

5/6 LEGENDS

As Term One draws to a close we look back on a busy term. A large portion of 5/6 played an important role in settling our wonderful kindergarten students into school. They guided them in the playground, helped them with their recess and lunch and gave them advice.

In the classroom we have been studying Light in Science and have looked at concepts such as reflection and refraction.

In History we have been studying Australia as a Nation with a focus on local, state and federal government. We have reproduced an art work from the famous Sidney Nolan in art.

Literacy has seen the class studying the novel 'Holes' and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

We have had students represent our school at zone, regional and state swimming.

We look forward to a productive Term Two.

Have a lovely Easter and an enjoyable break.

Regards,

Mr Lowrey



Term 1, Week 11 April 7th Coming Events

April

Mon. 24th - Staff Development Day
Tue. 25th - ANZAC Day
Wed. 26th - All students return for Term 2
 - ANZAC School Service 10.30am
Thu. 27th - Jump Rope for Heart
Fri. 28th - Cross Country - 9.00am

DESPERATELY NEEDED

The P & C are in desperate need for volunteers to sell raffle tickets at SteamFest tomorrow and Sunday.

This is our part of the Tocal Field Day fundraiser for our school, so please if you can help for just a couple of hours give Amy a ring on 042 864 1427.

ANZAC Day Services:

ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Paterson.

Students are invited to march with the school captains from Stockers and Partridge to the Paterson Cenotaph on ANZAC day. The march commences at 5:30am.

ANZAC Service at Paterson School.

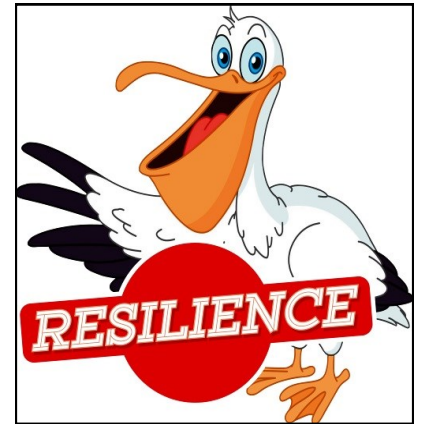
We will be holding our ANZAC Day service in the school hall on Wednesday 26th April commencing at 10:30 am. Students are invited to bring flowers to lay at the conclusion of the service. Parents are most welcome to attend.



Term 1

Assembly Awards

Week 11



PBL News

This term we have looked at the core value of Respect.

Term 2 will see classes focus on Responsibility.

| Term 1 Week 11 | PBL AWARD | CLASS AWARD | PRINCIPAL'S AWARD |
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| Kindergarten | Colby Gehrig Respect | Archie Monk | Connor Wallis |
| Years 1/2 | Sophie Birdsall Responsibility | Archer Welsh | Maddison Hicks |
| Year 3 | Coby Palmowski Respect | Natasha Ellenor | Chase Hughes |
| Year 4 | Aidan Tremethick Responsibility | Kieran Watts | Charlotte McNally |
| Years 5/6 | Louis Presland Respect | Liam Tremethick | Ruby Baker |

Captain's Award

Gabriel Williams for following rules in handball

Hunter Sports High School

If your child is in Year 6 this year and interested in attending Hunter Sports High School in 2018 could you please contact the school or visit www.huntersports.com.au for more information. Applications close 28th April, 2017.

Cross Country

Due to the wet weather the Cross Country Carnival has been postponed until Friday 28th April, 2017. The carnival will commence at 9am. Due to the dewy conditions of a morning, it may be advisable to pack an extra pair of shoes and socks for your child to change into after the event. All students will participate in the Cross Country Carnival. Students who are turning 6 and 7 this year are not eligible for the Zone Carnival, however they still compete, running one lap of the course. If you are able to assist with marshalling the course could you please speak to Mr Lowrey.

Easter Raffle

Over \$290 dollars has been raised for the end of Year 5 six fundraiser.

Happy Holidays

As this is the final newsletter for Term 1 I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. It has been an extremely busy start to the year and I would like to thank the staff, students and parents for a fabulous Term 1. I look forward to seeing students ready to start another busy term of learning on Wednesday, 26th April.

Mrs Cheryl Murray
Relieving Principal

Kiara Merchant represents Paterson Public School at State Swimming

On Wednesday 5th April Kiara travelled to Sydney Olympic Park with her family including her grandparents.

She competed in three events, the 50 metre freestyle doing just off her personal best time. In the 50 metre Backstroke she did her second personal best time and in the 50 metre Butterfly event she beat her personal best by 2 seconds.

Congratulations goes to Kiara on her fantastic effort!



Entertainment Books

Entertainment books have been sent home. If you do not wish to purchase your book or are purchasing a digital copy please return the book to school asap.

Cost per book is \$65.00.

They make a great Mother's Day gift!



The perfect gift for Mum this Mother's Day



Vacy Before and After School Care

As some of you may be aware, Multitask Human Resource Foundation Ltd will be managing the operations of Before and After School Care from 26th April 2017.

First and foremost we would like to assure everyone that there will be no changes to current operating hours or the staff - the only change will be in the management of the service.

Who is Multitask Human Resource Foundation Ltd?

Multitask is a not for profit organisation that was established in 1952 and whose business includes providing services for children and services for people with disabilities.

Multitask employees over 300 staff through NSW including 100 supported employees.

Our Children's services has been providing quality care for children since 1998 (formerly known as Newtrain Family Day Care) and includes long day care and family day care services across NSW.

Our Disability services offer clients with residential care, day services, supported employment and transition to the work force etc.

Multitask Disability services operate from Nimbin in the north, south to Kempsey and Tamworth in the west. It is our belief that each person is an individual and that the model of service delivery should match the individuals requirements and abilities.

If you would like to know more about us you can hop onto our website: www.multitask.org.au or alternatively onto one of our Facebook Pages – Multitask Human Resource Foundation, Multitask Family Day Care, Multitask Club Lane.

We are very excited and looking forward to being a part of your community.

Kind regards,

Michelle Brown

Children's Services Coordinator

Multitask Human Resource Foundation Ltd.

Expressions of interest

Dungog Community centre is running free parenting courses and are coming to Vacy School, Monday evenings and Thursday Mornings starting term 2 week 3. If you or anyone you know are interested in attending either of these sessions or would like more information please contact Vacy School office (02)49388153.

Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting-A six-session parenting program for parents of adolescents aged 8-18years

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence.

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success