



## *Year Three*

This term we have been working very hard in class. We have enjoyed our time together and we are all finishing the year well.

We have been learning our foundation skills in mathematics. This includes learning our times tables and long multiplication fantasmagorically well. We are learning chess and have a classroom competition going.....We have spent a lot of time reading and also practising our handwriting so that we can receive our pen licenses. We have presented numerous performances and enjoyed learning our scripts. In Science, we have been learning about materials and their properties and this culminated in a day of creation building where we used recycled materials that the class bought in from home. In Health we have revised our PBL values and discussed bullying. In Geography we have learnt a lot of facts about Australia and improved our mapping skills so if the GPS breaks down we won't get lost!

In the upcoming couple of weeks we are going to enjoy swimming, Presentation night, Flipout, class party and working together as a class to complete the year on a positive note. We have had a wonderful year and we would like to wish everybody a Blessed Christmas and peaceful holiday. We look forward to coming back next year into Year four.

Thankyou Addison C, Eve, Emily, Addison M, Paige, Sophie, Chloe, Natasha, Ella, Gabriel, Zac, Xavier, Coby, Cohen, Jai and Brodie for being part of my Year Three world.

*Mrs Halliday*



## Term 4 ~ Week 8 December 1st Coming Events

### December

- Mon.4th - Swimming begins
- 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

### 2018

### January

- Mon 29th - Staff Development Day
- Uniform shop open 3-4pm
- Tues. 30th - Years 1-6 Return

### February

- Thurs. 1st - Kinder commence at 9am







friendship, fun & fitness

**DEMO & INFO SESSION**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
5:00pm - 6:00pm

**REGISTRATION DATES**  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018  
4:30 - 6:00pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018  
10:00am - 12:00pm

affordable classes for  
pre-schoolers to ladies

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## SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM JANUARY 2018

- ✓ Life skill
- ✓ Water awareness
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Safe

The Office of Sport delivers Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive program in regional areas of NSW where limited learn to swim opportunities exist.

Lessons cater for children aged 18 months to 12 years and provide everything from water awareness through to developing strokes and endurance. Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for nine consecutive week days.

Prices for nine lessons are \$72 for school aged children and \$51 for pre-schoolers (prices exclude pool entry).

### More information

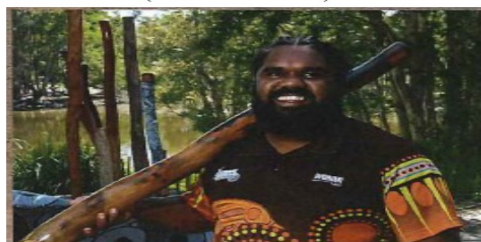
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### Cultural Workshops Limited Numbers BOOK NOW! OUR VISION

To protect, promote & foster Aboriginal Culture by utilising our traditional knowledge and resources to provide fun, interactive and age appropriate cultural experiences with an emphasis on the local area ( Worimi Country).

Our workshops are delivered by local Aboriginal people who love sharing and educating people on the many wonderful and diverse elements of our culture through hands on activities including but not limited to: dance, painting, weaving, language; tools & artefacts and native resources (food/medicinal)



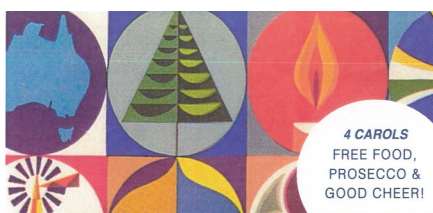
**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
**1 HR WORKSHOPS**  
**ADULTS- \$10**  
**CHILD (<13) - \$5**  
**FAMILY OF 4 - \$25**

**WORKSHOP EACH HOUR**  
**Dance, Art, Bush Resource**  
9.00am - 10.00am  
11.00am - 12.00pm  
2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Boomerang/Spear Throwing, Beading, Artefacts**  
10.00am - 11.00am  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
3.00pm - 4.00pm

**WHEN: 8th - 21st January 2018**  
**WHERE: 2163 NELSON BAY RD**  
**WILLIAMTOWN 2318**

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**02 4033 8800**  
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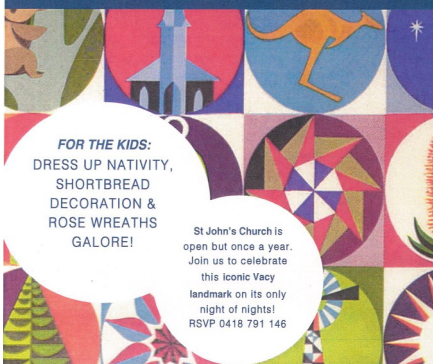


4 CAROLS  
FREE FOOD,  
PROSECCO &  
GOOD CHEER!

5-7PM SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2017

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Vacy Christmas Caro

IN THE GROUNDS OF ST JOHN'S CHURCH



**FOR THE KIDS:**  
DRESS UP NATIVITY,  
SHORTBREAD  
DECORATION &  
ROSE WREATHS  
GALORE!

St John's Church is  
open but once a year.  
Join us to celebrate  
this iconic Vacy  
landmark on its only  
night of nights!  
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## PBL

Please note that  
the PBL Rewards  
Day is on Monday  
11th December at  
Flipout,  
Thornton.

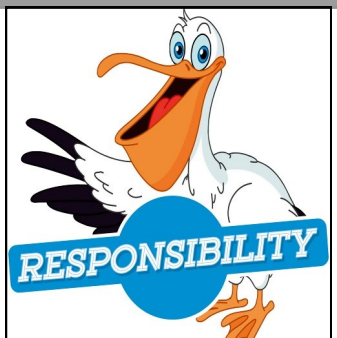


## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be  
open on Monday 29th Jan-  
uary, 3-4pm for those last  
minute uniform purchases  
to commence the new  
school year.



# Term 4 Assembly Awards Week 8



Term 4 Week 8	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Archie for learning more tricky words.	Madison for improvement in reading.	Brock for improvement in reading.
<b>Years 1/2</b>	Maddie for being resilient in all situations.	Finn for excellent reading and for trying harder to complete work.	Tahlia for displaying the PBL values and for trying harder to complete her literacy work.
<b>Year 3</b>	Emily for showing respect.	Zac for great Maths results.	Eve for enthusiasm for all learning.
<b>Year 4</b>	Bridget for being a responsible user of golfing equipment during sporting activities	Shelby Innes for trying to perfect the golf swing during sporting activities	Cameron for teaching other students about robotics during robotics sessions
<b>Years 5/6</b>	Rome for initiative in all class activities.	Nate for contributing to class discussions.	Chevelle for being a thoughtful and helpful student.

## Captain's Award

Maddie Morschel for giving a great captain speech.

## Presentation Night

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are invited to our 2017 Presentation Night at Tocal College on Tuesday, 5th December commencing at 6.30pm. We ask all families to bring along a plate of food to contribute to our supper afterwards.

Please note  
the Canteen  
will not be  
opened for  
the remainder of the  
year.







## NEW YEAR'S EVE IN TUCKER PARK

Dear Parents and Carers,

As is tradition, Paterson will host New Year's Eve in Tucker Park this year, with the Rotary Club of Paterson as the key organisers. Paterson Rotary have been great supporters of our school and continue to be with projects planned for the near future.

Last year members of the school community assisted by manning the gates in shifts: collecting entry fees and selling raffle tickets. Any of last year's volunteers will agree that it isn't a hard job. Rotary members are volunteers and run this event for the community which they are part of, so it is only fair that we help share the load so everyone can enjoy the night.

So, if you can spare an hour or two, the school will benefit. More importantly, the community can continue to enjoy this fantastic way to spend New Year's Eve!



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### New Year's Eve at Tucker Park.

My family would like to help with the New Year's Eve celebrations between the hours of:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred job: \_\_\_\_\_