



Term 4 Week 9 ~ 08.12.2023

Principal's Report

We are drawing ever closer to the end of another outstanding year of learning here at Paterson Public School.

End of year events...

As we approach our final week, we have many exciting events still to finish off our school year. On Tuesday night, we will FAREWELL our Year 6 students and on Wednesday we will enjoy our PARTY DAY. A day where we celebrate all our wonderful students. Thank you to our amazing P&C for organising a yummy lunch for all the students. On Friday the last day staff and Yr 6 will have their traditional volley ball match @ 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will conclude the day with a Year 6 clap out.

Cricket Legends...

On Wednesday, Paterson hosted a friendly game of cricket against our great mates at [Vacy Public School](#). Despite being a friendly match both teams were keen to compete and that they did! Paterson narrowly coming away with the win, by just 1 run! Some will say cricket is the winner of the day, but, you know... 1 run is 1 run!



Reports...

Our teachers are working hard to finalise assessments and your child's end of year report. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday. We are so proud of everyone's achievements this year. What an outstanding school we have!

Planning for 2024...

As we are currently making plans for classes for 2024, could you please notify the school as soon as possible if your children will not be returning next year, similarly, if you are aware of any new families who will be joining us in 2024, please ask them to contact the school to organise enrolment. Please find enclosed in this newsletter an equipment list for each class for 2024.

Kind regards,

Mrs Katie Manderson -Relieving Principal

Dates for Your Diary

DECEMBER

- Tue. 12th - Yr 6 Farewell
- Wed. 13th - Party Day
- Fri. 15th - Last day for students
- Mon. 18th - Staff Development Day
- Tue. 19th - Staff Development Day

JANUARY 2024

- Tue. 30th - Staff Development Day
- Wed. 31st - Staff Development Day

FEBRUARY

- Thur. 1st - Years 1 to 6 start school
- Mon. 5th - Kindergarten start school

Congratulations!!!

Mr and Mrs Soars
Introducing
Peter Louis Soars



Below Is a list of items your child/ren will need for 2024.
Please ensure your child/ren are ready for the start of the year.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST



Paterson Public School

K/1

 $1/2$

3/4

4/5

5/6

- 1 X LIBRARY BAG
- 1 X BRILLIANT BASICS NAME TAG
- PENCIL CASE LG - HOMEWORK \$1.75 FROM BIG W
- 1 PAIR OF STURDY HEADPHONES WITH NAME LABELLED

- 1 X 30CM RULER
- 1 X PACKET TEXTAS
- 1 X LIBRARY BAG
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- 1 X GLUE STICK
- 1 X PACKET OF COLOURED PENCILS
- 1 X PACKET TEXTAS
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- YR 4 – BLACK PENS FOR DAILY WRITING
- YR 4 – GREEN PENS - MARKING/EDITING
- PLEASE NOTE: NO ERASERS OR WHITEOUT IS ALLOWED IN CLASS (LIQUID OR TAPE)

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Term 4 in 1/2

English and Maths

In writing this term, 1/2 have been creating longer texts using paragraphs to separate different ideas. We have been developing our editing and technology skills by publishing our work on word documents, posters and slide shows.

In Maths, we have been representing data about our class in different types of graphs. We have also been challenging ourselves to solve multiplication and division problems using arrays.



Other learning

1/2 have enjoyed participating in our final Permaculture lessons this term. Our worm farm is looking amazing and our vege garden is growing! We can't wait to see how they grow over the Christmas break. At our recent end of year presentation night, 1/2 performed the Christmas carol 'Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer'. All students sang beautifully and looked amazing in their Rudolph head bands!



SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER, 2023

FROM 6:00 PM

TUCKER PARK PATERSON

BYO PICNIC DINNER

**PROUDLY PRESENTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF PATERSON &
GAPS OF GRESFROD**

CHRISTMAS PICNIC
at
BOLWARRA LANDCARE SITE
Sunday 10th December
from 5.30 pm

No working bee for Bolwarra Landcare in December but instead we thought we'd have a **CHRISTMAS PICNIC**. Come along with your family and enjoy the recreation area, and beautiful views of trees and the lagoon.

WHERE: on the grassland above the lagoon,
John Wilkinson Sporting Complex, Bolwarra



WHAT TO BRING: Bring your rug or chairs, and your picnic meal, and remember there is plenty of room nearby for a play with a ball, a bat or a frisbee!!

AND: We'll start back up in January for our 4th Sunday of the month working bees (28.1.24), 9-11.30. All welcome.

If you'd like to know more about Landcare in Maitland
email us at maitlandlandcare@gmail.com

*Invited
you to...*



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

25th Dec 2023 | 11:30am - 1:30pm

Where: 9 Chapman St, Dungog NSW 2420

DUNGOG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Reserve a seat now - www.eventbrite.com.au

For more information or help with transport or your free ticket call

DSCC - (02) 4992 1133

**FREE
LUNCH**



Meet Santa!

PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL



Quality learning in a caring environment...

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2024



Online enrolment at our school website

<https://paterson-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Find us on Facebook



Please label all orders with the child's name and class and either LUNCH or RECESS

Term 4 Menu – Lunch and Recess

Open Wed over the counter sales and Friday all day for orders

Please check newsletter, SeeSaw and Facebook for canteen updates & closures

Follow us on Facebook at 'Paterson Public School P & C'

Reusable and machine washable lunch bags available from canteen for \$10.00



Sandwiches, Wraps, Tubs

Sandwiches and wraps can be toasted at no extra cost.



Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
Ham	\$2.00
Egg	\$1.50
Cheese or Vegemite	\$1.00
Add extra:	
Egg	\$1.00
Pineapple	\$0.30
Cheese	\$0.30



Homemade Pizzas



Ham & Pineapple	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50

Hot Wraps & Rolls

Flame Grilled Chicken Wrap (chicken, lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.00
Chicken Crackle Wrap (Chicken crackles, lettuce, cheese, sauce or mayo)	\$4.00
Toasted Hawaiian Wrap (Ham, cheese, pineapple & BBQ sauce)	\$4.00

Hot Food

Chicken Dinos / Crackles (3)	\$2.00
Chicken Dinos / Crackles (6)	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Beef Pie	\$3.00
Garlic bread (2pc)	\$0.50
Garlic Bread (roll)	\$2.00
Sauce (tomato, BBQ, sweet & sour)	\$0.30

Drinks

Water – 250ml / 600ml	\$1.50 / \$2.50
Sipahh straw and cup of milk	\$1.00
Chocolate / Strawberry Milk	\$1.50
Juice popper (Apple, orange, apple & blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Chill J Sparkling Drink (Raspberry, orange passion, blackcurrant, grape, watermelon, lemonade)	\$2.00



Snacks

Rice crackers – plain / flavoured	\$0.10 for 4
Cheerios / Nutrigrain	\$0.50 1 bag
Raisin toast with margarine	\$0.50 1 slice
Pancakes with margarine	\$0.30 each
Fruit salad cup (small)	\$1.00
Piece of seasonal fruit	\$1.00
Chocolate cone	\$0.50
6 rice crackers & cheese slices	\$0.80
Salted popcorn	\$1.00
Boiled egg	\$1.00
Honey Soy Chicken Chips	\$1.00
Chocolate muffin	\$1.50



Frozen treats (cannot be pre-ordered)

Orange quarter - 10c	Quelch Ice Block – 50c
Mini Chill J Icy Cube – 20c	Juicy Tube - \$1
Choc Milk Pop – 20c	Vanilla Ice Cream - \$1.20
Strawberry Milk Pop – 20c	
Pineapple ring – 30c	



Quality Learning in a Caring Environ-



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Uniform Shop News



www.ppsuniforms.com

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

Check the website for regular sale items.



NEW SKORT

Similar to the Best &
Less ones but better
quality and with a zip
pocket. Order now for
2024.



All orders delivered to the school.

For uniform orders & enquiries please contact

Kate: 0421 361 475 or email:

hello@patersonpandc.com.au



SWIMVAC 2024

Enrol your kids for summer!

SwimVac is targeted at children from 6 months to 14 years of the age with the aim of getting as many children as possible to the 6 to 12 year-old national benchmark for swimming and water safety.

Program Dates 
8 January to 19 January

Bookings Open 
1 October 2023

at Tocal Pool



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES

**Swim
and
SURVIVE**



drowningprevention.org.au



(02) 9634 3700



swimandsurvive@royalnsw.com.au

We're coming to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to Paterson

**Thursday, 21 December 2023
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au
to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to
change at short notice, we strongly recommend
you check on the day.



Find us at:

Duke Street



**Service
NSW**



HUNTER KIDS

Vacation Care Paterson



Note: This is just a general guide. Activities are subject to change depending on numbers, weather, educator ratio, etc.

NO REFUND or CANCELLATION policy once the program has commenced.

Please provide a hat, full lunch box, drink bottle, closed in shoes every day.

(Child Care Subsidy will apply to all fees)

Service cost, Incursions, Excursions: \$81.00 (Transport, admission fees included)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday 18th December, 2023	<u>CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP</u> Choose your christmas friend, build it and take it home ready for your christmas celebrations. MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM HUNTER KIDS 	\$81.00	In Service
Tuesday 19th December, 2023	 <u>CHRISTMAS PARTY</u> Come along to the Hunter kids Christmas party full of Christmas fun and activities.	\$81.00	In Service
Wednesday 20th December, 2023	 <u>BRICKS 4 KIDZ</u> Come and have a Brick-tacular time at the Bricks 4 Kidz Christmas themed workshop building models of Santa and his helpers direct from the North Pole plus much more. 	\$81.00	Excursion held at Coal Point Public School
Thursday 21st December, 2023	 <u>WONKA LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER</u> Watch the new Wonka movie. Enjoy a little nonsense. Experience something good. Watch a good deed shine. Chocolate extravaganza	\$81.00	Excursion to Reading Cinemas Maitland
Friday 22nd December, 2023	<u>WATER PLAY</u> Splash around in the water castles. Experience fun filled activities with water play, don't forget your towel, hat, sunscreen and spare clothes. 	\$81.00	In Service



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Monday 8th January, 2024	 <u>THE BALANCING MAN</u> Learn a variety of skills that develop your concentration and self-belief. The balancing man will wow you with his gravity defying moves, then engage with the balancing world workshop.	\$81.00	Excursion held at Coal Point Public School
Tuesday 9th January, 2024	<u>GRAVITY X</u> Experience the thrill and freedom to soar through the air, twisting and flipping, as you explore your trampolining potential in the massive trampoline arena. 	\$81.00	Excursion to Gravity X Maitland
Wednesday 10th January, 2024	 <u>NINJA WARRIOR</u> Australian Warrior Fitness (AWF) is the best Ninja Training Facility on the Central Coast. Catering for all levels, from beginners to elite champions, can you be the next Ninja Warrior.	\$81.00	Excursion to Australian Warrior Fitness Gosford
Thursday 11th January, 2024	 <u>FRENCH CUISINE</u> Take a trip to the French Cannes Film Festival learn about the French culture and taste their fantastic cuisine.	\$81.00	In Service
Friday 12th January, 2024	<u>DIGITAL DISCOVERY</u> Bring your hand-held devices and enjoy a day with your electronic devices, challenge your peers and share the company. 	\$81.00	In Service



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Monday 15th January, 2024	<u>TREETOPS NETWORK</u> Explore the Treetops Network on the Central Coast. Bounce, play, discover and explore an exciting new world, high up in the treetops in a world of fun. 	\$81.00	Excursion to Treetops Wyong
Tuesday 16th January, 2024	 <u>MY PET DINOSAUR</u> Meet the dinosaurs. Touch and feel fossils learn interesting facts about dinosaurs and enjoy the activities.	\$81.00	Incursion with Baimax in service
Wednesday 17th January, 2024	<u>UNDERGROUND ARCADE</u> Explore the virtual reality rooms with over 50 games and enjoy the retro arcade games. 	\$81.00	Excursion to Underground Arcade Toronto
Thursday 18th January, 2024	 <u>HUNTER VALLEY WILDLIFE PARK</u> Learn about living things, the environment, aussie animals, exotic animals and let your mind be inspired by the animals.	\$81.00	Excursion to Hunter Valley Wildlife Park
Friday 19th January, 2024	<u>PJ & MOVIE DAY</u> Wear your favourite PJs and watch movies. Everything is better in pyjamas! Come along and join us for our fantastic pyjama movie party. 	\$81.00	In Service



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Monday 22 nd January, 2024	<u>CAMP CONQUER II</u> Return for round 2 of camp conquer. Two team will challenge for the immunity idol. Get you challenge on.	\$81.00	Excursion to Coal Point Public School
Tuesday 23 rd January, 2024	 <u>GYMNASTICS & ROCK CLIMBING</u> Enjoy the art of gymnastics and trampolining. Climb your way to the top at PCYC Cessnock.	\$81.00	Excursion to PCYC Cessnock
Wednesday 24 th January, 2024	<u>INFLATABLE WORLD</u> Jump and jive on the inflatable world at Charmhaven. Watch out for the Educators they may challenge you to a hoop!!	\$81.00	Excursion to Inflatable World Charmhaven
Thursday 25 th January, 2024	 <u>SLOTIES</u> Hobby time. Encourages skill building, connection with automobiles, pick your car, pick your lane and enjoy the drive.	\$81.00	Excursion to Sloties Charmhaven
Friday 26 th January, 2024	<u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED</u>	Nil	CLOSED



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday 29 th January, 2024	<u>BOWLING</u> Time for a game of ten pin bowling. Spare or a strike count them up and take on your peers. 	\$81.00	Excursion to Dullboy's Rutherford
Tuesday 30 th January, 2024	 <u>CAMP CONQUER III CAPTAINS CHALLENGE</u> Who will it be Jila or Waru!!! See which team can take it to the end.	\$81.00	In Service
Wednesday 31 st January, 2024	<u>FIGHTER WORLD</u> 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. 	\$81.00	Excursion to Fighter World Williamtown

CONTACT OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR ELAINE at
hunter20kids@gmail.com OR 0410 647 153

Hunter Kids must have an enrolment form on file for each child to attend.

Includes breakfast, lunch, and afternoon tea.

Hours of operation

7.00am-6.00pm

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

Hunter Kids Paterson

Vacation Care Booking Form

December 2023 – January 2024



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 Approved Provider.
7. 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 18/12	TUES 19/12	WED 20/12	THURS 21/12	FRI 22/12	ALL
DATE:	MON 08/01	TUE 09/01	WED 10/01	THUR 11/01	FRI 12/01	ALL
DATE:	MON 15/01	TUE 16/01	WED 17/01	THUR 18/01	FRI 19/01	ALL
DATE:	MON 22/01	TUE 23/01	WED 24/01	THUR 25/01		ALL
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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

Hunter Kids OSHC or
hunter20kids@gmail.com

Hunter Kids Paterson

Vacation Care Booking Form

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CHILD 2:		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 18/12	TUES 19/12	WED 20/12	THURS 21/12	FRI 22/12	ALL
DATE:	MON 08/01	TUE 09/01	WED 10/01	THUR 11/01	FRI 12/01	ALL
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DATE:	MON 22/01	TUE 23/01	WED 24/01	THUR 25/01		ALL
DATE:	MON 29/01	TUE 30/01	WED 31/01			ALL

CHILD 3:		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 18/12	TUES 19/12	WED 20/12	THURS 21/12	FRI 22/12	ALL
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