



## Term 2 Week 8 ~ 20.06.2025

### **Principal's Report** - Mrs Katie Manderson - Relieving Principal

#### **What makes lunch and recess so amazing!**

A key strength of our school is **BIG looks after LITTLE** and our wonderful array of activities on offer to students. We have a number of amazing teaching and non-teaching staff running different programs to support all students at lunch and recess. Students can enjoy the fixed equipment, soccer field, cricket nets, sandpit and mud kitchen, handball, multi purpose court, gardening or visit the library where they can read quietly or get creative while engaging in visual art experiences. We are also looking forward to seeing what has been happening in 'Hip Hop' with Miss Senza and Moana led by our Year 6 students in our upcoming assemblies.

#### **Upcoming Athletics Carnival – Thursday 26th June**

We're excited to announce our **Athletics Carnival** in partnership with **Vacy Public School**. This will be a fun-filled day of races, relays, field events and school spirit. We warmly **invite all families** to come along and cheer on our students as they give it their all on the track and field!

Our amazing **P&C Committee will be running the canteen** on the day with a selection of food, snacks and drinks available for purchase. All proceeds go towards supporting our school – so come hungry and support a great cause!

We look forward to a great day of community, competition and fun!

#### **Touch Football and Soccer Teams**

It was a very tough day out at Dungog playing Touch on Wednesday. Dungog smashed us sadly with one try scored by us from Annan. We conceded ten tries. Cooper B was our captain. - by Cooper B

We nearly scored two tries but we knocked it on. We tried our best but Dungog were too good. As they play in a comp together. by Eddie

Girls & Boys soccer - Unfortunately the girls went down 7-1 to Vacy with Maddison scoring. The boys won 7-0 against Vacy advancing to the next game. Cooper B scored 3 goals, Dougie 1, Rylan 1 (the birthday boy), Mason 1 and Benji 1.

#### **Paterson Public School – Celebrating 150 Years of Public Education**

This year, Paterson Public School will proudly celebrate **150 years of Public Education**. To mark this incredible milestone, we are hoping to connect with **former students, teachers, staff and community members** to help us honour and share the rich history of our school. Please join us on Facebook—

[+Paterson Public School, Past and Present Community - Celebrating 150 Years](#)

We are seeking expressions of interest to form a **150th Anniversary Committee** and are also inviting contributions for a **special commemorative publication**. If you have memories, photographs, or stories to share or would like to be involved in planning celebrations — we'd love to hear from you! Please contact the school office to express your interest or to share your part in Paterson's proud educational history.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### **JUNE**

- Fri 20th** - Debating vs Vacy at Paterson P.S. 12pm  
- 1/2 Assembly - 2.20pm
- Tue 24th** - Pet show K-2
- Thu 26th** - Athletics Carnival
- Fri 27th** - NAIDOC Day @ Dungog High Yr 6
- Mon 30th** - Seahorse excursion 4/5/6

#### **JULY**

- Tue 1st** - 5/6 speeches @ Rutherford Public School
- Fri 4th** - Last day for Term 2  
- 5/6 Assembly & Moana performance- 2.15pm
- Mon 21st** - Staff Development Day
- Tue 22nd** - All students return for Term 3



### Stage 1 Spotlight: A Busy Term of Learning!

Our Stage 1 students have been hard at work, as they continue to master the art of reading and writing with digraphs, while honing their sentence structure skills to express their thoughts more clearly.

Our little mathematicians are developing strategies for addition and subtraction, forming arrays for multiplication, and exploring sharing concepts for division. They are also learning to become experts at telling time to the half-hour—what a fantastic skill to have!

But that's not all! Dance and art have added a splash of creativity to our learning. In art, students have explored the techniques of renowned artists like Vincent van Gogh and Georges Seurat, allowing their imaginations to run wild. Meanwhile, in dance, they are discovering various styles and attempting to recreate the movements, bringing energy and rhythm to our classroom.

Stay tuned for more updates as Stage 1 continues to thrive and grow!





## K-2 Excursion: A Day at the Australian Reptile Park!

On Wednesday, June 18th, K-2 students had an unforgettable adventure at the Australian Reptile Park! The day was filled with excitement as we encountered a variety of incredible animals. One of the highlights was meeting a HUGE snake named Fluffy—though, as the students quickly discovered, he wasn't fluffy at all!

We also had the delightful experience of seeing a tiny koala named Peanut. With his thick coat of fur, Peanut was undeniably cute and a big hit among the kids.

K-2 enjoyed their excursion and loved the animals.

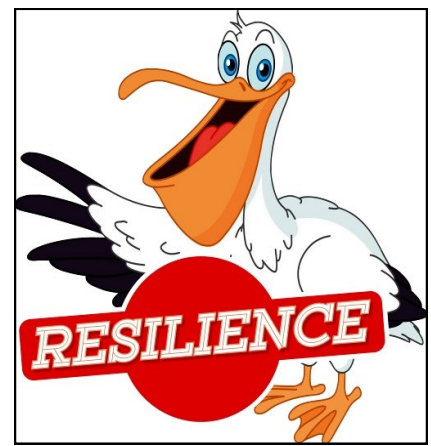
By Amity and Bonnie



# Term 2

## Assembly Awards

### Week 8



Term 2 Week 8	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Class K/1	Morrissey for always being a respectful member of K/1 and a kind friend to others.	Wallace for striving to include more details in his writing.	Quinten for always giving 110%. Well done on learning all your level 2 sounds.
Class 1/2	Pixie C for having a positive approach to learning tasks and overcoming challenges.	Ryan J for increased maturity in his approach to classroom activities.	Sienna congratulations on your dedication and remarkable improvement in reading.
Class 2/3	Amity for taking responsibility with her learning and for being kind and helping others.	Hannah for a better effort and application in English and Maths lessons. Also, for sharing her ideas in	Madison for stepping up and taking one for the team: Girls soccer.
Year 4/5	Elsie for outstanding improvement in her organisation in class and working hard to improve	Theo for sensational Quick Writes and working hard to apply feedback.	Imogen for being a kind and considerate peer at starstruck.
Years 5/6	Tyler for being a reliable and knowledgeable member of 5/6.	Annan for great sportsmanship in the knockout touch football and soccer games.	Tayla for stepping up and taking one for the team: Girls soccer.



### Captain's Award

Imogen for her effort and co-operation in Star Struck.





# Seahorse Saviour Deployment Day



**Monday  
30<sup>th</sup> June  
Years 4/5/6**

**Bus Departs  
school at 8:45am  
We ask all  
students to arrive  
by 8:40am  
Returns to school  
at 4:20pm**

**Don't forget  
to pack your  
lunch and  
extra drinks  
Full school  
uniform  
Don't forget  
your hat!**





# **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**at**

**MAITLAND ATHLETICS CENTRE**

**208 High Street Maitland**

**Any student 8 years or above who wish to compete in the 800m  
and/or 1500m race need to be at the carnival by 9.00am.**

**Those interested will be unable to catch the bus to the event!**



## 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](mailto: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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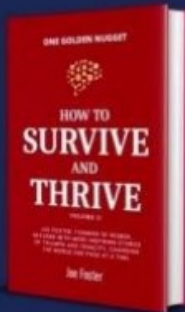


# DUNGOG COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS

## 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







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**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**



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