHI lunchorders are brought to us by a local family who own 2 local shops...The Blacksmith and SUSHI Express.

Please note your credit card lunch order payments will show on your statement as going out to The Blacksmith Belgrave.

This is the official company name listed with the Commonwealth Bank for both businesses.

Some parents have requested refunds for their lunch order payments because they feel certain they haven't purchased anything from The Blacksmith, however it is a payment for their child's sushi lunch orders.

Please don't hesitate to contact Trish at sushi@mfsushiexpress.com if you have any questions.



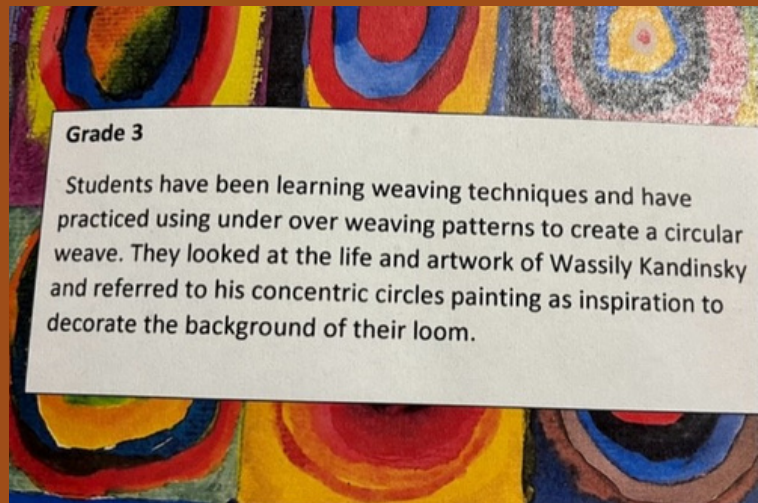
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Grade 3

Students have been learning weaving techniques and have practiced using under over weaving patterns to create a circular weave. They looked at the life and artwork of Wassily Kandinsky and referred to his concentric circles painting as inspiration to decorate the background of their loom.





Disco



Jolly soles socks fundraiser

Get into the disco mood with your own pair of *Jolly Soles Socks*.

Order disco socks to **"stomp the beat in style"**

Support our school's fundraising activity - we are raising money for an Igloo cover & maths materials

HOW TO ORDER:-

Use the link below or scan the attached QR code. This will automatically apply the discount to your order.

<https://jollysoles.com.au/discount/PPS23?redirect=%2Fcollections%2Findividual-pairs>

If you don't use these options, you will need to type the code into the discount section at the checkout.

The code is important as it is the only way Jolly Soles Socks will know that the order is part of our fundraiser for The Patch PS.

Socks will be delivered to the school



Discount Code: PPS23

Discount: 25% applied to all sales of individual pairs

End date: 14th of May

ENSURE YOU USE THE DISCOUNT CODE AND YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS



it's time to

Disco

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2023

Disco times

PREPS, GRADE 1 & 2 - 2:30pm – 3:30pm

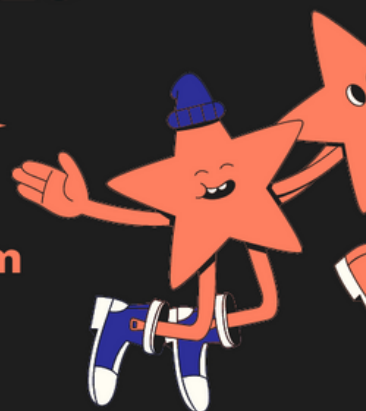
BBQ after the disco

GRADE 3 & 4 – 3:45pm - 4:45pm

BBQ after the disco

GRADE 5 & 6 - 5.30pm – 6.30pm

BBQ before the disco



QKR BBQ food orders open from 9th May to 18th May -
sausages, vegan options and drinks to be preordered



**ORDER YOUR 'JOLLY SOCKS' TO
"STOMP TO THE BEAT IN STYLE"**

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TO SCHOOL**



We are fundraising for an Igloo cover & Maths Materials

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Our school has an excellent extracurricular music program with 5 instrumental music teachers offering lessons on various instruments. All instrumental teachers are contractors, set their own fees and timetables. Music lessons can fill up quickly, so waiting lists are a possibility for some lessons. If you are interested in music lessons for your child/ren it is best to contact the teacher individually.

Jess Dunn

Junior Choir, small group ukulele lessons, small group voice lessons, solo lessons (voice or ukulele)
Email: jessdunn.arts@gmail.com
Mob: 0408 102 542

Hiro Mukai

Violin
Email: hiro1656@hotmail.com
Mob: 0432 765 312

Eddie Cole

Guitar
Email: music@eddiecole.com
Mob: 0417 152 947

Mieke Florisson

Senior (Yr3-Yr6) Piano
Email: miekeflorisson@bigpond.com
Mob: 0407 647 511

Madeleine Rowe

Junior (Prep - Yr2) Piano
Email: musicalmother@hotmail.com
Mob: 0408 539 523



HAVE A SAY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Hills Community Consultations

Cockatoo

7-9pm Wednesday May 3rd at St Luke's Church Hall

Emerald

2-4pm Sunday May 7th at the Hills Hub

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Share your views online at
echo.org.au/hills



Give life. Give blood in Upwey.

22 to 27 May



Upwey
Pop-up Blood Donor Centre
Upwey Community Hall
1443 Burwood Hwy
Open 8am until 8pm



Emotion Focused Parenting

**A 6-week Parents Building Solutions Program
for parents of children aged 5 to 12 years**

Would you like to:

- Learn strategies to help your child manage their emotions?
- Develop resilience in your child?
- Improve communication and challenging behaviours?
- Improve relationships as an emotionally intelligent parent?

Join us to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you

When: Thursdays (6 afternoon sessions)

Dates: May 11th to June 15th 2023

Time: 12:30 to 2:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

Registrations: [Click here](#)

Cost: Free (bookings essential)

Email: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Please Note: Emotion Focused Parenting is an interactive program. You will need a device with video and audio in order to participate.