



PATCHWORK NEWS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Mon 21st	Junior (3/4) HOOP TIME
Tues 22nd	Casual Dress Day (Pink Theme)
Wed 23rd	Book Week Dress Up Parade & Assembly
Thurs 24th	Prep Camp Afternoon - finishes at 5.30pm
Fri 25th	District Athletics (Back up date Tues 29th Aug)

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2nd	Community Action Morning in the Garden (9am-12pm)
Mon 4th	Yr 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp Commences
Wed 6th	Yr 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp Returns
Fri 8th	State Netball (Winter Sports)
Wed 13th	Division Athletics
Thurs 14th	Willow the Wonderer PRODUCTION
	Matinee show at 12.30pm
	Evening show at 6.30pm
Thurs 14th	LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS
Fri 15th	Curriculum Day - TERM 3 FINISHES

OCTOBER

Mon 2nd	TERM 4 COMMENCES
Mon 9th	Casual Dress Day
Wed 18th	Division HoopTime
Thurs 19th	Regional Athletics

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 &Yr1/2 Dismissal
3.30pm	Yr 3-6 Dismissal

DRESS UP IN PINK DAY!

Tues Aug 22

See below for more details



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Dear Patch Community,

With only 5 weeks to go, I write my last newsletter with a mixture of emotions. My journey has been marked by countless moments of growth, learning, and shared accomplishments, and I am truly grateful for every single one. Over the last 16 years spent as part of the wonderful community of The Patch Primary school I've been overwhelmed with as sense of pride and joy. Being a part of The Patch has been an incredible privilege, and I am humbled by the support and dedication that has been shown over the years.

It's been a privilege to watch our students flourish and develop into confident young individuals, ready to take on the world. The collaborative efforts of our dedicated staff, passionate parents, and eager students have shaped our school into a nurturing environment where each child's potential is realised and celebrated.

As I prepare to step back from my role, I'm excited about the future of our School. Our strong foundation will continue to pave the way for excellence and innovation under new leadership. I have full confidence in the capable hands that will guide the school towards even greater accomplishments.

The memories and connections I've forged here will forever hold a special place in my heart. I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your unwavering support, trust, and collaboration. Our achievements are a testament to what can be accomplished when a community comes together with a shared vision and dedication.

In the coming weeks, there will be opportunities for us to gather and celebrate the journey we've shared. I'm looking forward to bidding farewell and sharing stories that reflect the spirit of The Patch Primary School with the culmination being our production of Willow the Wonderer and the theme of finding happiness within.

I look ahead to my retirement; I am filled with excitement for the adventures that await. While my role will come to an end, the connections, and friendships I've built will endure.

Thank you once again for allowing me to be a part of your lives and for making The Patch Primary School a place of inspiration, growth, and love. I have cherished every moment of my time here and will carry these memories with me as I embrace this new phase of my life.

With much gratitude

Deb



PRODUCTION FOOD & ARRANGEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Fundraising Team are working hard to organise some refreshments and snacks for before and during the interval of 'Willow the Wonderer'.

At this stage the arrangements are:

- All purchases will be pre-ordered through Qkr! (time slots & options to be available soon).
- Food includes snacks such as sushi, cheese toasties, sausage/veggie sausage in bread, Drumstick ice-creams, plain glazed donuts, lolly bags and non-alcoholic drinks.
- There will be time slots for ordered food & drinks:

Matinee show interval: pre-ordered sushi, ice-cream, donuts, lollies & drinks (no hot food).

4.30pm - 6.15pm: sushi (4 options), sausage/veggie sausage in bread, cheese toasties (vegan option), ice-creams, donuts, lollies & drinks.

Evening show interval: sushi, sausages, ice-creams, donuts, lollies & drinks (no toasties).

- There will be a tea/coffee station where hot drinks will be available for a gold coin.
- NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM - there are comfortable areas to sit and eat in the foyer.

We are going to need volunteers who are available to help cook & serve the pre-ordered snacks during intervals & before the evening show.

If you have tickets for the evening show but can help to set up once you have dropped your child/ren off in the morning, or serve at interval (1.30pm-2pm), Michelle would LOVE to hear from you.

If you have tickets for the matinee show and can help with pre-show orders (cooking and/or serving) anytime between 4.30pm - 6.15pm, or during the interval (7.30pm - 8pm, Michelle would LOVE to hear from you.

Please contact Michelle via email: michelle.rayner@education.vic.gov.au or leave a message at the office and you will be contacted 😊

Please be prompt, the show is only 4 weeks away!

REMINDERS

- 'Willow the Wonderer' Production tickets are on sale - <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKOG>
- Book week dress up parade is Wednesday 23rd August.
- Please make sure your contact details and address are up to date with the school.



DRESS UP IN PINK DAY

Tuesday, August 22nd

On Tuesday it is “Dress Up In Pink Day” in honour of Deb’s time as principal and her imminent retirement.

The SRC would love all our students to wear something pink (Deb’s favourite colour), even if it is just a ribbon.

We will be starting the day with a tree-planting that has been organised by the SRC as a farewell gesture and all students will witness a new Manna Gum being planted within our ring road (the Arboretum).

There is no charge for this casual dress day



Nature-Based Learning in 5/6

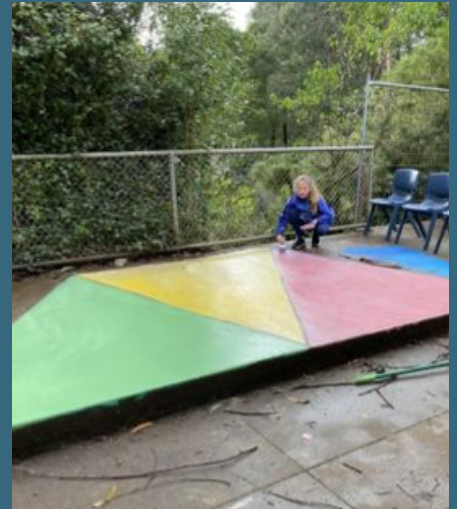


Restoring our pizza oven



Refreshing art works around the 5/6 building





Building some bridges & boardwalks to access pathways in our fern gully



YR 5/6 MINI STORIES

- Rap -

By Harper 5/6B

My Grandma has a Wrinkle.

Fushen Tuva Minkle.

Yeah, I'm a fan of Rory.

Little Lunch all day. I'll read the stories.

You may be like: Why does Harper sound sick?

Yeah, I may have a Symptom But I'll give it half a tick.

Don't Worry it's just a sniffly nose.

By the way, remind me to buy a hose.

Salt and Vinegar chips are the best in my opinion.

I love to eat them while also watching Minions.

I have a rose quartz in my fish tank.

Run Forrest Run, I love Tom Hanks.

I don't know what clinical means.

But I do love some green beans.



100 word story

Once there was a colony this colony was called volley. The volley would imitate all the other colonies if the other colonies enforced rules or laws the volley would enforce the same rules and laws. The volleys captain, Captain Widdershins, would make all these rules and laws set in stone. All the colonies did not like these copycats of a colony, they sent person after person to try to stop him but the defence over the colony was too powerful. The other colony thought if they couldn't fight, they could outsmart him by enforcing a rule that you cannot copy laws or rules from other colonies. It worked and the volley never copied rules or laws ever again.

By Kasper 5/6B

- By Claire 5/6B -

Miss Olive Irmgard was a stylish and very rich lady who owned a very expensive mansion. She studied geology with her pet lemur Pogo who was very lousy and liked to imitate Olive's voice, much to her annoyance.

Miss Olive's neighbours lived in a faulty bungalow which had an entire colony of rats living inside.

Her neighbours often looked up at Miss Olive's mansion enviously and felt very jealous when they saw Miss Olive reclining on her lounge or walking in her enormous well-kept garden. Miss Irmgard was the general of her mansion and had hired an entire army of maids and butlers to enforce the security around her mansion.

One day, Olive found a pretty gold and rose quartz necklace glinting in the sunlight.

Now Miss Olive had a particular interest for pretty and stylish things, but she also had a great sense of honesty and determination which often overpowered her interest.

Now Miss Olive noticed that there was a trail of glittering gold powder leading to her neighbour's bungalow.

Olive walked to her neighbour's bungalow and rapped twice on the small brown door.

No one answered.

"I guess there's no one home." she shrugged. Then the alarm on her mansion started to wail loudly. "Oh dear." gasped Olive. "Thieves have broken into my mansion!"

She hurried back to her mansion and one of her maids came running up to Miss Irmgard. "Oh Madam, this is such awful news, and I am so ashamed to say this! There are robbers in your mansion and they're robbing your jewellery and geology gems!

YR 5/6 MINI STORIES

GOATS

I love goats although they're loud
They are as fluffy as a cloud
They're always hungry and will eat anything
They always act as if they're the king
They're really cute and fluffy
Their fur is very puffy
There are all different kinds
But they all have very smart minds
They love to play
Play all day
But when night falls
They stop with the brawls.
I love goats

By Bowie 5/6B

ODE TO MY SOFT TOY AVOCADO

Oh avocado you are a family member
I saw you in the shop in bali last spetember
Your squish is over the moon
You were created on a loom
Oh amazing avocado
You look like a tomato
The acrobatic avocados would say
You should be on a golden tray
AVOCADO!

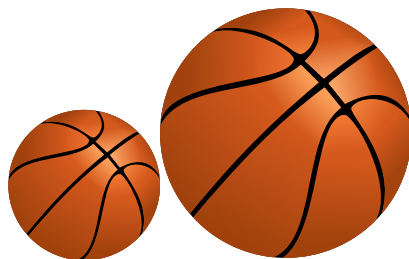
By Kasper 5/6B



Charlie's Brilliant Basketball Speech

Basketball is fun
Basketball is life
Basketball is the thing that I do all night
Basketball is the best
So am I
And when I dunk on you,
your sure to die.

By Charlie 5/6B



In a small town in the middle of Italy was a boy called Arite. Arite got up I made waffles and I got chocolate syrup said Arite. Coming! Arite went up to the kitchen counter. Arite got his knife and fork and ate the waffle. After Arite ate the waffle he went outside and went to the market with \$25. Arite went to the market and walked past a store and there was basil on a bargain for \$25 and is normally \$50. Arite walked home. That's a lot of basil you must have a big appetite said Arite mum. Now we are going to the geology lab today! Yes screamed Arite. Arite and his mum walked to the geology lab and opened the door.

By George 5/6B

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)
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Madeleine Rowe

Junior (Prep - Yr2) Piano
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Community Notices

**2024 SUMMER REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

Register Now!

**REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE:
Monday 4th Sept,
5pm.**

Email: info@rangesbasketball.com.au



Join us to celebrate National Science Week 2023



This event has been made possible by a National Science Week grant.

Title: Mount Burnett Observatory 'Footy Oval Astronomy'

Date: 19th August

Time: 7pm to 10 pm

Location: Gembrook Footy Oval

Event description:

This educational and fun event will include our experienced MBO Astronomers. See deep space objects for yourself with the MBO telescopes and learn about the telescopes they're using. Entertainment includes the MBO 'off-site-team at a secret 'dark sky' location. Just wait for when they relay back their findings to Channel 31 who'll be broadcasting live at the event to free-to-air TV and Facebook. Dance under the stars with local live band, St Emerald.

A line up of guest speakers will feature delegates from the Monash University High Powered Rocketry Team. Award-winning astrophysicist / author, and Australian Government Women in STEM Ambassador, Lisa Harvey-Smith will talk about her work and her new children's book 'Universal Guide to the Night Sky'. The MBO NAMBO Team's presentation explores science with you and don't miss our Radio Astronomy Team display, staff will be on location to answer your all your questions.

How about being an upcoming scientist of the future. Check out the great activities with MBO 'Young Observers'. All this and more.

Contact Details: RSVP and further info contact: Event Organiser, Kim Steere on 0409 703 929 or email info@mbo.org.au

Bookings: <https://mbo.org.au/event/footy-oval-astronomy>

This is a free event.

SOCIAL NETBALL COMPETITION

mixed Adults 16yrs +
(NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED)

TUESDAY 5th SEPT - 28th NOV
7 - 8pm monbulk netball club moores rd

\$60 per player + \$80 NV rego
rego as an individual to be placed in a team or
submit a full team.
REGISTRATION : 0468 330 933
monbulknetballclub3793@gmail.com



**Monbulk
Netball Club**



SPRING COMPETITION 2023

U9's, U11's, U13's, U15's, U17's and OPEN
SEASON OCT 7th - 9th DEC

COST: \$95 + NV rego \$60 If not already paid in 2023

FOR ENQUIRIES AND REGISTRATIONS EMAIL:
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Phone: 0468 330 933



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SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 13TH

TBall & Under 12's
5-6 pm

Under 14's & Under 16's
5:30-6:30 pm



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