

## Water Bottle Filling Station

A big thank you to Mr Fitzgerald who came in during the school holidays and placed a new water bottle filling station at our bubblers near the stairs. The students greatly appreciate this convenience.

## Enrolments 2018

If you know of any children who will be enrolling at Paterson PS in 2018 please phone the school on 49385114 .

## Year 5 Opportunity Class for 2018

Online applications are now open for Year 4 students to apply to attend an Opportunity Class for 2018. These applications can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> . Please note all applications must be made online, closing date is Friday 12th May.

## ANZAC Day Services

Thank you to the 23 children that represented Paterson PS at the ANZAC dawn service on a beautiful Tuesday morning. We also had Mr Garth Carlson attend and speak at our school ANZAC service which was held on Wednesday.

## School Bus Travel

If you have not applied for bus travel for your child/children please do so as soon as possible. Details can also be updated if anything has changed. You can go online to [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails) or call **131500**.

## Senior Citizens Donation

We would like to send a big thank you to Mr Doug Gibson who donated \$1347.85 on behalf of the Senior Citizen group that in the past ran the concert held at Tocal College.

## PBL

Although we are constantly reviewing our values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience, the overall focus for this term will be Responsibility. Like last term, each week we will be explicitly teaching lessons related to a specific aspect of Responsibility and handing out pelicans accordingly. Our first Responsibility unit will begin next week with: I am accountable for my actions.

## Staff Professional Learning

This term our teaching staff will join Lochinvar Public School to participate in a whole day course on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May looking at 'Critical and creative thinking across the curriculum' in line with our Strategic Plan. This has been scheduled for a Saturday to reduce the cost and due to the availability of the presenters. Staff will attend this day in lieu of a Staff Development Day usually held at the end of Term 4 on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## May

Wed. 3rd - Kinder Assembly  
Thurs. 4th - Stage 3 Greta PS - Bell Shakespeare  
Thurs. 4th-Sun 8th - Tocal Field Days  
Tues. 9th -12th - NAPLAN  
Thurs. 11th—Train4school  
Mon. 15th - P&C meeting 7pm in Library  
Wed. 17th—1/2 assembly

## Notes Sent home

Tocal Roster  
Year 5/6 Canberra excursion  
Stage 3 Shakespeare excursion  
Canteen Roster



## Tocal Field Days Update

All raffle tickets and money need to be returned to the school **by Wednesday, 3rd May, 2017**.

If you have not yet returned your **Volunteer forms** and wish to assist please return to the school by **Tuesday, 2nd May** so that you can be added to our rosters and receive your free entry before the field days commence.

Everyone that has already sent in their volunteer forms will receive their roster and complimentary tickets today.

If any parents will be off work on Wednesday and have experience in setting up cables for the Tocal Field Day could they please contact Amy Merchant on 0428641427.

# Paterson Public School 2017 Cross Country Results

Age	Boys	Girls
12yrs	Kain Lee	Ruby Baker
	Rafael Williams	Mia French
	Dylan Watts	Ari Harvey Onslow
	Zo Lennon Hatchman	Ella Coleman
11yrs	Rome Collyer	Kiara Merchant
	Luke Speelman	Maddison Morschel
	Tynan Palmowski	Joslyn Paterson
	Charlie Cant	Chevelle Wynands
10yrs	Hayden Merchant	Bridget Taylor
	Jett Saxby	Accaylia Monk
	Milarn Collyer	Charlotte McNally
	Kieran Watts	Stevie Lee Banister
8/9yrs	Drew Saxby	Sophie Merchant
	Cohen Hallinan	Chloe Leadley
	Beau Stevens	Imani-Rose Collyer
	Jai Verdich	Merrin Paterson

## Uniform Update Term 2 2017

Welcome to Term 2....

This term we have new unisex sports shorts for sale. We are selling Size 6 – 14yo at \$18 each. These do not replace the formal uniform but can be worn for sporting events, Friday sports day or any day that you fancy....

Rugby Jumpers – Thank you to those who got back to me with numbers required for ordering purposes. The jumpers have been ordered but will take some time to arrive. We hope to have them in before the end of term and ready to wear on camp.

We have standard sizes in all of our uniforms. If you need a size that is not on our list please don't hesitate to contact me. Other sizes are available from our suppliers and can be ordered.

Please remember that correct money is required with all orders, as I don't have change available.

Enjoy the Term.

Linda Lowndes

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Uniform P&C

## **Entertainment Books**

Entertainment books are now due back to school. If you do not wish to purchase your book or are purchasing a digital copy please return the book to school on Monday for collection.

Cost per book is \$65.00.

They make a great Mother's Day gift!



