



Term 4 Week 3 ~ 01.11.2024

Principal Report

Welcome to the Week 3 wrap up!

It's been a beautiful week here at Paterson, the warm spring weather has been a delight as our students play and learn at our beautiful school. The grounds are green and blooms are out in abundance, and I was excited to see lots of bees foraging amongst some of the native flowers and trees. With this beautiful spring weather our students have been busy in our school gardens harvesting some delicious spring produce with the help of Anthea. Students were walking back to class with spinach leaves twice the size of their heads and yummy, crunchy carrots straight from the dirt! Keep an eye out for a market stall coming soon, where we will be looking to sell some incredible products fresh from the garden.



Project Humble

A little update... This spring weather also means our bees are going gangbusters at their home at the Lorn Rose farm and they have been busy producing mountains of delicious honey. Our students have enjoyed some hands on learning this week where they calculated ratios, measured and mixed to create our own delicious creamed honey! We currently have jars of honey for sale, which are being sold for \$12 with all funds going to the Year 6 fundraiser. These can be purchased any day at school, or to the public at select times. Look out for our special creamed honey coming soon!

Reflection Garden

An almighty thanks to all the families who came to help out last week with our Reflection Garden project. I was so impressed and humbled by the amazing turn-out of parents, students and families who were all in attendance to lend a hand to build this special project. A heartfelt thanks goes to all and sundry for your support to make our school shine that little bit more. Sincere thanks to our Paterson Public School P & C for your ongoing support and vision to make these projects come to life. A special thanks to Anthea and Will; how lucky are we to have your professional knowledge, generosity and inspiration in our school community.

Grow Your Mind—Strength Series

We are continuing our learning about different character strengths. This week we are growing the strength of **CREATIVITY**: Being creative means, you can think of new ways to do things. You can imagine and produce ideas, art, answers and activities that are different. If you are growing creativity when you next face a problem, you try to come up with several solutions.

Mr Lindsell | Principal

Perpetual Trophies

Could all Perpetual trophies from 2023 please be returned to the school asap.

Thanking you in advance

Dates for Your Diary

NOVEMBER

- Fri 8th.** - Kindergarten Orientation - 9.15 –11.45am
- Mon. 11th** - Remembrance Day - 11.00am
- Fri. 18th** - Kindergarten Orientation - 9.15 –11.45am
- Fri 20th** - Canteen goes online orders only

DECEMBER

- Tue. 3rd** - D.H.S. Orientation Day for Yr 6
- Thu. 5th** - Presentation Night @ Tocal
- Wed. 11th** - Yr 6 Farewell
- Wed. 18th** - Students last day for 2024
- Thu. 19th** - Staff Development Day





PPS P&C ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP WEBSITE

For all of your PPS uniform needs!

WWW.PATERSONPANDC.COM.AU

All orders delivered to the school.

hello@patersonpandc.com.au



Year 6 Fundraiser

EVERY
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
@ LUNCH

50 cents

Ice Blocks



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

We have a limited run of delicious honey for sale - \$12. Purchases can be made at school or when Year 6 are selling to the public at the front of the school.



Canteen Orders going online only.

As of 20th November all canteen orders must be done by MY SCHOOL CONNECT app.

Below are instructions of how to order. **Cut off of orders is Friday 7.30am.**

No over the counter lunch orders will be accepted after this time.

Snacks can still be purchased on Fridays using cash.



MY SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

OUR TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

 Follow these quick & easy steps to get started

STEP 1
 Download the My School Connect app or visit myschoolconnect.com.au

STEP 2
 Join today & create your account

STEP 3
 Add your student information

STEP 4
 Top up your account

STEP 5
 Start ordering !

Students can order lunch via the app 

Download the My School Connect app from Google Play or the App Store

 Download on the **App Store**

 Get it on **Google play**

P: 1300 030 915 | E: info@myschoolconnect.com.au | W: myschoolconnect.com.au



Dear Kindy 2025 Parents & Carers,

Let's meet for a Coffee!



We know it can be hard starting at a new school and not knowing many people. So, let's get together for a coffee and chat after you drop off your little one at their 2nd Kindy Orientation on Friday 8th November. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other members of your school community and make some new friends.



FRIDAY, 8 NOV 2024 | START 9:30ISH

PATERSON COUNTRY CAFE (ON THE DECK)

**NO NEED TO RSVP. JUST SHOW UP!
BRING A FRIEND, IF YOU LIKE**

PPS CANTEEN

PRE-ORDER MENU

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



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, LETTUCE, CHEESE & MAYO	
CHICKEN CRACKLE WRAP	\$4.00
CHICKEN CRACKLES, LETTUCE, CHEESE, SAUCE OR MAYO	
TOASTED HAWIIAN WRAP	\$4.00
HAM, CHEESE, PINEAPPLE & BBQ SAUCE	

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!

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

SNACKS

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

LUNCH BAGS

REUSABLE LUNCH BAGS AVAILABLE FROM CANTEEN FOR \$10.00





Join us Saturday November 9th from 9am-1pm and monthly on the 2nd Saturday (not Jan) for the Gresford Community Market at 12 Park Street Gresford near the Art Gallery.

We are a handmade and homegrown market and had a very successful first market with 16 sites that included jewellery, soaps, skincare products, garden produce, jams, jellies and baked goodies to pottery, bees wax products, baby knits and handmade bucket hats and bags.

Come along and support local talent, get a head start on your Christmas shopping and enjoy exploring the stalls.

If you or a friend or neighbour would like to have a stall email us for details on gresfordcommunitymarket@outlook.com it's only \$25 for a site and we are keen to showcase local handmade or homegrown goods.

Follow us on socials: @gresfordcommunitymarket

The Gresford Market Team



Summer lunchboxes

Summer is just around the corner! Ensuring lunchboxes stay cold helps keep your child safe and the food fresh.

Always include an ice brick in the lunchbox, and try these ideas:

- Freeze plain milk poppers or reduced fat yoghurt pouch- this will keep the lunchbox cold and make a healthy treat once defrosted
- Add frozen berries to reduced fat yoghurt
- Freeze sandwiches- fillings such as cheese, vegemite or roast meat are great for freezing. A frozen sandwich will defrost by lunchtime and help keep the lunchbox cool.
- Freeze snacks such as banana pikelets or zucchini slice
- Cut fruits into pieces and freeze for a delicious cold snack



Hunter New England
Local Health District

📧 HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
🌐 <https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to: Paterson on Thursday, November 7, 2024 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

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.



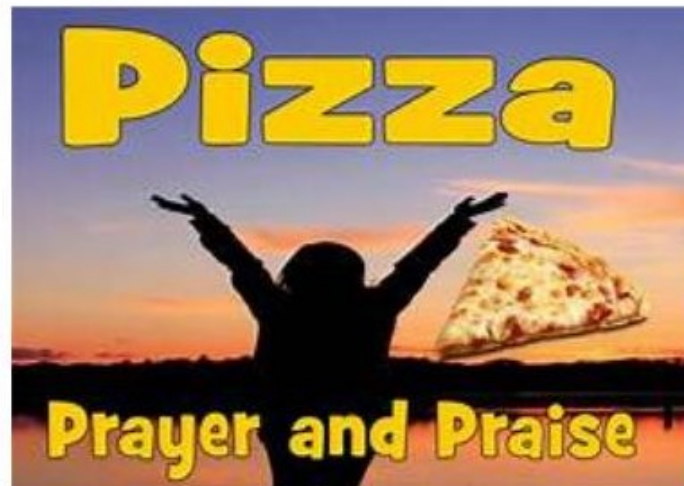
Find us at:

Paterson
John Tucker Park
Prince Street





Welcomes you to



A Country Family Service

At

Vacy School of Arts

Sunday the 3rd of November, 5.00pm

Come and enjoy a lively time of worship, prayer, songs and scripture.

A half hour of worship time, followed by fellowship and pizza.

Entry is free and all are welcome.

For any enquiries, please contact: -

Revd. Mary on 0418 611 778

Alison Pillidge on 0417 424 780



JOIN US FOR FREE

Santa Photos

FREE (take your own) Santa Photos.

Tucker Park Paterson
Sunday 8th December
10am-2pm

Facebook Paterson Barbers for more info on event.

Proudly sponsored by



FCE



FOCUS CHARACTER ENERGY
drama classes

Location:

Paterson School of Arts Hall

Available classes:

Mondays: 4:30-5:30pm Jnrs (K - Yr 2)

5:30-7:00pm Snrs (Yr 3 - Yr 6)

Tuesdays: 5-6:30pm Snr Adv (Yr 7 -Yr 10)

Pricing:

Jnrs \$150 per 10 wk term

Snrs \$180 per 10 wk term

Classes start
Term 4!

Contact us:

Email: fcedrama@gmail.com

Phone: 0414 378 355

Facebook: FCE Drama



Paterson Cricket Club



Registration 2024/25 is now

- **Juniors (Boys and Girls) open**

\$100 (Active kids voucher can be used and no game fees)

- **Seniors**

\$150 (+\$15 per week game fees, \$10 for under 18s and lower grade)

All new players receive dress shirt, playing shirt, playing pants and a hat

Sign up at playhq.com

(Type in Paterson Cricket Club)



For more information contact David Puxty 0407562464