



Principal's Update Week 6, Term 4

P&C Meeting

Our final P&C Association meeting for the year will be held next Monday, 21st November at 7pm in the library. We hope to see you there.

Presentation Night

Our 2016 presentation night will take place on Tuesday, 6th December commencing at 6.30pm at Tocal Hall. Could all families who have a perpetual trophy from last year please return them to school as soon as possible (many thanks to those who already have).

Cake Stall

Thank you to our very generous community for the wonderful donations of cakes, slices and biscuits for the year 6 cake stall. Over \$200 was raised to contribute to the year 6 gift. Their next fundraiser will be a fizzy drink 'spider' day on the 22nd November.

Remembrance Day

All students participated in our Remembrance Day commemoration on Friday. As always, our senior students co-ordinated the ceremony and did an outstanding job. Thank you to those students who brought flowers. Along with our school wreath, they were taken to the cenotaph.

Performing Arts Concert

On Wednesday, December 14th we will hold a performing arts concert at 9.30am. All families are welcome to attend. We will hold the concert under the COLA and have chosen the early time slot to try to beat the heat, however depending on how many audience members we have some people may need to sit in the sun so please bring a hat. All students will be performing. Notes will come home regarding costumes in the near future.

Planning for 2017

We are currently starting the process of planning the class structure for 2017. As in previous years, we are very close to the number required for a fifth class but it is always difficult to project our enrolments with confidence until we arrive at the beginning of the school year. If you have any information that would assist us with our planning it would be much appreciated if you could let us know as soon as possible.

PBL Week 5 Reward Day

Following feedback from the PBL team that is made up of students and parents, we are planning some changes to our PBL procedures. The first of these is that reward days will take place in week 5 and 10 of each term. Our first reward day will take place on Wednesday, 16th November. Eligible students will enjoy 'Snake Tails', in which they will enjoy learning about reptiles in an entertaining way and will be able to see (and maybe touch) some of our scaly friends. If your child is uncomfortable around reptiles and you would not like them to attend, please let us know and we will arrange an alternative reward.

Communication Folder

A number of students are either not bringing their communication folders to school or are reporting that they have lost them. The communication folders are a valuable way to ensure that notes, money and other communication travel safely between school and home and vice versa. It would help us very much if you could remind your child to get their folder out every afternoon, give you any notes, and ensure that it goes back into their bag each day. If your child has lost their folder it would be appreciated if you could replace it with a clearly labelled plastic folder.

With thanks.

Sarah-Jane Hazell



Term 4, Week 6

November 14th, 2016

Coming Events

November

Wed, 16th - PBL Reward Day
Wed. 16th - 3/4 assembly
Mon. 21st - P&C meeting
Tue. 22nd - 'Spider Day'
Wed. 23rd - Choir visit Benhome
Thurs. 24th - Choir visit to Largs
Mon. 28th - 10 days of Learn to swim
Wed. 30th - 4/5/6 Assembly

December

Thurs. 1st - School Leader speeches
Mon. 5th - Evening Interrelate Program Years 3-6 6pm & 7.15pm
Tues. 6th - Presentation night 6.30pm @ Tocal
Tues. 13th - Year 6 Farewell
Wed. 14th - Creative Arts Concert

Notes sent home

Choir permission note

P&C Meeting

Agenda:

- * P&C contribution to technology
- * Tell Them From Me feedback
- * School funding for 2017
- * PBL Team Report
- * School Dates for 2017

Next meeting Monday, 21st November at 7pm in the school library.

Learn To Swim Program

If you previously indicated that your child would be participating in the 10 day Learn to Swim classes commencing on Monday 28th November, please return your permission note by this Friday, 18th November. If you have lost your permission note please collect another one from the office.



Congratulations to Paterson PS sporting stars

We have received news that three of our students have been selected in the Hunter Hawks Representative Soccer Team. Congratulations to: Keiran Watts, Jett Saxby and Angus Gordon. A big congratulations also goes to Jett Saxby for being chosen to represent the Maitland District Representative Cricket in the Under 11's team.

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The uniform shop has been very busy of late with our new super cute kindy's preparing for 2017 and their launch into school-hood.....

The P&C would like to update parents/carers on the change of our uniform so everyone is aware of what is happening. Our transition period is still in place, which means anyone who has the old uniform can still proudly wear this until the **end of 2018**.

BOYS - School Navy Polo Shirt Boys Navy Cargo Short – summer Navy Cargo Pants – winter unisex
Navy Jacket School Bucket Hat Black Shoes White socks

GIRLS – School Navy Polo Shirt	Girls Navy Skort	Navy tights for winter under skorts
Navy Cargo Pants – winter unisex	Navy Jacket	School Bucket Hat
Black shoes	White socks	

* You can purchase skorts, pants & navy jacket outside of the school if you prefer.

Girls school dress will cease being part of the uniform at the end of 2018. Limited stock in varying sizes is still for sale but no further dresses will be ordered.

We are still working on a new rugby jumper. Finding the right supplier has been tricky and we will keep you posted on dates etc.

Exchange Policy : We are more than happy to exchange any item within a 14 day period. It must be un-worn and in the same condition that it arrived to you in.

All orders are picked up on a Friday afternoon from Rhonda and packed on the weekend. These orders will be delivered to your child's classroom on a Monday. If your child is absent the uniform will be in Rhonda's office.

Correct money is very much appreciated. Change is not available.

All uniforms are sold through the P&C and not the office. Please contact Linda Lowndes with any questions, orders or suggestions you may have on 49385524 or linda_lowndes@bigpond.com

A cartoon duck with a large orange beak and a red banner across its chest that says "RESILIENCE" in white capital letters. The duck is white with black wings and feet, and has a happy expression.

- I wait patiently and calmly.
- I move safely and sensibly on the bus, even when others may not.
- I stop and think how my actions affect others on the bus.
- I am resourceful and seek help when needed.