



Term 4 Week 9 ~ 13.12.2024

Principal Report

Welcome to the Week 9 wrap up and final edition of the Newsletter for 2024!

2024 Wrap Up

2024 has been another outstanding year for Paterson Public School and I am so proud of the combined efforts of our students, teachers, staff and community who all own a piece of this success. We have continued to go from strength to strength with our student academic achievement and wellbeing data. In 2023, we set a strong benchmark for success in 2024 we have continued to raise the bar and continue to grow. A huge thank you to our P&C for their enormous contributions in 2024, landing huge projects that have transformed our school making it a more comfortable, beautiful and functional place to learn, play and grow. A shoutout to our outgoing P&C superstars, Kate, Heidi and Leah. It's been an absolute dream to be able to work with you all and you have all contributed immensely to our school. I am confident that Paterson students can be the highest achieving in the state and we look forward to continuing to build our skillsets as teachers to ensure we are giving the best possible opportunities for our kids to achieve excellence.

Year 6 Farewell

On Wednesday night we farewelled 19 outstanding young people in style, as they prepare for their final days as students at Paterson Public School. The night was lots of fun with plenty of dancing, photo booth fun, a delicious dinner, a red-hot game of volley ball and plenty of laughter and quality time with their mates. We finished the night with the formalities and Mr Lowrey had the room in laughter and cheers as he awarded his special class awards for our outgoing Year 6 students. He also put together a tear-jerking goodbye video that captured their growth throughout the years, the joy and friendships that have blossomed. We will certainly miss you our 2024 Year 6 students, what a bunch of legends. A big thanks to Mr Lowrey and the outstanding group of Mums and Dads who helped organise and set up the special evening. **Next Wednesday at 2pm, Year 6 will be taking on the teachers in our annual match up, no doubt the result will be the same as last year! Following we will have our traditional 'bell ring and clap out'. See you there!**

Celebration Day—Tree Tops

Our students (and adults) had a blast yesterday at our end of year celebration day at Treetops Adventure. Students climbed to great heights, navigated the ropes course and soared on the ziplines through the canopy of the beautiful eucalypts! A wonderful day filled with laughter, challenge, encouragement and friendship. Congratulations to all and thanks to all of our awesome parent helpers!

Have a wonderful summer break and a Merry Christmas! We will see you when school returns on Thursday 6th February, 2025!

Dates for Your Diary

DECEMBER

Wed. 18th - Students last day for 2024

Thu. 19th - Staff Development Day

Fri. 20th - Last day for Staff

JANUARY

Fri. 31st - Staff Development Day

FEBRUARY

Mon. 3rd - Staff Development Day

Tue. 4th - Staff Development Day

Wed. 5th - Staff Development Day

Thu. 6th - All students K-6 return to school



Tree Tops Adventure







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



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





Free

Giveaway

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Its Christmas time and Paterson School has an abundance of second hand uniforms to give away.


Shirts, shorts & jumpers in various sizes from 4 to 14.




Canteen Orders online only.

Meal Deal - (last canteen day)


Please note all orders for the meal deal must be in by 9am Tuesday 10th December.





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 

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Invites you to

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

25th December 2024 - 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**



PPS CANTEEN

PRE-ORDER MENU

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



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

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!

SANDWICHES & TOASTIES

HAM & CHEESE	\$2.50
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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	

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

GRESFORD MARKETS

Jewellery, soaps, skincare products, garden produce,
jams, jellies, baked goods, plus lots more!

Gresford Community Market

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



2nd Saturday
of the month

Gresford Community Park,
Park Street,
Gresford

Next market ~ 14th December
9am-1pm

Summer School Holiday Activities

PCYC Maitland



DATE	ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTIVITY
Thur 2nd Jan	Trampoline, Foam Pit Fun, Nerf Wars, Create a Calendar	Mon 20th Jan	Gymnastics, Escape Room, Paper Airplane Races
Fri 3rd Jan	FreeG, Dodge Ball, Group Games	Tues 21st Jan	Floor is Lava, Free G, Paint & Shake, Multi Sports
Mon 6th Jan	Foam Pit Fun, Gymnastics, Cookie Decorating, Soccer	Wed 22nd Jan	Trampoline, Gymnastics, Pickleball, Team Challenges
Tues 7th Jan	FreeG, Trampoline, Tie Dye, Multi Sports	Thur 23rd Jan	FreeG, Floor is Lava, Nerf wars, Craft
Wed 8th Jan	Trampoline, Floor is Lava, Group Games, Team Challenges	Fri 24th Jan	Gymnastics, Foam Pit fun, Bubble Soccer, Chalk Art
Thur 9th Jan	FreeG, Gymnastics, Laser Tag, Oz Tag	Mon 27th Jan	CLOSED
Fri 10th Jan	Foam Pit, Gymnastics, Laser Tag, Ball Games	Tues 28th Jan	Trampoline, Bubble Soccer, Craft
Mon 13th Jan	Gymnastics, Trampoline, Science experiments, Craft	Wed 29th Jan	Gymnastics, Floor is Lava, Craft, Bubble Soccer
Tues 14th Jan	Foam Pit, Floor is Lava, Nerf Wars, Collaborative Art	Thur 30th Jan	Foam Pit, Trampoline, Craft, Group Games
Wed 15th Jan	Gymnastics, Free G, Ball sports, Make Your Own Board Game	Fri 31st Jan	Free G, Gymnastics, Disco Party, Ball Games
Thur 16th Jan	Trampoline, Minute to win it, Craft		
Fri 17th Jan	Free G, Oz Tag, Group Games		



School Holiday Program: 8am-4pm, \$55 a day.
 (participants must have a current PCYC membership.)
 Please make sure your child has enclosed shoes, hat for outdoors, water bottle and enough food and snacks for the day.
 Phone: 4934 7122 Email: maitland@pcycnsw.org.au



Hunter Kids Paterson

Vacation Care Booking Form



December 2024/January 2025

Fees Per Day:

Service Based \$81.50

Excursion/Incurson \$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 \$15 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:	DOB:		
Age:	School:				
DATE:	THURS 19/12/24	FRI 20/12/24			
DATE:	MON 06/01/25	TUE 07/01/25	WED 08/01/25	THURS 09/01/25	FRI 10/01/25
DATE:	MON 13/01/25	TUES 14/01/25	WED 15/01/25	THURS 16/01/25	FRI 17/01/25
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DATE:	MON 27/01/25	TUES 28/01/25	WED 29/01/25	THURS 30/01/25	FRI 31/01/25
	CLOSED				
DATE:	MON 03/02/25	TUE 04/02/25	WED 05/02/25		

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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HILD 2:	Family Name:		First Name:		DOB:
Age:			School:		
DATE:	THURS 19/12/24	FRI 20/12/24			
DATE:	MON 06/01/25	TUE 07/01/25	WED 08/01/25	THURS 09/01/25	FRI 10/01/25
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CHILD 3:	Family Name:		First Name:		DOB:
Age:			School:		
DATE:	THURS 19/12/24	FRI 20/12/24			
DATE:	MON 06/01/25	TUE 07/01/25	WED 08/01/25	THURS 09/01/25	FRI 10/01/25
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(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>
Thursday 19 th December 2024	 <p><u>CHRISTMAS LEGO BUILDING</u> A Christmas themed day full of Lego building, crafts and activities. Lego building models of Santa and his little helpers direct from the North Pole. Take home the item you have built.</p>	\$81.50	In Service
Friday 20 th December 2024	<p><u>END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS PARTY & WATER PLAY</u></p>  <p>Come along to the Hunter Kids Christmas Party. Full of Christmas fun and activities or cool down with Water Play. *Don't forget your hat, towel, sunscreen and a spare set of clothes*</p>	\$81.50	In Service

Hunter Kids would like to wish all the families a
Very Merry Christmas,
safe travels and Happy New Year!!!

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Monday 6 th January 2025	<u>COOKING EXTRAVAGANZA</u> Express your creativity. Bake up some cupcakes and cookies, decorate them and enjoy what you have created. 	\$81.50	In Service
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	 <u>OAKVALE WILDLIFE PARK & SPLASH PARK</u> Bring your swimmers and a sense of adventure to Oakvale wildlife park, where you will find an assorted array of animals. After touring the grounds, cool down at the splash park that includes water cannons, spray tunnels, and a super soaker bucket! 	\$81.50	Excursion to Oakvale Wildlife Park
Wednesday 8 th January 2025	<u>TYE DYE</u> Be ready to take home your very own tye dyed item, make your design, choose your colours, Show your creation to all of your peers. 	\$81.50	In Service
Thursday 9 th January 2025	 <u>INDOOR SPORTS</u> Select a sporting activity you would like to play with your friends. There is soccer, netball, basketball, cricket and many more. Join us for a day jam packed with sports.	\$81.50	Excursion to Maitland indoor sports Centre
Friday 10 th January 2025	<u>INFLATABLE WORLD</u> Jump and jive on the inflatable playground. Watch out for the Educators they may challenge you to a jump and a hoop!! 	\$81.50	Excursion to Maitland Indoor Sports Centre



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Monday 13 th January 2025	 GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINING Enjoy the art of gymnastics and trampolining. Learn new skills, jump to the sky!!	\$81.50	Excursion to PCYC Cessnock
Tuesday 14 th January 2025	WALLAWAANI - hello Enjoy the experience of Interactive Dreamtime stories, Cave Painting handprints, Bookmarks, Clapping Sticks, you name it, today will be the day to remember	\$81.50	Excursion to Coal Point Public School
Wednesday 15 th January 2025	 KRAZY KARS Get ready to start your engines. Join in with unlimited games with the remote controlled Krazy Kars, in an enclosed course track.	\$81.50	Excursion to Coal Point Public School
Thursday 16 th January 2025	MOANA 2 Watch Moana and Maui go on a new voyage. After Moana received a call from her ancestors. Moana must travel to the far sea's of Oceania, into dangerous and long lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she's ever faced before.	\$81.50	Excursion to Reading Cinemas
Friday 17 th January 2025	 WATER PLAY Splash around with water. Experience fun filled activities with water play, don't forget your towel, hat, sunscreen and spare clothes.	\$81.50	In Service



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Monday 20 th January 2025	 SKATE PARK & SPORTS Put your skills to the test, learn a new skill at the indoor skate park. The skate park features multiple sizes and different curves for all abilities. Enjoy a sporting activity to play with your peers.	\$81.50	Excursion to PCYC Cessnock
Tuesday 21 st January 2025	LEGO BUILDING A day full of Lego building. Lego building models of different animals, flowers, vehicles and food. Take your pick, build you creation and take it home.		\$81.50 In Service
Wednesday 22 nd January 2025	 KIDCHELLA Dress in your favourite costume and outfits. Enjoy the activities of disco, karaoke and face painting.	\$81.50	In Service
Thursday 23 rd January 2025	WORLD PREMIER MUSICAL The Grumpy Princess is bored with being a princess, so leaves Princess School and travels to the Central Coast with her loyal house-ogre Lobo. But who should soon turn up...? Her old friend Sleeping Beauty, who tells her that their friend Rapunzel has been Princess-napped by the wicked witch Malpractice. They must embark on a quest to save their friend!		\$81.50 Excursion to Laycock street theatre Central Coast
Friday 24 th January 2025	 RESIN CRAFT Create your own key chain out of resin. Personalise and detail, colour the resin with mix ins and dyes.	\$81.50	In Service



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Monday 27 th January 2025	<u>AUSTRALIA DAY</u> <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – CLOSED</u>		
Tuesday 28 th January 2025	 <u>MONKEY MANIA</u> 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 29 th January 2025	 <u>PULSE ROCK CLIMBING</u> Climb your fingertips away and have a few laps on the slide. Take the challenge and see if you can complete the toughest climb.	\$81.50	Excursion to Pulse Climbing Maitland
Thursday 30 th January 2025	 <u>SCIENCE EXPLOSION</u> Help your Hunter Kids educators perform different science experiments, and see what happens when you mix two opposite components. Can you guess what the reaction will be??	\$81.50	In Service
Friday 31 st January 2025	<u>SLOTIES</u> Hobby time. Encourages skill building, connection with automobiles, pick your car, pick your lane and enjoy the drive.		Excursion to Sloties Charmhaven



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Monday 3 rd February 2025	 <u>PAINT AND SODA SPIDERS</u> Find your creative side and paint a picture with your peers while you enjoy Fizzy Fruity spider drinks. Take home your art work.	\$81.50	In Service
Tuesday 4 th February 2025	<u>KYM THE REPTILE MAN</u> Learn, Connect, Explore. Australian Wildlife in a fun, entertaining and hands on environment. Take a walk on the wild side.		Excursion to Coal Point Public School
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	 <u>BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARATION</u> Prepare for the first term of 2025. Help the Hunter Kids Educators plan for your activities and menus for the term ahead.	\$81.50	In Service

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