



A Message from The Principal

I can't believe how quickly this year has gone. This will be our final newsletter for 2017. I want to thank the families, staff and students for a fabulous year and wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas. I want to congratulate those who received an award at our Presentation Night and look forward to working with our vice-captains, Nate Leadley and Kiara Merchant as well as captains, Jadon Hicks and Joslyn Paterson in 2018.

I would also like to wish our current Year 6 students all the best for the next chapter—High School. Next week will be an action packed week with swimming, Flip Out, Year 6 farewell, class parties and more.

School finishes next Friday after our traditional volleyball game at 2:30pm and our Year 6 farewell ceremony.

Mrs Murray



Term 4 ~ Week 9 December 8th Coming Events

December

- Mon 11th - PBL Reward Day
- Tue.12th - Intensive swimming
- Yr 6 Farewell @ 5.30pm
- Wed.13th - Yr 4 & Kinder Assembly @9am
- Intensive swimming
- Thu.14th - Class Parties
- Intensive swimming
- Fri.15th - Students last day
- Last day of Swim School
- Yr6 vs adults volleyball game

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



Sextons - Bus Changes

Please note the Sextons bus will no longer travel through the Martins Creek Village, along Gresford and Dungog Roads as of Thursday, 7th December. All children along these routes will now be required to catch the LINQs' bus.



Merry Christmas and a safe and

Happy New year

From the staff and students of Paterson
Public School.

Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday, 12th

December @ 5.30pm

\$12.00 for adults and
year 5 students to be paid
to the office by Monday,
11th December.

Uniform Shop

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



2017- SPECIAL AWARDS

DUX	Zo Lennon Hatchman
INFANTS CITIZENSHIP	Maddison Hicks
JUNIOR PRIMARY CITIZENSHIP	Charlotte McNally
SENIOR PRIMARY CITIZENSHIP	Chelsy Huntriss
INFANTS CULTURAL	Imani-Rose Collyer
JUNIOR PRIMARY CULTURAL	Annabel Baker
SENIOR PRIMARY CULTURAL	Luke Speelman
SPORTSPERSONSHIP	Emily Tindall
SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR	Kiara Merchant
COMPUTER EDUCATION	Liam Tremethick
MATHEMATICAL AWARD	Mia French
LITERACY AWARD	Ruby Baker
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	Mitchell Gordon
ROTARY CLUB ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Louis Presland
LEN GRAHAM MEMORIAL AWARD SCHOOL SERVICE	Ella Coleman
EDITH HALLINAN MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD	Chevelle Wynands
THE LYALL FAMILY PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD	Jadon Hicks
ENGLISH AWARD	Ruby Baker
STATE REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS MEDALLION	Chelsy Huntriss
	Kiara Merchant
	Emily Tindall

2017 Class Awards

Academic Achievement Award

Kinder	Connor Wallis
Year 1	Tess Coleman
Year 2	Nicholas Wright
Year 3	Xavier Krick
Year 4	Bridget Taylor
Year 5	Joslyn Paterson
Year 6	Kain Lee

Literacy Award

Kinder	Bear Davey
Year 1	Indigo Wheatley
Year 2	Merrin Paterson
Year 3	Addison Cowled
Year 4	Stevie-Lee Banister
Year 5	Harry Morschel
Year 6	Dylan Watts

Numeracy Award

Kinder	Ethan Cowled
Year 1	August Krick
Year 2	Drew Saxby
Year 3	Zac Mulhearn
Year 4	Cameron Wright
Year 5	Kiara Merchant
Year 6	Tynan Palmowski

Most Improved/Encouragement Award

Kinder	Halle Cridland
Year 1	Atlas Hatchman
Year 2	Beau Stevens
Year 3	Eve Cridland
Year 4	Accaylia Monk
Year 5	Noah Lee
Year 6	Rafael Williams



MAITLAND
Physical Culture Club

friendship, fun & fitness


DEMO & INFO SESSION
Thursday 7th December 2017
5:00pm - 6:00pm

REGISTRATION DATES
Thursday 1st February 2018
4:30 - 6:00pm
Saturday 3rd February 2018
10:00am - 12:00pm

affordable classes for
pre-schoolers to ladies

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Primary School
12 Victoria St
Maitland

www.maitlandphysie.com
Maitland Physical Culture 0437 275 351
contact@maitlandphysie.com



SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM
JANUARY 2018




✓ Life skill ✓ Fun
✓ Water awareness ✓ 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
sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive | 13 13 02
fb.com/OOSwimandsurvive

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

CONTACT VICKI ON
02 4033 8800
OR
VICKI@WORIMI.ORG.AU



4 CAROLS
FREE FOOD,
PROSECCO &
GOOD CHEER!

5-7PM SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2017

4th 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!
RSVP 0418 791 146

PBL

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



Carols in the Park



Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Paterson Inc., will be held in Tucker Park this year on Sunday 17th December. BYO picnic tea, rug, chairs, candles and best singing voices. Enjoy music, singing and entertainment led by members of the Gresford Amateur Performing Society.



Holiday Fun - January 2018

It's all fun and games this summer as Maitland City Library gears up for a super-charged celebration of sports, games, technology and team spirit with our Game On school holiday activities.

[Check out](http://www.maitlandticketing.com.au/maitlandlibrary/holidayfun-january.aspx) our great range of January 2018 Holiday Fun activities at www.maitlandticketing.com.au/maitlandlibrary/holidayfun-january.aspx

[Bookings are now open.](#)

For more information phone Maitland Library on 4633 6952



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!



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: _____