



Principal's Report

K-2 Excursion to Sydney

Our K-2 students had a long, tiring, but wonderful day in Sydney yesterday. They visited the Chinese Gardens, explored Darling Harbour including the amazing playground, and visited the Sydney Aquarium. Many thanks to Miss Authers for her excellent organisation, to all of our teachers for the extra hours on the day, and especially to our energetic and brave parent volunteers for accompanying the excursion.

External Validation

All NSW Department of Education Schools participate in a process called External Validation. Our school is measured against the School Excellence Framework by presenting a submission of evidence to show where we are achieving and where we need to improve. Our validation panel meeting took place on Tuesday, where we presented a film which showcased our school and our Captains Jadon and Joslyn, took the panel members on a tour of the school. The panel members were very positive about our students, our school, and the huge amount of work that we do with a very small staff. They gave very positive feedback about the way in which Jadon and Joslyn spoke in such a mature and informative way. I would like to thank our teachers for the time and energy they put in to evaluating all aspects of our school. It has given us some clear areas for focus in 2019.

Cricket News

Our cricket team plays Largs Public School today in the semi-final match of the Reg Kelly Shield. We wish them all the very best for a great game.

2019 School Leaders

Notes have gone home for year 5 students intending to nominate as school leaders next year. If your child would like to nominate and did not receive the note, please see Mr Lowrey as soon as possible. Our candidates will present their speeches on Monday 26th November.

Library Books

Please return all library books as soon as possible to help us with our library stocktake.

P&C Meeting

Our final P&C meeting for the year will take place on Monday night at 7pm in the school library. All families are welcome (students and younger children as well). Don't forget that if you have any questions or would like anything raised for discussion at the P&C Meeting and can't attend, you can contact any member of the executive (please contact the office for details if necessary).

With thanks,

Sarah-Jane Hazell

Term 4 ~ Week 5 November 16th Coming Events

NOVEMBER

Mon 19th	P & C meeting
Wed . 21st	2/3 Assembly
Frid. 23rd	Gymnastics
Mon. 26th	Captain's speeches
Thu 29th	Out of Uniform Fundraiser
Wed 30th	Book Club Loop Orders due

DECEMBER

Mon 3rd	Swim school begins
Tue 4th	Dungog High School Yr 6 Orientation
Tue 11th	Presentation Night @ Tocal
Mon 17th	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 19th	Last day for students

Notes sent home

Year 5 nomination form for school leaders
P&C Minutes

P&C
Meeting
Monday 19th November
From
7.00pm
Hope you can make it!

Head Lice are Back

Could all parents please check their child's hair for Head Lice and treat accordingly.






VARIETY KIDS XMAS PARTY

Variety - the Children's Charity NSW/ACT invites you to the Variety Kids Xmas Party. Please pass this invite along to kids from the Hunter who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs and their parents or carers.

Wednesday 21st November 2018
4pm – 8pm
McDonald Jones Stadium.

It's the ultimate Xmas Party with farm animals, live music, inflatables, face painting, karaoke, festive fun and a visit from Santa - plus much more. Refreshments will be available for all kids who have registered. There will be food available for purchase for adults.


RSVP Friday by 19th October 2018 at kidsxmasparty.org

If you have any questions or need help registering please call 4965 4911. Tickets will be posted in early November.

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Paterson Public School
 Presentation
 Evening
 Tuesday 11th December
 at
 Tocal from 6.30pm
 We hope you can join us.



to be finalised
Wednesday
30th November



Dungog District Community Centre
Christmas Hamper program

We are asking all students to come dressed in Christmas colours on **Thursday 29th November** and to bring along a food item to donate. We have a list below as examples.

Suggested donation items:

Pasta	Rice	Long Life Milk	Breakfast Cereal
Tinned Tuna	Tinned Fruit	Instant Noodles	Long Life Juice
Tinned Soup	Tea Bags	Baked Beans	Tinned Vegetables
Pasta Sauce	Sugar	Soup Sachets	Tinned Spaghetti
Tinned Fish e.g: salmon, sardines	Meal base sachets e.g: Stir Fry, Casserole	Tinned Meals e.g.: Stews, Chunky Soups	Tinned Meat e.g. Spam, Chicken
Powered Milk	Pancake Shakers	Instant Porridge/Oats	Pasta & Sauce packs
Instant Coffee	Dried Beans/Legumes	Pickled Vegetables	Flour

Tips

- ◆ Please make sure all items are sealed
- ◆ Non-perishable (shelf safe) food only
- ◆ Pull tab tins/cans are the best choice
- ◆ Use by dates well into next year