



Is that a Gibbous Moon I can see?

Wow! I can't believe it's nearly half way through the school year already. After all the rain interruptions over the last couple of weeks we finally completed our news reports that we have been planning. After viewing how different members from BTN (Behind The News) put together short news stories, we went about planning our reports, trying to follow some simple guidelines along the way. The stories were a great success with some teething problems with technology, and of course, working in groups was always going to be tricky. Let's just say there were a lot of "takes" involved.

The students have been enthusiastic about creating their mazes using Microsoft Power Point with Mrs Murray on a Tuesday morning in the library. Some of our class members were fortunate enough to get up close and personal with using the new 3D printer and they even managed to create a few 3D models to make things more exciting.

Lately, in mathematics we have been looking at multiplication and using the "Area Model" to multiply two and three -digit numbers by single digits and then two-digits. It's just another way to solve those multiplication dilemmas.

This week we witnessed some of the strongest athletes ever to grace the grounds of Paterson Public School with the girls (with some help) outsmarting the boys in a good old fashioned tug-of-war, during our PE lessons.

During science we have been researching how shadows are viewed in our everyday lives and how they can be used to tell the time. In pairs we created shadow clocks to tell the time during the day. This was difficult even for Mr Baxter, having never made a shadow clock before. We have discovered the length of shadows change in length during different parts of the day and how shadows are related to the moon's appearance.

Brilliance was the word of the day to describe the artworks presented at this week's assembly. The class did a wonderful job to describe the various phases of the moon cycle and how much the moon is lit and how much is in shadow during each phase. They also researched the different phases outlining what each phase represented. I was amazed at the enthusiasm the class showed when researching the different phases of the moon cycle.

Have an enjoyable weekend. Regards,
Mr Baxter and Year 4



Term 2, Week 8 June 16th Coming Events

June

- Mon. 19th - School Council Meeting 6pm
 - P&C Meeting 7pm
 - Touch Football
- Tues. 20th - Choir performance - Dungog/Largs
 - Debating
- Wed. 21st - Athletics Carnival Postponed
- Thu. 22nd - Train 4 School
 - Netball vs Dungog @ Paterson
- Fri. 23rd - Reports home
- Tue. 27th - Choir performance - Maitland
- Wed. 28th - Multicultural Public Speaking
- Thur. 29th - PBL Reward Day
- Fri. 30th - Soccer @ Tenambit

July

- Mon. 17th - Staff Development Day
- Tues. 18th - All students return for Term 3
- Fri. 21st - Athletics Carnival

Notes Sent Home

Netball

No Newsletter Week 9 - 23rd June

Due to LMBR training there will be no newsletter next week.

Paterson Public School Athletics Carnival

**Postponed
until
Friday
21st July**

Paterson Showground from 9.30am
(weather permitting)

Netball News

Come and cheer our girls on next Thursday when we will be playing Dungog Public School in the 3rd Round of the PSSA netball knockout competition.

The game will begin at around 9:30am and will be played on our local courts behind the preschool.



Attention Year Five and Year Six Parents

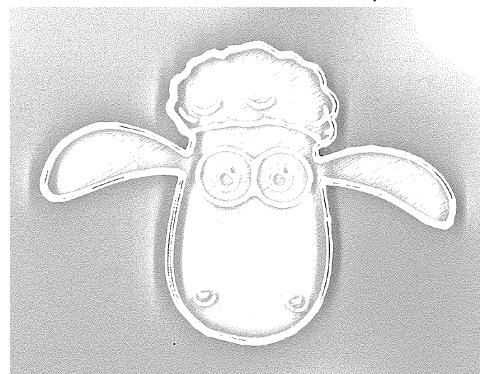
Today you would have received a letter regarding payment for your child's Canberra excursion. If you haven't already paid for the excursion in full it is imperative that payment is made by Thursday 29th June, 2017. This is due to our new Finance system that the NSW Education Department is introducing. We thank you for your understanding with this matter.

3D Printing

Last Friday eight students from Year 4 got to go into the library office to see one of our new 3D printers. At first they made a spooler and the other group made Shaun the sheep. While we were watching them get made one of the kind parents hooked the other 3D printer up to one of the laptops. After that Milarn asked to make a cube so we did.



Below: Shaun the Sheep



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.

Term 2 Assembly Awards Week 8



Term 2 Week 6	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Zoe for responsible tidiness and helping to clean up the craft supplies.	Madison for being a responsible class helper.	Connor for being an excellent class helper.
Years 1/2	Drew for being a responsible learner in and out of the classroom.	Archie for improvement in Literacy and for making an excellent cardboard robot.	Atlas for working hard in all areas and displaying the PBL values.
Year 3	Paige for being responsible with her learning and always assisting others.	Gabriel for always trying hard in all class activities, "doing his best".	Emily for the best poster in the Hunter Water Watch competition.
Year 4	Ava for not giving up when completing her times table grid.	Charlotte for showing enthusiasm and effort in researching topics of interest.	Riley for striving to always publish set pieces of writing.
Years 5/6	Rafael for being more willing to seek help within the classroom.	Maddi for being an enthusiastic participant in all activities.	Liam for designing a persuasive advertisement.

PBL News

Our PBL Responsibility focus for next week is 'I am reliable' with the Week 10 focus being 'I represent my school with pride'. These are a great way to wrap up our school value of RESPONSIBILITY for Term 2. As a culmination to the term, we have Majestic Music providing a disco as our Reward Day activity on Thursday 29th June during the middle session. All students who have continually demonstrated our school values will be able to attend.

Captain's Award

Merrin for always staying seated on the bus.

TRAIN 4 SCHOOL 2017 Schedule

Session 4	Learning Already	Early Literacy / Language development	Speech Pathologist / Doug the Reading Bug	10am Thursday 22nd June	Paterson
Session 5	Ready to Learn	Early Numeracy / Best Start, Kindergarten.	Kindergarten Teacher	10am Thursday 27 th July	Vacy
Session 6	Ready Physically	Health / Fine and Gross Motor Strength	Occupational Therapist / Early Childhood nurse.	10am Thursday 10 th August	Gresford
Session 7	Ready Practically	Routines, Nutrition, Equipment, etc	Panel of Parenting Wisdom	10am Thursday 24 th August	Paterson
Session 8	Ready Set Go!	Final Preparations / Transition / Change		10am, Thursday 7 th September	Vacy
Café follow up	On Track	Follow up and Evaluation		10am 22 nd February 2018	Café - tbc



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By attending playgroup parents and carers can build social networks that support them and their children.

PLAYGROUP HAS HELPED MY CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT FRIENDSHIP, BELONGING AND THAT PLAYING WITH OTHERS IS FUN.

Largs Bolwarra Playgroup

meets at the

School of Arts Hall, Largs
Cnr High St & Largs Ave

Wednesdays from 9.00 – 11.00am

JOIN NOW!

For more information call: 0422 083 453
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Families can attend two playgroup sessions and then need to become a member to continue to participate.



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