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Hi everyone

Spring is here and with it the rugby world cup – for the fans amongst you here's hoping the right team wins and for those who aren't fans here's hoping you can use the time for more crafting instead ☺

We had the Spring Retreat this month which went well – read on to see some photos and hear about how it went. And if you are already having retreat withdrawals or missed this one Adrienne is already planning the next one ☺

In this month's issue read on to find out about...

- Prima Workshops on 1st November
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- Inspiration from our fabulous Design Team

PRIMA WORKSHOPS

Check out these amazing creations being taught in our store on **1st November!**

Class 1 - Cari Fennell 10 am - 1pm and Class 2 - Sharon Laakkonen 6pm - 9pm

\$175.00 per 3 hour class (includes approx \$70.00 or Prima product).

Full payment is to be made by 1st October to secure your place.

Book your place now to avoid disappointment. Email Adrienne adrienne@scrappinpatch.co.nz

[See the blog](#) for more information including what tools you will need to bring with you.

Adrienne has created a Facebook group for the workshop – you can request to join the group [here](#) and be kept up-to-date ☺



A Little Bit of Love
Mini-Album by *Cari Fennell*

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Heartstrings Album
by *Sharon Laakkonen*

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A little bit of Love Mini-Album by Cari Fennell

Let's create a fun and unique mini book using Prima's Build A Book Canvas album! The cover is adorned with gorgeous Prima flowers and embellishments with lots of custom inclusion pages inside containing pockets, to hold memorabilia and extra photographs. The pages will be enhanced using images from patterned papers, with detailed cuts that will make your pages "pop"!

Heartstrings Canvas Mini-Album by Sharon Laakkonen

Sweet papers, feminine flowers, and delightful artsy touches will awaken all of your senses as you create a gorgeous canvas heart-shaped mini-album with Sharon! Each luscious page of this beautiful album will be filled with best-sellers from Prima (including the newly-released delightful Pixie Glen papers) leaving room for your precious photos and sentimental journaling. Create a keepsake album that is sure to tug on your heartstrings and become a family treasure everyone will adore.

NEW PRODUCT IN-STORE

There are some gorgeous new products in-store right now. Did you know you can view all the newest products in store? You can do so by clicking [here](#).

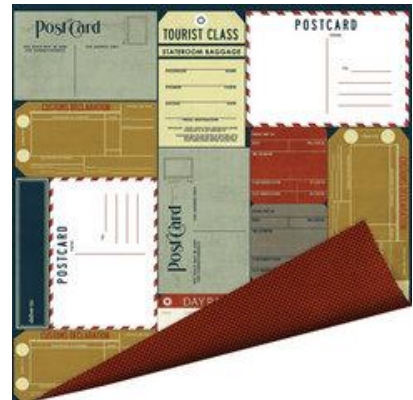
As well as the items featured below we also have new Prima and Crate Paper in stock and the Kaisercraft Christmas will be arriving soon ☺



[BoBunny Sweet Tooth](#)



[Graphic 45 Shadow Box Album](#)



[Imaginisce Bon Voyage](#)



[Teresa Collins Christmas Home](#)



[Teresa Collins World Traveller](#)



[Webster's Pages Botanical Christmas](#)

Head over to [the shop](#) today to see what else we have for you ☺

UPCOMING CLASSES, CROPS AND CELEBRATIONS

Remember to book your place in any of our classes or crops you need to contact Adrienne (Adrienne@scrappinpatch.co.nz)

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

It is nearly 1 year since we moved into our wonderful, spacious new premises...and we are going to celebrate with a 12 hour crop, prizes, challenges, food, and fun.

Saturday 29 October 9 - 9pm

Bookings essential. Cost \$20.00 Limited spaces available. Email adrienne@scrappinpatch.co.nz.

MINI ALBUM WITH ROBBIE



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Create a stunning 8 x 8" mini album using 7 Gypsies papers, as well as lace, trinkets, twine, chipboard, ink and more. Every page is filled with techniques and tricks that you will love. Limited places still available.

Saturday 8 October 9am - 3pm

Cost for the class is \$70.00. Includes 6 hours of tuition and all materials to create the book. Email adrienne@scrappinpatch.co.nz.

CROPS

Our crops are held in our store in Rolleston, cost \$10 and include tea/coffee/milo, and use of our die-cutting machines. Bookings are essential by phone or email.

Fortnightly Friday Night Crops – 16th and 30th September - 4 - 11pm.

Day Crops - First Thursday of each month - Thursday 6 October 9.30 - 2.30pm

SEPTEMBER CHALLENGES

If you enter 3 of the 4 challenges (both layouts and OTP) this month you will be in the draw to win a RAK from Adrienne and if you enter all four you may end up in the spotlight next month ☺ There are still 2 challenges open to enter this month and [look out on the blog](#) early next month for October's challenges.

Please Note: We have made a decision to no longer have a monthly theme for our challenges from September onwards so you do not have to include a theme in your creations – just the rules of each challenge that the DT set ☺

SKETCH CHALLENGE (open until end of the month)

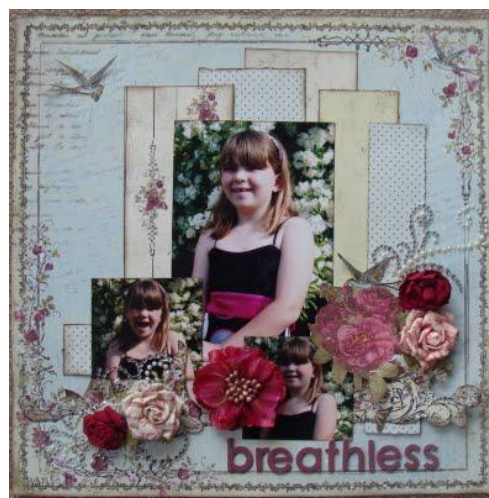
Here's this month's sketch challenge from Francine:

"Hi Ladies and welcome to the sketch challenge for September. I have an amazing sketch for you this month from the awesome sketch site Sketchabilities. They have kindly given permission for us to use this sketch- a great multi photo layout with lots of room for layering and interpretation. I can't wait to see what you all create with this one!

Please check out sketchabilities website at <http://sketchabilities.blogspot.com/>

This is my interpretation of the sketch using some Creative Imaginations papers and lots of Prima bling and flowers! Adrienne has all the new ranges of Prima and Kaisercraft and Websters and BoBunny in store or soon arriving. The shop is chock full of lines from the CHA show in the States so check out the online shop!

Happy Scrapping! Francine"



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2nd FORTNIGHTLY CHALLENGE – MULTI-PHOTO

(open from the 15th September to the end of the month)

Hannah has set a multi-photo challenge for the second half of the month, she wants you to use at least 3 photos on your layout....



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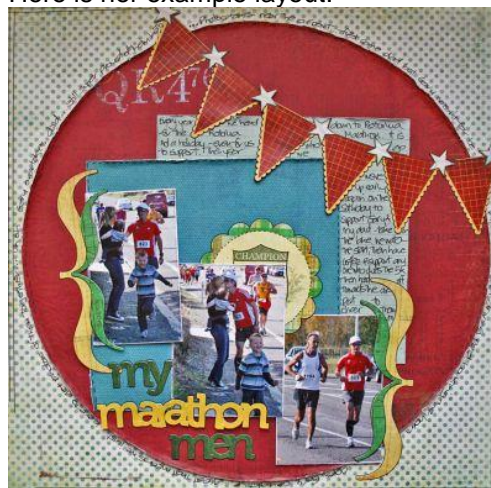
Hannah used [Cosmo Crocket Social Club](#) on this layout

1st FORTNIGHTLY CHALLENGE – JOURNALLING & DOODLING

(closed 14th September)

Michelle set a journaling and doodling challenge for the first half of the month.

Here is her example layout:



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Michelle used [Pink Paislee Old School](#) for this layout

OTP CHALLENGE

Sarah has set the OTP Challenge for September:



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“Hi everyone - it's time to introduce the OTP challenge for September. This month I would like you to make an Artist Trading Card that stands alone as a piece of art, then use your card on a larger item. You can use your ATC on a greeting card, decor item, giftbox or scrapbook page.

If you haven't made an ATC before it is SO easy! Cut your base card at 3.5 inches x 2.5 inches then decorate as desired. Traditionally, Artist Trading Cards are made flat and stored in sleeves designed for baseball cards, but I say break all the rules! Decorate your ATC however you like - you're the artist!”

Sarah used [Crate Paper Emma's Shoppe](#), [Basic Grey Out of Print](#) and [Prima flowers](#) to create her ATC. [Visit the blog](#) to see more pictures of Sarah's ATC and what she did with it as well as a full supply list.

So make sure you get busy creating (there's still a chance to enter the sketch, OTP and 2nd fortnightly challenge!) and remember to load your creations in the [gallery](#) for a chance to win.

SCRAPPIN ' PATCH RETREAT

Francine has posted [a blog](#) about the Retreat weekend. Here is a snippet of what she has to say about the weekend:

“I just thought that I would write a quick round up of the fabulous Scrappin Patch Spring Retreat for 2011 held this past weekend. A few of you have asked to see what we created and wanted to know how it went! Well - in one word it was F_A_B_U_L_O_U_S!! Adrienne had worked her socks off to make the weekend the huge success that it was - so a big thank you for all your hard work Adrienne- it was a truly amazing weekend filled with laughter and fun and lots of learning!

We had 41 lovely ladies attend from the length and breadth of the the country- one lady from Auckland and many from down south with Robbi in tow! It was wonderful that both Heidi and Robbi could attend the retreat as well- it was great to catch up with both of them!

All in all it was a truly wonderful weekend - it was great to catch up with old friends and meet lots of new ones ! Adrienne is already planning the next one!”



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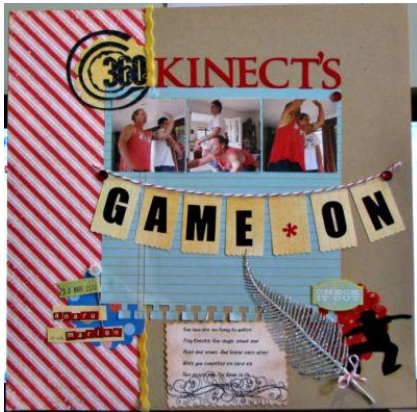
This is one of Francine's creations from the weekend. [Visit the blog to see more](#) ☺

And here's a group shot of everyone with some of their creations:



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

This month's spotlight is on [Vicky Mullen \(aka gypsykate\)](#)...
And these the layouts Vicky made to win her Spotlight place:



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Hannah interviewed Vicky to find out a little more about her...

"I live in a little town 30 minutes outside of sunny Nelson with my 5 year old daughter and my parents."

Where do you get most of your inspiration from?

"The photo I am using, or sometimes the patterned paper, sometimes from an image or something I see on TV or the net."

If you had to choose just THREE scrapbooking products, what would they be and why?

"Patterned paper, I am a junkie for pretty paper.

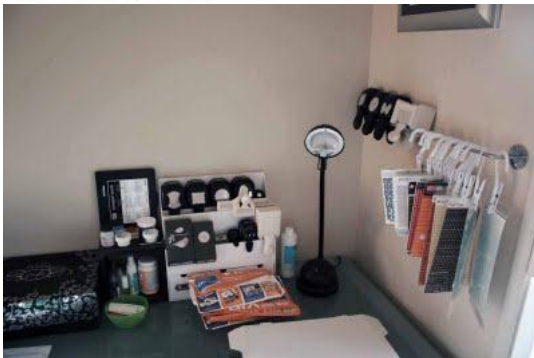
My Silhouette, I cant live without it and use it just about every time I scrapbook.

Stamps, this is a rapidly growing addiction and I love to use them on layouts."

You can read the full interview [here](#) and don't forget to look out for Vicky's Just for Fun sketch challenge coming later this month ☺

MICHELLE'S STORAGE IDEAS

Michelle shared some awesome storage ideas on the [blog](#) recently.



"For me personally, storage solutions that work best for me are ones that make my scrapbooking supplies visible and easy to find.

Nothing worse than spending more time HUNTING for that embellishment that I know I have somewhere but where did I put it? Most of the time, I don't find what I am looking for and have to settle for using something else (only to find that product at a later time!)

Also, I find that when I can see the products I have I am more likely to actually use up my scrapbooking supplies. This makes me happy because I am not hoarding and never using and it means I get to go shopping for more newer and exciting supplies (new Prima anyone!).

The second problem I have is how to store my scrapbooking products and also stay portable. Long gone are the days where everything used to fit inside my one little crate which made going out to crops easy and stress free.

Now it seems that I have to fill the boot of my car - and that is just for the Martha Stewart punch collection (but that is another story) -- just to go out for half a day."

[Visit the blog](#) to read Michelle's ideas and see more pictures

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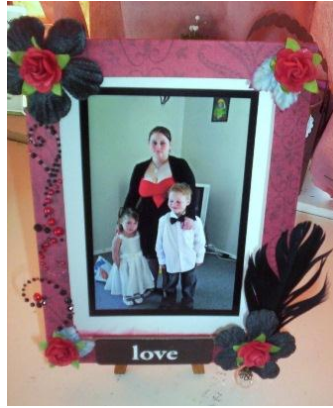
OTP GUEST DESIGNER – SANDRA MASON

We have another guest off-the-page designer for you this month ☺

Sandra has created a lovely Shadow Box >>>>

[Click here](#) for step-by-step instructions and large pictures to make your own version ☺

Sandra used [Prima Reflections Collection “Cyrus”](#) and Prima “Vintage Trinkets” to make her version.



INSPIRATION

We have some fabulous creations this month from the Design Team to inspire you...

FROM FRANCINE...



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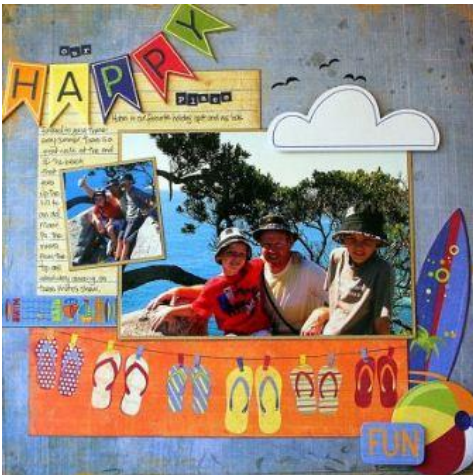


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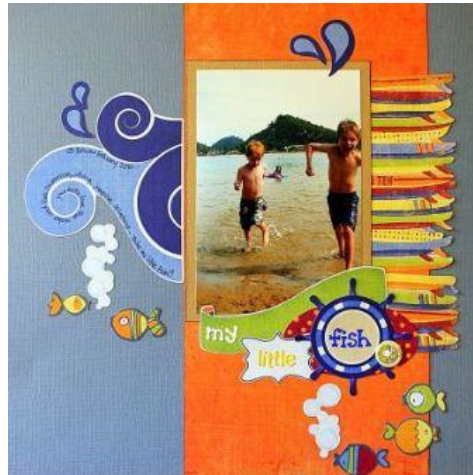
Francine used [Prima Fairy Flora](#) and [Glitz Designs](#) products on these layouts. You can also view another layout [here](#).

Francine also got into the Christmas Spirit earlier this month and made lovely festive layouts using [Websters Pages Botanical Christmas](#), [Websters Sparkers Medallions](#) and [Petaloo Mini Bouquet Pansies](#). You can see the pages on the blog [here](#).

FROM HANNAH...



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Hannah used [Fancy Pants Beach Bum](#) products to make these lovely summery pages.

Hannah has also shared some My Minds Eye Lost and Found Two inspiration [on the blog](#).

FROM SARAH...

Sarah has made a gift set using [My Minds Eye Lush 2](#) and [Teresa Collins Freestyle](#). Here's a sneak peek and you can see more pictures and instructions over on the blog...



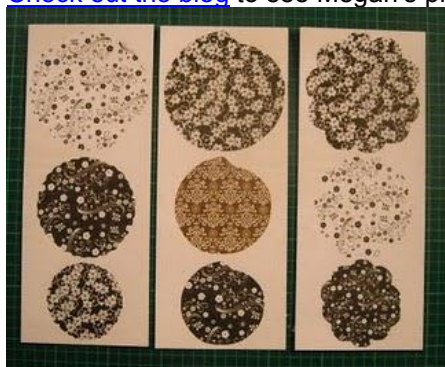
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FROM MEGAN...

Check out the [blog](#) to see Megan's product focus on [Imaginesce Roly Rosies](#).



FROM MICHELLE...



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Michelle used [Pink Paislee Soiree](#), [Pink Paislee Daily Junque](#) and [My Mind's Eye](#) on these layouts.

IN CLOSING...

I hope you've enjoyed reading this issue of the newsletter and have got lots of inspiration for your own projects ☺ Don't forget to have a go at the challenges and keep checking facebook, the [gallery](#) and [blog](#) throughout the month for even more inspiration.

Take care and Happy Scrappin'

Katie

P.S Go the All Blacks ☺