

# Patchwork News

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## Dates to Remember

### October

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Council
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reach Rookies for Gr 6
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Swimming
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	2017 Prep Transition Session
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5 & 6 Drug Education
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Planning Day

### November

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

### December

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Taming of the Butterflies Presentation Night
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Step Up Day grades 1 - 6
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reports go home
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition Session
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Buddy Excursion
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	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*

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## 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 [tebutt.sarah.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tebutt.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





Auditorium →





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# 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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**



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Monbulk & District  
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**Sunday 23rd  
October**

**9th Annual Monbulk Fun Run**

**'Run to the G'**



**Halloween Special Event**

**4 & 8 Km**

**Run/Walk**

**8.00am Registrations**

**8.30am Warm up**

**9.00am Races Start**

**Registrations**

Children u/ 12 \$5

Teens 13-18 \$10

Adults \$20

Family \$40

**Register Online at**

**www.**

**or on the day at 8.00am**

Monbulk Cricket Ground

2B Moores Rd, Monbulk

**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

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**MONBULK  
MILO  
In2CRICKET  
2016/2017**



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.

<b>Where</b>	Monbulk Cricket Club (Monbulk Recreation Reserve 124 J1)
<b>Why</b>	A fun and organised 12 week program that helps develop cricket skills, fitness, social skills and sportsmanship.
<b>Who</b>	All girls and boys aged 5 - 9
<b>Contact</b>	Damian Howard
<b>Phone</b>	0429 900 183
<b>Email</b>	damianhoward1969@gmail.com
<b>Cost</b>	\$85 (includes bat, ball, t-shirt, back-pack, hat, drink bottle and more)
<b>Day / Time</b>	Fri 5.30pm–6.30pm (BBQ each evening) Starting Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov

**Registration Day: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - 5.30pm @ Monbulk Cricket Clubrooms**

If possible, please register online @ [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) (enter Monbulk or 3793). ***Please just pay on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.  
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