



Congratulations to our leadership team for 2017

Captains: Ella Coleman & Dylan Watts

Vice Captains: Chelsy Huntriss & Zo Hatchman

Prefects: Ariadne Harvey-Onslow & Luke Speelman

Kookaburra House Captains: Emily Tindall & Rafe Williams

Kookaburra House Vice Captains: Mia French & Luke Speelman

Rosella House Captains: Kiara Merchant & Tynan Palmowski

Rosella Vice Captains: Becky Parish & Kain Lee



Term 1, Week 4 February 17th Coming Events

February

Tue. 21st - Zone Swimming @ Maitland

P & C meeting - 7.00pm

Wed. 22nd - 1/2 Assembly

Frid. 24th - P&C Welcome BBQ

March

Wed. 8th - Year 4 Assembly

Wed. 22nd - Year 3 Assembly

April

Wed. 5th - School Photos

- Year 5/6 Assembly

Notes Sent home

ICAS Competitions Yrs 2 to 6

Swimming Carnival

A great day was had by all at the Swimming Carnival on Monday. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with time keeping during the day. Congratulations to all students who competed in the events. The Maitland Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 21/2/17. The following students will be representing our school at the Zone Carnival: Kiara Merchant, Sophie Merchant, Hayden Merchant, Drew Saxby, Jett Saxby, Rafael Williams, Rome Collyer, Tynan Palmowski, Charlotte McNally, Maddi Morschel, Ella Coleman and Joslyn Paterson. We wish them the best of luck.

Next P & C

meeting

21st February

7.00pm

in the school library.

Induction Course for Paterson Public School

If you are going to be working in the canteen or class you must complete a 15 minute induction course. Our first induction course for 2017 will be held on Wednesday 22nd February at 2.00pm in the school library. You will require a 100 points of identification. The course will be held prior to the 1/2 assembly and the presenting of the Swimming Carnival ribbons.

Assembly

Please note that the 1/2 assembly will be commencing at 2.15pm in order to allow for the presenting of swimming carnival ribbons.

Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to parents who attended our information sessions. If you were unable to attend, please ensure your child brings home an information note which can be collected from their teacher.

Congratulations Miss Guider

We wish to congratulate Miss Guider who has been successful in securing a permanent teaching position at Wirreanda Public School. Next Friday 24th February will be her last day here at Paterson and we wish her well in her future teaching career. Mrs Halliday will take Year 3 for the next few Fridays until Mr Lyall is able to resume his position.

PBL UPDATE

This week students have been participating in activities such as chinese whispers to explore the importance of listening carefully.

Still under our banner of Respect, our PBL focus for next week will be on following instructions.





Dungog High School

**Year 5/6 Information Evening
Wednesday 22nd February at 5pm**

**Students in years 5/6 & their families
are invited to an information evening
in the MPC at 5pm**

**Guests will tour the school & have the
opportunity to meet with staff
A free sausage sizzle will be provided.**

**RSVP 17th Feb Dungog High
4992 3022**

Boys in Years 3 to 6 Does your son love to dance?

Hunter School of the Performing Arts is running a 2 day workshop for boys who enjoy dancing of any ability.

The program is aimed at boys in primary school grades of Years of 3, 4, 5 and 6. The workshops are student focused and embrace the principles of quality teaching. The program will provide learning that responds to student individual aspirations and talents

Successful applicants will require transportation to and from Hunter School of the Performing Arts (Lambton Rd, Broadmeadow), as well as lunch and recess. This is to be organised by parents/caregivers. They will also require a commitment and personal dedication during onsite activities.

Application forms and program outline can be obtained from the Hunter School of the Performing Arts website www.hspa.nsw.edu.au

Enquiries can be directed to both cassie.obrien1@det.nsw.edu.au and jo-anne.thorn@det.nsw.edu.au

Workshop dates: 7 & 8 March 2017.

Applications close Friday 24 February 2017.

Course fees are covered by Hunter School of the Performing Arts.



WANTED Lego

The Kinder classroom is in need of more Lego. If you are able to donate Lego or Duplo it would be greatly appreciated.



2017 ICAS Competitions

Included in today's newsletter is an entry form for the ICAS competitions. If your child is in Years 2 to 6 and wishes to participate please fill in the form and return with money to the school by Friday 17th March. No late entry fees can be excepted.



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Grab your dancing shoes and bring your family!

Welcome to the 2017 school year!

To get the year started the P&C are bringing the food and the tunes for a fun filled family night.

When: Friday 24th February

Time: 5:30 BBQ and Disco kicks off at 6:00 till 8.30 in the school hall.

We can't wait to see who has the best moves!