



Next Thursday, 7th of September, Paterson Public School will be participating in an Outdoor Classroom Day! This is an international event aimed at promoting the social, emotional and physical benefits of learning outdoors and developing children's connection with nature and their problem solving abilities. On Outdoor Classroom Day, each class will be doing at least one lesson outdoors. It might be maths, science, art, english, personal development, geography or a combination!

Stay tuned for some photos and a report next week!

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>

NAPLAN Online

In week 9 students in years 3 & 5 will participate in a trial online NAPLAN test. This is an opportunity to prepare for the testing format to move towards an online assessment for the 2018 year across Australia.

Students will participate in a snippet of question types to ensure technology, software and processes are in place for full implementation in 2018.

3/4 Sydney Excursion

Just a reminder that the 3/4 excursion to Sydney is only a couple of weeks away. If you haven't already paid please do so ASAP.

Term 3~ Week 7 September, 1st Coming Events

September

- Wed.6th - Year 3 Assembly
- Thu.7th - Dentist visit
- Outdoor Classroom Day
- Fri.8th - Yrs 5 & 6 Discovery day @ Dungog High School
- Mon.11th - NAPLAN Online - Yrs 3 & 5
- Tue.12th - NAPLAN Online - Yrs 3 & 5
- Wed.13th - NAPLAN Online - Yrs 3 & 5
- Thu.14th - NAPLAN Online - Yrs 3 & 5
- Fri.15th - Stage 2 Sydney Excursion
- Wed.20th - 5/6 Assembly
- Thu.21st - PBL reward day
- Fri.22nd - Last day of Term 3

October

- Mon.9th - All students & staff return for Term 4
- Tue.24 - Kinder Orientation Parent meeting
- Tue.31st - Kinder Orientation

November

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

Notes Sent Home:

- Fact sheet for NAPLAN Online
- Stage 2 excursion update
- Dungog Science & Engineering Day for 5/6

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.

What Resilience means to children in Years 5 & 6

Resilience means to bounce back
Everyone should be resilient
Some people are not resilient
I adapt when something unexpected happens
Learning to be resilient can be fun
I can be resilient, so you can too
Everyone is able to be resilient
Never give up
Can you be resilient?
Exursions require resilience

by Luke
5/6

Respect, Responsibility and Resilience are all Key factors of life.
Everybody can show Resilience.
Show that thinking Positively is Important.
I know that accepting and appreciating everyone is the right thing to do
Learning to bounce back is something everyone should learn
I can Adapt when Something unexpected happens, so can you
Every one Can use Strategies to Keep Calm
Never Give up, keep on trying
Come to School and persist until you are successful
Each and everyone Can be Resilient.

By Ella

Resilience is good to show.
Every one can be resilient.
Stand strong and fight back.
I improve your resilience.
Learn to recover from mistakes.
I make mistakes.
Everybody can bounce back.
Never give up.
Come to School until you are successful
Every one Should think positively.

Noah

Remember to adapt when something unexpected
Ensuring to always bounce back
Successfully persisting until I get it right
I Think Positively
Learning to Keep Calm
I learn to recover from mistakes
Every one is different
Never giving up
Caring about every one
Everyone can learn resilience

BY Ruby

Mobile Phones in School

Over the past few weeks we have had some issues with students bringing and using inappropriately mobile phones at school. Please be aware that students should not be bringing these items to school. If there is a need for a phone due to a specific before or after school arrangement you will need to contact the school to discuss this with myself. Any devices required for this purpose will need to be handed to the office when the student arrives and collected at the end of the day. Please also note that the school does not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage to mobile phones or devices that are brought to school.

Mrs Murray

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.

5/6 Excursion to Canberra



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.



Only \$2 per week to play.

Please contact Jack Cowled for more
information on 0427385603

or email:

jacksminibuses@bigpond.com

CLARENCE TOWN COMETS SWIMMING CLUB

Pool opens from Saturday 23/9/2017

Durham St Clarence Town

First Club night Friday 13/10/17

It will also be a registration night.

All Welcome to attend

From 6pm

\$80 for swimmers

\$30 for non-swimmers

Free registration for Under 7 Years

Season Passes available

Also available are

Learn to swim Squad Training

Swimming Club is a great family night.

**An excellent way to give your children skills,
Whilst having a fun time with family and friends.**



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Pink Socks Bowls Day

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
- Courtesy bus Pick up Paterson Midday, Vacy 12:15 Gold Coin Donation ring & book NOW
- Raffles
- Lots of Fun

Gresford Bowling Club

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
4938 9222 or 0421 417 467

For information: www.operationchristmaschild.org.au/