



Term 1 Week 11~ 12.04.2024

Principal's Report

Welcome to the Week 11 wrap up! I can't believe we are at the finish line for Term 1... It has been huge term of learning, growth and opportunities for our students and school. I am very grateful of the strong partnership and the tireless work of our school's P&C, as we have been able to deliver critical infrastructure upgrades with the installation of school soccer goals and new shade structures. This term, I am extremely proud of our newest school students, our Kindergarten friends. I have been totally impressed with the learning and growth that has been achieved in the classroom and the confidence and new friendships flourishing in the playground. Kinder, you guys are amazing!

Parent / Teacher Conferences: I would like to extend a big thanks to all of our hard working teachers and our dedicated families for joining us throughout a week of parent teacher conferences. It warms my heart and fills me with pride to see our parents and carers working closely with our teachers. These positive partnerships in learning ensure the greatest outcomes for our students.

ANZAC Dawn Service: On Thursday, 25th of April our school will be participating in the Dawn Service held in Paterson. The march commences from Stocker's and Partridge Garage, Sloan Street, Paterson at 5.30 a.m. and proceeds to the Cenotaph near Paterson Railway Station for the Commemorative Service. We ask all students to wear full school uniform, we will be lead by our school leaders and will march as a school to the service. We are the only school who participates in the Paterson service and we always have strong involvement.

Staff Development Days in Term 2: An important reminder that day 1, Term 2 for students will be Tuesday 30th April. Earlier in the term, notice was given about a variation to staff development day Term 3 so our entire teaching staff can attend professional learning by Joe Ybarra. Joe is an expert and lead consultant of Dataworks' Explicit Direct Instruction teaching model. I can now **confirm** that our school will be also be closed on Tuesday 7th May. Hunter Kids will be operational for care on Tuesday 7th of May if families require this service. In response to closing on May 7th we will be **cancelling our Term 3 Staff Development Day and students would return to school a day earlier in Term 3 – Monday 22nd July**. This would ensure that students do not miss out on a vital day of learning in the 2024 school year.

New Arrival!

Congratulations to Mrs Laura Compton and her family on the birth of their new daughter Evie.

Term 2 important dates: Please keep an eye on our school calendar in our newsletter, as well as our live calendar on School Bytes as we have many sporting and extra-curricular activities planned for early in Term 2.

Lastly, I hope everyone has an amazing break and we look forward to seeing all students back on **Tuesday 30th April for the beginning of Term 2.**

Mr Lindsell

Principal

Dates for Your Diary

APRIL

- Fri. 12th** - Last day of Term 1
- Mon. 29th** - Staff Development Day
- Tue. 30th** - All students return
Term 2

MAY

- Tues. 7th** - School Non Operational
due to staff professional learning
day.
- Fri. 10th** - Mothers Day Breakfast
- Zone Cross Country
- Mon.13th** - Zone Soccer Trials
- Thu.23rd** - School Photo's



Showcase your child's talents.

Sign up for ICAS 2024



Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

We know our students are amazing, so we're giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/): (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)
2. Read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
3. Read the terms and conditions [here](https://icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf): (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf)
4. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)

Enter our school's access code – Your school access code is: GJI159

5. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS subject areas shown for selection are at the school's discretion. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

ICAS results and certificates

All assessments will be conducted online, at school. We will notify you of the date(s) that we will run ICAS assessments, and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Your child's ICAS certificates will be delivered to school. Once we have received them, we will present them to your child to bring home. The back of the certificate will show your child's ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the [Results Portal](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent) orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent.

Please submit all entries online prior to 15th July, 2024.



Digital Technologies

5 – 9 August



Writing

5 – 9 August



English

12 – 16 August



Science

19 – 23 August



Spelling Bee

19 – 23 August



Mathematics

26 – 30 August

IMPORTANT
CANTEEN
CHANGES



TERM 2

IMPORTANT
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**NEW CANTEEN
DAYS**

MONDAY

&

FRIDAY



HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!!

TO CHECK

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.

Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

TO TREAT

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/ lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

Always re-treat 7–10 days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.

TIPS

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.



Celebrating 40yrs Tocal Field Days



Have you heard that Tocal Field Days are celebrating 40 years this year and amazingly our little school has been involved with fundraising for the entire 40 years!! This is an astounding achievement and legacy created over the years by the Paterson Public School P and C with countless volunteers.

We want to take this opportunity to celebrate this milestone, not just with our current volunteers but everyone that has contributed along the way.

We invite all volunteers during the past 40 years to join our school and the Paterson School Hot Food Tent for a morning tea on Friday 3rd May.

Where: Tocal Field Days – Paterson Hot Food Tent – Street Eats

When 9.30am

Join the current volunteer team and school children to see firsthand the legacy that has being created and what the original sandwich tent all those years ago has grown into. The Paterson School Hot Food Tent is no small feat, it is a mammoth operation that has grown over the years run by a group of dedicated parents.

Just recently the P and C have installed shelters over outdoor seating, heavy duty football goals and approved funds to improve the aesthetic outdoor area. These investments are only made possible and are a direct result of the Tocal Food Tent.

We would love to hear any stories and see old photos if you have any, make sure if you can't make the morning tea and you are visiting Fields Days this year to come and say hi to the team behind the tent.

For any enquires please feel free to contact Jacky Keena on 0410480501
hello@patersonpandc.com.au

Best Wishes

Paterson Public School P and C





PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C ASSOCIATION



Why should I join the P & C?

The Paterson Public School P&C Association always welcomes new members. The P&C gives school families an opportunity to be actively involved in the school experience of all the kids at Paterson Public School. The P&C provides a monthly space for families to connect with the school Principal about things happening at school. The P&C:

- ◆ provides a space for families to raise concerns, ask for help, make changes, meet other families and to get involved
- ◆ runs the canteen and uniform shop
- ◆ runs a raffle, a major fundraiser at Tocal Field Days and applies for grant funding for contributing back to the school. In the past P&C has funded new technology, books, play equipment and much more.

The P&C does NOT:

- ◆ manage the operations of the school
- ◆ expect everyone to take on a formal P & C role
- ◆ take up any more of your time than you are willing to give

Meetings are held every third Monday of each month. The P&C operates sub-committees where your contribution would be greatly appreciated, such as the Uniform Shop, Canteen, Grant Applications and the Tocal Field Days Major Fundraiser. Annual membership is just \$1.00 and this entitles you to be involved in the decision making of Paterson Public School P&C Association.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the form via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/W2cXStZDDV>

Or scan the QR code to complete the form:



Please bring your \$1.00 member fee with you to the next P&C meeting or hand in at the school office. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact the current P & C Secretary Heidi Barker at hel-lo@patersonpandc.com.au or message our Facebook page – 'Paterson Public School P & C'.

PPS CANTEEN

PRE-ORDER MENU

PLEASE LABEL ALL LUNCH ORDERS CLEARLY WITH CHILD'S NAME & CLASS

2024

DRINKS

WATER 600ML	\$2.50
MILK POPPER - CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY	\$2.00
JUICE POPPER - APPLE OR ORANGE	\$1.50
CHILL J SPARKLING DRINK - FLAVOURS: RASPBERRY, ORANGE PASSIO, BLACKCURRANT, WATERMELON, LEMONADE	\$2.00

SANDWICHES & TOASTIES

HAM & CHEESE	\$2.50
HAM	\$2.00
EGG	\$1.50
CHEESE AND/OR VEGEMITE	\$1.00
EXTRAS: LETTUCE, CARROT & CUCUMBER (EACH)	0.30c

PIZZAS

HAM & PINEAPPLE	\$3.50
HAM & CHEESE	\$3.50

WRAPS

FLAME GRILLED CHICKEN WRAP	\$4.50
CHICKEN CRACKLE WRAP	\$4.00
TOASTED HAWIIAN WRAP	\$4.00

HOT FOOD

CHICKEN CRACKLES X3	\$2.00
CHICKEN DINO'S X3	\$2.00
CHICKEN DINO'S X6	\$4.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$3.00
BEEF PIE	\$3.00
GARLIC BREAD (ROLL)	\$2.50
GARLIC BREAD (2PCS)	0.50c
SAUCE (TOMATO, BBQ, SWEET & SOUR)	0.30c

BIRTHDAY BUCKETS!

DECORATED BUCKET OF QUELCH STICKS (0.70C EACH) OR JUICY TUBES (\$1.50 EACH) TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS FOR A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY TREAT!

LUNCH BAGS

REUSABLE LUNCH BAGS AVAILABLE FROM CANTEEN FOR \$10.00

SNACKS

OVER THE COUNTER ITEMS ALSO AVAILABLE (NOT FOR PRE-ORDER) INCLUDING HEALTHY & FROZEN SNACKS. SELECTION MAY VARY.

CANTEEN MENU

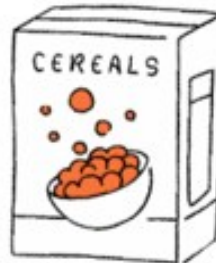
OVER THE COUNTER PURCHASES



POPCORN
\$1.00



RICE CRACKERS
.20C



CEREAL BAG
.50C



SALTED CHIPS
\$1.00



ICY CUBES
'JUICE OR MILK'
.20C



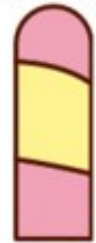
QUELCH STICK
.70C



FROZEN ORANGE
SLICE
.10C



FROZEN PINEAPPLE
SLICE
.10C



JUICY TUBE
\$1.50



ICE CREAM CUP
\$1.20



CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
CONE
.70C



CHOCOLATE MUFFIN
\$2.50



PANCAKES
.30C EACH



YOGURT ICEBLOCK
\$1.00



CHILL J DRINK
\$2.00



JUICE POPPER
'APPLE OR ORANGE'
\$1.50



WATER BOTTLE
\$2.50



MILK POPPER
(STRAWBERRY OR CHOCOLATE)
\$1.50

**NEW
EDITION
AVAILABLE
NOW**

DIGITAL CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now valuable online with updated safety content.

We urge all parents and carers to download this latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children.

Child Safety Handbook App available for download:



[Visit the Child Safety Hub](#)

[Read the Child Safety Handbook](#)



Hunter Drama School Holiday Playground

At just \$60.00 per workshop spots will fill fast.

Book now at:

<https://hunterdrama.com.au/school-holidays/>

Learn from all-time favourite musicals and plays including Shrek, Seussical, Wild West, Time Travellers and The Beast.

**APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
MUSICAL IN A DAY
PLAY IN A DAY**

SEUSSICAL, A HUNTER DRAMA PRODUCTION 2022

hunter
drama
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PLAYGROUND



CLUB REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Juniors (U6-U10) - \$100

Mod (U11- U12)- \$100

International (U13 +) - \$120

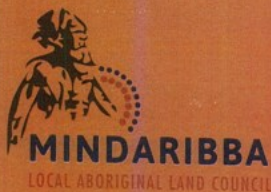
(Fees include- training shirt, club shorts and socks)



**Come be a WARRIOR in
2024!**

**Enquiries to
dungogwarriorsjrl@outlook.com**





April School Holiday Activity Program



WEDNESDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APR 17 CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH WANJUN CARTER & MRAG 11AM-12.30PM 8 - 12 years	APR 22 MINDARIBBA KOORI CARP BASH *Details to be confirmed	APR 23 ART WITH CRAIG & THE WHAT MATTERS TEAM 10AM - 1PM	APR 24 WHEELIES DAY *Details to be confirmed 10AM - 2PM	APR 25 MLALC CLOSED ANZAC DAY	APR 26 CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH WANJUN CARTER & MRAG 11AM-1PM 13- 18 years

'Parent/Carer supervision required'

For more information or to register your interest
call 4015 7000 or 0488 206 171
or email afcyp3@mindaribbalalc.org

Smile and Celebrate!

School Photo Day

Thursday 23rd May 2024

MAITLAND

FAMILY FUN DAY



National
Families Week



Saturday May 18th 2024

11am-2pm

East Maitland Library Park

FREEBIES!

- ✓ Face painting, headbands, and coloured hair
- ✓ Arts, crafts, and outdoor games
- ✓ Stories, singing and dancing displays
- ✓ Pony rides!

FREE sausage sandwich
for the first 300 entries

Hosted by

MAITLAND
FAMILY
SUPPORT INC

Sponsored by

maitland
city council

For more information checkout the Facebook event



FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 19 April
9.30am – 3.30pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play

and more...



FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au



PPS P&C ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP WEBSITE NEW ADDRESS

WWW.PATERSONPANDC.COM.AU

The www.ppsuniforms.com address is still active for the next 12 months to assist in the transition. The P&C will be adding more features to the website for parents and guardians to use.

This website is your one-stop-shop for all of Paterson Public School uniforms.

[Check the website for regular sale items.](#)



NEW SKORT



All orders delivered to the school.

hello@patersonpandc.com.au
or call Kate on 0421 361 475

WriteOn

2024

WriteOn is presented by
the NSW Education Standards Authority
in association with the Art Gallery of NSW



Art
Gallery
NSW

Writing Competition

for NSW students in Years 1 to 6



Arthur Streeton (England/Australia 1867–1943), *The railway station, Redfern 1893*, oil on canvas, 40.8 x 61 cm
Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of Lady Denison 1942, Image © Art Gallery of New South Wales 7209
Image courtesy of the Art Gallery of New South Wales

Entries are now open for students to write a short, imaginative text of up to 500 words using the artwork above as inspiration. The annual **WriteOn** competition gives students the opportunity to develop their writing skills and if their entry is selected for inclusion, become a published author.

To find out more and to enter visit
nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/awards-and-events/writeon-competition

Entries close 4pm 28 June 2024



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: \$81.50 (Transport, admission fees included)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday 15th April, 2024	<u>KUNG FU PANDA 4</u> Watch Po become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace, Po will find and train a new Dragon Warrior.	 \$81.50	Excursion to Reading Cinemas Maitland
Tuesday 16th April, 2024	 <u>MAITLAND INDOOR SPORTS</u> Netball, soccer, cricket and many other sports to enjoy. Watch out for the educators they may challenge you to a hoop!	\$81.50	Excursion to Maitland Indoor Sports
Wednesday 17th April, 2024	<u>PATERSON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE</u> Explore the fire station and the fire truck. Learn how to protect yourself during the fire seasons.	 \$81.50	Excursion to Paterson Rural Fire Station
Thursday 18th April, 2024	 <u>TOTAL DAIRY FARM</u> Take a trip to Tocal dairy farm. Learn the facts about Milk production, watch the cows enter the dairy for the afternoon milking.	\$81.50	Excursion to Tocal Dairy Farm Tocal
Friday 19th April, 2024	<u>BLACKBUTT RESERVE</u> An adventurous day out in nature, play on the playground, enjoy a BBQ Lunch with your peers and the community, walk through the bushlands of Blackbutt Reserve.	 \$81.50	Excursion to Blackbutt Reserve



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Monday 22 nd April, 2024	 BOOK CHARACTER PARADE Bring your favourite book, dress up and act out the best part of the story. Share a day with your peers as the Narrator.	\$81.50	In Service
Tuesday 23 rd , April 2024	MONKEY MANIA Monkey Mania is the place to play, jumping castles, foam ball pits, climbing structures, slides and tunnels. Make sure you pack your socks to enjoy the climbing.	 \$81.50	Excursion to Monkey Mania Gosford
Wednesday 24 th April, 2024	 LASER TAG Join a team, pick a hiding spot watch and wait to make your move, plan how your mission will evolve. Watch out for those educators they might surprise you.	\$81.50	Excursion to Laser Tag Gosford
Thursday 25 th April, 2024	SERVICE CLOSED 		
Friday 26 th April, 2024	 JOHN TUCKER PARK Have a picnic lunch with your peers at the local park. Enjoy the playground. Play soccer or cricket or take a walk.	\$81.50	Excursion to John Tucker Park
Monday 29 th April, 2024	DAY OF THE GIANTS Everything is giant. Giant games, giant laughs, giant fun, giant challenges. Find you inner giant side.	 \$81.50	In Service

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

April 2024



Fees Per Day:

Service Based \$81.50

Excursion/Incursion \$81.50

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 enrolment, 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 15/04	TUES 16/04	WED 17/04	THURS 18/04	FRI 19/04	
DATE:	MON 22/04	TUE 23/04	WED 24/04	THURS 25/04	FRI 26/04	MON 29/04
				CLOSED		

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

April 2024



CHILD 2:		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 15/04	TUES 16/04	WED 17/04	THURS 18/04	FRI 19/04	
DATE:	MON 22/04	TUE 23/04	WED 24/04	THUR 25/04	FRI 26/04	MON 29/04
				CLOSED		

CHILD 3:		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 15/04	TUES 16/04	WED 17/04	THURS 18/04	FRI 19/04	
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