



Patchwork News

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity

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Dates to Remember

October

Mon 7 th	First Day of Term 3
Thur 10 th	Cooks Cottage & Enterprize Excursion
Mon 21 st	Community Sub-Committee Mtg 6pm
Mon 21 st	School Council Meeting 7.15pm
Sat 19 th	Staff Shopping Tour (everyone welcome ☺)
Tues 22 nd	Prep Orientation 9.30am – 10.30am
Tues 22 nd	Puberty Education Parent Info Night
Tue 29 th	Showcase (Students at Discovery Church all day)

November

Fri 1 st	Curriculum Day (students not required at school)
Tue 5 th	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Wed 6 th	Prep – 2 Swimming Program
- Fri 15 th	
Mon 18 th	Community Sub-Committee Mtg 6pm
Mon 18 th	School Council Meeting 7.15pm
Thur 21 st	FREE DRESS supporting State Schools Relief – Gold Coin Donation

December

Mon 2 nd	Prep 2014 Parent Information Night 7pm – 8pm
Thur 5 th	Prep & Buddy Excursion
Tue 10 th	Year 7 Orientation Day
Thur 12 th	Carols Evening
Mon 16 th	Community Sub-Committee Mtg 6pm
Mon 16 th	School Council Meeting 7.15pm
Thur 19 th	Gr 6 Graduation
Fri 20 th	Last Day of Term 4

**Have a wonderful
holiday and we look
forward to seeing
you again on**

Monday 7th October!

RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you so much to everyone who purchased tickets for the raffle to support the Loveridge family. We are pleased to announce the following winners:

1 st Prize	Jo Turner
2 nd Prize	Nicole
3 rd Prize	Baha



Sincerely,
The Patch Circle of Friends

From the Acting Principal...

Hello everyone,

It has been a busy 3 weeks with Deb away on a much-deserved Long Service Leave break but it will be back to my normal role of Assistant Principal at the start of next term.

Next term will be my last at The Patch (sadly). In October I will be celebrating 40 years' of teaching service at a special afternoon function organised by the Department of Education for oldies like me - so I guess it really is time to leave a much loved career and pursue other parts of my life before I am too old to enjoy them!

A few thank you's to finish off this term, which has been another very busy one.

Firstly, a BIG thank you to those ten wonderful mums who sent back a yellow slip offering to help run the canteen either at the Matinee or evening performance of our big Showcase on October 29th. We are so appreciative of your offers of help and your preparedness to 'give' to the school in this way. I will be in contact with you all personally when Term 4 begins.

Thank you also to the 39 wonderful, wonderful parents from the three Grade 3/4 classes who made cupcakes for our Footy Day morning tea this week. You warmed our hearts with your generosity of spirit in supporting our Caring for the Community initiative. Children across the school had a yummy treat for morning tea while also contributing to our initiative that has been set up to quietly assist some of those in our school community who are in need of some extra assistance and support.

When you read what Michelle has written in this edition of the newsletter you will no doubt feel very proud of our school's achievements in terms of the progress that has been made in terms of sustainability at The Patch – I certainly do! We have won a significant grant to improve our school's energy efficiency and Michelle's item outlines this in more detail – including the amount of money we have been granted to achieve this.

On the same day as receiving this wonderful news we were informed that we are finalists in the Premier's Sustainability Awards – an incredible honour for our school community. Please read what Michelle has written in relation to this as well.

I would like to thank and congratulate Michelle, students, staff and parents involved in our very successful Science program – the knowledge and life skills that our students are learning has to be seen to be believed. I am ashamed to say that most children know more in this area than I actually do (and I am not just saying this!) – they are so knowledgeable because of the breadth of our Science program.

Finally, a sad farewell to a very special member of staff – Kerri Drew. Kerri has worked at our school for the past 14 years as an aide and has been co-Co-ordinator of the Integration program for the last 5 of these years, helping me run this program since 2009. Kerri has spent the last 5 ½ years studying part-time to be a teacher and has recently completed her teaching degree. She is taking up a full-time position at Woori Yallock Primary School in Grade 6 next term so we sadly say goodbye but are thrilled at the same time that she is realising her dream of becoming a teacher. What an asset to the Department of Education she will be!

Have a great break with your children and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4, which begins on Monday 7th October.

Lynne Pearce
(Acting Principal)

A Letter from Kerri

To everyone involved at The Patch Primary School community,

When one has been part of a community for 20 years, it is difficult to know where to start. I am never comfortable about talking in public, but I do have a few things to say to some wonderful people. So I will start at the beginning.

As a parent it seems only yesterday that my son Jarrod started 3 year old kinder (1993). It was here I met Marg Hallinan, as her son Tom was Jarrod's sword fighting friend. I can happily say we have become wonderful family friends. My daughter Rebecca started at the Early Intervention Program the next year. Jarrod moved onto The Patch Primary School in 1996 and was privileged to be taught by Cheryl, Marita, Marg, Angie, Michelle, Karen, Lissa and Barb. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, for being a part of shaping an amazing young man. Rebecca was supported through kinder by a wonderful person who has gone on to be an outstanding teacher. Lynne Schmidt our family will never forget the contribution you made to Rebecca's life.

I would like to thank our previous principal, Michael McClare; a generous man who really embraced and supported the Integration Program in the earlier days.

To all past and present teaching staff (so many that if I name you, I am afraid I will miss someone) and support staff (Josie, Karen, Jody, Sheila and Deb S), thank you for encouraging and supporting me throughout this journey albeit it a long journey (5 and a half years). All your kind words and thoughtfulness has really encouraged me to push through the challenging times of assignment writing and lack of sleep. I hope you all realise that you were my inspiration.

To the Integration Team, it has been an absolute pleasure being part of a team that has the common goal of supporting children. What a privilege we share! You are all exceptional in your own right so many thanks go to Lynne Pearce, Lynne Schmidt, Cheryl Fallon, Trish, Deb Allen, Courtney, Nicola, Jennie B and Deb S. To Andrew, who is taking on my classroom role - welcome to an amazing school.

To all the children, you are the reason I come to work each day. Thank you for being the kindest, loving, respectful and funny people I know (I have heard and shared many funny stories, jokes and eaten way too many sand cakes and mud pies).

To the many parents of The Patch community, I have met and had conversations with many of you. Along time ago, I came to the realisation that this is a fortunate community to have such supportive networks and individuals working toward a common cause. As they say, "It takes a village to raise a child", what lucky children as The Patch is an amazing village.

There are so many people to thank and to mention names leaves me with the fear I will miss someone. However I need to acknowledge 2 people.

Thank you Deb Herrmann, I have thoroughly enjoyed my 5 or so years under your leadership. You are a considerate and compassionate person that is here for the children, staff and parents. Over the years we have had many discussions and the message that continually shines through is what is best for the children. As far as my assistant coordination role within the school, you were only supportive and encouraging, as you knew that I was so passionate about children and the program, thank you Deb.

Lynne Pearce, what can I say! I think the whole world loves you. Why? You are the most selfless and kind-hearted person I know. You make time for everyone, you never judge people, you support the whole school community and write the most amazing cards. Who would have thought one person could have such broad shoulders! You have encouraged me throughout my journey as an aide, assistant coordination role, teacher training and as a friend; I have learned so much from you. We have cried together, laughed together and nussed out crazy timetables and staffing. Lynne you are one in a million, I am so thrilled to be able to call you my friend. Thank you.

To be able to blend into a child's world is such an amazing opportunity and experience; I can take with me many stories of inspiration and motivation on my teaching journey. There are always so many people involved and invested in our lives, you are these people, I could not have done it without you all. No longer are you colleagues, parents and students, you are my friends. I will miss you all.

Lots of love,

Kerri Drew

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OSHC

Dear Families,

Our Program is expected to be self-funding so we rely on the payment of your fees for keeping attendance cost down and the continuance of the program.

Thank you to all the parents who pay their accounts promptly. Accounts are issued fortnightly and are expected to be paid within 7 days (as stated on Enrolment form) unless a payment plan has been arranged. Arrangements can be made for your Credit Card account to be debited fortnightly. School Council also reserves the right to refuse care where accounts remain unpaid.

Term 4 will see the introduction of \$20 late fee if accounts are not paid within 14 days of issue (unless prior arrangements are made).

Thank you for your support, understanding and for sharing your children with us,

Sheila, Caitlin and Bunnie

Payments

At The Patch School we try to incorporate valuable excursions & incursions to support the curriculum and add another dimension to your child's education. We also offer a wonderful OSHC program invoiced fortnightly. Thank you to those families who make a big effort to pay for these school activities on time.

Receiving full payment by the 'pay by' date is important in administering the programs we can offer your child for many reasons:

- It confirms definite numbers attending
- Enables appropriate planning for the required number of adults to supervise
- Allows office staff to plan their work schedule effectively
- Ensures that the school covers all expenses associated with the activity

If you chose to pay by sending your credit card details in, please be sure that all digits and expiry date are correctly recorded on the slip and funds are available as we sometimes find card payments are declined for these reasons. Unfortunately this creates double and sometimes triple the work before the payment is finally processed.

We appreciate how busy life is for our families but your assistance with this matter would be appreciated greatly. Thank you.

MEDIA RELEASE

Congratulations to The Patch Primary School – finalist in the Premier's Sustainability Awards 2013

The Patch Primary School has been named as a finalist in the Premier's Sustainability Awards for their Learning Landscape program which aims to produce responsible, informed and proactive young citizens.

Sustainability Victoria CEO, Stan Krpan, congratulated The Patch Primary School for their innovative project and said they were an excellent example of leadership in sustainability.

"Their work has been recognised by the awards judges in the Education category for their outstanding contribution to sustainability. The vision and innovation shown by all finalists is what makes Victoria an international leader in sustainability," he said.

The school's Learning Landscape is an outdoor environmental education program which incorporates experiential, participatory and multidisciplinary approaches to engage students and build understanding, knowledge, responsibility and sustainability leadership.

Built over ten years, the program has won multiple awards for its gardens and grounds, designed and created by the students and community, and also received awards for teaching practice and curriculum innovation that integrates academic learning with practical skills.

Using observation, enquiry and investigation, and with collaboration from external partners, including scientists and practitioners, students are able to make connections to the world around them and become passionate, articulate and independent learners.

Now in their 11th year, the Premier's Sustainability Awards celebrate efficient use of water, resources and energy, better waste management and recycling practices, the enhancement of the environment and effective, practical community action.

Finalists have been chosen in seven categories: *Innovative Products or Services, Infrastructure and Buildings, Education, Environmental Protection, Small and Medium Enterprises, Large Business and Community*. Winners will be selected from each category.

In addition to these awards, the Premier will personally select two overall winners: the Premier's Recognition Award and the Premier's Regional Recognition Award.

The Premier's Regional Recognition Award will focus on a regional finalist who has demonstrated significant benefit for regional Victoria.

The overall winner will receive the Premier's Recognition Award, which focuses on exemplary leadership and innovation in sustainability. All award winners, whether regional or metropolitan will be eligible for the Premier's Recognition Award.

Winners will be announced at the awards night on **Tuesday 22 October**, at Peninsula A, Shed 14 Central Pier, 161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands. Tickets are now available for purchase **and will close on Monday 14 October**.

Visit www.sustainabilityawards.vic.gov.au for more comprehensive finalists' profiles and images, queries and ticket information.

Stop Press!

The Patch Primary School a Finalist for Premier's Sustainability Awards.

Last week the finalists were announced for the Premier's Sustainability Awards for 2013 across 9 categories - Environmental Protection, Community, Innovative Products or Services, Infrastructure and Buildings, Tourism, Large Business, Small and Medium Enterprises and Education. In acknowledgement of our school's environmental program, innovative curriculum, sustainability practices, student action and active community, we have been selected as one of three finalists in the Education Category. On October 22, a small delegation shall attend a gala event at Docklands to receive our certificate and promote our achievements with pride. It is an extraordinary achievement and a credit to the ongoing commitment, dedication and drive of our whole school community. For information about the awards, visit the Sustainability Awards website, it is located at <http://www.sustainabilityawards.com.au/>

And it doesn't stop there!

The Patch Primary School has been invited to attend and present at a UNESCO conference in Japan in October along with two sustainability officers from the Yarra Ranges Council (YRC) to share our sustainability and environmental journey with a broader audience and to highlight the features that make our partnership with the Yarra Ranges Council such a successful one. The invitation comes from a project The Patch Primary School (TPPS) participated in with RMIT a few years ago which investigated what makes a sustainable and successful school/community partnership. The findings from this research project shall be shared in Japan with delegates from the Asia-Pacific Region (Bangladesh, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan and Cambodia).

I shall be presenting TPPS story alongside Simon Woodland and Anthony Mann from YRC and while there shall be carrying out some preliminary investigations into the possibility of a sister school in Japan to expand and enrich our Japanese program.

It is an exciting prospect to be invited to such an event and we hope to inspire others and generate some interesting discussion around successful school/community partnerships.

Still More!

Last week we received news that we were successful in obtaining a \$10,000 grant from Sustainability Victoria and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to improve our school's energy efficiency. This will enable us to undertake a thorough energy audit and retro fit some of our buildings with more sustainable features to reduce our energy use and bills. We may also be able to investigate some renewable energy options to enrich our students' learning and further improve our sustainability practices.

Michelle Rayner
Environmental Educator



Kids Teaching Kids Day at Gembrook Primary School

On Friday, September 13, ten students from Year 5 and Pauleen Gould and myself, went to Gembrook Primary School to participate in the 2013 Kids Teaching Kids Day. This day recognises the profound teaching and learning opportunities when students take responsibility for delivering instruction to their peers and promotes leadership, teamwork and interpersonal development.

The focus of KTK day is to broaden the knowledge and understanding of local environmental issues and identify actions students can take to address some of them.

The year five students who presented are part of our EarthKeepers Team and, with the help of our bearded dragons and blue tongue lizards, they shared some insights and procedures around keeping wildlife in schools. These workshops identified the issue of habitat destruction and how improved knowledge of animal needs and nature connections can have a positive impact on how we value and manage our natural landscape.

Throughout the day, our students were presented with ideas, information, resources and entertainment to broaden their knowledge and identify new projects and initiatives to bring back and incorporate at The Patch PS. These include opportunities to participate in a Parks Victoria programme called Forest Classroom, a free five day nature immersion program based in Ferntree Gully National Park which explores themes such as mapping, flora and fauna, Kokoda trail, park management and more. Another initiative uses student weather monitors to identify the main weather patterns of the day and to inform students of weather forecasts to ensure appropriate clothing is worn the following day. Our weather monitors will be writing something for the newsletter next term.

KTK Day is an empowering and inspiring event and we are very pleased to have been able to attend. A big thank you goes to Pauleen Gould for helping to transport our students to and from Gembrook PS and for assisting in organising and overseeing the day.

Well done Patch Presenters – Brodie Gould, Aleysha O'Connor, Sarah Hansby, Olivia Flynn, Megan Elias, Miranda Kinrade, Oscar Davidson-Tuck, James Sands, Tahlen Fleischer and Jasper Martin - your preparation and practice paid off and you were clear, confident, organised, enthusiastic and engaging. Well Done

Michelle Rayner





CELIA LASHLIE

International bestselling writer and storyteller



Growing Gorgeous Boys Into Good Men

Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.

Will they survive and become good men? How can parents and schools understand them and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

Celia's entertaining and enlightening view of what goes on inside the world of boys - an entirely different world from that of girls - offers parents practical and reassuring advice on raising their boys to become good, loving articulate men.

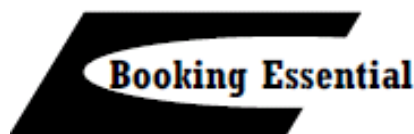
Light refreshments provided

DATE: Wednesday 20th
November 2013

TIME: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

VENUE: Karralyka Centre
Mines Road
Ringwood

HOST: Outer Eastern LLEN
in partnership with
Male Health
Victoria



CONTACT: Gary Buckeridge
Telephone: 9723 2717
Email: gbuckeridge@oellen.org.au



CHILDRENS' HOLIDAY ART CLASSES BURRINJA, STUDIO 2, 351 GLENFERN RD UPWEY AGES 6-12

Tues Sept 24th 10.30am-12pm
1.15-2.45pm

Wed Sept 25th 10.30am-12pm
1.15-3.00 pm-

Thurs Sept 26th 10.30am-12pm

Tues Oct 1st 10.30am-12pm
1.15-2.45pm-

Wed 2nd Oct 10.30am-12pm-
1.15-3.00pm-

Fri 4th Oct 10.30am-12pm-
1.15-3.00pm-

Watercolour Dragons, \$16

Favourite Animal Prints, \$16

Print beautiful watercolour reflections, \$16

Tie dyed t.shirts byo. cartoons or necklaces \$20 (tie dyed bags \$4extra)

Design your own special doll or toy* 4 places only \$20

Cards, Extra Special Effects – marbling, printing, decorating, \$16

Word Art Messages, painting on canvas boards, \$16

Creative Owl Cushions. Sew, decorate in class, collect later, \$20, 7- 12years

Tie dyed t.shirts, bags, cartoons or necklaces, \$20 (tie dyed bags \$4extra)

Decorated "Gingerbread Lolly House", collage, \$16

Sewing & decorating, shoulder strap bag, \$20

Bookings Bev 0449 654 343 bevpergl@hotmail.com Classes \$16-\$20

Great News About Communicating to our Families!

tiqbiz is a great way to communicate with you via electronic devices including your smart phone, tablet or PC. You need to simply download the app as detailed below, sign on to our school and the categories that are of interest to you and get ready to receive lots of school information quickly and effectively! If you sign up to tiqbiz, you are welcome to unsubscribe from our regular newsletter alerts, as the newsletter will be sent direct to your electronic device ☺

We're now using an app to send our messages, newsletters and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events.

It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

The first step is to download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer.... or all of them.

Search for: tiqbiz



iPhone and iPad

*Important: Click 'allow' notifications when asked.
This is to allow your school to send you important alert notices.*



Android smartphone and tablet.



Windows & Mac computers.

Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

Find and tick our school

1. Log-in

Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

2. Find our school

Click the 'Find' icon and type our school name into the search bar.
You will now see all of our school boxes.

3. Tick on

Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you.
When the tick turns green, you're connected.



4. Inbox

Click on the Inbox icon.
This is where you will receive our information

Technical Support 9am-5pm Mon-Fri (AEST)

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South Australia (08) 8121 5651
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www.tiqbiz.com



Sushi Express now have ONLINE ORDERING available.

Just go to www.mfsushiexpress.com and click on **Online school lunch orders**. Please ensure you put your **childs' name, school and class** in the **Instructions to Merchant** field in the via PayPal checkout, otherwise we won't know who it belongs to!

Please ensure you place your child's online order before 9am on Thursdays.

Sushi Express makes every effort to get your child's order correct. However mistakes can happen. There are often extra handrolls in the office so if your child's order is incorrect, ask your child to check with the Jody in the office.

Thanks again for encouraging healthy eating choices in your children.

Scarlet Fever

This week we have had a case of scarlet fever reported in the Grade 3 & 4 area.

Scarlet fever is a symptom of a streptococcal infection with its own symptoms including:

- Inflammation of the throat.
- A pink-red rash spreading across the abdomen, side of the chest and in the skin folds. The rash may feel like sandpaper when touched.
- A bright red tongue (known as 'strawberry tongue').
- Paleness around the mouth.

If your child shows any of these symptoms we suggest that you seek medical advice.

Further information can also be found on the Government's [Better Health Channel](#) website.

REMEMBER!!

No payments are to come to school on
**Fridays – thank you for your
co-operation 😊**

Community Notices

Mountain Fresh Sushi Express - School holiday activity - Sushi making workshop

Limited spaces available – book in store or email sushi@mfsushiexpress.com

Great activity to keep the kids busy this school holidays. Sessions running at Sushi Express Rowville – Shop 21 (near ALDI) at Wellington Village, 1100 Wellington Rd, Rowville

Session times: Thursday 26th September @ 3pm / Monday 30th September @ 3pm

Ingredients to arrive by sushi train...kids will be able to make two handrolls with filling of their choice and get a pair of trainee chopsticks to keep and an origami swan and some instructions on how to make one at home. We expect the session will run for approx. one hour. \$10 per participant

Recommended for school age kids but have a chat to us if you have kids younger than this that will want to do it with their sibling.

Extreme Tennis Junior Coaching Special Offer – FREE Jnr Tennis Racquet with New Term 4 Enrolment!

Ferny Creek Tennis Club Mon, Thurs & Fri

Selby Tennis Club Tues & Thurs

Upwey South Tennis Club Wed

Call Stuart & Diana Sutterby on 9759 6475 / 0412 106 416 / 0403 525 111 contactus@extremetennis.com.au

www.extremetennis.com.au

Lucy Wise & The B'Gollies Trio at Selby Community House

Sat 5th October 7:30pm Minak Reserve, Wombalana Rd. Selby VIC

With Special Guests, The Patch Orchestra

West Australia-born singer-songwriter Lucy Wise has delighted audiences across Australia, New Zealand and the UK with her unique blend of folk music influences and masterful storytelling. A house-concert style evening of original folk songs about travel and human relationships to place, featuring Lucy's trio lineup of her band, The B'Gollies: Lucy Wise (voice, ukulele) and Chris Stone (violin) & Holly Downes (double bass) from The String Contingent.

"A wonderfully natural singer and uncommonly gifted writer" – Doug Spencer, ABC Radio National

"Simply beautiful contemporary folk" – Timber and Steel, Australia

With Special Guests, The Patch Orchestra! BYO cushion, refreshments provided from 7pm.

Pre-book tickets: \$19.50/\$15.50 conc. At Door: \$24/\$18 conc. Book online now:

http://www.stickytickets.com.au/12799/lucy_wise_the_bgollies_trio_selby_community_house.aspx

The annual **Kids Fun Run With Thomas** will once again be held at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station on Sunday, 24th November. There will be fun and games for all the family. The Kids Fun Run with Thomas is a Rotary Club of Emerald & District fundraising event with the theme 'Kids Helping Kids'. What better way to raise funds to improve the health of children, than through the exuberance and enjoyment of healthy children. Thomas the Tank Engine has such a special place in the hearts of children, young (and old), that the day is filled with bright-eyed excitement as the children run alongside the train.

The funds raised by the Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2012 will be used to purchase needed equipment for the Children's Ward at the William Angliss Hospital in Ferntree Gully.

For more information and REGISTRATION, visit www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

Tecoma Dental – Winter Specials 2013 – It all starts with a smile ☺

Maximum out of pocket expense:

\$20 Check up for kids under 14 \$160 Check up, clean, x-ray & treatment plan

\$1000 Porcelain veneer, crown (per tooth) \$450 In chair teeth whitening

\$130 Personalised sports mouthguards

Check ups & other services could be FREE based on your health insurance cover.

Call 03 9754 2148 Book online at www.tecomadental.com.au Visit us at 1586 Burwood Hwy Tecoma

All health insurances accepted. Offers expire September 2013.

Eastern Suburbs School Holiday Cricket Expo

Tuesday 24th September 2013 10am – 1pm at Bayswater Park #2 (cnr King St & Mountain Hwy Bayswater) or Box Hill City Oval (cnr Middleborough Rd & Whitehorse Rd Box Hill)

All boys & girls are invited to enjoy the FREE activities including Information on where you can play cricket; Mega Cricket Clinic; BBQ; Melbourne Stars giveaways, meet Starman, Door prizes which and bat signed by the entire squad!

Community Notices

Monbulk Milo In2Cricket 2013/2014

Milo Cricket is back at Monbulk! With over 140 participants last season, this program is one of the most successful in the state, including being largest in the state for female participants.

The Milo In2Cricket program is an introductory program for kids between 5 and 9 years of age. The aim is to provide young people with a fun and enjoyable way of learning the fundamentals of cricket while promoting the values of the game – teamwork, friendship and fair play.

Where: Monbulk Cricket Club on Fridays 5.45pm – 6.45pm.

Registration Day is Friday 11th October 5.30pm @ Monbulk Cricket Club Rooms

Cost: \$75 (includes bat, ball, t shirt, back pack, hat & drink bottle and more)

Contact: Steve Bohun 0419 581 575

Sherbrooke Little Athletics Club (in Ferntree Gully)

JOIN NOW TO BE PART OF SUMMER SEASON 2013-14 Get fit and meet new friends!

We focus on individuals improving and achieving their personal best whilst having fun

Where? - Kings Park, Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully (Melway Ref: 74 D 6)

Registration :

Step 1 - Go to the website - <http://sherbrookelac.org.au> and pre-register online to save time

Step 2 –Come to our registration days at Kings Park (Melway Ref: 74 D 6) on Saturday, 14 & 21st September, 2013 from 9.00am - 11.00am. Make sure you bring a print out of your online registration and copy of your Birth Certificate for proof of age. For those who have not Pre-registered – that is fine – we can do it all on the day!

Program: Starting: 5th October, Ages U'6-U'15 *Cheap to join, no hidden costs for uniform, entry fees etc...

Saturday mornings: 8.45am – 12.00pm Family, fun & fitness

For more details contact Richard Wicks on 9754 2759 or go to our website: <http://sherbrookelac.org.au>.

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 9756 7515, 0407 049 012 or email chrisjw@netspace.net.au.

Come and join The Voice Maker School of Singing!

Students are now having Singing Lessons at School in school time by a Professional Vocal Coach!

For all children that love singing and want to develop confidence within themselves the fun way!

They will also perform in live shows! **Semi private lessons \$15-2 students half hour.

**Private lessons \$30 for half hour. Call Jennie on 0410 543 946 or email joey24@optusnet.com.au

Spanish For all Ages

A playful and creative introduction to a second Language this program offers lots of opportunities for developing an interest in Spanish and its Culture. Preps to Grade 6's are welcome, small groups only.

Mondays from 4:15 to 5pm in the Uniform Room. Forms at the office or contact Pilar on 0427881572 HASTA LUEGO !

New Group Piano Lessons available at The Patch.

To complement the existing piano and music programs at the school, group keyboard lessons are now available for kids from Prep 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.

Teacher: Fiona Seers (a Patch parent) with 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.



Wandin Seville
Community Bank  Bendigo Bank

WANDIN - SILVAN FIELD DAYS

FRIDAY 11TH & SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

2013 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Proudly Sponsored by

WANDIN - SEVILLE COMMUNITY BANK

COMPETITION THEME "Farm Machinery & Equipment"

PRIZES:

Open Category

1st Prize \$250.00

2nd Prize \$100.00

3rd Prize \$50.00

Secondary School Student Category

1st Prize \$150.00

2nd Prize \$100.00

3rd Prize \$50.00

Primary School Student Category

1st Prize \$150.00

2nd Prize \$100.00

3rd Prize \$50.00

ENTRY FEE:

- Open Age \$15.00 – includes 1 free gate entry pass per entry
- Students - \$10.00 – includes 1 free gate entry pass per entry

LIMIT 3 PHOTOGRAPHS PER PERSON

Entries will be displayed at Wandin East Hall, located at Wandin East Recreation Reserve, during the Wandin-Silvan Field Days, 11th & 12th October 2013.

Winning entries will then be on display at the Wandin Seville Community Bank branch from 15th to 31st October 2013.

All enquires: Secretary 0429 428 537

Official Entry Forms & Conditions available on Website

www.wandinsilvanfielddays.com.au