



Relieving Principals Report~ Mrs Cheryl Murray

Only 3 weeks of school left for 2017! Hasn't the year flown.

Next week we have our year 5 students who wish to nominate for school captain or vice captain present their speeches. After consultation with the School Council who work with staff on policy development, 2018 will see Paterson Public School have 1 boy and 1 girl Captain and two Vice Captains which may consist of either one boy and one girl, 2 boys or 2 girls to cater for our irregular student numbers in our future year 6 cohorts. This policy can be found on our website.

Swimming begins just over a week from now. If you wish your child to take part, there are a few places left. This is a fantastic opportunity to prepare your child for the summer season. On Friday 1st December our Infants children will be attending an excursion to the Newcastle Museum. Make sure you save the date for Presentation Night, Tuesday 5th December. This is an opportunity to acknowledge all of our wonderful achievements throughout the year. On Friday 8th December students will come home with their end of year reports.

Our final week of school is jammed packed with our Reward Day at Flipout, Year 6 Farewell, Class parties and Swimming.

On a sadder note, today I announce that Mr Baxter has taken a position at another school for 2018. This is a fabulous opportunity for his career development and we wish him well in his future teaching career. We thank him for his outstanding contribution to Paterson Public School this year and we will certainly miss him.

Term 4 ~ Week 7 November 24th Coming Events

November

Tue.28th - Captains Speeches

Wed.29th - Year 3 Assembly

Thu.30th - Book Club due

- Christmas Play

December

Mon.4th - Swimming begins

Please note new date

Tue.5th - Yr 6 High School Orientation @
Dungog

- Presentation Night @ Tocal

Mon 11th - PBL Reward Day

Tue.12th - Yr 6 Farewell

Wed.13th - Yr 4 Assembly

Thu.14th - Class Parties

Fri.15th - Students last day

- Last day Swim School

Notes Sent Home

Book Club

P&C Minutes

**Please note that the
PBL
Rewards Day
is on**

**Monday 11th December
at**

Flipout Thornton



Come to a
Christmas play



Performed by
Scripture classes at Paterson Public School
on

Thursday 30th November

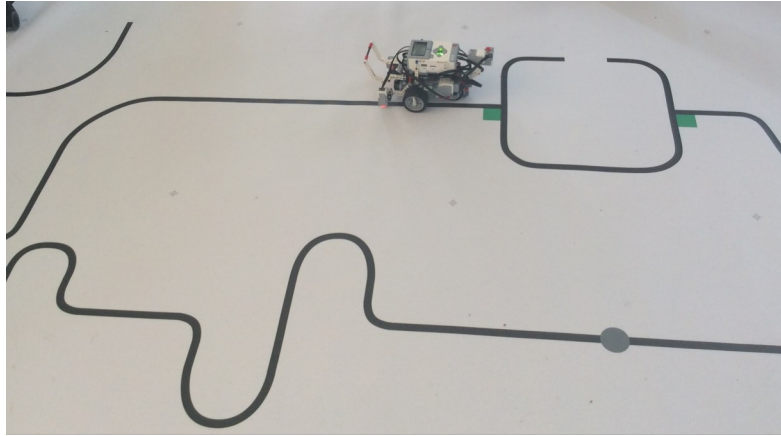
Please bring
Parents, grandparents and friends



Robotics

Last Friday the 17th of November Cameron, Connor and Liam went to Hunter Valley Grammar School to participate in a robotics workshop. We participated in a rescue programming activity where we had to program our robot to follow a black line and rescue the victim (a tin can) from a pool of make-believe chemicals. We also got to watch other schools program their robots.

From Cameron and Connor



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Thursday 30th November 2017.**

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Uniform Co-Ordinator Needed For 2018

Linda Lowndes who has been our uniform co-ordinator is resigning her position due to work commitments. Linda has been a wonderful support for the school and we thank her very much for her time and energy. We are now seeking a new uniform coordinator for 2018. If you are interested please call the office on 4938 5114.

Uniform Shop Open

On Monday 29th January 2018 Paterson Public School uniform shop will be open for purchases.