

August

Tues. 1st - ICAS - English

Wed. 2nd - Education Week @ P.P.S.

- Book Club due back

Thurs. 3rd - Education Week Awards @ Dungog High School

Mon. 7th - St 3 Public Speaking @ Rutherford

Tues. 8th - St 1 Public Speaking @ Thornton

Wed. 9th - St 2 Public Speaking @ Ashtonfield
- 5/6 Assembly

Tues. 15th - ICAS - Maths

Mon. 21st - St 3 Canberra excursion begins

Thu. 24th - St 3 Canberra excursion concludes

Mon. 28th - Newcastle Permanent test Yrs 5 & 6

Notes Sent Home

Book Club

Welcome back to a very busy Term 3.

This term we welcome Miss Hilary Burgess who is joining us each Monday providing a specialist music lesson to all classes. Miss Burgess is a talented musician herself with links to the Conservatorium of Music and is an active participant in musical ensembles within the Newcastle area. I am sure Paterson students will benefit greatly from her expertise.

We also welcome Mr Jack Crich who is in his final year of University, studying Teacher Education. He has joined Mrs Halliday and Mr Lyall on Year 3 for the term.

Last Friday we were finally able to hold a very successful athletics carnival. A big thankyou goes out to the parents, staff and wider community who helped on the day. Well done Mr Lowrey for coordinating this event.

Next week is Education Week. The theme for Education Week is "I Learn, We Learn". On Wednesday we invite parents, carers and friends to come and visit our classrooms between 12:45pm – 1:25pm as part of our open classrooms as students work on design and make activities. If the weather is as wonderful as it has been this week, you are more than welcome to bring your afternoon tea to share with your child in the playground from 1:25pm – 1:50pm before students return to class for the afternoon. On Thursday our Year 1, 2, 3 and choir students will be performing at the Dungog Community of Schools Education Week assembly held from 4:00pm at Dungog High School. This formal assembly will also recognise a student and community member's contribution to Paterson Public School.

Save the date! Friday October 27th will see Paterson Public School celebrate Grandparents Day. Details still need to be organised, but parents, carers and grandparents will be invited to join us for an assembly showcasing the wonderful things students at Paterson are capable of, with all students participating through class items, choir and special performances including some 'old time' favourites.

Mrs Cheryl Murray - Relieving Principal

Kindergarten Kingdom!

Last term, Kindergarten were learning lots of their literacy, art, science and history through a "Kindergarten Kingdom" theme. They turned the classroom into a castle! They had a special Kindergarten Kingdom theme day where everyone dressed up and took part in lots of exciting activities, such as knight training! At the end of the day the students were all knighted. At assembly this week, Kindergarten showed their fantastic castle artworks and taught everyone how to draw a castle.





Parents and Grandparents,

You are invited to attend our Education Week day on Wednesday 2nd August from 12.45pm to 1.25pm to visit your child's classroom. If the weather is nice why not join your child for afternoon tea from 1.25pm to 1.50pm.

Looking forward to seeing you.

The Staff of Paterson Public School

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

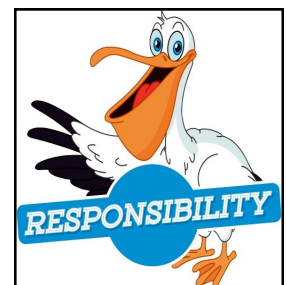
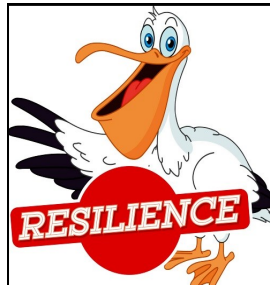
Congratulations to all students who competed in the school athletics carnival on Friday. It was great to see students participating and enjoying themselves in a variety of activities. A big thank you to parents, staff and students for their help throughout the day. Congratulations to the Rosella's for being the winning team.

The zone athletics carnival will be held on Friday 11th August. A permission note will be sent home on Monday for those students who have made the qualifying distances and times.

Matt Lowrey



Term 3 Assembly Awards Week 2



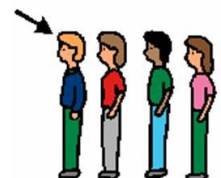
Term 3 Week 2	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Sophie Allaway for taking pride in her handwriting.	Archie Monk for bringing enthusiasm and joy to all activities.	Ethan Cowled for excellent leadership and problem solving skills in multiplication and division lessons.
Years 1/2	Sophie Birdsall for taking more responsibility with her learning and lining up.	Mitchell Gordon for lining up better, enjoying science lessons and for using adjectives in his sentences.	Holly Kidd for being a lovely class citizen and for displaying all the PBL values.
Year 3	Addison Monk for always trying to improve in her English-particularly applying her spelling.	Xavier Krick for excellent answers in Science, Maths and English.	Chloe Leadley for a wonderful start to term three.
Year 4	Cameron Wright for being a kind and patient student who willingly attempts all tasks with enthusiasm.	Riley Watts for writing engaging stories and information reports	Tayla Norley for having the courage to change the furniture layout in the room.
Years 5/6	Louis Presland for displaying respect towards staff.	Jesse Reid for great participation and results at the Athletics Carnival.	Zo Lennon for great design in our engineering challenge.

PBL Focus Lining up

Welcome back to an exciting term. In week 2 Term 3 there has been a focus on lining up in every class. Teachers have explicitly taught what is expected and what lining up at Paterson Public school looks like.

A small raffle ticket has been handed out to every student at lining up times for lining up properly. Each day the raffle tickets will be collected by the class teacher for a big draw on Friday. Congratulations to today's winners!

Regards, Vicki Potter

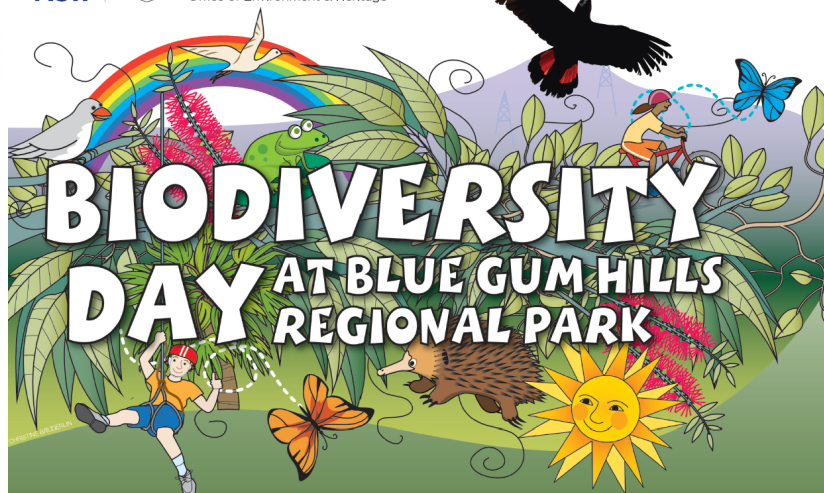


Captain's Award

Emily Tindall for excellent sportsmanship at the touch football gala day.



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BIODIVERSITY DAY AT BLUE GUM HILLS REGIONAL PARK

Free fun for families

Thursday 28 September, 10am-3pm, Blue Gum Hills Regional Park, Minmi Road, Minmi
(back-up day in case of cancellation Thursday 5 October)

- Free BBQ lunch
- Win great prizes
- Interact with live native animals
- Learn about bats, bees and birds
- Free native plants
- Crazy animal photo booth
- Free activities and craft
- Learn about biodiversity
- Nature walks
- Meet other nature lovers
- Freebies
- Learn about volunteering in nature
- Discover nature near you



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BOOK CLUB

Due
back
No
later
than
Wednesday
2nd August

Variety Kids Xmas Party 2017 Newcastle

Join us for the first Newcastle Variety Kids Christmas Party, a special event full of fun and entertainment for kids who have a disability, chronic illness or who are experiencing financial hardship.

There will be on stage entertainment, games, rides and even some special guests all the way from the North Pole! See the details below:

Wednesday 15th November

4pm – 9pm

McDonald Jones Stadium; Turton Road Broadmeadow

Cost: **FREE!**

Parents, guardians and siblings also welcome

Register your interest now via:

<https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/events/>

For any questions, please contact us on 02 4965 4911

We hope to see you there!



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Hello from Mr Crich

Hello caregivers and friends of Paterson Public School.
My name is Jack Crich and I am a student of the University of Newcastle.

I am currently in the process of completing my internship for my Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) (Honours) Degree.

I am fortunate enough to be able to spend my time at this school with year 3 and learn from Sally Halliday and Zoltan Lyall.

I will be teaching here until the end of this term and look forward to meeting you and the Paterson community.