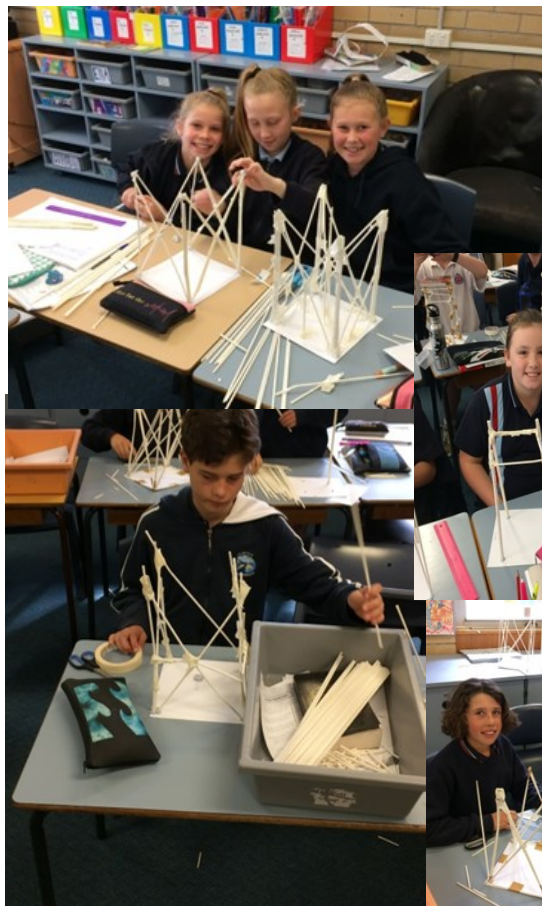


Year 5/6 Report

5/6 have had a busy Term 3. We had a great four days in Canberra where students got to visit and participate in a variety of activities at some great sites over the four days. We have also participated in the science and engineering day at Dungog High School where students were involved in some great activities. We have been working on informative texts in class researching information on animals, countries and famous Australians. We have also been looking at Asia as a nation. Students have been working hard in maths and have developed some great dodging and kicking skills through our P.E session. In Science students were asked to create a structure and compete to see whose could hold the most weight. Have a restful break as a busy term 4 is ahead of us.



Term 3~ Week 10 September, 22nd Coming Events

October

- Mon.9th - All students & staff return for Term 4
- Wed.11th - Pet Safety visit Kindy to Yr 2
- Tue.24th - Kinder Orientation Parent meeting
- Fri.27th - Grandparents Day
- Tue.31st - Kinder Orientation

November

- Tue.7th - Kinder Orientation
- Tue.14th - Kinder parent interviews

Late Arrivals / Early Leavers

Due to child protection issues and changes to the administration system of DET Public Schools, all late arrivals and early departures must be signed in by an adult at the school office. The slip of paper will then be forwarded to the classroom teacher for recording on the official roll for the day.

Kindergarten 2018!

It's almost time for Kindergarten orientation for next year's Kinders!

The orientation sessions will be held on **Tuesday 24th October, Tuesday 31st of October and Tuesday 7th November**, as well as a one on one meeting with Miss Authers on **Tuesday 14th of November**.

If you know anyone with a child starting Kindergarten next year, we would love to have them join us! If they can let the office know, we will organise an orientation pack and invitation to be sent home.

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

This term we are asking our parents and carers to participate in the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact student wellbeing and engagement. Completing this online survey will help our school understand parent/carer perspectives on their child's experience at school. This is valuable feedback that will help our school plan future directions and make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online using any device and will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete. It is completely confidential and will be open until October 13th. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Access to the survey is through:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/paterson>

TOTAL SCHOOL STEERS PRELIMINARY CHALLENGE:

Paterson Primary were lucky enough to be invited to attend and be a part of the Total School Steers Challenge and I must say we should all be extremely proud of our results.

Over a period of months Mark and the beef handling team of Paterson School raised a Steer to enter in this competition, this steer was judged on overall growth, weight and muscle along with the ability of the team to handle and parade the steer.

The beef team assisted Mark in preparing the cattle (supplied from Mark Watts) for the parading event and were lucky enough to bring home some well deserved ribbons. Representing Paterson on the day were: Dylan, Stevie-Lee, Tynan, Coby and Mitchell.

Paterson were lucky enough to bring home a ribbon in each category through out the day with the placings being:

Dylan: 3rd Place Stevie-Lee: 4th Place Tynan: 7th Place
Mitchell and Coby: 5th Place

Our students were competing against high schools from the local area as we were the only primary school within the event, we should be very proud of our efforts.

Dylan competed in the Herdsman challenge and was highly commended for his knowledge, Stevie-Lee put together a very well presented oral speech for the challenge and was placed in 4th position overall.

Total provided our school with a special collection of ribbons for the primary school cattle judging competition, and our placing were:

1st Place: Coby 2nd Place: Dylan 3rd Place: Stevie-Lee

A special thank you to all the sponsors who were a part of this day and to Total for hosting the event, A very special thank you to Mark and Miss H for all their hard work and a big congratulations to the beef handling team who attended and represented Paterson Public School.

By Stevie-Lee



REGIONAL PREMIER SPELLING BEE:

Paterson Public had 4 students represent the school in the regional premier spelling bee at Rutherford Public School on the 13th September 2017.

Stevie-Lee, Benji, Ella and Chevelle were asked to spell some extremely difficult and challenging words and were very proud of the efforts and results. Although we did not make it through to the finals, we should all be proud in getting through to the regionals and this was a great experience. Well done to all 4 students who attended

Stevie-Lee

Cricket News

Well done to our cricketers who played against Largs Public School on Tuesday as part of the Reg Kelly Shield competition. There were some scintillating catches, amazing fielding efforts, tremendous run outs and near spectacular classic catches witnessed by all the spectators who came to watch. Both schools competed to their best ability and although we came a close second, cricket was the overall winner on the day. The experience of playing together as a team will only spur the group on when they play their next game early in Term 4. A huge thank you goes out to Jett and Drew's dad for volunteering his time to umpire and score on the day and for the players who filled in at short notice. Your commitment and dedication is much appreciated. I'm sure the team really appreciated the family, friends and classmates who turned out on the day to cheer them on. We as a community are so proud of your efforts. Good luck for your next game.

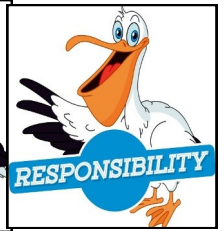


Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Last Friday, students from Year 3 and 4 arrived at school at 6:15 to board the bus heading to Sydney; first stop, the Power House Museum. We split into small groups and roamed around the museum looking at all of the different pieces of history that were on show. During our time there, we participated in a virtual reality activity, where you put goggles on and were thrown into a maze to try and find your way out. Later, we ventured to Darling Harbour, where we were lucky enough to board the Endeavour and get a tour through the Maritime Museum. We all learnt some amazing facts about Captain Cook and the entire day was a success. We would like to say a special thankyou to Mrs Cridland and Mrs Norley for volunteering their own time to attend the excursion and help out throughout the day, it was very much appreciated, thank you.



Term 3 Assembly Awards Week 10



Term 3 Week 8	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Madison L. for persistence in sounding out words.	Colby for improvement in reading.	Jayden for improvement in thinking positively and in reading.
Years 1/2	Tahlia for being more resilient in Fitness activities.	August for improvement in all areas especially reading and procedure work.	Archie for doing his best in class and always being kind to others.
Year 3	Addison for taking responsibility to tidy her workspace.	Eve for showing great interest throughout our excursion.	Xavier for always paying attention to others when they are sharing ideas.
Year 4	Angus for having a positive attitude during the school cricket match against Largs PS.	Ethan for working hard in math groups.	Norrington for representing our school with pride on our excursion to Sydney.
Years 5/6	Maddi M. for being more willing to seek clarification. (Resilience)	Rafael for improving his rate of work.	Dylan for developing a deeper understanding in literacy.

Captain's Award - Captain's Award: Mr Crich for being a great intern on Year 3.



PATERSON VALLEY SWIMMING CLUB INC

*****REGISTRATION NOW OPEN****

Applications available from
Tocal College or Paterson Post Office

Registration days are held at Tocal Pool on:
Saturday 7th October 9am – 12noon
Tuesday 10th October 4.30pm – 6pm

Swim nights are Tuesdays 5pm to 6.30pm
First swim night is 17th October 2017

GET FIT AND HAVE FUN WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY!
ALL AGES WELCOME

Please note Tocal Pool Membership is required

For further enquiries please email

patersonvalleyswimclub@gmail.com

or visit our [facebook](#) page "Paterson Valley Swim Club"

Guitar Lessons

All the guitar students are progressing well.
Keep up the practise and good work. Lessons
will resume in 1st week in Term 4. If there
are any other students wishing to commence
lessons feel free to contact me n 0419642096
or email: ericloimusic@bigpond.com

Paterson River Cricket Club

Are seeking
interest for an
under 12's team
for this season.

Both boys and girls welcome.

Free rego, free shirt, pants
and hat. \$2 per week to play.

Please contact Jack Cowled for
more information on
0427385603 or email:

jacksminibus@bigpond.com



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SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER @ 1pm

\$20 p/p inc HBCF socks

- Best dressed team
- Lucky Door Prize
- Live Band Red & The Little Big Men 6:30pm
- Tamberlaine Wine Tasting
- Raffles
- Lots of Fun
- Courtesy bus Pick up Paterson Midday,
Vacy 12:15 Gold Coin Donation ring &
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Gresford Bowling Club

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Clarence Town RIVER COUNTRY HOEDOWN OCT 28th

Claro Footy Oval

11am - 1pm Ploughman's Lunch
Enjoy a sit down meal under the Poughman's marquee with great entertainment including bush poetry, yarns and music performances from local schools

1 - 3 pm Finnian Johnson, Trinity Woodhouse & Chelsea Rollings
Sit and listen to these spectacular rising country music stars, browse the wonderful array of boutique market and food stalls or have a play around on the amusement rides

3 - 11pm The Rhomberg Stage
Featuring
CATHERINE BRITT
THE VIPER CREEK BAND
BILL CHAMBERS, JAMES VAN COOPER & 24HOURS

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Holiday Program Lorn ART&Craft

Open Studio Visits - 10 am – 4pm
Saturday 23 at 13 Belmore Rd LORN

*Little Creative Scholarships to Win 5 x one term
art/craft tuition at Lorn ART
Facebook—Lorn Art and Craft for details OR
www.lornart.com
Holiday program - each day - five 90 minute
sessions. Book one or more sessions for chance
to WIN one of five Term 4 art/craft=10 lessons
free.

Gresford Paterson Parish
is collecting items in September and October for
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**PLEASE HELP US FILL SOME
BOXES BY DONATING ...**

Something special to wear ...

Something for school ...

Something for personal hygiene ...

Something to love and play with ...

Please leave items **[no pre-loved items please]**

at St Anne's Church, Gresford
and St Paul's Church, Paterson

or

Contact Joyce (Gresford Parish) for other collection points
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