



PBL News

Today we had our mid term Rewards Day. Students were able to choose from a variety of activities including Rocketry, Movie making using iPads, Construction/Lego, Mind explosion activities, Computer/board games and sport based games. Plans are already underway for our end of term Reward Day.

This week, classes have been looking at helping others and asking for support as part of our Responsibility value. Next week we will be looking at how we are responsible for the safety of ourselves and others.

Start Smart/Financial Literacy Sessions

Next Tuesday each class will take part in a free financial literacy session with a Start Smart Facilitator. These sessions are interactive and engaging sessions that provide students opportunities to make smart decisions about money through the teaching of money skills in a way that students can understand and enjoy that are tailored to their age level.

Debating

Next Monday our debating team will host Hinton Public School in our very first debate for 2017. This will be followed up with our next debate on Wednesday when we debate against Dungog Public School. We wish our team well.

PSSA Tennis

The tennis team competed in the second round of the knockout tennis competition. Unfortunately we were defeated by a very strong Bolwarra team. All students played well with a lot of their games making it to deuce. It was great to see great sportsmanship between the two teams. Well done everyone.



PSSA Soccer

On Thursday 18th May, Paterson Public School soccer team travelled to Gresford to play against Dungog Public School. In the second half Dungog scored the first goal. Jesse took one corner and it hit one of their players and the ball went in. We all played really well and we won because we got more corners than the other team.

By Dylan Watts

Term 2, Week 5 May, 26th Coming Events

May

Mon. 29th - Debate vs Hinton
Tues. 30th - Start Smart/Financial Literacy Sessions
Tues. 30th - ICAS Science
Wed. 31st - Debate vs Dungog
Wed. 31st - Year 3 Assembly

June

Thur. 8th - Healthy Harold visit
- Train 4 School @
Gresford Public School 10.am
Fri. 9th - Healthy Harold visit
Mon. 19th - School Council Meeting 6pm
Mon. 19th - P&C Meeting 7pm
Tues. 20th - Choir performance - Dungog/Largs
Wed. 21st - Athletics Carnival
Fri. 23rd - Reports home
Tue. 27th - Choir performance - Maitland

Notes Sent Home

Year 7 enrolment form for 2018
Choir notes

Paterson Public School

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 21st June
at the
Paterson Showground
9.30am



PSSA Netball Success

Congratulations to our talented netball girls who showed skill and grace to overpower Gresford Public School last Friday in the PSSA netball knockout competition. Thank you to Mia's sister Morgan who umpired on our behalf and Accaylia's and Joslyn's mums for helping out with the transport on the day. The team would also like to send out a huge thankyou to the relatives and friends who ventured out on such a dreary day to support the team.

Well done girls, the Paterson community is proud of your efforts.



New Finance System for NSW Public School's

Paterson Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **24th July 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be a period that no payments will be accepted.

These times are:

Cash and cheque payments: Between **29th June 2017** and **24th July 2017**, we will not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **29th June, 2017**. From **25th July 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Our POP (parent online payments) system will go offline and not accept payments from the 19th July to the 24th July, 2017. From the **25th July** parent online payment will be accepted.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 4938 5114.