



## Term 1 Week 8 ~ 17.03.2023

### Principal's Report

Welcome to the Week 9 wrap up! Firstly, a big CONGRATULATIONS to our Starstruck crew who were successful in their auditions. Well done to all involved and thanks Mrs Soars for supporting our students.

#### Staffing Update

Our 4/5 class has had a change of teacher, with Mrs Moss having her last day earlier in the week. Unfortunately Mrs Moss made the decision to leave our school due to personal and health reasons. We extend a warm welcome to Miss Campbell who will be joining our school as our 4/5 teacher for the remainder of the year. Miss Campbell has taught 4/5 throughout the term in a casual capacity and has already made strong connections with students and staff at Paterson Public School.

#### Classroom & Playground Upgrades

Last week we had the walls in the 5/6 classroom re-lined with an acoustic material that not only looks great, is practical but also assists with optimal sound absorption. The classroom is looking much better compared to the old exposed brick, with 40 plus years of holes and plugs. Our K/1 and 1/2 classrooms will have their rooms completed in the same fashion during the Easter holiday break. Our new play equipment is also scheduled to be installed during the end of term break—we can't wait!

#### Sport

Soccer trials for the Paterson senior soccer team have begun this week, with lots of keen students putting in their best efforts to secure a spot on the team. Thanks to Mrs Halliday for running the trials and coaching the team this year. This team will compete as part of the PSSA knockout, more information as to team selection and the first round match to come.

#### Seesaw (reminder)

Over the next month our school will begin transitioning from Seesaw to School Bytes as our main parent communication tool. Detailed information and updates will be shared as we introduce this new system, in the meantime, ensuring your personal details, and most importantly your email contacts, are up date will assist with a smooth transition.

#### Easter Raffle

A big thanks to our amazing families and students who have been donating lots of delicious treats for our Easter Raffle, your generosity is heart warming! Remember our Year 6 students will be selling raffle tickets at lunch time, up until the draw at the Easter Hat Parade—I've got to say there are some naturals in the group when it comes to sales!

#### P&C AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 20 March, 7pm, in the school library, with the March General Meeting immediately after. We hope to see lots of faces there again!

Have a great week,

Mr Lindsell

### Dates for Your Diary

#### MARCH

Monday 27th - NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Friday 17 - 3/4 Assembly

Tuesday 21 - Harmony Day Wear something **Orange**

Wednesday 22 - Book Club Loop orders close

Thursday 23 - School Photos

Friday 31 - 1/2 Assembly

#### APRIL

Thursday 6th - Easter Hat Parade

Friday 7th - Good Friday school holidays begin



# 2023 ZONE TRIALS

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ATHLETICS CENTRE

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## Book Club



Loop Orders

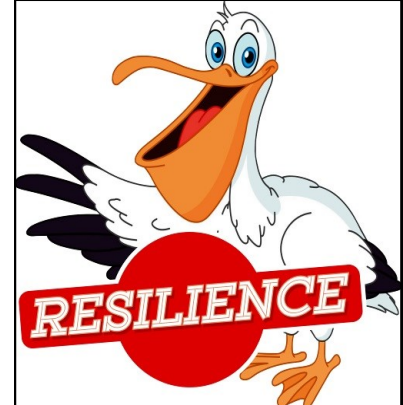
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Wednesday 22nd March

# Term 1

## Assembly Awards

### Week 8



Term 1 Week 8	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Class K/1	Finn for adapting to numeracy activities and being resilient.	Phoenix for a positive attitude towards learning.	Isabelle for being a positive and supportive friend.
Class 1/2	Cooper for taking responsibility of his learning and striving to present his work to a high standard.	Zali for being a kind and caring member of 1/2 and demonstrating a positive attitude to all tasks.	Parker for asking excellent questions on our History excursion.
Class 3/4	Ryan for doing his best this week...being responsible for his own learning.	Cooper B for being an "amazing actor" with very creative ideas and discipline whilst practising and acting.	Noah for always choosing a great attitude toward his learning.
Year 4/5	Toby for displaying fair and honest behaviours during class games.	Tayla for engaging in and displaying high standards when completing class tasks.	Summer for showing great leadership and skills when constructing our Flow Hive.
Years 5/6	Kailey for her mature approach to all aspects of school life.	Odin for demonstrating great knowledge and results in Mathematics.	Zoe for displaying outstanding persistence when constructing our Flow Hive.

### Captain's Award

Lyra for having a positive attitude back at school.



# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Thursday 23 March

Your child received a school photo order form. All purchases are to be made online to MSP photography. If you require a family photo to be taken please ensure you collect a family photo envelope from the school office prior to Thursday 23 March.



## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2023

<b>Week 9</b>	Wednesday 22 March 9-12.00 <b>Leah Gale</b>	Friday 24 March 9-12: <b>Laurelle Graham</b> 9-2.30: <b>Darren Gill</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	Wednesday 29 March 9-12.00 <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Friday 31 March 9-12: <b>Need Volunteer</b> 9-2.30:
<b>Week 11</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 9-12.00 <b>Jacky Kenna</b>	<b>Closed Good Friday</b>

### Parents/Caregivers please note:

Could all parents/caregivers please update their child's class on their canteen lunch order bags. Thank you.

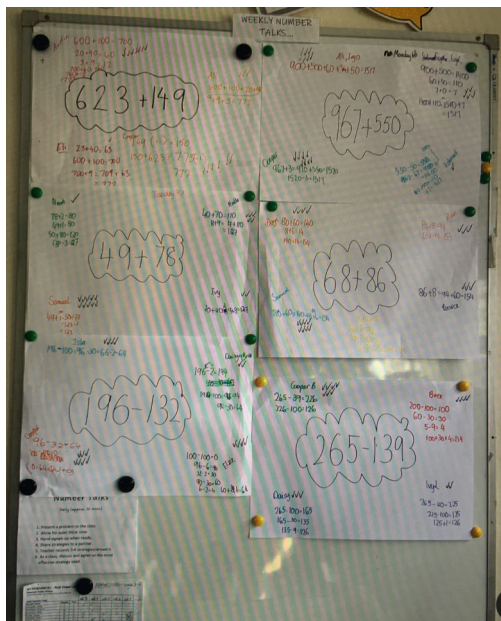
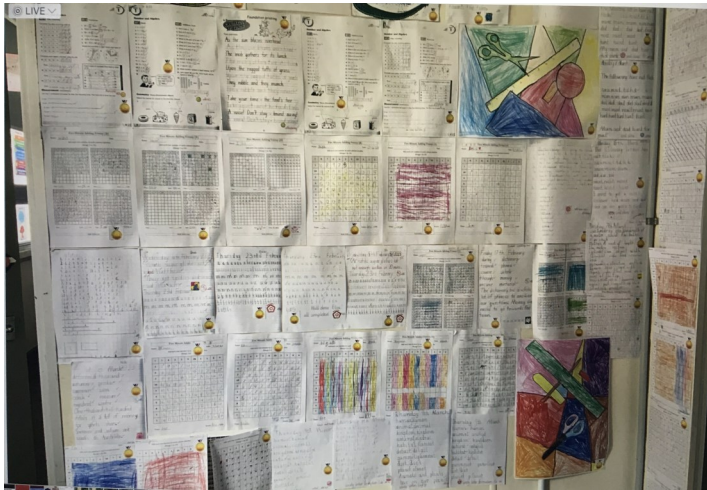
## We have been very busy in the 3/4 classroom!

Every day we participate in English activities (spelling, talking, listening, reading, story writing, comprehension, handwriting and more) in the am, Mathematics (addition practice, number talks, topic of the week and mental maths plus more and more) in the middle session assorted activities in the afternoon session.

We also have actively learnt a new skill - "hitting/striking" through games in PE and playing real baseball in Friday sport. We are gearing up for our drama performance this Friday...been practising and finding our props. Look out for future actors at home!!

We have a lovely, calm classroom which enables us to thrive and enjoy school. We love our 'Quality Work Wall', where any work that is our absolute best receives a gold medal and goes up on the wall for positive affirmation from our peers.

Regards, Mrs Haliday





PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL  
P & C ASSOCIATION



**Nomination for Executive / Sub-Committee Position 2023**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President      | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen Supervisor  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Total Committee     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary      | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants Committee    |

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/20  
**Nominee (print name)** **I accept the nomination for the position indicated above (signed & dated by Nominee)**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/20  
**Nominated by (print name)** **Signed & dated by Nominator** Date

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/20  
**Seconded by (print name)** **Signed & dated by Seconder** Date

Notes:

- The candidate, nominator and seconder must be members of the Association
- Candidates may nominate themselves
- "Moved by" and "Seconded by" may be completed before, or at the [meeting](#)

*P & C Secretary Use*

*Successfully elected:*

- Yes
- No
- Membership forms received*





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(k) Uniform Coordinators – Judy ~~Styman~~ & Karen Ford.

(l) Grants Committee - Sally Burgmann & Kate ~~Meyn~~-Shrimpton

(m) Gardening Club – No nominations received, this will be advertised to school

5. **Honorariums:** Reduced to \$150.00 to be shared between position holders.

**6. Signatories of Accounts:**

Persons authorised on account: John Krick, Jacqueline Keena, Heidi Barker, Leah Gale

The above persons nominated on the account are to have full access to the accounts, including access to internet banking

Agreed method of account operation: Any one to operate

Nominated card holders: John Krick, Jacqueline Keena, Heidi Barker, Leah Gale

7. **Fees for 2022:** \$1.00

8. **Next meeting date:** 20 March 2023 at 7pm.

AGM closed: 7.30pm

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### Paterson Public School P&C February 2023

#### Minutes

Date: Week 5, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Venue: School library

Meeting: 7: 06pm

Attendance: Rennae Coleman, Jacky Keen, Leah Gale, Judy Styman, Kate Meyn- Shrimpton, Sharli Graham, Heidi Barker, Bec Cowled, John Krick, Sally Burgman, Rhianna Gorman, Summer Norton, Sam Price, Renae, Nikki Burnett.

#### Business arising from previous minutes.

- A general discussion about the future of the school and a holistic view of what the outside learning space should look like was discussed. Let's lock in a date for painting poles!
- The P&C may need to work out its goals and strategic direction going forward. This will help the community understand how and why we operate and in doing so may encourage further support. Phil Lindsell will work on assembling a list of priorities so that P&C have a set target for the committee to work toward.  
*Phil will get together a wish list forward to add to minutes. Inc- murals, vinyl wraps, paint, shading, revamp gardens.*
- John Krick will look into sport shirts through a different provider which may be less costly.  
*John will chat with Matt Lowry regarding shirts. This has been motioned to process payment and get shirts ordered for use. Blue in colour is preferred.*

Presidents Report – Jenny the SLSO would like some money to reward students at the canteen. This will be granted.

Principals Report – See attached report

Canteen Report – The roller door was broken during the school holidays. This is making counter sales difficult. We are hoping Assets will get this fixed soon. We have had an increase in volunteers in 2023 so far which is great. We should be able to run Wednesdays and Fridays.

Uniform Report – Kate is managing the website. Stocktake has been done and we have a lot of winter clothing. Winter jersey stock is not moving.

Total Report – Kate has access to a grant that will pay for something that the committee can keep. We are thinking maybe 1-2 heavy duty trolleys and potentially some Perspex storage display containers for the cakes/ sweets stall.

Kate is looking at other sponsors to lock in for the buggy and we need to find some volunteers to work/sell tickets at Steamfest 2023.



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Garden Club –

No garden club currently. Phil may look at utilising the equipment with the gardening grant.

Grants Committee Report – Nothing to report.

The Treasurer’s Report –Zero and banking is working well.

Balance

Card account:	\$229.33
Cheque:	\$23731.57
Online saver:	\$45152.50
Total	\$69113.40

New Business:

Are we considering anything for election day? Year 6 may do a cake stall.

The P&C Federation is designing a brand kit that individual P&C’s can personalise to use as a logo, on document templates etc. Phil is going to share the designs.

Kate mentioned that we need to work out what we are going to do for the major sponsors she secured for Tocal. What are we giving them for their money?

Judy knows a local lady who is interested looking after our garden.

Pencil in the week 10, 30<sup>th</sup> of March for a welcome BBQ and disco.

Mothers Day gift have been purchased and wrapped ready for the week after Tocal

The next meeting will be the AGM.

Both the Vice- President and Secretary will be absent; They have both expressed fulfilling their current roles for 2023 if suitable.

Close of meeting: 8:43 pm

Next meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023.



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### Principal's Report – Monday, 20/2/23

#### **School Security**

School has once again had some signs of people entering the school grounds recently over the holidays. In the final weekend of school holidays, the canteen was broken into with forced entry via the roller door, causing significant damage. The door was pulled of its tracks and has been screwed shut in the short term to secure the door. The canteen was 'trashed' which included throwing eggs at the fan, some stock damaged or missing. The canteen was cleaned initially, then had a second deep clean through the school employing a GA for an additional day.

I have contacted the school security unit and have sort comprehensive advice/recommendations from the Risk Management Unit. These recommendations have been passed onto our school Assets Officer, which have been endorsed in principle.

A school alarm system was strongly recommended, and assets also would like to consider CCTV. Due to the significant cost, it would have to be an assets funded project.

#### **Wellbeing initiatives**

##### **Grow Your Mind**

Grow Your Mind Whole School Program

*Grow Your Mind is an award winning social and emotional wellbeing program for schools and homes. Grounded in four key pillars of research: positive psychology, public health, social and emotional learning + neuroscience.*

*Our digital annual subscription is aimed for parents and carers to use as an information bank and inspiration for ideas to spread wellbeing messages at home with children aged 5 through to 12 years of age.*

I am very proud to have spent part of our staff development days learning together with our Paterson Community Preschool as we completed the Staff Wellbeing Workshop and delved deeply into the program and the research and evidence base that underpins the program.  
*Learn, live, teach, embed.*

Staff at Paterson PS have all completed further professional learning with the Implementation Training and have another follow up workshop with their lead educators to support our own implementation pathway.

##### **Humble Project has begun at Paterson...**

Project Humble is a new learning program that I am primarily and initially taught during our RFF (release from face-to-face) lessons. Paterson is 1 of 20 pilot schools partaking in this great initiative. Project Humble is an innovative education program that is all about BEES. The goal of the program is to inspire change while connecting our students with real-world learning tasks that spark their curiosity. It is also about making connections with our community and other schools in achieving collective goals of making our planet a better place to live. We all know the significance of bees and their interconnected relationship with our food and the environment.



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In our first lessons we have been learning about sub-species and choosing a variety for our school—our students debated passionately and then placed their votes. Our students proudly chose the ‘Pocket Rocket’ specie, also known as the *apis mellifera carnica* or the Carniolan honeybee. We also brainstormed, short-listed and voted on our final name for our queen... and quite fittingly, it has been named *Queen Patricia*. Watch this space...

### Youth Officer

Senior Constable Troy Visintin visiting Paterson PS on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. His role as a Youth Officer for Port Stephens-Hunter Police District involves implementing strategies to reduce juvenile crime including crime prevention and safety talks in primary schools, juvenile crime reduction programs, networking with other agencies and implementing the Young Offenders Act, 1997.

Years 3-4 Personal Safety – A combined package of personal safety with a focus on cyber awareness and social media.

Years 5-6 -Think u know. A package about cyber safety and social media.

### Sustainability Grant – Partnership with Growing future farmers

I was recently notified that we were successful in being awarded the School Sustainability Grant, which comes to just short of \$15 000. I have started discussion with stakeholders and a timeline of a semester 2 implementation is currently being revisited.

#### *Rationale / Theory of change:*

Our school currently has a series of purpose-built vegetable gardens, chickens and a beautiful naturalistic surrounds and spaces. We want to utilise our existing resources/infrastructure and invest in a sustainable education program to upskill -our staff, community and most importantly our students, when in the face of threats to food security, we can be a part of a more sustainable food system.

### Staffing & Structures

Phil Lindsell, Principal – RFF (4 classes)

Vicki Potter, Intervention, Kinder (2 days), additional RFF (curriculum reform)

Laura Compton, APCI (0.2) Monday and Thursday

Katie Manderson, AP, Kinder (3 days), LST coordinator

Heidi Soars, 1/2 classroom teacher

Sally Halliday, 3/4 classroom teacher

Jessica Moss, 4/5 classroom teacher

Matt Lowrey, 5/6 classroom teacher



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Ruth McCabe - SAO  
Chris Davies – SAO / SLSO  
Jenny Innes & Lynda Gibbs – SLSO  
Duncan Smith – Digital Classroom Officer  
Rodney Crocker – GA (Wednesday)  
Matt Fletcher – Cleaner

**DCO – Rural Access Gap:** The primary role of a DCO is to support the upskilling of staff. By having a dedicated member of staff, they are aiming for sustainable improvement and their support being contextual to the needs of the school, bringing them along on a journey of digital transformation.

**School Counsellor,** Ingrid Rogers, will not be returning to her position. There is no one available for the position at this time, interim support has been offered by our Senior School Psychologist.

### Parent information / class information sessions

Feedback /survey discussion.

Are they hitting the mark? Other options and models. *Open discussion.*

### SeeSaw / Third-Party Online Applications

*CONTEXT: The school uses third-party providers offering web-based educational resources and cloud-based storage to support our administrative functions and enhance student learning outcomes. The department has a service agreement with some providers it has assessed as meeting privacy and security standards required of the department. The school offers students access to a number of services in addition to these.*

*In most instances, students are required to register before accessing an online service. Registration involves either a staff member or student entering identifying information such as name, grade, and email address onto the provider's platform. This and any other data entered in the course of accessing the application may be stored on servers located in Australia or off-shore in a country not subject to NSW privacy laws.*

We are wanting to explore the feasibility of continuing to use Seesaw, cost and security are factors in opening this discussion, as well as the option of other applications.

**Open discussion** and clarify why families like/dislike? What features in particular? Create parent feedback survey?

### Curriculum Reform



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- English and mathematics syllabuses for years K-2 are now in the implementation phase. All schools can now access comprehensive support packages for English K-2 and Mathematics K-2 syllabuses and resources designed for school leaders.
- English and mathematics syllabuses for years 3-10 are now ready and available on NESA's Digital Curriculum External link to help schools begin to plan and prepare for implementation in 2024. Now that these syllabuses have been released, a range of supporting resources are being developed to assist teachers plan and prepare for implementation. Please see this Staff Noticeboard post for next steps and information on how to register for an Information session unpacking the 7-10 syllabuses.

### NAPLAN

This Year NAPLAN assessments will be held in Term 1 2023 during Weeks 8 to 10 (Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March). NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. As students progress through their school years, it's important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

### School Infrastructure and upgrades

**Shade structure – Grant application, Commonwealth Schools Upgrade Fund:** One of the items on the 'wishlist' is to install large shade areas above silver seats and surrounding area, especially after small timber and metal structure had to be removed late last year. I have

**Sewer upgrade:** Project has been completed. We noticed some ongoing issues with tanks continuing to fill much faster than usual/expected. Follow up work has been completed and plumbers have been back several times to check and re-check work. Some cisterns were replaced among other work. From external observations the issue seems to have been resolved.

**Playground Equipment:** Due to policy change, the project had to be handed over to our Assets Team to manage the project. The project is still on track to follow the established timeline with work scheduled to begin at the end of the month.

**School beautification project:** EduGrafix Creative – apply high quality vinyl wraps to external walls, including bricks. I have contacted other school's who have used this company and they come with glowing recommendations. I have sent measurements and design concepts for initial pricing, and quote



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has been returned at \$27 000. A review of which walls to be covered is going to be investigated before accepting quotes and moving ahead with project. I would like to see a change to plan and have the 'lower walls' covered instead of building walls.

Could this be a joint project with P&C?

**Internal Classroom Wall Refurbish:** Purchase of acoustic wall linings have been purchased and will be installed towards the end of the month in the 5/6 classroom. We are looking forward to changing the entire feel of the classroom with improved visual and auditory improvements.

We have already received quotes to complete the other permanent classroom spaces, including the K/1 and 1/2.

### *NOTES from P&C regarding the Principal's Report-*

- *Can parents attend the information sessions held by the Police Officer? Phil will query and respond.*
- *Feedback for the parent information sessions was that parents are generally busy, also the late notice does not make it easy to attend, also that fact that once you have several students at the school, this then makes it had to attend to all sessions.*
- *Some parents liked the way Sally Halliday sent out weekly reports on what the student cohort have been up to.*
- *The feedback regarding the seesaw app was that generally the parent cohort were happy to see it go and look at using something more engaging and user friendly.*



## SEASON 2023 WINTER COMPETITION

Eligible kids play

# FREE!

## SOCCKER REGISTRATIONS

### Gresford Vacy Football Club

Catering for players of all ages, levels and abilities

Teams from Under-6s (players turning 5 or 6 in 2023) to All-Age Men and Women

Junior mixed and girls-only teams available

Register and pay online at: [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au)

>> All players receive a free playing shirt <<

>> All NEW players also receive free socks, shorts & dress shirt <<

>> All juniors receive a free training ball <<

Category	EARLYBIRD Rego Fee	Less \$100 Active Kids Voucher	GVFC Game Fees	Total EARLYBIRD cost for the season
Kick-off (preschool)	\$50	N/A	nil, zero, zilch, nothing (included in rego fee)	Only \$50 rego – no game fees
Miniros 5-7 years	\$100	\$0	nil, zero, zilch, nothing (included in rego fee)	Nothing if using Service NSW \$100 Active Kids Voucher (otherwise \$100)
Miniros 8-11 years	\$120*	\$20	nil, zero, zilch, nothing (included in rego fee)	Only \$20 if using Service NSW \$100 Active Kids voucher (otherwise \$120)
Interdistrict 12-18 years	\$170*	\$70	nil, zero, zilch, nothing (included in rego fee)	Only \$70 if using Service NSW \$100 Active Kids voucher (otherwise \$170)
Senior amateur	\$250*	N/A	Saturday & Sunday: \$100 upfront or \$10/game Friday nights: \$130 upfront or \$13/game	Saturday & Sunday: \$350 (rego + game fees) Friday nights: \$380 (rego + game fees)

\* 'Eligible Kids Free' are school-aged children aged 5 – 7 years who register using their Service NSW \$100 Active Kids Voucher

\* Earlybird prices valid until February 28, 2023. Regular registration fees are \$140 (8-11 years), \$190 (12-18 years), \$270 (seniors)

\* All registration fees to be paid online at time of registering

\* Voucher information available at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

#### For more information contact:

Club president Jim Doyle on 0407 307 800 or Club secretary Jack Cowled on 0427 385 603

Web: [www.scorps.com.au](http://www.scorps.com.au)

Email: [gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com](mailto:gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com)

## Scouts is for everyone!

Scouting is a worldwide movement that has shaped the development of children and young adults for over 100 years. With over 18,000 youth and adult members from various cultural and religious backgrounds and with varying abilities, Scouts is one of the largest and most successful youth organisations in New South Wales!

Today's Scouts can take part in an extraordinary variety of outdoor activities, from 'traditional Scouting skills' such as camping and bush craft, through to more extreme challenges such as abseiling, overnight hiking, rafting, canyoning, rock climbing, sailing and even flying! Scouts also have the opportunity to become involved in performing arts, leadership development, community service, amateur radio operation, environmental projects and large-scale events.

[scoutreach.org.au](http://scoutreach.org.au)

To find your closest Hunter and Coastal Scout Group contact: **1300 858 464**



Joey Scouts (ages 5-8\*)

Cub Scouts (ages 8-11)

Scouts (ages 11-14)

Venturer Scouts (ages 14-17)

Rovers (ages 18-25)

Leaders (ages 18+)

\*A young person can join the Joey Section at any time after their 5th birthday provided they are attending school full time.



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# Uniform Shop News



[www.ppsuniforms.com](http://www.ppsuniforms.com)

Your one-stop-shop for all of your child's Paterson Public School uniform needs.

- NSW "Back to School" vouchers accepted.
- Check the website for regular sale items.
- P & C "Buggy" Raffle Tickets also available on the website.
- All orders delivered to the school.

For uniform orders & enquiries please contact  
Kate: 0421 361 475 or email:  
[patersonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:patersonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

## Year 6 Easter Raffle



Year 6 are running an Easter raffle to raise funds for the end of year gift to the school. We are seeking donations to use as raffle prizes. These donations could include but are not limited to Easter eggs, Easter rabbits, and plush toys.

All donations can be handed into the office.

Year 6 will be selling raffle tickets to family and friends and at lunch time at a cost of \$1 per ticket or 3 for \$2.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 6th April, 2023.

# Paterson PS Hat Parade

## Easter Hat Parade

Easter is fast approaching! It's time to get out the cardboard, scissors and glue to make a hat for our annual school Hat Parade.



Parents, Carers & Friends are invited to our Hat Parade on Thursday 6th April, the last day before the school holidays. It will be a fantastic day of fun! The parade will begin at 11.50am. It will be followed by the announcement of the Egg Design Competition winners for each grade, the drawing of the Easter Raffles and then an Easter egg hunt.

Your child's hat can be based on any theme, it does not have to be an *Easter*

*Happy hat making! We look forward to seeing you there.*





# HUNTER KIDS

## Vacation Care Paterson

We have a NO REFUND or CANCELLATION policy once the program has commenced.

Note: This is just a general guide.

Activities are subject to change depending on numbers, weather, educator ratio, etc.

**Hat, Lunch box with snacks, drink bottle, closed in shoes**

**are required every day.**

Service cost: \$71.00(Child Care Subsidy will apply to all fees)

Excursions and Incursions \$81.00 (includes transport and entry fees)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED</b>		
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023</b>	<b><u>The Fun Engine</u></b> Get on board and have a look at what the local fire fighters do. They will discuss fire safety and meet their K9 friends.		\$81.00 Excursion to Coal Point Public School
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023</b>	 <b><u>Fab Lab</u></b> Danger lies before you while safety lies behind. Meet the mad professor. Mix a potion of some kind. While things may fizz and bubble, there is one thing you must see. It's the vanishing of a person. Let's hope it won't be me!!	\$81.00	In Service
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023</b>	<b><u>Rainbow Explosion</u></b> Wear a white t-shirt that can get covered in colours of the rainbow. Create a colour run obstacle course.		\$81.00 In Service
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023</b>	 <b><u>Doughnut Decorating</u></b> From fairy floss, edible spray paint, sprinkles, chocolates, lollies, and icing. Make your own deliciously awesome doughnut.	\$81.00	In Service
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023</b>	<b><u>Hunter Kids Animal Farm</u></b> Meet the Hunter Kids animals, Pet Mini Horses, chickens, miniature donkey and more.		\$81.00 Excursion to Coal Point Public School



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<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> April,</b> <b>2023</b></p>		<p><b><u>Fighter World</u></b> Fighter World is a totally 'hands on' experience. Exhibited in two hangars, visitors can walk-around, touch and look into the cockpits of such iconic aircraft the first Vampire jet built in Australia.</p>	<p>\$81.00</p>	<p>Excursion to Fighter World Williamstown</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>19th April,</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p><b><u>Candle Making</u></b> Create moments of calm with the creative practice of candle making. Learn how to melt and mould beautiful candles and take them home.</p>		<p>\$81.00</p>	<p>In Service</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>20th April,</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p><b><u>Hunter Kids Inflatable world</u></b> Slip and Slide into the wet and wild. Bring your swimmers, towel, rashie and hat and enjoy a fun day cooling off. <b>(Please pack a plastic bag and spare clothes)</b></p>		<p>\$81.00</p>	<p>In Service</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>21st April,</b> <b>2023</b></p>		<p><b><u>Back to the 80's</u></b> Let your Educators take you back to the 80's. Lets play pacman, dress up and enjoy 80's Karaoke and disco.</p>	<p>\$71.00</p>	<p>In Service</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> April,</b> <b>20223</b></p>	<p><b><u>John Tucker Park</u></b> Enjoy a visit to the John Tucker Park and lunch with your peers from the local takeaway.</p>		<p>\$71.00</p>	<p>In Service</p>

**CONTACT OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR ELAINE at  
hunter20kids@gmail.com OR 0410647153**

Hunter Kids must have an enrolment form on file for each child to attend, new enrolments will require the first week to be paid in advance.

Includes breakfast, lunch, and afternoon tea.

Hours of operation

7.00am-6.00pm

Excursion days there will be strict drop off times, times will be sent via email the day before

# Hunter Kids Paterson

## Vacation Care Booking Form



**April 2023**

**Fees Per Day:**

**Service Based  
\$71.00**

**Excursion/Incursion  
\$81.00**

**CONDITIONS**

1. All fees need to be paid seven days after invoice. Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance. We have a **NO REFUND** or **CANCELLATION** policy once the program commences.
2. New enrolments will be required to pay the first week in advance at full cost. Child Care Subsidy will be applied and any credits will be refunded.
3. No swapping of days once program has commenced, only adding on days is allowed.
4. Our service is open daily from 7.00am - 6:00pm. We are unable to provide care outside of these hours. A late fee of \$5 per 15 minutes or part thereof per child will apply for children collected after 6:00pm.
5. Excursions. Staffing will be based on risk assessment. In the event the activities are cancelled, service-based activities will be offered.
6. Hunter Kids does not accept any liability for personal injury, property damage, personal items (including jewelry, glasses, and electronic devices) or any loss sustained by any child when attending the Vacation Care Program due to any cause whatsoever unless this has been caused by proven negligence of by the independently owned operator. I have read, understood, and approved the information, policies and procedures on this form, the enrolment form, family handbook and centre policies and procedures.

Family/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bookings** (please tick the box each day the child will be attending)

CHILD 1:	Family Name:			First Name:		Age:
DOB:	CRN:			School:		
DATE:	MON 10/04	TUES 11/04	WED 12/04	THURS 13/04	FRI 14/04	ALL
	N/A					
DATE:	MON 17/04	TUE 18/04	WED 19/04	THUR 20/04	FRI 21/04	ALL
DATE:	MON 24/04					

**What do children need each day?**

1. Ensure each child has a complete lunchbox with snacks and lunch. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea is provided as per the menu.
2. Dress children in appropriate clothing & footwear for activities and bring a broad brimmed hat. No hat, no play!
3. Bring a water drink bottle every day or even two on hot days.

Return completed Booking form to:

**Elaine McCourt**

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<b>CHILD 2:</b>		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 10/04	TUES 11/04	WED 12/04	THURS 13/04	FRI 14/04	ALL
	N/A					
DATE:	MON 17/04	TUE 18/04	WED 19/04	THUR 20/04	FRI 21/04	ALL
DATE:	MON 24/04					

<b>CHILD 3:</b>		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 10/04	TUES 11/04	WED 12/04	THURS 13/04	FRI 14/04	ALL
	N/A					
DATE:	MON 17/04	TUE 18/04	WED 19/04	THUR 20/04	FRI 21/04	ALL
DATE:	MON 24/04					

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