



1/2 News Flash

Term 1 has been an exciting and busy start to the year. This term we have been working hard in class and focussing on Lining up and Respect lessons. Students have been working well in Numeracy, Literacy, Fitness, Music, Science and Creative Arts.



Year 1 and 2 have started to settle in to their new class and begun Reading groups. Students have been eager to participate in Fitness and make new friendships.

Year 1 and 2 are very creative and enjoy dancing.

They all were terrific with their dancing to "Cotton Eye Joe" at our assembly performance.

Every day is a wonderful day with 1/2!!!!!!!!!

Regards Miss Potter



Fruit Break

A suggestion box has been placed outside the office foyer for students to indicate what fruits they like and any further ideas they may wish to share.



Term 1 ~ Week 4 February 23rd Coming Events

FEBRUARY

Mon 26th - School Photos

MARCH

Fri 2nd - Clean Up Australia Day @ school

- Newcastle Show Cattle Judging

Wed 7th - 4/5 Assembly

Wed 14th - ICAS competition entries due

Wed 21st - 5/6 Assembly

Thu 22nd - Easter Hat Parade

Fri 30th - Good Friday

APRIL

Mon 2nd - Easter Monday

Wed 4th - 2/3 Assembly

Fri 13th - Last day for Term 1

Mon 30th - Staff Development Day

NOTES SENT HOME

Newcastle Show Cattle Judging

ICAS

Paterson School

Photo Day

Monday 26th

February

Students are
asked to wear
full school uniform.

**Don't forget to bring your photo
envelope if you haven't already
done so.**

SCHOOL FEES

School fees have been set at \$25 per student.

Only the first two children of a family will incur the
fee any further children are exempt.

Payments are now being taken.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 26th February	Elly Paton & Kristy Banister
Wednesday 28th February	Robert & Robyn Cowan
Friday 2nd March	Dru Crouch
Monday 5th March	Tien Norley
Wednesday 7th March	Kristie Cridland & Leah Gale

ICAS Competition 2018

Children in Years 3 to 6 are able to participate in any of the ICAS competitions.

They are: Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English & Maths.

An entry form has been sent home with today's newsletter.

Year 2 can participate in Science, Spelling, English & Maths only. If paying by cheque please make it payable to Paterson Public School.

Zone Swimming

12 students represented Paterson Public School at the zone swimming carnival on Tuesday 20th February. All students swam very well and represented Paterson with pride. Many students improved on their times from the school carnival.

A big congratulations needs to go to Hayden who was awarded 11 Year Boys Champion and Kiara who was awarded Senior Girls Champion.

It was a pleasure accompanying this group of students.

Matt Lowrey



From the Principal

I can't believe how fast this term is going as we near the halfway mark.

This week we interviewed for our 2/3 classroom teacher position for the remainder of 2018.

We welcome Miss Elouise Dempsey to Paterson school. She has been working with 2/3 and Mr Lyall for the last two days to ensure a smooth transition for students.

We had great success at the zone swimming carnival with Kiara named senior girl champion and Hayden 11yrs boy champion. In very tough weather conditions, those that represented our school showed outstanding sportsmanship and skills. Well done.

Starstruck dancers have been madly practising a short routine for their audition to determine which songs we will be assigned. More information will be provided regarding costs etc as we receive it.

Our cattle judging team has kicked off with students already representing us at Maitland Show last week. We have Newcastle and Gresford shows coming up and Mrs Halliday reports a high level of interest in this program.

Maitland Show Success



Last weekend Emily entered drawings in the art section of the Maitland Show.

She received a first, second and highly commended.

Well done Emily!!

Cattle Judging news from Maitland Show:



Last Friday, twenty-eight students were invited to attend the Maitland Show, which for the majority was their first time at cattle judging. It was hot and long but exciting for all students involved. Our team of Stevie-Lee B, Kieran W and Mitchell G came second in the judging and speaking (against high schools), Addison, Accaylia M and Brodie W received highly commended. The next event all members are invited to is the Gresford Show (9th & 10th March).

Term 1

Assembly Awards

Week 4



Term 1 Week 4	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Chloe for being a responsible, thoughtful student.	Sarah for showing kindness to others.	Summer for creativity in every activity.
Years 1/2	Brock for taking more responsibility with his learning and writing.	Connor for excellent spelling results and for beautiful manners.	Halle for an excellent effort in class and for helping others with our assembly performance.
Year 2/3	Darcy for continued effort with handwriting size.	Atlas for an impressive 'Country Road' art work.	Nicholas for Respect and Tolerance towards his peers.
Year 4/5	Norrington for having a respectful attitude towards everyone in his world.	Eli for settling in well at Paterson School.	Sophie for excellent results at the swimming carnival and showing sportsmanship towards others.
Years 5/6	Accaylia for always taking pride in her work.	Kieran for working hard to include description in his writing.	Maddison for displaying initiative in all areas.

CAPTAIN'S AWARD

Charlie for showing improved sportsmanship.

New Parents Group



Got a new baby in your world?

You are welcome to join in for FREE connection, info & support for your parenting journey.

For: Parents with babies 0-6 months
When: 10.00am – 11.30am
Thursdays (from 1st March)
Where: Day Care Centre
Hospital Rd, Dungog
Call: Tonya – 0438115582 or
Ali - 0412552546

NOW ENROLLING



Before & After School Care

Paragon Park Family Day Care located in Paterson is now offering Before & After school care to all families of Paterson Public.

Morning care with Breakfast provided & general interactions.

Afternoon care with afternoon tea provided, home work completed & general interactions.

CERT III Childcare trained, First Aid/Asthma/Anaphylaxis trained.

Working With Children Check & Police Clearance.

Warm, caring atmosphere with a clean & safe environment.

Small group ratios with Affordable rates.

School drop off & pick up will be either car or bus (depending on numbers)

Eligible families approved for CCR & CCB

Hours are – Mon – Fri 6am – 9am & 3pm – 6pm

For further information please call Elly at Paragon Park FDC

On 0411 340 516

Registered with Around The Clock Family Day Care
Kristy Banister 0408 222 255

PPS Uniform Orders

With Linda no longer available to uphold the role of uniform officer for Paterson Public, I Kristy Banister have now taken on this role on behalf of the School.

I will be continuing to manage this role in the same manner as Linda had in the past with orders being received at the office with FULL payment and I will collect these orders and fill them on a Monday afternoon then leaving the filled orders to be handed to your children on the Tuesday morning of each week.

I have been in contact with our supplier as I am finding that our stock is unable to fulfil the requested orders that I currently have. Linda had placed an order to restock our supply at the end of January 2018 and unfortunately the order will not arrive at the school until late April 2018 at the earliest. I apologise for this delay however it is completely out of my control and please be reassured that I have also completed another order on top of the current one to ensure that we are always stocked and shall not fall into this situation again. We seem to have had a HUGE influx of orders and stock is literally running out the door before my eyes.

Please place your order now as I will keep it on file and it will be filled as soon as the order is received if I do not have the item you are requesting in stock as we speak.

With winter only just around the corner I would like all families to please consider if you will be requiring a School Jacket for your child/children? We currently have limited stock available in the jackets, however I will be looking at placing another order for these soon (based on demand).

I appreciate your patience in waiting for our supplies to be restocked and please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any enquiries into the uniform ordering process.

EMAIL: Kristyvetkovic83@outlook.com PHONE: 0427 642 541

Regards,
Kristy Banister

Paterson River Netball Regos Open

Paterson Netball is back in full swing for the 2018 Netball Season.

Registrations are open

1st Feb through to the 10th March.

All ages welcome.

We are registered for the Active Kids Rebate so take advantage of the \$100 discount per child.

Find links on our website and Facebook page for hassle free registration.

Any queries or help don't hesitate to contact our Facebook page or Jess on 0497498654.



DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2019 INFORMATION EVENING

Year 5 and 6 students and their families are invited to attend the 2018 Dungog High School Information Evening. This is a great way for future students to have a look around the school in a relaxed environment and chat with staff and students about what it means to be from Dungog High.

DATE: Wednesday 28th February 2018

TIME: 5:00 pm

WHERE: Multi-Purpose Centre at DHS

There will be a brief presentation from the Principal and Head Teacher Welfare and we will then invite students and parents on a tour with our school leaders and staff. You will have the opportunity to visit our classrooms as well as speak to staff and students.

At the conclusion of the tour you are welcome to join us outside the MPC for a free sausage sizzle. Those looking for a sweet treat can purchase a brownie or can of drink from our Support Unit.

To help cater for numbers, please RSVP BY 26th February 2017 by contacting our front office on 4992 3022.