Welcome back for 2015!

Welcome back to school and we extend a particularly warm welcome to our many new families not just in Prep but throughout the whole school.

This will be another exciting year and we start with the inclusion of our school in Australia’s Open Garden scheme in mid-March. We have some terrific excursions planned, class events, Close the Gap Day and an athletics day organised... and that’s just for Term 1!

Remember that as part of our SunSmart school guidelines, students must wear hats in the playground during terms one and four. Children can acquire sun damage very quickly at this time of year when the UV rating is so high.

Have a great year!

Parent Contributions 2015

Information regarding Parent Contributions (school fees) for 2015 along with policy documentation was published on our website last year. Click here to be directed to these documents.

Parent Contributions cover the cost of consumable items used by your child and are integral to the running of the school.

Please understand that we are very conscious of family budgets and Deb, Jody or Karen are always available to discuss suitable payment options with you to manage these educational expenses.

We would appreciate payment as soon as possible and thank you for your ongoing support.
Thought for the week: The most powerful thing we can do to change the world is to change our own beliefs to something more positive.

What excitement there was last Friday and Monday - well refreshed and rested children, relaxed parents chatting with teachers, toddlers racing in and out. Visiting each classroom with Michelle was a joy. Settled and busy children working away as if they had been at school for nearly a month – a tranquil peaceful start to our new year.

Along with our new Preps we also welcome a number of new students at other year levels. Welcome Deakin, Marley, Isack and their families to our school community. They have all settled in well and we look forward to getting to know them better as the year progresses.

We continue to be very vigilant about nuts at school. We have several children and staff whose allergies to nuts can be life threatening. We have reviewed our anaphylactic policy and training to encompass all the steps necessary to keep our children and staff safe.

We request that you send no nuts or nut products to school. Class teachers have been discussing our process and procedures around this with the children. No food or papers will be allowed outside during recess and lunch. Children will eat their snacks and lunch inside. Please reinforce with your children the importance of following this rule as we need all children to feel safe at school.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful dedication and enthusiasm of our staff that spent many hours preparing for the commencement of term one. We are fortunate to have such high quality and committed staff throughout the school.

We are currently seeking payment for student requisites for 2015 and the following link will direct you to further information - Information regarding Parent Contributions for 2015. Please note that the Federal Government is no longer providing Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA). Please come and see me if you would like to discuss alternative arrangements for the payment of these charges.

Information is available on the website or the office from Monday 9th February regarding 2015 School Council Election and the call for nominations. Usually there are two categories that make up membership of the School Council – Parent and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD). The Patch is allowed one parent representative of the latter. Click here for details.

We will also be having Parent Information Nights again this year please note the sessions will commence in the week of 16th February - times and days will be sent home soon. Full details will be in the class newsletters next week. We are looking forward to these important sessions as a continued part of our school program.

The tidiness of the school is due to our amazing team of Leo, Bob, Shelby and Tyler who spent considerable time over the holidays trimming, weeding, pruning, mulching and repairing around the school – your grounds and maintenance contribution at work. We are extremely fortunate to have such wonderful people who consistently go above and beyond what is expected. The school looks fantastic thanks also to our cleaners Emma and Bea.

As always the strength of this school is in the conversations that we have. I encourage you to continue to come, chat and express your view - your input is valued. I look forward to an exciting year with a great community of children, staff and parents.

Have a great week,

Deb

herrmann.debra.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Our Animals Return from Their Holiday!

Last year many of our animals that live in the Eco-Centre were taken to an Aged Care Facility in Montrose where they were cared for by the residents over the summer holidays. Such were the bonds that developed between animals and carers that it was an emotional farewell when the time came to collect the lizards, budgie, rabbit and guinea pig. Our animals were lovingly treated to cooked meals, fresh treats daily, cuddle time and much attention. Beautiful shoulder bags were sewn to carry the rabbit and guinea pig around in (see below) and the cages have never seen such hygienic conditions! It was a resounding success and the rabbit, guinea pig and budgie shall return to the Mercy Care facility for the Easter Holidays. The facility is such a friendly and inclusive centre – even the dog gets special attention!

We are always looking for volunteers to help out with our animals care either over the weekend or during the term breaks. Some animals are fed at school, others may be taken home for the weekend. It’s a fabulous way to trial pet ownership and get involved in some of the school functions. If you can help in any way please see me (I shall teach you the necessary skills) and put you on the roster.

Thank you,

Michelle Rayner
Our First Assembly for the Year

Congratulations to those students who were awarded with Certificates of Achievement – well done and keep up the great work!
Michelle and John Rayner's Brookdale Farm is open as part of the Open Garden Scheme Australia next weekend (February 14/15). See below.

Brookdale Farm is a fascinating look at how to successfully combine the design principles of self-sufficiency and aesthetics to create a garden full of intrigue and inspiration.

Using recycled, re-used and repurposed materials this low-water use garden requires very little maintenance.

Beautiful foliage plants, succulents, grasses, perennials and shrubs have been positioned to create stunning summer herbaceous borders, complemented by a large grass spiral, masses of sunflowers and kitchen garden. Older parts of the garden are dominated by mature oaks, rhododendrons and conifers, underplanted with shade tolerant perennials.

This is a garden that will capture your heart and feed your gardening aspirations.

Don't miss it!

12 CHARMAN AVE, EMERALD

SATURDAY, 14 & SUNDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2015

OPEN • 10am-4:30pm
ENTRY • $8 (U/18 FREE)
INFO • opengarden.org.au
Parenting Online

I think the internet is a wonderful resource for children to use, but it is also one that needs guidelines and monitoring and I would encourage all parents to think about how they are doing this at home.

The Cybersmart program provides a range of cyber safety materials for parents and their children. For more information, resources, advice and tips, visit the Cybersmart website at www.cybersmart.gov.au. Encourage your children and teens to take a look around the website. If you have young children, you may like to explore it together to help them understand how to protect themselves against online risks and make the most of their experiences online.

If your child shows changes in behaviour or mood that are concerning, explore your concerns with them and if necessary seek professional support, including through the Cybersmart Online Helpline at www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx. The Cybersmart Online Helpline provides free, confidential online counselling for children and young people. Your child’s school may also be able to provide guidance and support.

CLASSROOM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

Please familiarise yourself with the current approved Emergency Management Plan procedures. This will assist us when we are practicing our drills with your children.

In the event of an EMERGENCY the following plan will be used:

- An announcement will be made explaining Lockdown/Lockout/Evacuation details.
- Message will be repeated
- P.A Siren will sound

One Continual Siren: Evacuate to Hall

Siren with Two-Second Intervals: Evacuate to Oval

Procedure:

On hearing siren:
- Teacher will collect attendance roll and Emergency Management Plan folder
- Check adjoining withdrawal areas for any students
- Close windows and turn lights off as the class leaves the room
- Assemble children in an orderly fashion for evacuation to Hall or Oval using route depicted on evacuation map (on wall inside classroom door)
- Evacuate by external door to Hall or Oval
- Once at Assembly point all children are accounted for to ensure no child or visitor has been left behind.
A Reminder for the Commencement of Term 1 2015

We are identified as being at higher risk on the Bushfire Risk Register and, as such, will be required to pre-emptively close on days of Code Red fire danger. More information will be available next year.

As has been in place for several years now, on days of Total Fire Ban all children are required to be picked up from drop off and no child will be permitted to walk home or leave the school without an adult unless written permission is provided by their parent or guardian.

It is important that all parents have alternative arrangements in place for these days. Also as Total Fire Ban days occur and you choose to pick your child up early it is vital that you sign your children out at the office. The DET requires attendance rolls to be marked in the morning and after lunch and this is even more important when included as part of our emergency management procedures.

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 appropriately. For everyone’s benefit, I implore you to make sure you follow this very simple procedure.

Deb Herrmann
Principal

**FREE BRICKS**

We have approx. 200 – 250 bricks to give away that were removed from the Hall during past renovations. They are stacked behind the Hall with easy trailer access. If you have a use for them and could arrange collection, please contact the school.

First in, best dressed!

VPass System on Trial

We have recently implemented a trial of VPass as our method of recording students arriving late and leaving early and monitoring visitors to our school.

VPass is an iPad app that guides users through fields recording information similar to that required by our manual paper-based system. The iPad is attached to the wall on the right hand side of the Office counter. The benefits include:

- Reduction in paper consumption
- Reduction in manual record-keeping for teachers
- Information required in case of emergency re-location is easily accessible online via smart phone or iPad
- Enables us to meet our OH&S responsibilities easily
- Colour-coded lanyards quickly identify the purpose of a visitor to our school
- More effective management of school keys and security

If the trial is successful, we will continue to use VPass next year.

Users can simply follow the prompts on the iPad, ensuring each field contains data (if the field is not relevant please enter any character to allow you to move on – all fields must include data) and if you are signing your child in or out during school hours, please be sure to pick up a ‘Late Arrival’ or ‘Early Leaver’ pass which are found on the counter to the left of the iPad.

As always, your feedback is welcome so please let the Office staff know how you find this new system.
School Council 2015

School Council is the important decision making body of the school. The School Council deals with most areas of the management of the school (other than selection and supervision of teaching staff and classroom management).

The School Council must ratify all school policies after consultation with the wider school community. Monthly reports of the school finances must be presented to the School Council. Council sub-committees are convened or attended by school councillors and provide the School Council with important recommendations.

These sub-committees are vital to the successful running of the School and parents are strongly encouraged to be a part of these committees. If any parent would like to be co-opted onto one of these committees the office will enthusiastically put you in contact with the convenor.

A school councillor represents all members of the school community – students, parents and staff. An effective partnership between the school council and the school ensures a quality education for all students.

If you are interested in being a school councillor and wish to have more information about the work of the council, please contact me at the school, or speak to any of our current parent school councillors – Lynda Krause, Nicola Ryan, Caroline Schmidli, Nick Morrison, Brian Hawthorne, Peter Kinrade, Susan Sturt or Sarah Tebutt.

**TIMELINE**

- **Vacancies**
  - 2 DEECD representative (school staff)
  - 4 Parent representatives

- **Call for nominations**
  - Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} February (letter to school community)

- **Nominations close**
  - Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} February – 4pm sharp

- **List of Candidates and Nominations Posted**
  - Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} February

- **Ballot papers distributed**
  - Monday 27\textsuperscript{th} February

- **Close of Ballot**
  - Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March – 4 pm sharp

- **Counting of votes**
  - Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March – 4:15 pm

- **Declaration of Ballot**
  - Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} March

- **New 2010 School Council**
  - Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} March – 7:15 pm

Nomination Forms can be collected from the office. Please note that the dates and times will be strictly followed.
New Lunch Order List

Below you will find a fabulous new lunch order menu from The Patch Store. This menu is **effective from this Monday 9th February** – what will you try first???

### The Patch School Lunch Order List 2015

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<td>Ham or Chicken</td>
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<td>Salami or Strasburg</td>
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<td>Vegemite or Jam</td>
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<td>Egg or Tomato</td>
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<td>Salad - lettuce, carrot, tomato and cucumber</td>
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<td>Ham and Salad</td>
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<td>Cheese and Lettuce</td>
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<td>Egg and Lettuce with Mayo</td>
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<td>Chicken Wrap (lettuce, chicken and mayo)</td>
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<td>Extra Toppings</td>
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<td>White/Multigrain or Wholmeal Roll</td>
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<td>Goulburn Valley Fruit Snack Pack</td>
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<td>Apple, Orange or Banana</td>
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<td>Annie’s Fruit Leather</td>
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<td>Bella Fruit Bars</td>
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<td>Cheese and Biscuit</td>
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<td>Gluten Free Cookie (White Choc Raspberry)</td>
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<td>Potato Chips Or BBQ Shapes</td>
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<td>(Plain, BBQ, Salt &amp; Vinegar, French Fries, Burger Rings)</td>
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<td>Vanilla Slice</td>
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<td>Jam Donut</td>
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### Salads

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<td>Large Salad Bowl Pre-mixed</td>
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<td>(Lettuce, Carrot, Capsicum, Tomato and Cucumber)</td>
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<td>Small Salad Bowl Pre-mixed</td>
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<td>Nespy’s Flavoured Milk 375ml</td>
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<td>(Chocolate, Iced Coffee, Strawberry, Banana, Honeycomb and Vanilla)</td>
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<td>Plain Milk</td>
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<td>Just Juice Tetra Pack</td>
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<td>Pop Top</td>
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<td>Ribena Tetra Pack</td>
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<td>Ribena Squeeze</td>
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<td>Harvey’s Orange Juice 250ml</td>
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<td>Water 500ml</td>
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<td>Hot Chocolate (with Marshmellow)</td>
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<td>Baked Potatoes (Available on Mondays)</td>
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<td>(Cornwall/Chessey/Sour Cream/Bacon)</td>
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<td>Jaffles; Ham and Cheese</td>
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<td>Lasagne (Available on Wednesdays)</td>
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<td>Hot Dogs (Available on Wednesdays)</td>
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<td>Pasties</td>
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<td>Gluten Free Pies (From Silly Yaks)</td>
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<td>Tomato or BBQ Sauce portion</td>
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Please note all lunch orders must have name, grade, order and prices clearly written on an envelope or brown paper bag. Correct money is appreciated.

*Ham, hot dogs, bacon all sourced from Bill’s Meats of Belgrave
* All pies, rolls, bread are sourced from local bakery in Monbulk

**Green Face - Lunchbox Healthy option**

**Amber Face - Okay but not everyday option**

**Red Face - Sometimes food**

**NB**

*No lunch orders will be taken after 10.30am for hot food - sandwiches will be available.
*Thankyou for supporting The Patch Store
THE PATCH

This multi award-winning two-acre garden with an emphasis on sustainability has been designed and implemented by the school's students, and this weekend you can enjoy their efforts in a village fete atmosphere.

There will be wood-fired pizzas, a sausage sizzle, coffee cart and lots of wholesome food. Live music will be playing and you'll be able to buy plants and local produce.

The students will take tours of the gardens and wetlands, and there will also be talks on designing children's landscapes and plant selection.

Special activities for children include scarecrow making, miniature garden making and art activities. There are chooks, an orchard and a one-acre fenced wetlands, and the various small garden areas include edible, alphabet, world, dry, bush food, Australian plants and biodiversity to attract butterflies.

Come and enjoy the day - there'll be something for everyone!

53 KALLISTA-EMERALD RD, THE PATCH
SATURDAY, 14 & SUNDAY, 15 MARCH 2015

OPEN • 10am-4:30pm
ENTRY • $8 (U/18 FREE)
INFO • opengarden.org.au
For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr!

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. Qkr!:

- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks.

Watch the Qkr! introduction video:
http://vimeo.com/100952137

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EMERGENCY ALERT. BE WARNED. BE INFORMED.

If there is a bushfire, flood, severe storm or other major emergency near you, the emergency services may choose to warn you by text to your mobile or a voice message to your home phone.

Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system. It uses the address where your phone is registered and the actual location of your mobile to reach you:

- when your home or school is near an emergency
- when you are travelling with your mobile near an emergency.

When the emergency services use the telephone warning system:

- a home phone within the warning area may receive a recorded voice message that begins with “Emergency, Emergency”, and/or
- a mobile phone that is switched on and in an area of mobile coverage may receive a text message.

The service is free and you do not need to register.

The warning message will tell you:

- which emergency service sent the message: eg CFA
- about the emergency and where it is
- what you should do to stay safe
- where you can get more information.

All telephone warnings come from the official number:
+61 444 444 444

Example Text Alert

From: +61 444 444 444
EMERGENCY WARNING FROM CFA
Fire in Pohlners Road area. Visitors to Grampians National Park should leave now.
Check local radio or visit emergency.vic.gov.au

Talk to your child about the Emergency Alert system.
If they receive a warning message on the home phone or a warning text on their personal mobile, encourage them to stay calm and show or repeat the message to a responsible adult they know, such as a relative or teacher.

If adults are not around, encourage them to follow the action given in the alert.

For more information about the system, visit emergencyalert.gov.au and watch the video (it’s in 30 languages).

In an emergency, do not rely just on your telephone for a warning.

- Stay aware of your surroundings
- Listen to local radio
- Visit emergency.vic.gov.au
- Download the FireReady app
- Go to facebook.com/cfavic
- Follow @CFA_Updates on Twitter
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 😊

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Monbulk & District **Community Bank**® Branch  
70 Main Street, Monbulk, VIC 3793  
P 03 9752 1130  
E monbulkmailbox@bendigoadeelaide.com.au
Community Notices

**SASSAFRAS-FERNY CREEK NETBALL CLUB**

**Registration:** 7th February 2015, 10am – 12pm, Olinda Netball Court  
**Age:** 8 years old to open.  
**Training:** Teams train at the netball court in Olinda  
**Matches:** All matches are on Saturdays at Mountain District Netball Complex, Ferntree Gully for all matches  
ARE YOU INTERESTED? Give us call and we will get you started!  
Questions? Contact Ann-Maree Baker on 0418 395 070

**KALLISTA-THE PATCH FIRE BRIGADE – FREE BUSHFIRE INFORMATION SESSION**  
Saturday 7th February 2015 (TOMORROW) at Kallista-The Patch Fire Brigade 11am  
Great opportunity to gather information about bushfire in your area.

**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 290396 or email: janeliz.coleman@gmail.com. Be quick as there are currently only 2 places available for new pupils.

**Spanish For all Ages ¡Hola Amigos!**  
After School Spanish classes at The Patch P.S. will run on Wednesdays for Grade 1 to 6 children from 3:45 - 4:30pm and Mondays for our Semi-Private group from 4-5pm  
STARTING….. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12th in the Uniform Room!!!  
Come and learn the Language through songs, storytelling, music and dance.  
For more information please contact Pilar Nesvara directly on 0435358802 or Pilar7@live.com.au  
LUNITA BLUE Creative Spaces ABN 80898480 ¡HASTA PRONTO!

**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

**Junior School Singers**  
The Junior Singers are regrouping for fourth term!  
We have been invited to sing at 'Merry Monbulk'; the Monbulk Christmas Shopping event on Nov 28th.  
Students from Prep and Gr 1 & 2 are welcome to come along to the music room on Wednesday at lunchtime  
We sing for the first half of lunch.

**Orkestra**  
The Orkestra has been invited to play at 'Merry Monbulk', the Monbulk Christmas shopping event on Fri Nov 28th  
We reharss Mon mornings 8.15 in the music room  
If you would like to join us, call Cath Russell on 97553013 or email mscathemail@yahoo.com.au

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