



## OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY AUSTRALIA

Yesterday Paterson Public School had a fantastic Outdoor Classroom Day! Studies have shown that spending more time outdoors benefits physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. It was lovely to see our beautiful students enjoying all sorts of interesting outdoor lessons. Here are some photos from the day.



One of the activities Kindergarten did was become palaeontologists! They dug up a dinosaur skull in the sandpit and had to use the clues on the skull to determine what the dinosaur ate.



5/6 completed a maths challenge and then used their artistic skills to sketch an aspect of our school playground.



This is Year 3 doing some outdoor maths. They also did a treasure hunt.



Year 4 participated in an orienteering activity that required groups to solve various problems at different stations around the school that incorporated English, maths, science and PE. The final challenge was to make a hoop plane, fly it several times, measure the flight distances and graph their results.

### P & C Nominations

Please find enclosed in this weeks newsletter awards and life membership nomination forms from the P&C.

These forms need to be returned to the school prior to Monday 18th September.



1/2 did some reading and sketching in the sun.

## Term 3~ Week 8 September, 8th Coming Events

### September

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.24th - Kinder Orientation Parent meeting  
Tue.31st - Kinder Orientation

### November

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

### Notes Sent Home:

Volunteer note for P&C  
Kinder Walk the Dinosaur  
Year 6 Cake stall

### Year 6 Cake Stall

Tomorrow the Year 6 will be having a cake stall at the local elections. We are seeking donations of cakes, slices and biscuits which can be dropped off after 8.30am at the school. The money raised from this event will go towards purchasing a Year 6 gift at the end of the year for the school.



## Regional Athletics

Congratulations to the four children who represented the school at the Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday at Glendale. Emily and Chelsey are both off to State to represent Paterson Public School. Chelsey came 2nd in the 100metres. Emily came 1st in the high jump and made it into the finals for the 100metres and 200 metres and came 6th in long jump. Kiara placed 13th in the 1500metre. Jett and Joslyn both came 4th in the high jump.

Well done to all representatives who represented us at the Regional Athletics Carnival.

Good luck to Emily and Chelsey at the State Carnival.



## 3/4 Sydney Excursion

Just a reminder that the 3/4 excursion to Sydney is next Friday 15th September.

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> of October** and **Tuesday 7th November**, as well as a one on one meeting with Miss Authers on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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/carers 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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>



# Term 3

## Assembly Awards

### Week 8



Term 3 Week 8	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Connor for using his Happy Book as a strategy to keep calm.	Xavier for taking pride in his work and creating excellent pages in his Happy Book.	Lucas for excellent listening and great work in reading.
<b>Years 1/2</b>	Billy for displaying more resilience in and out of the classroom.	Tess for always working hard in class and for helping others.	Darcy for improvement in all areas, especially reading.
<b>Year 3</b>	Brodie for displaying all PBL values especially in lines.	Sophie M for showing great enthusiasm towards handwriting activities.	Paige for always staying on task in all class activities.
<b>Year 4</b>	Hayden for being persistent in learning the sounds that are in his weekly spelling words.	Benjamin for publishing an awesome persuasive piece of writing.	Jett for representing our school with pride at the Regional Athletics Carnival.
<b>Years 5/6</b>	Luke for learning from his mistakes in Maths.	Harry for excellent results in reading and comprehension.	Joslyn for great results and improvement in high jump.

#### PBL

Next weeks PBL is: 'I use strategies to keep calm'.

#### Captain's Award

Cohen for going above and beyond.

## 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](mailto:jacksminibuses@bigpond.com)

THE MAITLAND ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP ARE PROUD TO  
PRESENT A:

### UNCLE GLEN'S DREAMING CORROBOREE

To mark the significant contribution made by

**"UNCLE GLEN" YARNOLD** to our community

**Woodberry Public School**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
2017**

**4.30 pm- 7.30 pm**

GUEST PRESENTERS - MUSIC - DANCING

RAFFLES - JOHNNY ROBINSON ART

WAKAKULANG DANCING PRESENTERS - MUSIC - DANCING

RAFFLES - JOHNNY ROBINSON ART

WAKAKULANG DANCERS featuring JOHNNY ROBINSON

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DANCE GROUP

ENTRY / FACE PAINTING / SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS: Gold coin donation

(all proceeds will go to Uncle Glen)

further information please contact Pauline Mitchell

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*A special thank you to Woodberry Public School for hosting this special event*



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## Pink Socks Bowls Day

**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 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 & book NOW

## 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/](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.au/)