



PBL News:

This week's focus area has been
respect in the playground.



All classes have been participating in events such as creating posters, skits modelling respect and disrespect, puzzles, drawing cartoons, practising lining up, listening to the person on the microphone, and practising sportsmanship when playing games and sport.

Many students have worked hard at demonstrating respect towards others and in their playground activities.

Congratulations!

Merchant Children Swimming Success

Congratulations to Kiara and Hayden who have represented Paterson PS and Maitland Zone in swimming. They both achieved age champions at the Zone Carnival resulting in them competing at Regional level. Kiara represented the Maitland Zone in all events. Hayden represented Maitland Zone in all but 2 events. They both attained their PB in most races.

Kiara will now be going to the State carnival in the last week of Term 1, for freestyle and butterfly. Well done!



Term 1 ~ Week 7

March 16th

Coming Events

MARCH

- Mon 19th - P&C meeting
 - Hot Cross Bun order due back
- Tue 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
 - Soccer Gala Day @ Gresford 10am
- Mon 26th - Meal Deal due back to school
- Wed 28th - Meal Deal Day
- 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

- Meal Deal
- Soccer Gala Day
- P&C minutes

From the Principal...

Next week we celebrate Harmony week. Each day a class will either be visiting the preschool, or having the preschool visit us to work on activities to support inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. On Wednesday students are invited to come to school wearing orange as March 21st is recognised as Harmony Day and the message 'everyone belongs' is recognised by the wearing of orange which traditionally signifies social communication, meaningful conversations, the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

We also have all of Years 4-6 students attending a SMARTbots show at Vacy PS which is run by the University of Newcastle. This sounds like a fabulous excursion and I look forward to hearing all about it when they return to school.

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Monday 9th April at 6pm in the staffroom. This will be our AGM. On Monday our P&C will look at parent nominations as we have two vacancies. If you are interested in being involved in the School Council which looks at school policies and procedures once a term (meetings only go for 1 hour) please complete the form that was sent out with last weeks newsletter.



Horse Sports.....

Some students have been participating in horse sports at different local shows. These students include; Tayla, Ava, Stevie-Lee, Bridget, Shelby and Natasha.



At the Gresford show last week, Tayla won amongst other awards Champion Local Rider under 12 years and Supreme Champion Local Rider under 17 years. Congratulations to everyone that participated.



PATERSON 500 TIME TRIALS

INAUGURAL EVENT
WINNER TAKES ALL

Venue: Paterson School of Arts Hall

Time: 4:30pm

Date: THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 2018

Registration Day: Thursday 5th April (4:30pm)

Entry Fee: \$5

- Remote Control car (no petrol) racing restricted to: Primary School aged children.
- Whole hall track layout. 3 races per competitor.
- Best 3 lap time to take the chequered flag.
- 50% of the total entry fee to the winner.
- 50% to fundraising for the School of Arts Hall.
- Registration/enquiries to the Hall President

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Canteen Roster

Monday 19th March	Kerri Hicks
Wednesday 21st March	Leah Gale
Friday 23rd March	Amy Merchant
Monday 26th March	Karen Ford
Wednesday 28th March	Elly Paton & Kristy Banister
Friday 30th March	No Canteen



Patsy from Paterson the black limousin heifer

Liberty had her first calf on Monday afternoon. As it is a P year we think PATSY FROM Paterson Public School.