



## Term 2 Week 10 ~ 04.07.2025

### Principal's Report

As we come to the end of Term 2, I want to wish all our amazing Paterson PS families a safe, restful, and well-deserved break. I hope the holidays are filled with joy, relaxation, and special time with loved ones. This term certainly brought unexpected challenges, especially with the recent flooding. I want to acknowledge the resilience, flexibility, and community spirit shown by our students, staff, and families during this time. Thank you for your ongoing support – it has been an absolute privilege to lead as Relieving Principal. I feel incredibly proud to be part of such a strong and connected school community and I am looking forward to leading our amazing community into Term 3, 2025. Enjoy the break – take care and we look forward to seeing you next term, refreshed and ready for more learning and growth!

### Debating News – Paterson PS vs Vacy PS

Congratulations to our fantastic Paterson debating team on their recent win against Vacy PS! Arguing the affirmative side of the topic *“That kids under 12 should have to earn screen time by helping around the house,”* our team presented strong, well-structured arguments and confidently defended their position. The adjudicator praised our debaters for their clear reasoning and noted how much they’ve improved in rebutting opposing arguments with each round. With two more debates coming up in Term 3 against Wirreanda and Seaham, we’re excited to see our team continue to grow in confidence and skill. Well done, Paterson!

### Multicultural Public Speaking Success

A big congratulations to Tayla and Daisy who proudly represented Paterson PS at the Multicultural Public Speaking event. Both students delivered thoughtful, engaging, and well-prepared speeches that showcased their confidence and understanding of important global and cultural topics. Their poise and passion were evident, and they should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Well done, Tayla and Daisy!



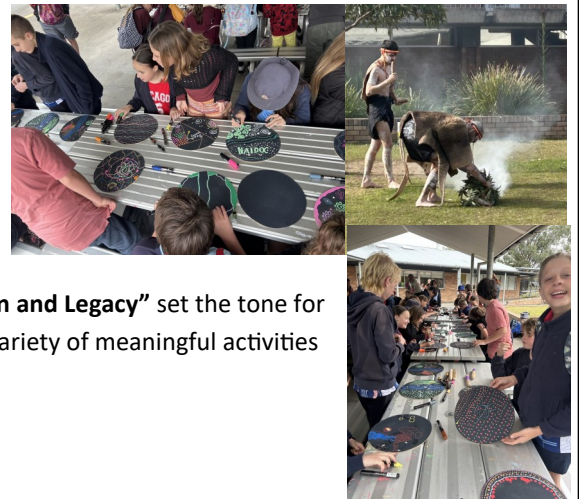
### Enrolments Now Open – Paterson OOSH & Vacation Care

We’re excited to share that enrolments are now open for our brand-new **Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care and Vacation Care Program**, starting **Monday, 28th July 2025**, right here at Paterson Public School. Operated by **Kurri Kurri Community Services**, their OOSH program offers a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment for children both **before and after school**, as well as during school holidays. The service is designed to support busy families while providing students with fun, learning-rich experiences and opportunities to connect with others. **Enrol Now:** Visit [https://parent-portal.kidsoft.com.au/find-a-place?](https://parent-portal.kidsoft.com.au/find-a-place?URLCode=patersonoosh) [URLCode=patersonoosh](https://parent-portal.kidsoft.com.au/find-a-place?URLCode=patersonoosh) to complete your enrolment.

**Need more information?** Call: 02 4936 2030 Email: [oosh@kkcs.org.au](mailto:oosh@kkcs.org.au)

### NAIDOC Week Celebrations at Dungog High School

Last week, our students were fortunate to take part in NAIDOC Week celebrations hosted by Dungog High School. The theme **“The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy”** set the tone for a day filled with connection, culture, and celebration. Our students engaged in a variety of meaningful activities including a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony.



kind regards, Mrs Manderson ~ Relieving Principal

### Dates for Your Diary

#### JULY

- Fri 4th** - Last day for Term 2  
- Assembly - Moana performance 2.20pm
- Mon 21st** - Staff Development Day
- Tue 22nd** - All students return for Term 3
- Fri 25th** - NAIDOC celebrations @ P.P.S.
- Mon 28th** - Seahorse excursion 4/5/6

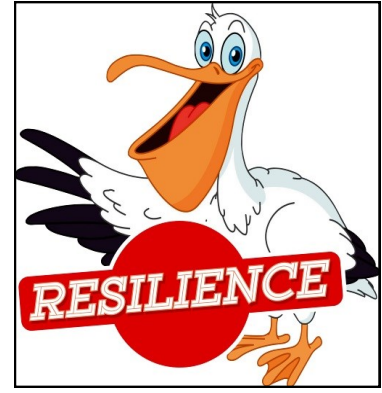
#### AUGUST

- Fri 1st** - Debate v Wirreanda
- Wed 13th** - Zone Athletics
- Fri 15th** - Debate vs Seaham @ P.P.S.
- Mon 18th** - 3/4 camp G.A.B camp
- Wed 20th** - PJ Day
- Thu 21st** - Book Week Parade
- Mon 25th** - 5/6 Canberra excursion

# Term 2

## Assembly Awards

### Week 10



Term 2 Week 10	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Class K/1	Zoe for consistently taking responsibility for her learning and being a helpful class member.	Ashton for active participation in our daily Maths reviews.	Tommy K for improvement in writing.
Class 1/2	Hayley for Consistently trying her best and demonstrating school values.	Phoenix for a fantastic effort in classroom activities.	Hugh for always going above and beyond with his learning.
Class 2/3	Rocco for taking more responsibility with his learning. For enthusiasm to answer questions.	Zoe for always being calm and thoughtful towards others. For improved involvement with her	Amity for always being there to support her peers.
Year 4/5	Ava for improving resilience through challenges and great determination and	Zali for exemplary organisation and initiative to assist the teacher and her peers in many	Cooper for being a respectful and responsible learner and peer.
Years 5/6	Pixie for showing respect and support for others.	Eli for remaining focused and doing his best efforts in maths.	Beau for demonstrating confidence and resilience.

### Captain's Award

Penelope for being a great member of our school community.  
We wish you luck at your new school





02/07/2025

**Enrolments Now Open – Paterson OOSH & Vacation Care Starting 28th July 2025**

Dear Families,


We are excited to announce that enrolments are now open for our **Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Program** at **Paterson Public School**, commencing on **Monday, 28th July 2025**.


Our OOSH service provides a **safe, engaging, and supportive environment** for children before and after school. We are dedicated to delivering high-quality care that supports families and helps children thrive through fun, learning, and connection.

To enrol your child, please complete the online enrolment form at the link below:

 <https://parent-portal.kidsoft.com.au/find-a-place?URLCode=patersonoosh>

If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to contact us:

 **02 4936 2030**

 **oosh@kkcs.org.au**

We look forward to welcoming your family to our OOSH community and supporting your child's growth and development.

Warm regards,  
*The OOSH Team*  
*Kurri Kurri Community Services*

251 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327 | PO Box 473, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

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ABN: 72 626 519 418

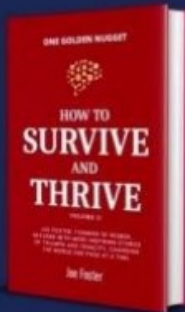


# DUNGOG COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS

## SOCIAL MEDIA EXPO

*"STRATEGIES FOR SCREEN  
TIME, HIDDEN EFFECTS OF  
SOCIAL MEDIA AND  
FOSTERING RESILIENCE IN  
OUR YOUTH".*

### TOTAL COLLEGE



Carla Berbary  
Co-author



25 JULY 2025



09:30AM-2PM

**For**

STAGES 2, 3, 4, 5



Community and Parents  
12:30pm Expo  
1:15pm- Presentation

BARKUMA'S NAIDOC

Family

FUN  
DAY



**TUESDAY**

**8 JULY 2025**

**10AM TILL 2PM**

1075 OLD MAITLAND ROAD,  
SAWYERS GULLY 2326

**FREE CRAFT,  
ACTIVITIES, GAMES,  
MUSIC, GIVEAWAYS**

**RAFFLE,  
FOOD & DRINKS,  
BRING CASH**  
"LIMITED EFTPOS SERVICE"

**NO PETS  
NO ALCOHOL**

**FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!!**  
Yes, it's known to rain this  
time of year, wear your  
gumboots and raincoat,  
don't let it stop your fun!



**Barkuma**

neighbourhood centre



**THE NEXT  
GENERATION:  
STRENGTH,  
VISION &  
LEGACY**  
6-13 JULY 2025

<div>MON</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>3x3 Basketball Gymnastics Naidoc Painting Nerf Wars</div>	<div>TUE</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Athletics STEM Parkour Gaga Ball</div>	<div>WED</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Nerf Wars Trampoline Futsal Beads</div> <div>Friendship Day</div>	<div>THU</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Gymnastics Basketball Oztag Disco Dance Party</div>	<div>FRI</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Parkour Futsal Trivia Pickleball</div>
<div>MON</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Parkour Futsal Dodgeball Origami</div>	<div>TUE</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Gaga Ball Disco Dance Party Nerf Wars Gymnastics</div>	<div>WED</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Parkour STEM Basketball Athletics</div>	<div>THU</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Painting Nerf Wars Trampoline Mini Olympics</div>	<div>FRI</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Floorball Gymnastics AFL Winterfest Crafts</div> <div>Winter Pyjama Day</div>
<div>MON</div> <div>9am-3pm</div> <div>Basketball Gymnastics Disco Dance Party Nerf Wars</div>	<div>Drop off from 8am and Pick up until 4pm</div> <div>\$55 a Day</div> <div>Book 2 Days and Get the 3rd Day at 50% Off</div> <div>PCYC Maitland (02) 49347122 maitland@pcycnsw.org.au</div>			
<div>Join us this July for our Full Day Programs - A Fun Introduction to Mixed Activities in Safe and Friendly Environments!</div> <div>Ages 5-12 years</div>				

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES







# **PPS P&C ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP WEBSITE**

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All orders delivered to the school.

[hello@patersonpandc.com.au](mailto:hello@patersonpandc.com.au)





# 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**



**ICE CREAM CUP**  
**\$1.20**



**CHILL J DRINK**  
**\$2.00**



**MILK POPPER**  
**\$2.00**



**BOTTLED WATER**  
**\$1.50**



**JUICE POPPER**  
**\$1.50**





# 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](https://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**

# TOCAL

· HOMESTEAD ·

# PEEK INTO THE PAST



27TH JULY  
2025  
10AM - 3PM  
A FAMILY FUN DAY OUT!

*Tickets* →







**Rutherford Public School**

# SHARE OUR *SPACE*



**FREE PROGRAM**

- ✓ Perfect for boys and girls aged 5-12
- ✓ Develop fundamental cricket skills in a fun and inclusive environment



**Ages 5 - 12**



**Tuesday 8 July 2025**



**9.30am - 1.30pm**



**Rutherford Public School, Weblands St, Rutherford**

**REGISTER NOW!**



Sydney Sixers are proud to be a Share Our Space activity provider.  
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