



Term 1 Week 8 ~ 21.03.2025

Principal's Report

Welcome to the Week 8 wrap up!

It's been a big week here at Paterson PS, the playground are buzzing, the classrooms are focused and our students are giving their best in all they tackle. Thanks to all who attended our P&C AGM and regular meeting on Monday evening. A big congratulations and thank you to all of our volunteers who have been elected into their various roles within the P&C!

SPORT

Come and Try—Athletics Day: Last Thursday, Poppy represented Paterson PS at the 'come and try athletics day' with her friend Bonnie. Both girls had a great day, there was lots of participation across a huge range of events at Maitland Athletics Track including: 50m, 70m and 100m dash, long jump, shot put and discus! Congratulations girls, what a great effort!

Cricket

Yesterday, Paterson Public School hosted Vacy Public School in the Round 1 PSSA Cricket Knockout match. Vacy batted first and posted a competitive total of 80 runs. Our Paterson team showed great skill and determination, successfully chasing down the target in 16 overs to secure the win. Congratulations to all players for their teamwork and sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mr Lowrey, parents, and supporters who came along to cheer on both teams. We now look forward to the next round!

The match highlights were:

Max retired on 41 not out, Cooper Burnet scored 19 runs and Annan scored 5 runs. The bowling figures were Tom B 2 for 8 off 3, Cooper 1 for 6 off 4, Annan 1 for 11 off 2 and Max 1 for 13 off 5. We cant wait for game 2 !

Lunch Time Programs

Our amazing school has many different options for fun, physical activity, learning and creativity. It was awesome to see so many options available including, Garden Club, Dance Club, Library art club, and Gym Fit! Gym Fit is a new program that has been designed and initiated by some our wonderful school leaders, Tayla and Daisy. This week they kicked off Gym Fit with lots of fun and engaging activities, ran with enthusiasm and support. Outstanding work, girls!

The Garden Club was also in full swing this week, with our students having lots of fun, getting hand-on learning about how to care for our gardens and grow food,. A huge thanks to Will and Anthea as well as our other parent volunteers who have been helping throughout the week. We appreciate you!

Mr Lindsell | Principal

Dates for Your Diary

MARCH

Wed 12th to Monday 24th - NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5

Fri 21st - 2/3 Assembly item

Fri 28th - Book Club Loop orders close

APRIL

Fri 4th - 1/2 Assembly item

Fri 9th - PSSA Zone Cross Country

Fri 11th - Easter Hat Parade

- Last day of Term 1

Mon 28th -Staff Development Day

Tue 29th - Staff Development Day

Wed 30th - All students return for Term 2

MAY

Fri 9th - Mother's Day Breakfast -8.00am



Harmony Day Celebrations





Canteen Notice

We remind everyone that all canteen orders must be submitted by **7.30am on the Friday morning.**

All orders submitted after this time will automatically roll over to the following Friday.

Thanking you

Nadine

Canteen Co-ordinator



Loop orders

close

Friday

28th

March



News Flash 2/3 Term 1 2025

Year 2 and Year 3 have settled in well to their new class and routines. We have been working hard on our English lessons, reading fluency, Maths reviews, number work, place value and Science discoveries on Living things. Students have been enjoying Cross Country training as they prepare for the race on Friday 21/3/25. 2/3 are excited about their assembly performance coming up featuring some drama acts and dancing.

Harmony Day, spreading kindness and valuing diversity.



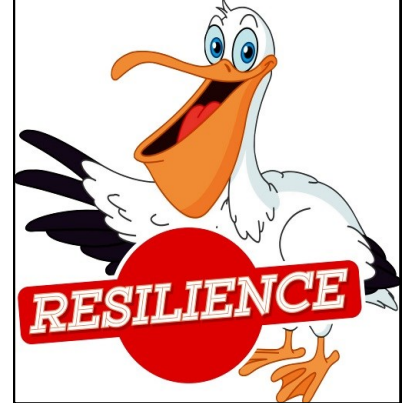
Stretching before Cross Country



Term 1

Assembly Awards

Week 8



Term 1 Week 8	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Class K/1	Sebastian for completing all tasks independently and striving to present his work to a high standard.	Evelyn for effort and application with learning phonemes and graphemes.	Ashton for being such a great helper in the classroom. Awesome work!
Class 1/2	Bobbi-Rose for overcoming challenges and focusing on her learning.	Finn for increased effort in all class activities.	Sienna for always showing her best efforts in the classroom and playground.
Class 3/4	Zoe M for taking more responsibility with her learning and for displaying pride with her workbook.	Toby for better participation and focus with his learning and Maths reviews.	Elizabeth for showing excellent behaviour in class and the play ground. What an amazing start to the year!
Year 4/5	Jethro for settling into the 4/5 classroom with ease and demonstrating impressive responsibility across his learning.	Brooke for her effort and determination and improved focus on her schoolwork.	Pearce for being an outstanding competitor and supporter at our Cross Country event!
Years 5/6	Noah for always giving 100% in all tasks.	Tayla for demonstrating initiative and great organisation with the Gym Fit Program.	Matilda –Rose for always showing kindness, responsibility and respect to all. Outstanding leadership!



Captain's Award

Blaze for his efforts and determination in Cross Country.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are asking for volunteers to sell
raffle tickets at Steamfest
on the 12 & 13th April
and on

19th April at the
Gresford Billy Cart Derby
this will help boost sales for our Annual
Tocal Field Day raffle.

Please contact the school if you are
able to assist.





Easter is just around the corner!

It's time to gather your cardboard, scissors, and glue to create a fabulous hat for our annual Easter Hat Parade.

We warmly invite **Parents, Carers & Friends** to join us for this special event on **Friday, 11th April**, the last day before the Easter break. The parade will begin at **11:50am**, followed by:

- The announcement of **Egg Design Competition winners** for each grade
- The drawing of the **Easter Raffle**
- An exciting **Easter egg hunt**

Your child's hat can be based on **any theme**—it doesn't have to be an "Easter Hat."

Happy hat making!

We look forward to seeing you there.





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. The donations can be handed into the office.

Year 6 students are asked to sell raffle tickets to family and friends outside of school.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale at lunch time at a cost of \$1 per ticket or 3 for \$2. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 11th April during our Hat Parade.

Thanking you for your support.

Mr Lowrey and Year 6

All Ages Event

Youth Express

2025 YOUTH WEEK

Community Event & Youth Art Exhibition

Join us for a **FREE** fun evening of food, workshops, live music & Youth Art Display!



Thursday

10

April 2025

1/12 Ken Tubman Dr, Maitland

Time: 4 PM Until 7 PM



Be sure to follow us on socials for event details & updates.

***All Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.*

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Enjoy gardening or want to learn how?

Come and join us at Garden Club

- Make a positive impact in our school environment
- No experience necessary, and flexible days to choose from
- Young children welcome to come along with you
- Learn by doing, and ask your own garden related questions

We'd love for you to be part of the exciting things happening in Paterson Public School's garden!

Contact Anthea 0422 075 836



ICEBLOCKS FOR SALE

Ice Blocks will be available for sale every Wednesday for cash only.

Thank you Grandma Judy for making this possible.



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STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE



Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Envelopes due back
to school by 2nd May

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



SCAN TO PAY ONLINE





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**PCYC Maitland
3 James St
Maitland 2320**



TIPS FOR FUSSY EATERS

Having a fussy eater in the house can make packing a lunchbox full of everyday foods a challenge. Try these tips for fussy eaters to help your child introduce a wider variety of healthy foods into their lunchbox.

1. INVOLVE YOUR CHILD

- Talk to your child and find out what foods they like. Discuss Healthier options and let your child know why they are important. Focus on things such as brainpower and energy to learn and play.
- Involve your child in the planning and preparation of their lunchbox. Why not use our 'SWAP IT Everyday Lunchbox Planner' with your child?
- Try new foods with your child at home before adding them to the lunchbox. Eating together in an environment they feel safe can help. Be a role model and show your child just how much you enjoy the food. Remember, it's not uncommon for children to dislike new foods the first time they try them. It can often take many attempts, so continue to expose your child to new foods.

2. MAKE IT EASY

- Keep snacks bite size so they can easily eat and then go and play.
- Some kids may be put off by unappealing squashed foods. Store easily squashed items such as grapes in containers. Remember to make sure the lids are easy to open at school.



3. KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Keep the lunchbox simple and limit the number of choices. Too many options can be overwhelming and confusing for children and often results in the lunchbox coming home with uneaten food.
- Apply the 3:1 rule, choose three everyday items your child knows and likes and one everyday item that is new for them in the lunchbox. It's ok to repeat items in the lunchbox if they're everyday options. If your child loves a cheese and tomato sandwich every day, that's fine.



TIPS FOR FUSSY EATERS

4. KEEP IT SEPARATE

- Fussy eaters often don't like their food touching. Using bento style lunchboxes, small containers or silicone muffin cases can help to keep food separate.



5. MIX IT UP AND MAKE IT FUN

- Fussy eaters often have a very small list of foods they like. Try to keep their lunchbox new and exciting so they don't get bored of these foods. We know this isn't always easy.
- Keep the lunchbox colourful! Why not try our [rainbow vegetable kebabs](#)?
- Make sandwiches into fun shapes with cookie cutters – who wouldn't love an animal sandwich?
- Surprise your child with stickers or smiley faces on their fruit.





CANTEEN SNACKS



ICY CUBES - JUICE OR MILK
20c



FROZEN ORANGE QUARTERS
20c



FROZEN PINEAPPLE SLICES
20c



MUFFIN
\$2.50



PANCAKE
30c



CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CONE
\$1.00



POTATO STIX
\$1.00



QUELCH STICK
70c



FROZEN YOGHURT ICEBLOCK
\$1.50



JUICY TUBE
\$1.50



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\$1.20



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over-35s

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all-girl
teams

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Miniroos (5-7)	\$100
Miniroos (8-11)	\$120
Interdistrict (12-18)	\$170
Seniors	\$350

* Regular rego fees are \$120 Miniros (5-7), \$140 Miniros (8-11), \$190 Interdistrict (12-18) and \$370 Seniors
* Regos for pre-school kick-off program to open at a later date

Sign-on freebies

- No weekly game fees
- Training ball (juniors only)
- Playing shirt (all players)
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