



Year 4/5 writing initiative.

Year 4/5 are involved in a writing initiative that will improve their understanding of what makes great writing and how to write better themselves. We have started by looking at 'packing our noun group' which means we put at least two adjectives with a noun. Every student was asked to put in their own adjectives in the story called 'The Bus'. Have a read and see if you can follow their creativity.....

Gabriel "The dead drunk, dumb and crazy bus driver drove the off-road, turbo bus with jacked up suspension and deep tread marked truck tyres."

Tayla "The rude, obnoxious bus driver drove the big, old dusty yellow American bus."

Elijah "The stupid bus driver drove the rattling old piece of junk."

Milarn "The rude, insulting bus driver drove the revolting bus."

Xavier "Arriving at a recently built bus stop, he stopped very quickly."

Emily "Arriving at the lax, dirt-cheap bus stop, he stopped noisily, with a screech."

Bridget "Everyone was horrifically angry."

Cameron "At the huge green bus stop he picked up his gentle, happy mum with her new, cute, chubby baby."

Cohen "At the dirty bus stop he picked up my old mum with her big baby."

Chloe "At the old bus stop he picked up the beautiful young mum with her newborn baby."

Addison C "He picked up an ugly, weird mum with her cute but callous baby."

Coby "Next on was a big, fat man and an energetic group of boys followed."

Eve "Next on were fat, stinky boys followed by a skinny woman."

Aidan "A strong, huge policeman climbed the rickety, rusty blue steps of the red, double-decker bus."

Paige "A strange, weird man climbed up some squeaky, bad steps of the red, double-decker bus."

Sophie "The man climbed up the slippery steps of the hot pink bus."

Ella "He was going to the colourful shops."

Stevie-Lee "He was going to the dull, boring, antique Egyptian shops."

Term 1 ~ Week 6

March 9th

Coming Events

MARCH

Wed 14th - ICAS competition entries due

Mon 19th - P&C meeting

- Hot Cross Bun order due back

Thu 20th - Years 4/5/6 Robotics excursion to Vacy Public School

Wed 21st - 5/6 Assembly

- Harmony Day - Wear something Orange

Fri 23rd - Book Club due

Thu 29th - Easter Hat Parade - 12.00pm

Fri 30th - Good Friday

APRIL

Mon 2nd - Easter Monday

Wed 4th - 2/3 Assembly

Tue 10th - Rewards Day

Fri 13th - Last day for Term 1

Mon 30th - Staff Development Day

NOTES SENT HOME

Book Club

Smartbots

P&C Hot Cross Bun order form

School Council Parent Representative

School Council Parent Representative Nomination

Enclosed in today's newsletter is a nomination form for any willing parent from our school to be nominated as the representative of the parent community on the School Council. Your nomination needs to be returned by next Friday 14th March in time for the P&C meeting the following Monday 19th March.

From the Principal

We have a few busy weeks coming up. Our week starting the 19th March is very full, with a drumming performance, robotic workshop for Years 4-6, classes working with the preschool to complete harmony day activities and soccer. To celebrate Harmony day on Wednesday 21st March, students will be able to come to school wearing orange. We have our Easter Hat parade on Thursday 29th March where parents and friends are invited to join us from 12:00pm. Our Reward Day on the 10th April for eligible students is a large, inflatable outdoor obstacle course.

Please Note: We have had a request from the bus companies to ask parents not to park too close to the school gate end of the car park of an afternoon to allow the buses enough room to turn around.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Cattle judging ...



We had a wonderful but hot day cattle judging at Newcastle Show. The team behaved impeccably showing respect to other contestants and demonstrated good skills and sportsmanship. The Paterson team Nate, Kieran, Milarn, Stevie-Lee, Aidan, Bailey, Flynn, Coby and Mitchell won numerous awards....These included overall best team for presentation; Milarn second in the public speaking; Nate, Milarn and Coby winners in the team event; Kieran and Nate first in heats to enter championship round; Kieran, winner of the Primary Championship round; and Nate, Reserve in Championship round. Congratulations also to Elizabeth for a highly commended and Jack for attending.

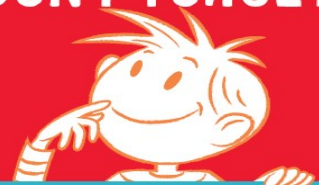
We also congratulate Coby for a second at Maitland Show. Well done everyone!
Our team today are proudly representing us at Gresford Show.

Canteen Roster

Monday 12th March	Alison Teasdale
Wednesday 14th March	Danielle Crebert
Friday 16th March	Danielle Cowled & Joanne Way
Monday 19th March	Kerri Hicks
Wednesday 21st March	Leah Gale
Friday 23rd March	Amy Merchant



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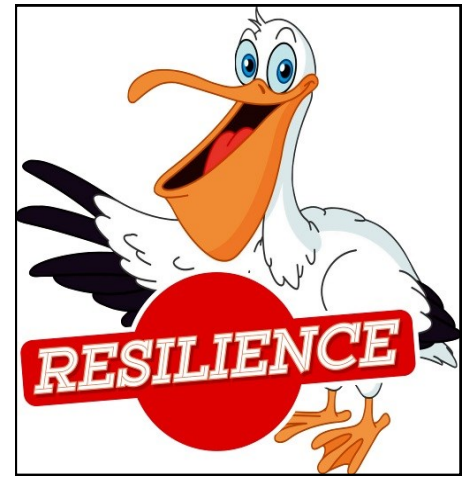


SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Friday 23rd March

Term 1

Assembly Awards

Week 6



Term 1 Week 6	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Lewis for showing respect at all times.	Jayda for great work with sounding out words.	Evie for being a respectful, helpful student who takes pride in her work.
Years 1/2	Jayden for being resilient in and out of the classroom.	Graciela for an excellent effort in Literacy and Numeracy, also for helping kids on computers.	Charlotte for hard work in spelling and for following instructions.
Year 2/3	Maddison for consistently setting a good example for others and being a responsible class member.	Jacob for adapting to new routines and always completing work to the best of his ability.	Mitchell for his effort and persistence during all learning tasks.
Year 4/5	Paige for showing a respectful attitude towards peers and letting them learn.	Cameron for excellent Mathematics and English results	Coby for trying and improving his work ethic in all areas of English.
Years 5/6	Charlie for taking pride in his work.	Joslyn for using descriptive language features in her writing.	Kiara for a great effort in her 'Beach' artwork.

CAPTAIN'S AWARD

: Kiara and Hayden for representing Paterson at the Regional Swimming Carnival.

WHAT DO THESE SIGNS MEAN?

Parents/carers are requested to obey all parking restrictions when picking up or setting down their children from school.

Do not park in No Stopping and Bus Zones for any reason at anytime unless outside the time restrictions stated on the sign.

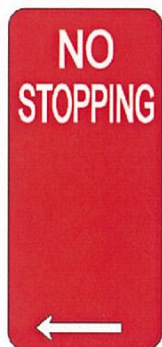
When waiting to pick-up children never call them across a road to you.



No Parking Signs

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.

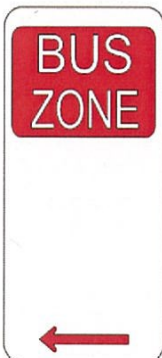
Hours of operations may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only. Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes.



No Stopping Signs

These signs mean that in the area in the direction of the arrow you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Sometimes a no stopping area is indicated by a solid yellow edge line. Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.



Bus Zones

This sign means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus. Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.

For more information contact Dungog Shire Council's Environmental Compliance Officer

Telephone: 4995 7742

