

4/5/6 News

What a great term 2 we have had so far. It has been very productive and busy. I am very fortunate to be working with great students in 4/5/6.

Many students from our class have been out and about representing Paterson Public School in extracurricular activities including netball, soccer, Star Struck, choir, computer coding and zone and regional cross country.

4/5/6 have been working extremely hard with their writing. We have had a focus on persuasive texts. Students have written expositions and created advertisements trying to persuade the reader.

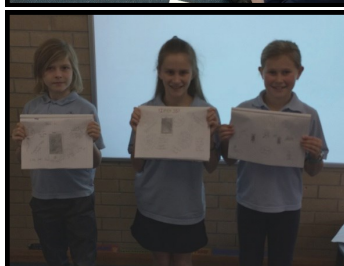
4/5/6 are an extremely sporty group of students who thrive on their daily fitness and Friday sport. I am looking forward to the athletics carnival to watch them perform.

Maths has seen the students working well in a number of areas including area, perimeter, volume and capacity and data.

We look forward to a busy term 3 with the stage 3 sport and recreation camp at Myuna Bay.

We would also like to give Ms. Hazell a big thank you for her time and support during the many hours of Star Struck rehearsals and performances.

Mr Lowrey and 4/5/6



Excursions.....Breaking news

Stage Two Camp: is to be held from 15th to 17th August at Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens. Please note the final cost is \$265.



Stage Three Camp: is also to be held from 15th to 17th August at Myuna Bay State Recreation Camp. The final cost is \$280.

Please return your confirmation and deposit as soon as possible to the school office.

The organising teachers are Mrs Halliday (Stage Two) and Mr Lowrey (Stage 3).

Further information such as items required for the camp will be sent out at the beginning of term three.

Term 2, Week 9
June 20th, 2016

Coming Events

JUNE

- Mon. 20th - P&C meeting
- Tue. 21st - Multicultural Public Speaking Comp.
- Choir performance @ Dungog Nursing Home
- K-2 Preschool Perf.
- Wed. 22nd - Choir performances @ Benhome & Largs Nursing Homes
- Fri. 24th - Athletics Carnival
- Wed. 29th - NAIDOC Day @ Dungog

JULY

- Fri. 1st - Last day for Term 2.
- Mon. 18th - Staff Development Day
- Tue. 19th - All students return for Term 3
- Olympic Day at Dungog

NOTES SENT HOME

- Sport Carnival Sausage Sizzle
- NAIDOC
- Pre-school Performance for K-2
- Choir Transport

Head Lice

It has come to our attention that there have been cases of Head Lice in the school.

We are asking all parents to be diligent in checking their child's hair for Head Lice and treat accordingly.

School Fees are now due.

Cost: \$25 per child and capped at \$50 per family. Only pay for the first 2 children.

You can either pay online, cash or cheque.

Principal's Update Week 9, Term 2

Star Struck

Our Star Struck group performed last Friday and Saturday in four shows. It was a huge week and we had some very tired people by 10.30pm on Saturday night. I have heard rumours that some of our group may have slept until lunch time on Sunday (unfortunately, I wasn't one of them). After spending four whole days with our students, I cannot speak highly enough of this incredible bunch of kids, who laughed non stop, used their manners constantly, made new friends, were super patient, and were consistently respectful. Thank you to Miss Authers, who supervised on Friday night so I could watch the show, and Miss Potter who came to watch with Miss Authers on Saturday. Huge thanks to the parents for providing transport and being patient with the large amounts of information that was coming home, and I hope that everyone who saw the performance will agree that the opportunity for our students was worth the big effort from everyone.



Choir Performances

Our choir will perform at local nursing homes this week. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to contribute to our local community by entertaining some of our senior citizens. Many thanks to Mrs Kirkby for the time and energy she has put into preparing the choir, and to our parents for providing transport.

K-2 Pre-School Visit

Students from K-2 who have returned their notes and money will visit the pre-school tomorrow. Kindergarten children who have returned their note will walk to the pre-school at 12.40pm to enjoy eating their lunch picnic style with their younger friends and those students in 1/2 attending the show will walk over at 1.20pm.

Multicultural Public Speaking

Good luck to our representatives in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition this week. Sophie, Ella and Becky will compete against speakers from other schools. Public speaking is a very valuable skill. Thanks to Mrs Halliday for her work in preparing the students for the competition.

Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival will go ahead this Friday, weather permitting. We have very few alternative dates available, so we will run it unless it is extremely wet. Thank you to those who have nominated themselves as helpers. If you have some time available to help on an event please leave your name at the office.

NAIDOC Activities at Dungog

On Wednesday, 29th June our students will be travelling to Dungog to participate in a range of activities to recognise NAIDOC week. We will also be learning about the significance of the event in class. If you would like more information on the meaning and significance of NAIDOC Week, the official NAIDOC website is excellent. You can find it at <http://www.naidoc.org.au/>. I was interested to see that Sean Choolburra is performing at the national event in Darwin, we were very lucky to have him visit us recently.

End of Term PBL Reward Day

Our positive behaviour for learning reward day will take place for all eligible students on Friday, 1st July. Students who are participating will be invited to join a 'PJs, Popcorn and Movie Day'. A note informing classes of their eligibility and giving more details will be sent home if each class reaches their pelican chart goal. Individual ineligible students will spend time with Ms Hazell to plan how they can meet our expectations for positive behaviour at school in the future.

P&C Meeting

We hope that you can join us tonight at 7pm in the library for our P&C meeting.

Have a wonderful week.

Sarah-Jane Hazell

AWARDS Term 2

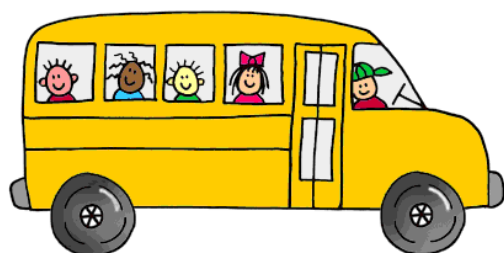
Week 8

Term 2 Week 8	Respect	Responsibility	Resilience
Kindergarten	Darcy Fitzgerald for showing respect to his teachers and class members.	Gemma Cowled for taking responsibility and pride for her school work.	Lukin Crouch for persisting during difficult activities.
Year 1/2	Mitchell Gordon for being respectful in class.	Addison Cowled for helping others and for being more responsible with finishing her Literacy work.	Archer Welsh for beginning to develop resilience.
Class 3/4	Stevie-Lee Bannister for being respectful to those around her.	Louis Presland for being a responsible class member and looking after school equipment.	Riley Watts for beginning to develop resilience when playing sport.
Class 4/5/6	Jadon Hicks for being a respectful peer.	Alexander Ryall for trying harder in all areas.	Ariadne Harvey-Onslow for showing greater resilience in class.



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Bus Awards:



For safe and respectful
behaviour on the school bus.
Tony-Jack Conn & Merrin Paterson

	Principal's Award
Kindergarten	Tess Coleman for always doing her best during all tasks.
Class 1/2	Maddison Hicks for always being respectful towards others.
Class 3/4	Benjamin Gilbert for an outstanding geology talk in science.
Class 4/5/6	Dylan Watts for showing initiative in all areas.

Captain's Award: Eve Cridland for speaking kindly to teachers and all children.

'SMART Code'

Coding &
Computer Science
Holiday Workshop

2 Days of on
campus,
coding fun!

SCIENCE
MATHS AND
REAL
TECHNOLOGY

JULY
5th - 6th

9am - 3pm

\$85

Registration

For more information
and Registration visit:

www.newcastle.edu.au/smart

- Ages 10 - 14 years
- No prior knowledge required
- Learn the science of coding
- Design your own App
- SMARTbots science show
- University Campus experience



Athletics Carnival - Friday 24th June.

If you are able and willing to assist with a job at the athletics carnival such as: time keeping or assisting a staff member at a particular event, please let Mr Lowrey or the office know as soon as possible.



2016 WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

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- ✓ Safe

Our popular Winter Kids' and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular ski and snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

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Residential Kids' Camps include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

Family Camps include:

- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to enjoy all forms of fruit & veg.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are an essential part of a healthy diet.

But did you know frozen, chilled, canned and dried fruit and veg also count towards your daily number of serves? (Aim for 2 serves of fruit and 5 of veg.)



These alternatives are a great option:

- when fresh is in short supply;
- for convenience (storage, time saving);
- to stock the fridge, freezer and cupboard, so you'll always have fruit and veg on hand!

Top tips:

- Choose "no added salt" or "salt reduced" canned veg and fruit in "natural juice" not syrup.
- Limit dried fruit to no more than one serve a day (approx. 30g) as too much can lead to excess weight gain and tooth decay.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Canteen News - Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle

Last week an order form was sent home with your child for the Athletics Carnival. All orders must be back at school no later than **WEDNESDAY 22nd June.**

Looking forward to seeing you there.

For Sale: Non insulated lunch bags are now for sale over the counter at the canteen for \$6 each.

Carla Parish