



5/6 Legends

The students of 5/6 have had a great start to the year. They have taken on the responsibilities of being the seniors of the school. Many students from 5/6 have played an important role in helping our wonderful kindergarten students settle in. They have assisted them at play time, during eating time and also solving any other problems that they may have had. We have had students from our class represent the school at zone and regional swimming and also at the regional soccer trials. We have uncovered some future Australian Idol stars after rehearsing for our assembly item 'I am Australian'. What a great job they did! 5/6 have been busy in the classroom studying electricity in science, Australian colonies in history, multiplication and division in maths and developing their throwing, catching and kicking skills. I look forward to seeing the creative Easter hats in the coming week. Have a safe and happy Easter.



Soccer Gala Day

The soccer gala day to be played today has been postponed to Tuesday 3rd April. New permission notes will be sent home early next week, where parents can indicate if they are still able to assist with transport to this event.

Term 1 ~ Week 8 March 23rd Coming Events

Mon 26th - Meal Deal due back to school

Wed 28th - Meal Deal Day

Thu 29th - Combined SRE service 9am
- Easter Hat Parade - 12pm

Fri 30th - Good Friday

APRIL

Mon 2nd - Easter Monday

Tues 3rd - Soccer Gala Day @ Gresford

Wed 4th - 2/3 Assembly

Tue 10th - Rewards Day

Fri 13th - Last day for Term 1

Mon 30th - Staff Development Day

MAY

Tues. 1st - Students return for Term 2

NOTES SENT HOME

Star struck note

PSSA SOCCER TRIALS

On Tuesday afternoon there were 4 boys from the school that went to PSSA soccer try outs representing the school against other local schools for a position in the regional soccer team. The boys were Angus Gordon, Hayden Merchant, Jett Saxby and Kieran Watts. We arrived there and saw that there were over 60 other boys trying out. After 2 hours of playing short games, Jett and Kieran made it into the final 26, we then had to play again so the selectors could make their final 14, unfortunately Jett did not progress to the final 14 while Kieran was selected to go to Regionals next Thursday at Mayfield.

I will give you an update next week.

from your Roving Soccer Reporter



From the Principal

This week we have celebrated Harmony Week. Each class has either visited the preschool or had the preschool visit them to join in a variety of activities involving cooking, gardening, reading, craft, Easter egg hunts and many more. On Wednesday our school, despite the weather, was a sea of orange. Last Monday was our P&C AGM. I would like to thank the outgoing Executive members for their hard work and commitment to our students over the last 12 months. Our new P&C Executive are:

President: Danielle Cowled

Vice Presidents: Mark Watts & Nalani Palmowski

Secretary: Danielle Crebert

Treasurer: Aimee Merchant will caretake this position temporarily until it is able to be filled.

I would like to thank Genevieve Fitzgerald for coordinating our lunchtime garden club. As you walk past the library towards the carpark you will see the hard work she has been putting in with some of our students.



Next week, weather permitting we will begin our Cross Country practice.

Students will run the course twice a week in the lead up to this event early next term.

We hope you can join us for the Easter Hat Parade next Thursday at 12:00. It certainly feels quite strange celebrating Easter during term rather than at the end. As we have an extra long weekend for Easter, there will be no newsletter next Friday.

Our first school council meeting for the year will be held on Monday, 9th April at 6-7pm in the staff room. We are currently seeking a nomination for one parent representative to join our school council which meets four times per year to look at school policies. If you are interested please contact the school office on 49385114.



THANK YOU MR LYALL!

As part of our vision for encouraging creative thinking, our playground has just received an exciting new addition! Our outdoor play kitchen was revealed this week and has been running hot - producing a wide variety of cakes, stews and soups! We would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr Lyall who built it for us last weekend. If you have any old kitchen equipment (pots, pans, trays, mixing bowls, cupcake pans, stirring spoons, measuring jugs, measuring cups, measuring spoons) we would love any donations for our kitchen!

Robotics at Vacy

On Thursday 20th of March Years 4/5/6 went to Vacy Public School for a robots show presented by the University of Newcastle. We were shown how robots use some of the five human senses to navigate or do some funny dances. They showed us how some robots that are preprogramed. There was a robot called Eve that was preprogramed to avoid some obstacles. There was a robot that could solve a rubix cube in 52 seconds. We enjoyed our trip to Vacy.

By cub reporters,
Jadon and Harry



Drumming @ School

In todays newsletter we have included a flyer for your child to participate in Drum lessons at Paterson PS. The lessons will take place on Friday mornings from 10:15am.

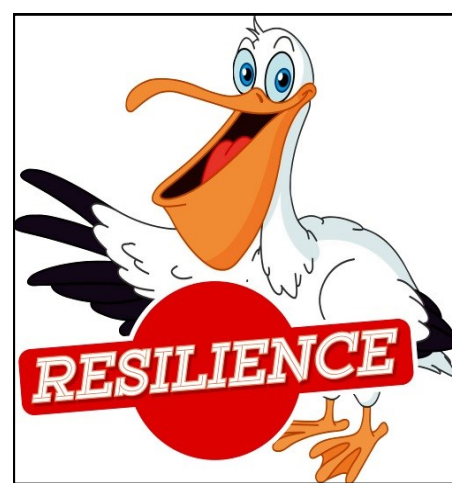
Please see flyer for further details.



Term 1

Assembly Awards

Week 8



Term 1 Week 4	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Cooper - for showing a responsible attitude by completing his work beautifully every day.	Amber - showing enthusiasm and persistence when working with the teacher.	Elizabeth - great work with sounds and numbers.
Years 1/2	Ruby - for taking more responsibility with her learning.	Cody - for an improved effort with his literacy and numeracy work.	Zoe - for taking pride with her work.
Year 2/3	Archer - for following instructions carefully and being a valuable class member.	Zac - for his fantastic effort using adjectives to improve his writing.	Charlie - for his outstanding progress with maths problem solving and fast facts.
Year 4/5	Jai - for beginning to take responsibility with his learning and for a good "packing the noun group" activity.	Gabriel - excellent historical knowledge about the discovery of Australia, improving work ethic and great answers to inferential questions.	Eve - for always doing her best and displaying our PBL values consistently.
Years 5/6	Connor - showing respect towards staff and peers.	Jadon - great enthusiasm and participation in assembly item.	Hayden - a great attitude towards his learning.

CAPTAIN'S AWARD

Milarn for being involved at robotics.

Canteen Roster	
Monday 26th March	Karen Ford
Wed. 28th March	Elly Paton / Kristy Banister
Friday 30th March	NO CANTEEN
Monday, 2nd April	NO CANTEEN
Wed. 4th April	Leah Gale
Friday 6th April	Robert Cowan / Joanne Way



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

Zoltan Lyall

Ph: 49385412



VACATION CARE

With school holidays just around the corner, I am currently taking expressions of interest for vacation care.

Days would consist of 8am – 4pm three days per week yet to be decided and would be based on interest.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

Lots of arts and crafts with excursions included.

Eligible families approved for CCR and CCB.

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

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