



Patchwork News

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity

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Dates to Remember

December

Wed 19th	Uniform Shop orders close 7pm tonight!
Wed 19th	Year 6 Graduation
Fri 21st	Yr 5/6 Knox Leisure Works
Fri 21st	End of year Assembly 1pm
	1.00 Farewell our Year 6 students.
	1.20 Pick Up
	1.30 School finishes for the year.
Fri 21st	End of year – early dismissal 1:30pm

January

Wed 30th 8.55 School Commences for 2019

February

Wed 13th Prep Picnic

Bell Times 2019

Start 8:55am

Break 11:00 – 11:45

Lunch eating time 11:45 - 12:00

Break 2:00 – 2:30pm

Bell for pick up 3:30pm

Fundraising Profits 2018

Patch Fest

Approx. 12k Raised

- Literacy Resources \$1.5k
- Literacy Support \$8k
- Sound Mixer \$1k
- Bike Rack \$1k
- Screen & data projector for the hall using the remaining money.

Mango Drive & Halloween

Rollerama

Approx. 2k Raised

- Multiple music stands
- Multiple music holders
- Multiple microphones

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Thought for the week: The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible. Arthur C Clark

In 2019 we will be changing our lunch time to be eating at 11.45am to 12.00pm. Our timetable will also reflect these changes and will be as follows:

8.55	In school ready to start
9.00 - 11.00	Learning time
11.00 - 11.45	Break time
11.45 - 12.00	Lunch eating time
12.00 - 2.00	Learning time
2.00 - 2.30	Break time
2.30 - 3.30	Learning time
3.30	All students dismissed

We will also be returning Assembly to Friday morning commencing at 9.05 till 9.50

On Friday at our last Assembly for the year the students will farewell Vivien there will be many sad faces, but we will have many happy memories, she will be sadly missed by all.

On a happier note we are pleased to announce Emily Scarbro and Jess Bretherton will be continuing with us in 2019. We also welcome Jude Kainbacher and John Rafferty to our inclusion support team.

We also acknowledged the following children with Teacher Awards for 2018 at our special assembly on Thursday 13th December:

Prep:

Most Improved: Jasper P
Civics: Isabella
Academic: Joop

Year 4:

Most Improved: Beau
Civics and Citizenship: Jasper F
Academic: Jasper F

Year 1:

Most Improved: Kaitlyn
Civics: Isaiah
Academic: Flynn

Grade 5

Academic- Paige
Most improved- Miette
Civics and Citizenship- Joshua

Year 2:

Most Improved: William
Civics: Wilbur F
Academic: Isla

Grade 6

Academic- Gus
Most Improved- Emily D
Civics and Citizenship- Ruby and Darcy

Year 3:

Most Improved: Milla T
Civics and citizenship: Max Z
Academic: Neve W

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This is our last newsletter for the year and on Friday the 21st of December will be a sad and happy day as we farewell our Year 6 children and we leave for holidays. 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.

*Adams Family
Armitage Family
Boyle Family
De Loryn Family
Devisser Family
Doyle Family
Dykstra Family
Epis Family
Flynn Family
Hughes family
Issell Family
Komiazynk Family
Lanford Family
MacDonald Family
Mackay Family
Martin Family
Page Family
Ryan Family
Schubert Family
Smith Family
Thomas-Tatti Family
Toland Family
Wain Family
Watson Family
White Family*

Other Families who are moving on

*Hughes Family
Lee Family
Congues Family
Williams Family
Moxham Family*

As a community of parents, children and teachers we have all faced uncertainties and like any community, we have had up and downs but together we have come to share our celebrations and moved our wonderful school further forward. 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, the students have strived for best efforts and the parents have provided much support and help. Thankyou everyone and enjoy time with your loved ones.

I wish you all a great and relaxing break – we are looking forward to 2019.

Deb

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A reminder for the commencement of Term 1, 2019

We are identified as being at higher risk on the Bushfire register and, as such, will be required to relocate to Knox Central Primary School on days of Extreme fire danger and pre-emptively close on days of Code Red Day fire danger.

On days of Total fire ban all children will be required to be picked up from school. Children will NOT be permitted to walk home or leave the school without an adult.

Sign Out Reminder for early pick up - If 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 Emergency Management procedures roll marking after the children have come in from lunch will occur. In the event of an emergency, 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.

It is important that all parents have alternative arrangements in place for these days.

Outstanding Scouts Achievement

One of our grade 4 students, Rohan, has achieved an outstanding milestone in his scouting journey. On Monday night Rohan was awarded the 'Grey Wolf', this is an outstanding achievement as only a small percentage reach this level among Scouting's 47 million members globally. To attain the top award in each five sections in Scouting reflects initiative in tackling this challenge, sustained effort over many months/years, self-discipline, teamwork and leadership. Congratulations Rohan, we are very proud of you.



Terracycle Reminder!

We are still collecting oral care and beauty products for Terracycle. TerraCycle is a company “Eliminating the Idea of Waste®” by recycling the non-recyclable in order to divert millions of items of waste from landfills and incinerators each month. As well as helping reduce landfill, we as a school receive 0.02c per item collected, so the more items collected the better. So tell your friends, family and neighbours!

At the entrance to the main building/office of the school there are two large tubs for collection. We accept the following items:

Colgate Oral care recycling program acceptable items: All toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging, floss containers. Please note: Electronic toothbrushes and electronic toothbrush parts are not recyclable through this program.

Beauty products recycling program acceptable items: Cosmetics packaging (e.g. used lipstick and lip gloss, mascara, eye shadow, bronzer, foundation, eyeliner, eye shadow, lip liner, and concealer packaging), Hair care packaging (e.g. used shampoo and conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray and hair treatment packaging), Skin care packaging (e.g. lip balm, face moisturiser, face and body wash soap dispensers and tubes, body and hand lotion dispensers and tubes and shaving foam packaging).

Please divert the items from your landfill bin and instead bring them to school and place them in the appropriate tub. Thank you!



get active

Participate in a non-contact Rugby League skills program in a fun & friendly environment.

START 19 February 2019
TIME Tuesdays 4.00pm
LENGTH 6 weeks
AGE 8 - 12 years
COST \$60
WHERE The Patch Primary School
53 Kalista - Emerald Road
The Patch VIC 3792



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Register and receive your NRL pack
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skill intensive

holiday program

LEARN TO SWIM
FTG

It is a well researched fact that a short burst of intensive learning accelerates motor skill development



BOOK NOW
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January 2019
Tues 8th to
Fri 11th

4 days
only \$50

- 1 Small class sizes
- 2 Structured learn to swim lessons
- 3 Dedicated family focused learn to swim facilities
- 4 Graded pool depth and length for all standards
- 5 All swimmers individually assessed
- 6 Life Saving and water safety

LEARN TO SWIM
FTG

Learn to Swim Ferntree Gully
5 Brenock Park Drive
FERNTREE GULLY 3156
9758 7719

 Learn to swim ftg

Our learn to swim program also caters to children of all ages from babies as young as 12 weeks right up to squad level swimmers.



The Importance of Attendance

Please remember that all students are expected to be in their classroom, ready to begin lessons by 8.55am.

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.

Community Notices

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

Private Ukulele Lessons

The Patch School students now have the opportunity to take private ukulele lessons. The Patch School parent, Jess Dunn, has had 6 years' experience teaching ukulele to kids and adults and loves teaching at The Patch. The cost is \$18 for a 20-minute individual lesson or \$12 for a 20 minute group lesson (subject to suitable pairing). For more information, please call or email.

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