



Term 2 Week 6 ~ 06.06.2025

Principal's Report

We've reached the halfway point, and I've told the students and teachers that if they're on their best behaviour this week, I might just give them Monday off—fingers crossed!

This term is certainly moving by at a fast pace and with a range of learning and extra-curricular opportunities on the horizon, it doesn't look like it is going to slow any time soon. What I have noticed, is that despite the busyness of school, our students continue to kick goals with their learning. The growth we have seen from every student already this year is cause for much celebration and we are very proud of the learning our students continue to do.

Brrr... It's Getting Cold!

With the chilly weather well and truly here, we remind families to please send students to school with a warm jumper each day. Don't forget to clearly label all clothing with your child's name—our lost property collection is growing. Thank you for helping us keep everyone warm this winter!

Netball

The team arrived excited and keen to put together the skills we have been practising between the rain at school. Taking on local rivals, Dungog P.S., we were unfortunately outplayed by their tall bunch of netballers. The players enjoyed trying different positions and working together as a team. I was extremely impressed with the student's respectful behaviour and persistent attitudes. The students should be very proud of their efforts. They also received positive feedback from the organiser. I'm already looking forward to the next netball adventures.

Before School Care Reminder

A friendly reminder to families that bookings are essential for Before School Care. If your child is not a permanent attendee please phone the school the day before your child is to attend. There will be no Staff on site if bookings are not made the day before. To ensure Before School Care is available when you need it, please make sure to book in ahead of time. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Debating News

Yesterday, our Paterson PS debating team took on Clarence Town Public School in a spirited debate on the topic "*Year 5 and 6 students should learn a new language every term.*" Representing the affirmative team, our students presented strong arguments and impressive teamwork. It was a tough competition, but we're proud to say Paterson came away with the win! We now look forward to our next debate against Vacy Public School—good luck, team!

P&C Meeting

Please join us on Monday 16th June at 6pm in the school library.

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Dates for Your Diary

JUNE

- Fri 6th** - 2/3 Assembly - 2.20pm
- Mon 9th** - Kings Birthday - Public Holiday
- Tue 10th** - Touch Football @ Dungog
- Thu 12th** - Healthy Harold - 5/6, 4/5 & 2/3
- Fri 13th** - Star Struck Performance - 11am
- Healthy Harold - 1/2 & K/1
- Mon 16th** - P & C meeting 6.00pm
- Wed 18th** - K-2 excursion to Australian Reptile Park
- Fri 20th** - Debating vs Vacy at Paterson P.S. 12pm
- 1/2 Assembly - 2.20pm
- Tue 24th** - Pet show
- Thu 26th** - Athletics Carnival
- Fri 27th** - NAIDOC Day @ Dungog High
- Mon 30th** - Seahorse excursion 4/5/6

JULY

- Tue 1st** - 5/6 speeches @ Rutherford Public School
- Fri 4th** - Last day for Term 2



URGENT REMINDER

Could all parents please check School Bytes regularly as there are several outstanding permission and payments due!

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Reports

Introducing Our Updated Semester Reports

At Paterson Public School, we are always looking for ways to improve how we communicate student learning with families. This semester, we are introducing a refreshed report format, aligned with the latest NSW Department of Education guidelines, to provide clearer and more meaningful insights into your child's progress.

Updated Templates: We are using new report templates this year with clear, accessible language making it easier to understand how your child is progressing.

Improved Comments:

- For Years K–6, teachers will continue to provide comments for English, mathematics, and a general comment.

- For Kindergarten, comments for other learning areas are included within the general comment section.

Key Learning Objectives: In English and mathematics, we have included a selection of key learning objectives to help you better understand what your child is working towards and how they are progressing in these core areas. We believe this added detail supports more meaningful conversations about learning at home.

These updates are part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen the partnership between home and school, and to ensure every family feels informed and confident about their child's learning journey.

If you have any questions about the new report format, please contact your child's teacher or get in touch with the school office. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you at the end of the semester.

Kind regards,

Mrs Katie Manderson - Relieving Principal



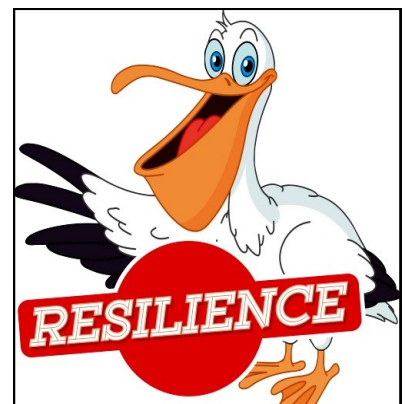
Next
P&C
meeting
Monday 16th June
6.00pm
in the Library
All welcome!



Term 2

Assembly Awards

Week 6



Term 2 Week 6	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Class K/1	Blaze for approaching all tasks with a positive attitude and consistently trying his best.	Delilah for her improved ability to sound out words during writing activities.	Thomas K for his effort and application in all areas of learning which was highlighted in his writing.
Class 1/2	Will B for his increased efforts and his proactive approach in asking for assistance when needed.	Poppy B for her increased confidence in contributing to class discussions and consistently using full sentence responses.	Hayley for looking after school property and being a kind friend.
Class 2/3	Tom B for taking more responsibility with his learning.	Madison for being a hard worker in class and for not giving up in her English and Maths lessons.	Adelaide for always being respectful in Spelling.
Year 4/5	Doug for improved resilience and showing leadership when managing challenging classroom jobs.	Owen for outstanding focus in all classroom activities and completing daily reviews to a very high standard.	William E for being supportive of the younger students and helping them on the computers.
Years 5/6	Austin for always being considerate of others and willing to help.	Vance for his thorough understanding of spelling rules in Spelling Mastery.	Cooper B for always being a supportive student and role model for our Kindergarten students.



Captain's Award

Noah for being a kind and responsible student.



News Flash 2/3 Term 2 2025

Year 2 and Year 3 have been working hard this term. Students have continued to learn and focus during English lessons on the Solar System, reading fluency, Maths reviews, number work, place value, PD/H/PE, Creative art and Science discoveries on Living things. Students are excited about their assembly performance today featuring some facts about our amazing Solar System.

Creative artwork on the Solar System





Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Provider

29/05/2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to introduce ourselves as the new provider of Out of School Hours (OOSH) care, commencing from **28 July 2025**. Our organisation, Kurri Kurri Community Services, has proudly served families for over **30 years**, offering high-quality, affordable care in a warm and welcoming environment.

As a **community-based, not-for-profit** organisation, our focus has always been on supporting families, fostering a sense of belonging, and providing engaging and safe experiences for children before and after school. Our dedicated team of qualified educators is committed to creating a nurturing space where children can learn, play, and thrive.

We are excited to become a part of your school community and are looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure your child has a positive and enriching experience with us.

In the coming weeks, we will provide more details about the enrolment process, program offerings, and opportunities to meet our team. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at oosh@kkcs.org.au or 49362030.

Thank you for the opportunity to care for your children. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Warm regards,

Elana Lawrence

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Kurri Kurri Community Services

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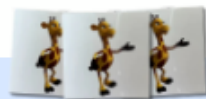
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\$1.50



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- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store:** Go to <https://bit.ly/haroldshop> to access the store
- 2 Select your customer type:** Choose 'Parent/Carer ordering for child' to have your child's items delivered during their Healthy Harold visit at school.
- 3 Place your order:** Once you've selected the items you'd like to purchase, simply add them to your cart and proceed to checkout.
- 4 Important Dates:** Orders for the school delivery open six weeks before the Healthy Harold visit date, and **close one day prior**. Be sure to mark your calendars and place your orders in time!
- 5 Delivery:** All orders will be conveniently delivered directly during your child's Healthy Harold visit at school.

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Newcastle Entertainment Centre

Friday 13 June

11am - Cast A

7pm - Cast B

Saturday 14 June

1pm - Cast B

7pm - Cast A

Tickets through Ticketek - premier.ticketek.com.au



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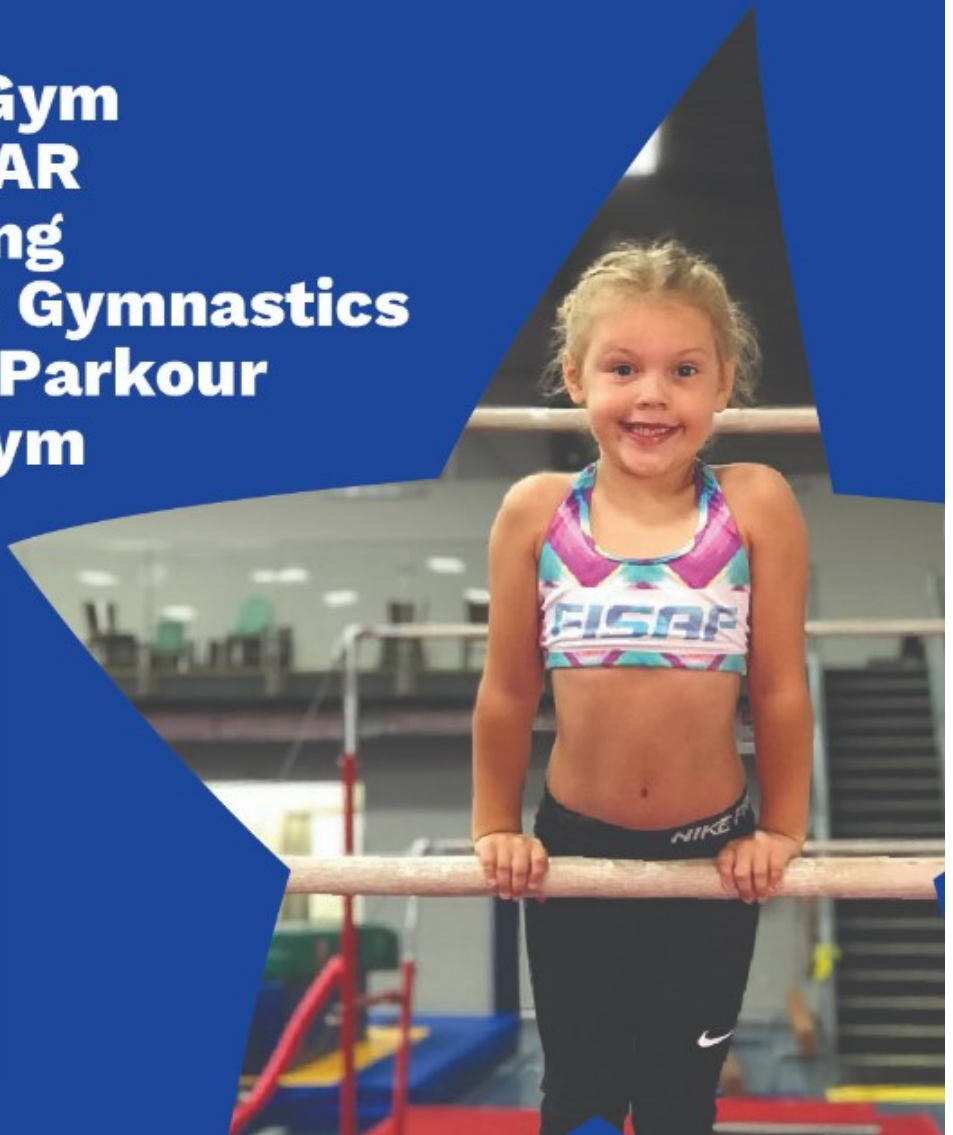
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