Respect, Responsibility, Integrity

Dates to Remember

October
Mon 17th
Fri 21st
Mon 24th - 27th
Tues 25th
Thurs 27th
Fri 28th
Mon 31st

School Council
Reach Rookies for Gr 6
Prep Swimming
2017 Prep Transition Session
Yr 5 & 6 Drug Education
Curriculum Day
Planning Day

November
Tues 1st
Weds 2nd - 11th
Tues 8th
Thurs 10th
Thurs 17th - 24th
Mon 21st
Tues 22nd

Melbourne Cup public holiday
Year 1 – 3 swimming
2017 Prep Transition Session
Yr 5 & 6 Drug Education
Book Fair
School Council
2017 Prep Transition Session

December
Mon 5th
Mon 5th
Tues 6th
Tues 6th
Fri 9th
Fri 9th

Taming of the Butterflies
Presentation Night
Step Up Day grades 1 - 6
Reports go home
Prep Transition Session
Buddy Excursion
No Assembly

Well done everyone on a fantastic Circus Spectacular!
Be sure to buy your DVD copy on QkR - under Fundraising Activities!
From the Principal…

Thought for the week:
What a fantastic term 3 we had here at The Patch! The school is still buzzing with the excitement of our Circus Spectacular. Our students and teachers worked hard all term to perfect their acts for the performance and I would like to say thank you and congratulations on a fantastic show! Little Devil’s Circus did a wonderful job of choreographing and teaching our students. Well done everyone!

Last term we were fortunate to have a past student return to The Patch to speak to our Year 4 students about his work researching the lyrebird. Alex Maisey attended The Patch before I arrived here as principal, but it was wonderful to hear of his long term passion and expertise around lyrebirds and how a childhood fascination became the focus for a Ph. D research project. Our Year 4 students also had a visit from their teacher Ella’s mum, a retired environmental scientist, who also shared some very insightful aspects of scientific work and the opportunities for working in this field.

With spring having arrived it is lovely to see our school grounds coming to life and new growth appearing on our recently planted native gardens.

The power outage has certainly tested our resilience this week and thankfully we were up and running again on yesterday – toasty and warm. To those families still without power we hope your electricity is restored soon.

Wednesday was a sad day with Kim Bright’s memorial service and whilst we are sad we have lost an amazing and talented woman, the legacy she leaves of her beautiful children will live on.

The memorial service has left me with the thought that what really matters is what you leave behind and the memories you create with your family. Take the time to stop and enjoy each moment.

Have a reflective weekend

Deb

herrmann.debra.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
From Your School Council

Wow, what a big term 3 it was at The Patch and with a fantastic finale of the circus showcase. From the photos and the feedback, you can see it was a fun night.

So much has been happening for School Council with the Strategic Review and review of policies, Parent Forum Session, organisation of the circus activities and fundraising, the development of the parent survey, and application for the Inclusive Schools grant. Your School Council team is working hard to improve the school and assist the teachers in providing our kids with the best environment and learning possible.

Thanks to all those involved in the organisation of the circus, all the teachers for the work you put in plus the support staff running around in the background. Also a big thanks to Deb for the bulk of the organisation for circus and we really hope your Dad recovers soon.

It’s a huge team effort and the feedback from the kids I have spoken to was that they really enjoyed it. Thank you to all those that donated time and to those that donated the beautiful raffle prizes, for dressing up and all those that participated by attending the event. I really love the generosity of our community.

As always I appreciate your input and feedback and if you wish to contact me you can email me at tebbutt.sarah.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

Sarah
School Council President

LOST BOOKS

It’s that time off the year again when I start to hunt up lost books. We have some wonderful books in the school library and we want to maintain that high standard. Notices for overdue books will go home this week. If you can’t find the book, it will need to be replaced by the same book, or one of equal value.

Cheers, Josie
Thank You Deb!

While you were unable to attend The Patch Circus Spectacular, we want you to know that we appreciate the months and months of hard work, preparation and coordination that it took in order for the show to be so successful for our students! We could not have done it without you!

Thanks Deb!

From Jane and The Patch Primary School Community xx
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
Sunday 23rd October
9th Annual Monbulk Fun Run

'Run to the G'

Halloween Special Event

4 & 8 Km Run/Walk

Market Stalls
BBQ Breakfast
(Gold coin donation)
Awards for category winners & best halloween costume

Funds raised go to:
Monbulk Rotary Club Community Support Account (for those affected by loss or tragedy and MADCOW supporting Community Projects)

Register Online at
www.
or on the day at 8.00am
Monbulk Cricket Ground
2B Moores Rd, Monbulk

Monbulk & District Community Bank® Branch

Proudly supported by

Bendigo Bank
Milo Cricket is back at Monbulk. With over 90 participants last season, this program is one of the most successful in the state, including one of the largest for female participants.

**Where**
Monbulk Cricket Club  
(Monbulk Recreation Reserve 124 J1)

**Why**
A fun and organised 12 week program that helps develop cricket skills, fitness, social skills and sportsmanship.

**Who**
All girls and boys aged 5 - 9

**Contact**
Damian Howard

**Phone**
0429 900 183

**Email**
damianhoward1969@gmail.com

**Cost**
$85 (includes bat, ball, t-shirt, back-pack, hat, drink bottle and more)

**Day / Time**
Fri 5.30pm–6.30pm (BBQ each evening) Starting Fri 4th Nov

**Registration Day:** Friday 14th October - 5.30pm @ Monbulk Cricket Clubrooms
If possible, please register online @ playcricket.com.au (enter Monbulk or 3793). **Please just pay on the 14th if you register online.**
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

The Department of Education and Training & The Patch Primary School does not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the Department of Education and Training & The Patch Primary School for accuracy of information contained in advertisement or claims made by them.