



## Premiers Debating Team News

This week our brand new Premiers Debating team of Ella, Mia, Zo-Lennon, Dylan and Jadon participated in two debates. The first debate was "All school children should have homework" and the second debate was "That all sportspeople should be banned for life for fighting in a match." We were the negative for both debates and managed to have close but convincing wins. The adjudicator congratulated the team on their ability to demonstrate many of her initial recommendations in the second debate. Great work debaters! Our next debate is against Clarencetown Public School.

Our Interschool debating team of Riley, Charlotte, Bridget and Addison C have their first debate against Millers Forest next Wednesday 7 June at Paterson, commencing at 9:30am in the library. You are welcome to attend and listen to our debaters agree with and discuss the topic that "School children should not have homework".

## Year 3 News

Year three derived a lot of pleasure from creating their 'Triantiwongigongolope' illustrations and presenting the poem by C.J.Dennis as their assembly item for this term. We practised rhythm, expression and memorisation skills for the item. We also tried very hard in week three during NAPLAN and did our best (Mrs Halliday is very proud of them).

In class we have been practising our athletic skills ready for the athletic carnival on Wednesday 21 June, learning about civics and citizenship in history by practising our voting for different activities, learning about money and practising our written maths mental skills every day, listening carefully and learning to debate, as well as English lessons, Science lessons, Health lessons, PBL lessons – about responsibility, daily creative and critical thinking skills and so much more. We are very busy in our space!

Other news involving our class includes a welcome to Mr Lyall for being our teacher on a Friday, a friendly welcome to our practicum teacher from UNE for the rest of this term, Miss Langworthy who starts next Monday.

Have a great week,

Mrs Halliday

## Paterson School's Cattle Club Update

Paterson School's cattle team have been invited to Tocal College on Tuesday 6 June to participate in a day of farm-filled activities. These include tractor skills, fencing skills, chainsaw skills and quad/motorbike operations. We will also be learning more cattle judging skills and getting a steer which will be living at Mr Watts place. Thankyou Mr Watts, Dylan and Kieran for looking after it.

## PBL Reward Day Week 5

Last Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May students participated in some fun activities for their PBL reward day. These included Mind explosion, Rocket building, Movie making on ipads, Lego and construction, Computer and board games and a variety of sport activities. Students thoroughly enjoyed the activities.



## Term 2, Week 6 June 2nd Coming Events

### June

- Wed.6th - Cattle Judging @ Tocal
- Wed.7th - Debate vs Millers Forest @ Paterson 9.30am
- Thur. 8th - Healthy Harold visit  
- Train 4 School @  
Gresford Public School 10.00am
- Fri. 9th - Healthy Harold visit
- Mon.12th - Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Mon. 19th - School Council Meeting 6pm  
- P&C Meeting 7pm
- Tues. 20th - Choir performance - Dungog/Largs
- Wed.21st - Athletics Carnival
- Thu.22nd - Train 4 School
- Fri. 23rd - Reports home
- Tue. 27th - Choir performance - Maitland
- Wed.28th - Multicultural Public Speaking
- Thur.29th - PBL Reward Day

### Notes Sent Home

PSSA Soccer  
Cattle Judging  
Choir  
Healthy Harrold

## Paterson Public School

# Athletics Carnival

**Wednesday 21st June**  
at the  
Paterson Showground  
from 9.30am



# Term 2 Assembly Awards Week 6



Term 2 Week 6	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Halle	Lucas	Ethan
Years 1/2	Charlie	Graciela	Finn
Year 3	Coby	Zac	Sophie
Year 4	Ethan	Norrington	Milarn
Years 5/6	Ari	Kain	Joslyn

## Captain's Award

Merrin for always staying seated on the bus.

## PBL News

Week 7 will see classes focus on I take care of personal and school property.

## 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 **29<sup>th</sup> 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 **29<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July to the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.** From the **25<sup>th</sup> 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.