

Science & Engineering Challenge

Stage 3 had the opportunity to attend the Science and Engineering Day at Dungog High School last Friday. Students were involved in a variety of science and engineering based activities where points were allocated as to how well you completed the tasks. Some of the activities included bridge building, constructing a catapult and shooting for a target, building a mars buggy that had to navigate very rough terrain and many more. Overall Paterson finished in third place in the points tally. All students had a great day and were highly engaged in each activity.



PBL Reward Day

Paterson Public school has focused on Resilience lessons this term. Year 1/2 have learnt to make better choices and adapt to change. We have set up a sensory corner which is working well in our class.

Next week, Week 10 will be our PBL reward Day. Students who have displayed our school values this term will be entertained by a magician from JD's World of Magic on Thursday 21st of September.



Term 3~ Week 9 September, 15th Coming Events

September

- Tue.19th - Reg Kelly Cricket vs Largs @ Paterson
- Cattle Judging @ Tocal
- 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
- 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

Notes Sent Home:

- Tocal Steer Challenge
- Year 6 T-Shirt

P & C Nominations

In last weeks newsletter, awards and life membership nomination forms from the P&C were sent home.

These forms need to be returned to the school prior to Monday 18th September when our next P&C meeting will be held.

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.



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>

Winners of the P&C Raffle

The raffle last Saturday went very well. The P&C raised \$640 and the cake stall held by the Year 6 students raised \$187.50 for the Year 6 gift.

Winners of the P&C raffle were:

1st prize. 2 meat trays donated by Paterson Butchery.
Audrey (no last name provided)

2nd Prize. Delicious fruit and vegetable tray donated by Paterson IGA.
Marie Talmash

3rd Prize. \$50 voucher for Yabbies Bistro, donated by Paterson Tavern.
Michelle Hunter.

A huge thank you to Renna e Coleman and Nicole Paterson for their support and assistance in running the raffle for the morning.

Well done to Ella, Kiara, Maddie, Harry and Joslyn for selling all the delicious cakes, they were all sold out before 11am!

From Danielle Cowled

Regional Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Regional Spelling Bee on Wednesday at Rutherford Public School. They all had a wonderful time representing our school.

Well done Benji, Stevie Lee, Chevelle & Ella.



Missing Gas Bottles

If you have or know where the gas bottles that were borrowed from Stockers and Partridge for the Field Days are could you please return these asap.

