



Some reflections from Year 3/4 students about 2016!

Milarn, "Loves inventing things"

Jackson, Annabel B, Audrey and Noah "Enjoyed camp the most."

Tayla, "Most things in class!"

Becky, "Rock climbing and bungy jumping"

Bridget, Aidan and Benjamin, "Everything!"

Charlotte and Shelby, "The teacher."

Riley K, "Playing with friends."

Ethan and Norrington, "Making new friends."

Annabelle C, "CAPA."

We have had a wonderful year with too many things to list that we have learnt or participated in..... but to name a few-reading, learning to join in handwriting, science experiments, visiting speakers, camp and being at school.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday and say thankyou for being part of our world and supporting us in 2016.

Year 3/4 and Mrs Halliday



At Paterson Public School I am Resilient in the toilets.



- I move sensibly and safely even when others may not.
- I stop and think how my actions affect others.
- I can adapt when something unexpected happens.
- I am resourceful and seek help when needed.

Term 4, Week 7 November 21st, 2016 Coming Events

November

Mon. 21st - P&C meeting

Tue. 22nd - 'Spider Day'

Wed. 23rd - Choir visit Benhome

- **BOOK CLUB due back**

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

ACCOUNTS DUE

Due to the end of the school financial year approaching we ask that all outstanding payments including swimming be paid in full by Friday 25th, November.

Just a friendly reminder...

If anyone would like to billet a couple of friendly chooks over the Christmas school holidays please contact the office on 49385114.



Term 4

Assembly Awards ~ Week 6



Term 4 Week 4	Respect	Responsibility	Resilience
Kindergarten	Tahlia Ford for being a respectful student.	Tess Coleman for taking responsibility for watering our class vegetable garden and leading classmates with kindness.	Holly Kidd for great discussion contributions showing her understanding of resilience.
Year 1/2	Chloe Leadley for being very helpful and respectful in class.	Mitchell Gordon for taking more responsibility with all his learning.	Beau Stevens for great sporting skills and for being more resilient.
Class 3/4	Jett Saxby for demonstrating respect to visitors.	Bridget Taylor being responsible and reliable in literacy groups.	Noah Lee for consistently "having-a-go".
Class 4/5/6	Chelsy Huntriss for always showing respect no matter the situation.	Joslyn Paterson for a mature approach to all learning.	Sophie White for showing resilience during Snake Tails.



Kindergarten	Indigo Wheatley for an outstanding improvement in strength, confidence and a "have a go" attitude in physical challenges.
Class 1/2	Addison Cowled for displaying our PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.
Class 3/4	Audrey Toews – for setting an example for her peers in everything.
Class 4/5/6	Ruby Baker for being a reliable and responsible class member.

Captain's Award

Chloe Leadley for being quiet and listening during Snake Tails.



Principal's Update Week 7, Term 4

P&C Meeting Tonight

Our final P&C Association meeting for the year will be held tonight from 7pm in the library. We hope to see you there.

Chicken Pox

Please note that we have had a diagnosed case of Chicken Pox at the school today. If your child is feeling unwell and develops spots please see your GP immediately.

Presentation Night

Our 2016 presentation night will take place on Tuesday, 6th December commencing at 6.30pm at Tocal Hall. All community members are very welcome.

Cricket

On Friday our cricket team played against St Joseph's East Maitland at Paterson. After a very hot day batting and fielding Paterson lost to St Joseph Public School, 107 to Paterson 59. Hayden Merchant top scored on 20 runs. Dylan had the best bowling figures with 2 wickets.



PBL Reward Day

Last week we held our half term PBL reward day. It was wonderful to have every single PPS student attend, as we had 100% eligibility. We enjoyed a 'Snake Tails' show which helped us learn how to stay safe around snakes, and we were lucky enough to meet and touch some reptiles and Bruce, the very large olive python. After speaking to students in their classes, our PBL team representatives have arranged the week 10 reward day. Students will be given a choice of four activities during the morning session: a disco, free time, games (board, electronic, and outdoor) or a movie. Every half hour students will be able to change activities or stay where they are. This will take place on Thursday, 15th December.

Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 have organised two more fundraising events for the year. A jelly bean guessing competition is currently running at lunch time. On Tuesday, 22nd November they will be selling fizzy drink 'spiders' (fizzy drink with ice cream) for \$2.

Tony Fort Visit

On Wednesday, 23rd November, Tony Fort will be visiting the school to address our students. Tony is a Paterson community member who recently completed the 'Captain's Ride' for the Steve Waugh Foundation. Along with a large group of riders, Tony rode a bike for 700km from Mittagong to Mount Kosciusko. The foundation provides support for young people with rare diseases to improve the quality of their life. If any families would like to donate to the foundation, feel free to send some money in to school on the day of Tony's visit.

Choir Performances

Our choir will perform this week at nursing homes in the local community. I have been lucky enough to attend some of these performances in the past and it is wonderful to see how much they are appreciated by the residents. Many thanks to Mrs Kirkby for her work in preparing the choir, and to the many parents who assist with transport.

2017 School Leaders

A reminder that our prospective school leaders for 2017 will deliver their speeches to the school just after 9am on December 1st and everyone is welcome to attend. Voting will take place immediately after, or on the following day for any absent students.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop will be open on 27th January 2017 from 3.00pm to 4.00pm for all your uniform needs.

With thanks.

Sarah-Jane Hazell

Spider Day

Tuesday 22nd
November

Ice-cream in a cup with a fizzy drink of your choice poured over the top for just \$2. This is to raise money to contribute to the Year 6 gift.



Interrelate Program

An Interrelate evening program will be held at Paterson PS Hall on Monday, 5th December.

The first session 6.00-7.00pm: "Where Did I come From" is aimed at children in Years 3 and 4.

The second session at 7.15-8.15pm: "Preparing for Puberty" is aimed at Years 5 and 6.

Cost: \$25 per family for one session and \$30 per family for both sessions.

Book Club

due back at school on
Wednesday, 23rd November.



MAITLAND CITY LIBRARY is excited to announce a bigger and better Summer Reading Club in 2017!

Star Wars Launch

We will be launching Summer Reading Club with a special Star Wars Launch on 1 December at Maitland Library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Join us for heroes and villains activities, have your photo taken at our Star Wars Selfie Station. Register for Summer Reading Club and pick up your starter pack.

The first 100 children to register at any Maitland City Library branch on 1 December from 3pm will receive an extra mystery prize.

Summer Reading Club runs from 1 December until 31 January. This year's theme is Heroes and Villains. There are many fun activities and great prizes up for grabs, such as movie tickets or book vouchers.

Win extra prizes by completing our *Book Bingo* and *What Happens Next Challenges*.

For more information on the Summer Reading Club and Star Wars Launch, visit our website

www.maitland.nsw.gov.au/Library



PATERSON RIVER PONY CLUB

Sign up day
Sunday 29th January

Gresford Showground Pony Club Arena, 8:30am

Bring your pony and all riding gear.

From Beginner to confident – all welcome.

Paperwork can be obtained on the day, or by emailing
patersonriverpc@outlook.com

Interested, but not sure if it's for you.....
Come along and meet the club and have a look at what we can offer.

2017 is promised to be an awesome year. The planner is showing: Trick riding, camp drafting, team penning, show jumping, mounted games, mini camp weekend, dressage, sporting, certificate work, polo x, working equitation and loads of FUN.

Please contact patersonriverpc@outlook.com for any further details.

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2016 Christmas Giving Tree



It seems only yesterday that we were writing to invite you to participate in our annual Community Christmas Tree event.

Time flies by so fast and each year we are called on to assist an increasing number of people enduring economic and social stress.

With this in mind we would like to bring the Dungog community together by opening up our hearts and if you can donate, we would be ever grateful. McElwaine Estate Agents welcome you to their new office at 140 Dowling Street Dungog and here, you can place your gift under their tree.

Gifts for kids, mums and dads, grandparents are all welcome, we appreciate every gift donated big or small. We know the Dungog community are big on support and that is what we love!

Gifts can be donated until **Friday 16th December**.

From our families to yours,
Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New year

Dungog Community Centre & McElwaine Estate Agents



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