Dates to Remember

**October**

- **Fri 28th**: Curriculum Day
- **Mon 31st**: Planning Day

**November**

- **Tues 1st**: Melbourne Cup public holiday
- **Weds 2nd - 11th**: Year 1 – 3 swimming
- **Tues 8th**: 2017 Prep Transition Session
- **Thurs 10th**: Yr 5 & 6 Drug Education
- **Thurs 17th - 24th**: Book Fair
- **Mon 21st**: School Council
- **Tues 22nd**: 2017 Prep Transition Session

**December**

- **Mon 5th**: Taming of the Butterflies Presentation Night
- **Tues 6th**: Step Up Day Grades 1 - 6
- **Tues 6th**: Reports go home
- **Tues 6th**: Prep Transition Session
- **Fri 16th**: Buddy Excursion
- **Fri 9th**: Last Assembly

Reminder:
Circus Spectacular DVD is still available to purchase. Be sure to buy your copy on Qkr -under Fundraising Activities!

Orders close Wed 2nd Nov
From the Principal...

Thought for the week: **Have you got your fire plan ready!**

Fire Safety at this time of the year and in Term one is always on our minds. As a school we will commence our regular practices to the hall, in case of an emergency or the oval depending on the identified risk. We have had a strong plan and process for many years now. You will have received a letter and information via email in regards to Fire Safety yesterday.

Over the next few weeks we ask that you focus on your fire plan in the case of extreme weather days. Please see information further on about the process for our code red days on the website.

As the year draws to a close we reflect back on the year and look forward to a smooth transition into 2017. We are fast approaching step up day for all students on Tuesday December 6th. For our new parents this is when the year 6 students transition to High School for the day. As a school the students all step up to meet their new teacher for the following year and who will be in their class for the first 2 hours of the day. It is an exciting day and a lot of preparation will have gone into finalising and coordinating grade placement. This involves looking at children’s needs and making the best possible educational plans for all children in the school.

When placing children in home groups we will be mindful of addressing this along with consideration of who your child learns best with, their ability, behaviour and social needs.

*Any parents who have specific information regarding the placement of their child should have passed on any information in writing or had discussions with the class teacher by the 30th October– as always we are seeking to make the best possible educational plans for all children in our school.*

Deb

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ResourceSmart Schools Awards

We’re proud to announce that The Patch School has been nominated as a finalist in the ResourceSmart Schools Awards for 2016.
Five student representatives on behalf of our school will be attending the awards ceremony on Friday 11th November 2016, to find out if our nomination has been successful.

Our fingers are crossed!

A message from Tiqbiz

We are writing to let you know of an Apple iOS 10 bug that is affecting your use of tiqbiz.

This Apple iOS 10 software bug disables an app's custom notification sound and replaces it with a generic sound. Like many other apps (such as Facebook and WhatsApp) the tiqbiz notification sound is being affected by this bug.

Fortunately, the fix is very easy:

**Simply turn off and then turn on the device.**

We hope this information was helpful.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us by emailing to the below email:

support@tiqbiz.com

Kind regards,
The Tiqbiz team

Qkr!

Please remember select your correct child when making school payments or ordering lunch orders using Qkr!
Overview of upcoming dates...

October
Fri 28th
Curriculum Day
Mon 31st
Planning Day

November
Tues 1st
Melbourne Cup public holiday
Wed 2nd - 11th
Year 1 – 3 swimming
Wed 2nd
Yr 5/6 Thinking outside the box session
Mon 7th
Yr 5/6 Taming of the Butterflies session
Tues 8th
2017 Prep Transition Session
Wed 9th
Yr 5/6 Thinking outside the box session
Mon 14th
Yr 5/6 Taming of the Butterflies session
Wed 16th
Yr 1-3 Fire Safety session
Wed 16th
Yr 5/6 Thinking outside the box session
Thurs 17th - 24th
Book Fair
Fri 18th
Year P-2 Athletics
Mon 21st
School Council
Mon 21st
Yr 5/6 Taming of the Butterflies session
Tues 22nd
2017 Prep Transition Session
Mon 28th
Yr 5/6 Taming of the Butterflies session

December
Thurs 1st
Christmas Concert
Mon 5th
Taming of the Butterflies Presentation Night
Tues 6th
Step Up Day Grades 1 - 6
Tues 6th
Reports & Grades go home
Tues 6th
Prep Transition Session
Fri 9th
Last Assembly for the Year
Wed 14th
Prep Parent Celebration
Fri 16th
Yr 2 Day Camp
Fri 16th
Buddy Excursion
Mon 19th
Graduation
Tues 20th
Yr 5/6 Knox Leisure works
Tues 20th
Last day of school 1:30pm finish

February
Wed 1st
First day back for all students 8:50 start
Can you run as fast as Thomas?

NEW DATE 27th NOVEMBER 2016
PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY STATION GEMBROOK

Date Changed

Children aged 3-12 years old get the chance to run with Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy!

ENTER ONLINE
INFORMATION LINE 0408 769 491 WWW.KIDSFUNRUNWITHTHOMAS.ORG.AU
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THEKIDSFUNRUNWITHTHOMAS

Congratulations on being a finalist in this year's ResourceSmart Schools Awards!

CERES Education Outreach

ResourceSmart Schools Awards 2016
OSHC CURRICULUM DAY

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 7:30am – 6pm

Guaranteed to run!
CCB applies
COST: $60 PER CHILD – Enrolment slip to be completed by Wednesday 26th October 9am – See staff or office.

Restaurant day
Come along and join in the fun making:
Morning Tea: French Toast/Fruit
Lunch: Burritos/Tacos and Chocolate Dipped Fruit Salad Waffle Cones
Afternoon Tea: Honey Joys /Fruit

PLUS
- Craft-Jewellery /Pet Rocks
- Parachute games/ Tennis skills
- Movie and lots more games
Monbulk College
Art & Technology Exhibition

Monday 7th November 2016, 5:00-7:00pm
Official opening 6:00pm
July 2016 Felicity Hostettler, affectionately known to all as Flick was diagnosed with brain cancer.

Loving mother of Eadie (2½) and Wilfred (12months), wife of Dave and daughter in law to Helen and Chris Hostettler the family are struggling with life’s demands and financial pressures.

We want to help

On Sunday November 6th Monbulk Aquatic Centre will be holding a music festival from 11am till 3pm

We are inviting families to join us to enjoy a day of music, lots of children’s activities, good food, laughter and most of all have fun whilst helping us raise money for this cause.

MAC will be donating all money raised to The Hostettler Family

Any interested musicians wishing to donate their talent on the day please contact Amanda at MAC on 9756 6227

For more information please keep an eye on MAC’s Facebook page

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th NOVEMBER

VENUE: Monbulk Aquatic Centre, 26 Baynes Park Road, Monbulk
DATE: Sunday 6th November
ENTRY: Single $10 Family: $30 / STARTS: 11:00AM ENDS: 3:00PM
LIVE BANDS & DJ / FOOD & DRINKS / FAMILY FUN / ZUMBA MEGA CLASSES
SUMO SUITS / CAKE STALLS / CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES / KID'S MOVIES / FACE PAINTING / JUMPING CASTLE / POOL INFLATABLE / ARTS & CRAFTS / & MORE!

ALL MONEY GOES TO THE HOSTETTLER FAMILY
The Importance of Attendance

Please remember that all students are expected to be in their classroom, ready to begin lessons by 8.50am.
We understand that now and again things don’t go to plan but all families should aim for their children to be at school by this time.
Parents should also remember that late arrivals or early leavers must be signed in or out by their parent or guardian using the system on the iPad at the office. The appropriate orange or red tag must also be given to the classroom teacher when collecting your child.
The Department of Education & Training has very specific expectations about school attendance and we ask that all parents be mindful of the importance of prompt and regular attendance at school.
Thank you.

Community Notices

In Schools Music
Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French horn, Trombone, Tuba, Drums, Percussion, and Bass Guitar. New students. Enrolments to Andrew McAlister on 0408467147 or email ismusic@bigpond.com

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 & Cello Lessons
Lessons are available at school on Fridays with experienced strings teacher Jane Coleman.
For further information call: 0431 290 396 or email: janeliz.coleman@gmail.com. Be quick as there is currently only a small number of places available for new pupils.

Private Ukulele Lessons
The Patch School students now have the opportunity to take private ukulele lessons, starting next term on Mondays, from week 2 onwards. The Patch School parent, Jess Dunn, has had 5 years' experience teaching ukulele to kids and adults and is looking forward to teaching at The Patch. The cost is $14 for a 20 minute individual lesson or $10 for a paired lesson (subject to suitable pairing).
For more information, please call or email.
0408 102 542  jessdunn.arts@gmail.com.au

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