



Term 1 Week 11~ 12.04.2024

Principal's Report

Welcome to TERM 2! It has been a busy first week back at the greatest school in NSW, I have been super impressed with our students and how quickly they have settled back into great learning habits in the classroom. I hope everyone had a brilliant break and are feeling rested and ready to tackle another term of learning. Rest assured, we have a very busy start to Term 2, I implore our parents and carers to stay up-to-date with our school calendar on School Bytes as we have lots of PSSA knockouts, representative sport, debating, school photos and public speaking, among the usual business of school!

On Monday, our staff participated in a full day of professional learning for our Term 2 staff development day. Staff engaged in three modules of learning including, supporting students with disability across the curriculum, supporting writing across the curriculum and effective and systematic teaching of mathematics curriculum. A wonderful day of learning and I am keen to see the impact of this professional learning in our classrooms.

ANZAC Dawn Service: On Thursday, 25th of April our school participated in the Dawn Service held in Paterson. It was a beautiful and heartfelt morning in Paterson for the ANZAC dawn service. To see so many of our students marching with our school was very special. It was wonderful to see the ANZAC spirit alive in our younger generations. Thank you to all the students and families who joined in on the ANZAC Day dawn service. Outstanding leadership from Kailey, Lewis, Sarah and Ned for leading our school march, contributing readings to the service and laying our wreath.

School closed Tuesday 7th May: Earlier in the term, notice was given about a variation to Staff Development Day Term 3 so our entire teaching staff can attend professional learning by Joe Ybarra. Joe is an expert and lead consultant of Dataworks' Explicit Direct Instruction teaching model. **School will be closed on Tuesday 7th May. Hunter Kids will be operational for care on Tuesday 7th May if families require this service.**

In response to closing on May 7th we will be **cancelling our Term 3 Staff Development Day and students would return to school a day earlier in Term 3 – Monday 22nd July.** This would ensure that students do not miss out on a vital day of learning in the 2024 school year.

A huge shoutout to our P&C and the incredible team of volunteers who will be running our fundraising food stall at Tocal Field Days. Since beginning in 1984 our schools' P&C has not missed a single year, raising thousands of vital dollars for the betterment of our school! We send our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the organising committee and every volunteer who will be helping out over the weekend!

Mr Lindsell
Principal

Dates for Your Diary

MAY

Tue. 7th - School Non Operational due to staff professional learning day.

Fri. 10th - Mothers Day Breakfast -8am
- Zone Cross Country

Mon.13th - Zone Soccer Trials

Tue. 14th - Cricket v Largs @ Paterson

Thu. 17th - Book Club closes
- PSSA Netball v Branxton
@ Paterson
- Assembly 5/6

Thu.23rd - School Photo's

Tue. 21th - Yr 6 Leadership day @ Newcastle

Fri. 31st - Assembly 4/5

JUNE

Fri. 7th - Hunter Cross Country @ Tocal

Fri. 14th - Assembly 3/4

Fri. 21st - Athletics Carnival @ Maitland

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

We will remember them



Showcase your child's talents.

Sign up for ICAS 2024



Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

We know our students are amazing, so we're giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/): (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)
2. Read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. Read the terms and conditions [here](https://icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf): (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf)
4. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)

Enter our school's access code – Your school access code is: GJI159

5. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS subject areas shown for selection are at the school's discretion. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

ICAS results and certificates

All assessments will be conducted online, at school. We will notify you of the date(s) that we will run ICAS assessments, and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Your child's ICAS certificates will be delivered to school. Once we have received them, we will present them to your child to bring home. The back of the certificate will show your child's ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the [Results Portal](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent) orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent.

Please submit all entries online prior to 15th July, 2024.



Digital Technologies

5 – 9 August



Writing

5 – 9 August



English

12 – 16 August



Science

19 – 23 August



Spelling Bee

19 – 23 August



Mathematics

26 – 30 August

IMPORTANT
CANTEEN
CHANGES



TERM 2

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**NEW CANTEEN
DAYS**

MONDAY

&

FRIDAY

Smile and Celebrate!

**School
Photo
Day**



Thursday 23rd May 2024



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C ASSOCIATION



Why should I join the P & C?

The Paterson Public School P&C Association always welcomes new members. The P&C gives school families an opportunity to be actively involved in the school experience of all the kids at Paterson Public School. The P&C provides a monthly space for families to connect with the school Principal about things happening at school. The P&C:

- ◆ provides a space for families to raise concerns, ask for help, make changes, meet other families and to get involved
- ◆ runs the canteen and uniform shop
- ◆ runs a raffle, a major fundraiser at Tocal Field Days and applies for grant funding for contributing back to the school. In the past P&C has funded new technology, books, play equipment and much more.

The P&C does NOT:

- ◆ manage the operations of the school
- ◆ expect everyone to take on a formal P & C role
- ◆ take up any more of your time than you are willing to give

Meetings are held every third Monday of each month. The P&C operates sub-committees where your contribution would be greatly appreciated, such as the Uniform Shop, Canteen, Grant Applications and the Tocal Field Days Major Fundraiser. Annual membership is just \$1.00 and this entitles you to be involved in the decision making of Paterson Public School P&C Association.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the form via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/W2cXStZDDV>

Or scan the QR code to complete the form:



Please bring your \$1.00 member fee with you to the next P&C meeting or hand in at the school office. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact the current P & C Secretary Heidi Barker at hel-lo@patersonpandc.com.au or message our Facebook page – 'Paterson Public School P & C'.

PPS CANTEEN

PRE-ORDER MENU

PLEASE LABEL ALL LUNCH ORDERS CLEARLY WITH CHILD'S NAME & CLASS

2024

DRINKS

WATER 600ML	\$2.50
MILK POPPER - CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY	\$2.00
JUICE POPPER - APPLE OR ORANGE	\$1.50
CHILL J SPARKLING DRINK - FLAVOURS: RASPBERRY, ORANGE PASSIO, BLACKCURRANT, WATERMELON, LEMONADE	\$2.00

SANDWICHES & TOASTIES

HAM & CHEESE	\$2.50
HAM	\$2.00
EGG	\$1.50
CHEESE AND/OR VEGEMITE	\$1.00
EXTRAS: LETTUCE, CARROT & CUCUMBER (EACH)	0.30c

PIZZAS

HAM & PINEAPPLE	\$3.50
HAM & CHEESE	\$3.50

WRAPS

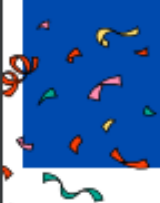
FLAME GRILLED CHICKEN WRAP	\$4.50
CHICKEN CRACKLE WRAP	\$4.00
TOASTED HAWIIAN WRAP	\$4.00

HOT FOOD

CHICKEN CRACKLES X3	\$2.00
CHICKEN DINO'S X3	\$2.00
CHICKEN DINO'S X6	\$4.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$3.00
BEEF PIE	\$3.00
GARLIC BREAD (ROLL)	\$2.50
GARLIC BREAD (2PCS)	0.50c
SAUCE (TOMATO, BBQ, SWEET & SOUR)	0.30c

BIRTHDAY BUCKETS!

DECORATED BUCKET OF QUELCH STICKS (0.70C EACH) OR JUICY TUBES (\$1.50 EACH) TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS FOR A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY TREAT!



SNACKS

OVER THE COUNTER ITEMS ALSO AVAILABLE (NOT FOR PRE-ORDER) INCLUDING HEALTHY & FROZEN SNACKS. SELECTION MAY VARY.

LUNCH BAGS

REUSABLE LUNCH BAGS AVAILABLE FROM CANTEEN FOR \$10.00

CANTEEN MENU

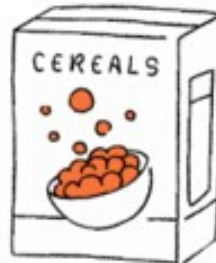
OVER THE COUNTER PURCHASES



POPCORN
\$1.00



RICE CRACKERS
.20C



CEREAL BAG
.50C



SALTED CHIPS
\$1.00



ICY CUBES
'JUICE OR MILK'
.20C



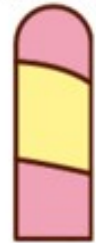
QUELCH STICK
.70C



FROZEN ORANGE
SLICE
.10C



FROZEN PINEAPPLE
SLICE
.10C



JUICY TUBE
\$1.50



ICE CREAM CUP
\$1.20



CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
CONE
.70C



CHOCOLATE MUFFIN
\$2.50



PANCAKES
.30C EACH



YOGURT ICEBLOCK
\$1.00



CHILL J DRINK
\$2.00



JUICE POPPER
'APPLE OR ORANGE'
\$1.50



WATER BOTTLE
\$2.50



MILK POPPER
(STRAWBERRY OR CHOCOLATE)
\$1.50

**NEW
EDITION
AVAILABLE
NOW**

DIGITAL CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now valuable online with updated safety content.

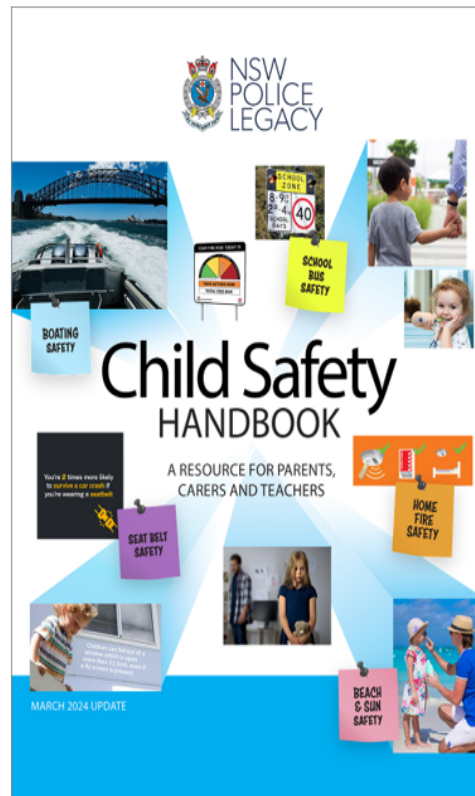
We urge all parents and carers to download this latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children.

Child Safety Handbook App available for download:



[Visit the Child Safety Hub](#)

[Read the Child Safety Handbook](#)



There is a limited number available at \$20 each so get in quick with your order! All the proceeds will go directly to the kids, thanks to the generous sponsorship from Claredale (thanks Marty and Laura!)

Email P&C on hello@patersonpandc.com.au or text Leah on 0411231299 with your order.

Payment can be made when you arrive at Tocal over the weekend, or direct to the P&C account: BSB: 062 813 Account#: 0090 5893



MAITLAND

FAMILY FUN DAY



National
Families Week



Saturday May 18th 2024

11am-2pm

East Maitland Library Park

FREEBIES!

- ✓ Face painting, headbands, and coloured hair
- ✓ Arts, crafts, and outdoor games
- ✓ Stories, singing and dancing displays
- ✓ Pony rides!

FREE sausage sandwich
for the first 300 entries

Hosted by

MAITLAND
FAMILY
SUPPORT INC

Sponsored by

maitland
city council

For more information checkout the Facebook event



PPS P&C ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP WEBSITE NEW ADDRESS

WWW.PATERSONPANDC.COM.AU

The www.ppsuniforms.com address is still active for the next 12 months to assist in the transition. The P&C will be adding more features to the website for parents and guardians to use.

This website is your one-stop-shop for all of Paterson Public School uniforms.

[Check the website for regular sale items.](#)



NEW SKORT



All orders delivered to the school.

hello@patersonpandc.com.au
or call Kate on 0421 361 475

WriteOn

2024

WriteOn is presented by
the NSW Education Standards Authority
in association with the Art Gallery of NSW



Art
Gallery
NSW

Writing Competition

for NSW students in Years 1 to 6



Arthur Streeton (England/Australia 1867–1943), *The railway station, Redfern 1893*, oil on canvas, 40.8 x 61 cm
Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of Lady Denison 1942, Image © Art Gallery of New South Wales 7209
Image courtesy of the Art Gallery of New South Wales

Entries are now open for students to write a short, imaginative text of up to 500 words using the artwork above as inspiration. The annual **WriteOn** competition gives students the opportunity to develop their writing skills and if their entry is selected for inclusion, become a published author.

To find out more and to enter visit
nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/awards-and-events/writeon-competition

Entries close 4pm 28 June 2024