

Kindergarten Dinosaurs!

The Kindergarten classroom is currently a dinosaur world, complete with REXY, our pet tyrannosaurus rex!

Kindergarten have been learning about dinosaurs as part of their What's Alive science unit. This week at assembly, they got their dino on and performed a dance to "Walk the Dinosaur"!



Term 4 ~ Week 2

October, 20th

Coming Events

October

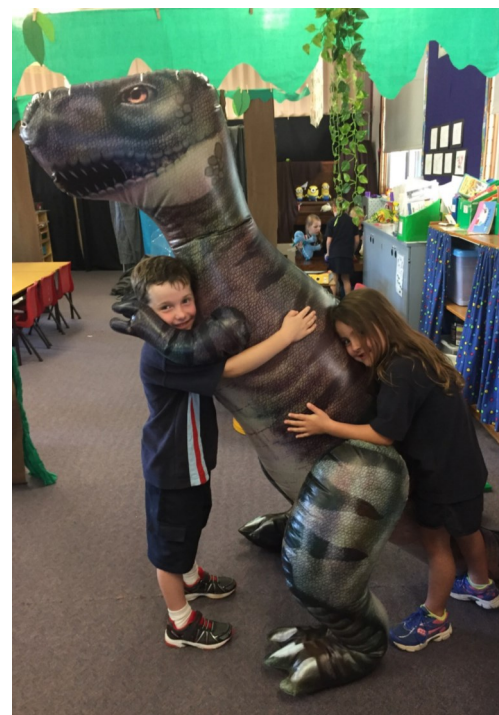
- Tue.24th - Kinder Orientation + Parent meeting
9.00am - 11.15am
- Fri.27th - Grandparents Day
- Tue.31st - Kinder Orientation + Parent meeting
9.00am - 11.15am

November

- Wed 1st - 1/2 Assembly
- Fri 3rd - Reg Kelly Shield vs Morpeth
- Tue.7th - Kinder Orientation 9.00am - 11.15am
- Tue.14th - Kinder Parent interviews
- Wed.15th - 5/6 Assembly
- Mon.27th - Swimming begins
- Wed.29th - Year 3 Assembly

December

- Tue.5th - Yr 6 High School Orientation @ Dungog
- Presentation Night @ Tocal
- Thu.7th - Reward Day
- Tue.12th - Yr 6 Farewell
- Wed.13th - Yr 4 Assembly
- Thu.14th - Class Parties
- Fri.15th - Students last day



Grandparents & Friends Day

We invite all school families to bring along a plate of food to share for morning tea following the performances on Friday 27th October starting at 10.30am.



NSW State Athletics

Congratulations to Emily and Chelsy for qualifying for the NSW State Athletics Carnival.

Chelsy competed in the 100m event finishing 11th in the semi finals.
Well done Chelsy!

Emily competed in high jump and jumped an amazing 125cm. Well done Emily!
You should be very proud of your achievements girls.



Paterson Public
School

Grandparents and Friends Day

To show our appreciation for the
important role played by our
wonderful grandparents,
Paterson Public School would like
to invite grandparents and
friends for a special concert and
morning tea!

Date: Friday, 27th of October
Time: 10.30 am

We hope you can join us!

Kindergarten 2018!

It's almost time for Kindergarten orientation for next year's Kinders!

The orientation sessions will be held on **Tuesday 24th October**,
Tuesday 31st of October and **Tuesday 7th November**, as well as a
one on one meeting with Miss Authers on **Tuesday 14th of
November** if parents wish.

If you know anyone with a child starting Kindergarten next year, we
would love to have them join us! If they can let the office know, we
will organise an orientation pack and invitation to be sent home.

Late Arrivals / Early Leavers

Due to child protection issues and changes to the administration
system of DET Public Schools, all late arrivals and early departures
must be signed in by an adult at the school office.

The slip of paper will then be forwarded to the classroom teacher
for recording on the official roll for the day.

ICAS Results

Digital Technologies

Yr 3 Addison C - Credit ,

Yr 4 Cameron - Distinction

Science

Yr 2 - Nicholas - High Distinction, Yr 3 Addison C - Participation, Emily - Participation

Writing

Yr 3 - Addison C - Credit,

Yr 4 Stevie-Lee - Credit, Bridget - Participation,

Yr 5 - Kiara Participation

Spelling

Yr 3 - Addison C - Participation, Emily - Participation

Yr 4 Stevie-Lee - Merit, Shelby I - Credit,

Yr 5 - Kiara - Participation, Chevelle - Merit

English

Yr 2 - Nicholas - Credit

Yr 3 Addison C - Participation

Yr 4 -Stevie-Lee - Participation, Shelby - Participation, Charlotte - Participation, Riley - Distinction

Mathematics

Yr 2 - Nicholas - Distinction

Yr 3 Addison C - Credit,

Yr 4 - Charlie C - Distinction, Shelby - Participation, Riley K - Credit, Hayden - Participation, Bridget - Merit,
Cameron - Distinction,

Yr 5 - Kiara - Participation, Chevelle - Credit

Yr 6 - Emily T - Participation

Term 4 Assembly Awards Week 2



Term 4 Week 2	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Charlotte Hallinan for presenting all her work with pride.	Bear Davey for excellent dancing in walk the dinosaur.	Cody Key for excellent work with subtraction from a 2 digit number and a great effort in handwriting.
Years 1/2	Noah for taking more responsibility with his learning and sound work.	Lily for being a wonderful new class member.	Archer for displaying all the PBL values and for trying harder with his Literacy.
Year 3	Ella for respectful listening in her small reading group.	Xavier for excellent all round math skills.	Jai for resilience and stamina in Daily P.E.
Year 4	Jackson for bouncing back when unexpected things have happened in the classroom and playground.	Aidan for showing enthusiasm during our Grandparents day rehearsals.	Ava for showing kindness and consideration to others when choosing team members during sporting activities.
Years 5/6	Annabelle for displaying greater resilience in all areas.	Tynan for working hard to improve his writing skills.	Ruby for being a responsible and reliable member of Year 6.

Captain's Award

Ethan C for playing fairly in the playground.



Art Classes with Lex James

The man behind the murals
in the playground.

For children 7 to 16 years

Mondays & Tuesdays

Lemonwood Circuit,
Thornton

Phone: 0400316114

Guitar Lessons

All the guitar students are progressing well. Keep up the practice and good work. Lessons will resume in 1st week in Term 4. If there are any other students wishing to commence lessons feel free to contact Eric on
0419642096

or

email: ericloimusic@bigpond.com



P & C News

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the library at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see fresh faces and hear new ideas. Our next meeting is on 20th November. Please come along for *cake* and a *cuppa* for our final meeting of the year.

In the last year with money raised from the Tocal Field Days, our School Canteen and other small fundraising events we have been able to improve facilities and resources for all our children. We have purchased:-

- ◆ \$20,000 worth of computers and equipment for the library
- ◆ New school uniforms
- ◆ A new smart board for the Kindy room
- ◆ A new freezer and oven for the canteen
- ◆ In the process of repairing the information board at the front of the school

to name a few!

We are proud of what we have achieved, but there is much more to do. We are a small group and would greatly appreciate your help. This amazing little school we call Paterson is waiting to be even more amazing. That's our plan.

We need people to:

Help with fruit break every second Thursday morning

Sell our school uniforms for 2018

2018 Sacraments of Initiation Programme

CONFIRMATION

and

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS in
the churches @ 7pm**

Session 1

Rutherford - 14th November

Beresfield - 15th November

East Maitland - 16th November

Session 2

Rutherford - 21st November

Beresfield - 22nd November

East Maitland - 23rd November

Parents MUST attend these two meetings if they wish their child to receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2018.

PLEASE NOTE:

No child can be registered until a copy of their Baptism Certificate has been received by the Sacraments of Initiation (SOI) Team. To obtain your child's Baptism Certificate please contact the parish where the baptism occurred.

N.B. If candidates are NOT Catholic, please contact Regional Office ASAP before the 1st information Session.

For more information phone Jill Enright on 4938 5515.