Dates to Remember

December

Tues 15th
Fri 18th
Fri 18th

Grade 6 Graduation – Nathania Springs
Grade 5/6 Excursion Knox Leisureworks
LAST DAY term 4 – early finish at 1.30pm

January 2016

Monday 11th
Thurs 28th
Fri 29th
Fri 29th

Uniform orders reopen on QkR (for delivery on 28th Jan)
First day back for students
5/6 Leadership Day
Whole School Welcome Evening

The cut off for payments at the office will be Wednesday 16th Dec at 1.30pm. Payments can still be made on QKR for school fees and online for OSHC payments. Thank you!

Merry Christmas!

Have a safe and happy holiday break and well see you again in 2016!
I can hardly believe that this is our last newsletter for the year, how quickly 2015 has gone by. Next Friday, the 18th of December, will be a sad and happy day as we farewell our Year 6 children and leave for holidays. I will be in Sydney attending my brother’s wedding and will farewell the year 6 students and families at graduation on Tuesday night at Nathania Springs. I would like to acknowledge the following families who will move on as this is their last child at The Patch. Many families have had a long association with us and we wish you and your children every success and happiness.

The Burgess Family
The Lynch-Clay Family
The Ryan Family
The Sander Family
The Walton Family
The Wood Family
The Slattery Family
The Jones Family
The McClelland Family
The Morrison Family
The Thomas Family
The Whitehead Family

The Childs Family
The Gadsden Family
The Margerison Family
The Sheldrake Family
The Woodlock Family
The Arkell Family
The Britton Family
The Cleary Family
The McKenna Family
The Schmidli Family
The Turner Family
The Zunica Family

I would also like to acknowledge the Campbell family, the Huidobro family and the Hawthorne family who will be leaving us for 2016. I wish you all the best for the future.

What an amazing night we had for our Christmas Market and Carols. Thank you to everyone who helped, organised, purchased and sang. We have been extremely successful and raised just over $1,400 profit. Thanks to Matilda who has donated $50.00 of her sales to the school and also to Sadie with $60 going towards Year 6 graduation. A great night had by all and I am so proud of our wonderful staff, students and community.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who donated to our Patch Christmas Angels hamper. I was very proud to hand over such generous and thoughtful boxes of non-perishable items to the Monbulk Care Network this morning.

As a community of parents, children and teachers we have all faced uncertainties. We have had ups and downs but together we have come to share our celebrations. We are truly fortunate at this school to have such wonderful children, parents and teachers. As always the teachers have remained true to their passion - teaching your wonderful children; keeping them happy and educated has been foremost in their minds.

Congratulations to our students who received and were nominated for Principal Awards for 2015. The awards cover Academic Excellence, Most Improved and Civics and Citizenship, with a recipient for each from Foundation, years 1 & 2, years 3 & 4 and years 5 & 6.
Chief Award Recipients

Kitty
Jerra
Maev
James
Tarquin
Darcy
Liam
Cohen
Arie
Isaac
Michael
Braden

Principal Award Nominees

Grace
Teva
Noah
Sophia
Reef
Indie
Minka
Deaki
Taj
Kyan
Emily
Jayden
Maisie
Mitchell
Jack
Jordan
Annais
Jackson
James
Saige
Zen
Jack
Leah

I would like to welcome Ella and Tim, who will be joining our staff for 2016. We are thrilled to have you on board!

Our EMP (Emergency Management Plan) document has been updated and uploaded to meet the new requirement set by the Department and is available for you to read on the website - It is important to note that the document is exceptionally large but includes - the School, The Kinder and OSHC and our Bushfire plans. We have smaller practical version that we use for staff.

A reminder for the commencement of Term 1 2016

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 Code Red Day fire danger.

You were also asked to complete a quick survey about your plans for days of extreme fire danger and your intentions to come to school. It is imperative you have done this.

The staff at The Patch PS have indicated they will enact there fire plans on days of Extreme fire danger, which involves relocating and will therefore not be at school. More information will be available next year.

On days of Total fire ban all children need to be picked up from drop off and no children will be permitted to walk home or leave the school without an adult. It is important that all parents have alternative arrangements in place for these days. Also as these days occur and you choose to pick your child up early it is an absolute must to sign your children out at the office.

As part of continuing EMP arrangements role marking after the children have come in from lunch will occur. 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.

I wish you all a great and relaxing break - we are looking forward to 2016.

Deb

eherrmann.debra.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Writing by all the Preps about the Christmas Carols

Last night was our Christmas carols. We performed a song called 'Santa Claus is coming'. We went after the kinder kids. Eamon's brother Josh, won a big jar of jelly beans by guessing 2090, which was the closest guess. Santa came on the fire truck and gave out lollipops! There were market stalls with lots of food. Maeve and Marlene had a stall selling boxes and earrings. We enjoyed the Grade 2 song, 'A box of Rocks'. Our Christmas t-shirts looked fantastic and everybody enjoyed the night.
Congratulations to the nominees and recipients for 2015 Principal Award’s!

Anastasia in grade 5 was the lucky recipient of the Emerging Leadership Scholarship for her secondary education in 2017. Well done Anastasia!
Well done on another fantastic year of QuickSmart!

Thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable goods for the Monbulk Care Network. Your generosity is greatly appreciated 😊
On Tuesday 1st December we welcomed the ‘Musica Viva Group, Shrewd Brass’ to The Patch. The amazingly talented 5-piece brass ensemble performed to the whole school using humour and familiar tunes to engage and enthral all the children.

The Grade One children thought: ‘Shrewd Brass’ were:
Awesome, noisy, entertaining, naughty, silly, funny, epic, spectacular, musical, crazy, out of this world, extreme, extraordinary, educational, amazing, fun, and very COOL!
After the show, Deakin wanted to ask the band whether they could play ‘Rock’ too. Tom wondered whether or not he could play like them one day. Ruben thought they were very noisy and it made him sit up and listen, it also made his tummy jiggle.
Maya said, “It was interesting to make a tubed instrument. The longer the hose, the deeper the sound.”
James liked it when “they played together” and he “got to join in.”
Teagan thought “it was funny because Laura was trying to bump Tom away so she could be the star!”

This is what some of the Prep children had to say about the performance -

“Yesterday we went to a band called Shrewd Brass. My favourite bit was when the person chose me to come and march. I felt Happy.” - Maeve

“I loved the band because there was a punchy thing and it went bang! Crash! Thump! There was a girl who was really funny.” - Jerra

“We saw Shrewd Brass. I liked hearing the instruments play. If you unwrap the tuba, it is so long. Maybe it goes to the roof?” - Azarra

“I enjoyed when the French horn played Star Wars. I laughed at the funny sound that the trumpet made. I was happy when they played their tunes. The tuba was the lowest one.” - Josie

What a fantastic experience!
Annais from grade 2 had approximately 20cm of her hair cut off to donate to local hairdresser Lucas' Hair & Beauty who 'collect hair for beautifulLL(sic) lengths'.

Annais wanted to donate her hair after her best friend's grandmother passed away from cancer. Lucas' Hair & Beauty collect hair to make wigs for cancer patients.

What a wonderful, selfless gesture. We are so proud to have you as part of our school 😊
2016 Parent Payment Charges and Return Form

We would appreciate payment by February 11th Term 1, 2016.

The Patch Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all parents. If you will have difficulty making payments please make an appointment to speak to Debra to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. We guarantee that any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

Essential Education Items

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<td>Shared requisites used in specialist programs – Art, Environment, Music, Philosophy, Indigenous Education, P.E. equipment &amp; LOTE</td>
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<td>Computer related consumables, such as cartridge costs, paper and equipment, Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Spell-o-drome</td>
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**TOTAL $405.00**

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*Contribution includes $10 family discount for each subsequent child & the one-off Family Maintenance & Grounds and ICT fund voluntary financial contributions payment is charged to the first child only.*
The Patch School Council has approved the school’s parent payments policy.

All parent payments and contributions can be made by Qkr online (preferred). While payment is not required until the start of the 2016 school year we would appreciate payment by **Thursday 11th February 2016**.

Our payment options are:

1. Qkr online (this is the preferred payment option, details are on the school website or at the office).
2. Credit card/Cash/Cheque at the school office.
3. Credit card slip available on the school website.

The school appreciates that families may sometimes find it difficult meeting payment requests. A range of options is available to parents who are experiencing financial difficulties and the State Schools Relief Committee offers assistance with the provision of school uniform.

Families who do not have an immediate capacity to pay are also able to enter into alternative and confidential payment arrangements with the school. Should you require information about financial assistance please contact Debra on 9756 7463

Yours sincerely

**Debra A Herrmann**
Principal
The Patch Primary School

**Sarah Tebutt**
School Council President
The Patch Primary School

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**School Uniforms**

The uniform shop is now closed for this year. Orders will reopen on Qkr on the 11th of January, any orders made during the three weeks before school starts will be packed and delivered on the 28th of January, 2016.

Since its introduction, Qkr has proven to be the easiest and most effective way for our school community to pay for items & activities. To make the most of this efficient process, the Uniform Shop will only be accepting orders placed via Qkr from the beginning of the 2016 school year. Also starting next year, all second hand items from the uniform shop will be $4.

If you have any questions please direct them to: **uniforms@thepatchps.vic.edu.au**

Thank you ☺️
Kallista - The Patch

Fire Brigade

December dates to put in your diary:

Dec 19th: **Kallista market.** Purchase some home-made produce or plants from our stall (proceeds go to the brigade) or have a chat with one of our firefighters who can answer your fire related questions. **Santa will be visiting the market at 10.30 am.**

Dec 19th: **Community Information Session 11am** at the fire station. Everyone welcome!

Dec 21st: **'Santa Run' through Sherbrooke** from 5.30 pm

Dec 22nd: **'Santa Run' through Kallista** from 5.30 pm

Dec 23rd: **'Santa Run' through The Patch** from 5.30 pm
Monbulk Care Network
Wishing Tree

Buy a present for local children in need

Collect a name tag from Bendigo Bank and leave your kind donation under the Monbulk Care Network Wishing Tree located in the branch by December 21st.

Make a local child smile on Christmas Morning 😊

Thank you!
CONTACTING OSHC

To contact OSHC staff during program hours please call the main school telephone number 9756 7463 and select Option 1 to be directed to the OSHC landline.

If this line is unavailable, please call the mobile 0419 515 494 and, if there is no answer, feel free to leave a message.

Also call this number during school hours and you will be re-directed to the OSHC Voicemail.

Staff will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you ☺️

The Patch Store is on Qkr!

School lunch orders are now available for order on Qkr! This will be a great time saver, no longer will you have to scrounge for loose change in the morning rush! Lunch order days are still Monday, Wednesday and Friday. When you log on to Qkr simply click on The Patch Store then select the day you are ordering lunch for, then scroll through the products and select what you’d like. You will need to order individually for each child.

Remember that if you have ordered lunch on QkR, there is no need to place a written order in your child’s lunch order basket. As with any new process, there may be a few hiccups to begin with but the system is constantly being refined and your feedback is valued.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and understanding.
Paying Cash at School

As we are fast becoming a cashless school, we do not hold any change on the premises. If you are needing to pay cash at school you will need to ensure you have the correct amount as we are unable to give change. Thank you for your cooperation.

Garden Team

We are always looking for new members for our Garden Team. If you would like to come along to our monthly Tuesday night meeting, please see Michelle Rayner or email: rayner.michelle.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

Parking Restrictions Behind the Hall

Please note that there is no parking behind the Hall. This is a staff only area and we ask parents and visitors to use the gravel car park behind the shelter shed or parallel parking spaces along the ring road. Thank you for your co-operation 😊

Monbulk Rangers Soccer Club

2016 Registrations Now Open
Male & Female Junior Seniors all welcome
Saturday 12th December 10am – 12pm
Clubrooms Moores Rd Monbulk
www.monbulkrangers.org.au
3 week trial $60
unlimited classes

mountain pilates

jeanette tatton
mountainpilates.net.au  mountainpilates@hotmail.com
0411 477 850

CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!

Open to Primary kids Grades 4-6 in 2015
(& 9 year olds in Grade 3).

All activities are fun activities, from low ropes,
initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and
challenging interactive sessions.

Visit www.kidsofgold.org.au to see who we are, what
we do, and to download a form for the Feb 16th
camp.

For New Campers
Fri 12th - Sun. 14th Feb 2016
$65 Full Fee* (Subsidised by sponsors such as
Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

Held at: Lyrebird Park Beenak Rd, Yellingbo

Contact Kids of Gold
0418 170 027 (Jenny) or
9737 9475 or 0415 427 396 (Gary) to hold a place
and/or find out more.

KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN
VIC 3795 - ABN 57 327 231 83
Monbulk & District Community Bank ® Branch

CLUB REWARDS PROGRAM WITH THE PATCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Good for your School

We will reward The Patch Primary School by contributing funds for each new loan, credit card, personal account or everyday account opened at Monbulk & District Community Bank ® Branch.

When banking with us your school will receive:

Product Contribution
Bendigo Home Loan $500
Bendigo Personal Loan $250
Insurance Cover $100
New Business Account $50
Appointment with Financial Planner $50
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Offer valid for eligible products taken out at Monbulk & District Community Bank® Branch. Terms, conditions, fees, charges and eligibility criteria apply. All loans subject to the bank’s normal lending criteria. Rewards are capped at $1,000.00 per customer.
Free Dental Care is not just for Children of Health Care Card Holders.

Children and youth who attend public dental clinics will NOT incur out of pocket expenses with the Child Dental Benefit Schedule

NO FEES ~ YOU WILL BE BULK BILLED!

On January 1st 2014, the government introduced the new Child Dental Benefit Scheme. Families who receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or a relevant Australian Government payment will receive a letter outlining their eligibility.

It entitles all eligible children aged 2-17 years old to general dental care up to the value of $1000 over 2 years.

Our normal dental care continues to operate for all 0-12 year-old children and eligible 13-17 year-old youth (must be a holder or dependant of a health care or pensioner concessioner card holder, in out-of-home care provided by Department of Human Services or in Custodial Care).

Following their treatment, your child will be placed on our patient recall system and receive a reminder letter when their next appointment is due.

Please do not hesitate to phone the reception staff on 9757 6200 at Knox Social and Community Health if you require any further information about our dental services.

Thank you for your assistance.

The Oral Health Team, Knox Social and Community Health
1063 Burwood Hwy, Ferntree Gully, 3156, Phone: 9757 6200
SUMMER PAVE
A special summer edition for young people

Dance & Drama
Spanish Fun
Magic Show
Painting and Craft
Movie Night
Puppet Shows
Teddy Bear Picnic
Face painting
Live Music

pave.org.au

MONBULK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
REGO DAY 2016
Sunday 14th February

Great family club!
FREE sausage sizzle. New players welcome! All teams from U8s to U16s!
1pm – 5pm Sunday 14th February
@ The Log Cabin, Monbulk Oval
www.monbulkjc.com.au

LOCAL SCOUTS DELIVER
CHRISTMAS T REES

TOP QUALITY Christmas Trees (av. height 6ft) delivered to your home for $60 ea. ($110 for 2 trees to the same address). Water containing stands available for $3.50. Deliveries on Saturday 26th Nov., 5th and 12th Dec., from 8am to 5pm. Pickup & sales at Selby CFA depot Saturday 26th Nov., 5th & 12th Dec., from 8am to 3.30pm.
1st SELBY SCOUT GROUP thank you for supporting our major fund-raiser. We wish you a Happy Christmas.

Free Delivery on Saturday 26th Nov., 5th & 12th December 9am - 3pm
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2-DAY HOLIDAY Workshops for 7-13 YR OLDS
CREATETHE SPARK
igniting children’s creativity through Music and Circus
18-19 JAN 2016 Spirit of the Arts, Upper Ferntree Gully
20-21 JAN 2016 Brighton Beach Primary School, Brighton
2$100 days

CIRCUS singing BAND JAM

Circus – Emily Hughes. Emily is manager & lead coach at Rucus Circus School and has taught circus for ten years. The circus skills workshop will use juggling equipment to develop confidence through non-competitive physical activities, harnessing motor skills and creative expression. The children will learn object manipulation techniques alongside showmanship.

Singing – Fiona Sears. Fiona is an experienced piano teacher and chorister, her main claim to fame being singing with the Rolling Stones in 2014. The singing workshops will use technology and Minecraft-Inspired games to introduce music-reading, part-singing & microphone technique.

Band Jam – Nicola Alexander. Music teacher Nicole has been an inspiration for many young musicians and her unique style of collaborative teaching allows the children to use their own creativity to build musical works. The Band Jam workshop uses a mixture of instruments and within minutes they will be performing anything from African greeting songs to hits like “ rapper’s delight.”

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS Fiona T: 0438 833 592 E: fionasaers@gmail.com

Two-day workshop $100 includes morning and afternoon tea. BYO lunches. One-day option
Expand your family and add some Japanese flavour to your life
with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Invite a Japanese Leadership student into your home

Who are these Japanese Leadership students?
These students are handpicked by the Japanese government as part of a national leadership campaign. They have exceptional qualities, positive attitude and they are high achieving in their studies. The students will attend a local secondary school and pay their own school fees and uniform expenses. The students will arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

When do the students arrive into Australia?
They will all arrive Friday, 29th January 2016

These Japanese leadership students wish to share family life to:
- obtain firsthand knowledge about Australian cultural values
- improve language skills
- develop their personal tolerance of different values
- understand other people and cultures, thereby understanding themselves and their own culture better

Can you see yourself being part of this great adventure of volunteering to host a Japanese leadership exchange student arriving in late January 2016 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange? Prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

To become part of a global friendship campaign, visit our website www.scce.com.au email outbound@scce.com.au or contact Inga Hoeltz (Program Coordinator at S.C.C.E.) toll free on 1800 500 501.
Moores Road Medical Centre
5 Moores Road, Monbulk
P: 03 97521087

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- Employment Medicals (additional fees apply)
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WALK INS WELCOME
Boys for Beginners
FREE WORKSHOP

Want to understand the ‘nature’ of boys? To improve communication with them? Overwhelmed by their non-stop energy?

Join us to learn tips and new strategies to better understand and nurture your sons.

Mondays from 7pm to 9pm
15 Feb to 21 March (excluding 14 March)
5 sessions

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

These two-hour ‘Boys for Beginners’ sessions are held at The Patch Primary School, 53 Kallista-Emerald Road, The Patch

For more info: Helena Laverie at Anglicare Victoria 9735 6134 or 0488 501 204 anglicarevic.org.au
Remember your weekly school banking is collected on a Wednesday.

Every time you deposit you will receive a sticker for your certificate and with only 6 stickers per term you will receive a prize at the end of term.

Application forms and certificates are available at the school office.

By banking with Bendigo Bank you also support all the animals at the Monbulk Wildlife Shelter.

Have fun saving and don’t forget you can contact us at the Bank with any questions at all 😊

Monbulk & District Community Bank® Branch
70 Main Street, Monbulk, VIC 3793
P 03 9752 1130
E monbulkmailbox@bendigoadoelaide.com.au
# 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 VPass system on the iPad at the office. The appropriate orange or yellow 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.

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# 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

## Cardio Tennis
Run during the school terms, this fun and energetic cardio workout to music, allows you to get great exercise whilst hitting the ball! Run by me, you will be instructed through a warm-up, tennis drills, and fun tennis games. 9:30-10:30am Tuesdays at The Patch Tennis Club (not on if it’s raining). All standards welcome. You don’t even have to have played before!
Contact Renae on 0403 498085.

## Group Piano Lessons
To complement the existing piano and music programs at the school, group keyboard lessons are available for kids from Grade 1 to Grade 6. Groups of 2 or 3 children (of similar ages) will learn piano and music-reading skills in a fun and inspiring way.
$15 per child for half an hour. Classes are within school time. Teacher: Fiona Seers (Sadie and Charlie Mustoe’s Mum) has over 20 years teaching experience and a love and passion for music education. To enquire about booking a spot for your child please call Fiona on 0438 833 592 or email fionaseers@hotmail.com

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