5/6 Update

Here we are in Term 4 already! 5/6 have come back from the holidays firing on all cylinders. We have a busy term ahead of us. This term will see 5/6 focussing on reversible and irreversible changes in Science, global environments in HSIE, child protection in PD/H/PE, angles, graphing and problem solving in Mathematics, comprehension in Literacy and a novel study on ‘The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe’ in English.

Term 3 had a number of highlights with the 5/6 students going on a 3 day sport and recreation camp at Myuna Bay where students were well behaved and had a great time. 5/6 were runners up in the Science and Engineering day at Dungog High School and we had a number of students represent Paterson Public School at the Regional Athletics carnival held at Glendale. Jarrod Homan has also done extraordinarily well competing at State Athletics in discus and shotput.

Year 6 are now in their last term of Primary school and they look awesome in their new Year 6 shirts. We thank them for their contributions to Paterson Public School over the years and hope that they have an enjoyable end to their years at Paterson Public School.

Kinder 2015

Do you know anyone with children starting school in 2015?

If so Paterson Public School is now enrolling and would love to hear from them on 4938 5114.
Principal’s Update
Week 2, Term 4

No, you haven’t got the week wrong – it’s not our normal newsletter week. We are trialling a weekly newsletter. When my children were at primary school I found it very difficult to keep up with school events and relied on the newsletter for my weekly reminders and catch ups. A fortnightly newsletter would have meant that I was completely disorganised instead of slightly disorganised. I would love some feedback on whether you prefer a weekly or a fortnightly publication, you can either let me know in passing or through Mrs Compton.

Kindergarten Orientation
We had a very successful orientation session on Wednesday and the students for next year were extremely relaxed and comfortable in our environment. Many thanks to Kate Mitchell for speaking as an ‘experienced’ (I won’t say old) kindergarten parent, and also speaking in her professional role about the language skills needed by children starting primary school. Our next session is on Wednesday, 29th October. If you know of anyone who has a child starting school next year and lives in the area, please mention our school to them. We welcome any enrolment enquiries.

5P Planning Sessions
I hope to see as many families as possible at our school planning sessions next week. Please note that the second session is a repeat of the first, I am offering two options to try to meet the needs of families who are unable to attend during the day, so you only need to attend one of the two. They will take place on Thursday 23rd October from 7pm – 8pm, and on Friday 24th October from 9am – 10am in the school library.

Year 6 Farewell
Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with the organisation of the farewell. I will be in touch soon to arrange a meeting time.

Bus Award
Congratulations to our very first winner of a bus award, Xavier Krick. I have travelled on the bus twice, and Xavier is a safe, well mannered, and positive bus traveller. There will be two bus awards presented at each fortnightly assembly. The bus behaviour contract is attached to this newsletter, it would be appreciated if you could discuss this with your child and return it as soon as possible.

School Facebook Site
It’s up and running (or at least it will be by the time you get this newsletter). If you have a Facebook account, search for Paterson Public School and ‘like’ our page for access to announcements, celebrations, news and changes to routine.

Reptile Park Excursion
K-2 students are very excited about their trip to the Reptile Park next Tuesday, 21st October. Replacement notes were sent home today to students who have not returned their original, it would be much appreciated if you could return them as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Sarah-Jane Hazell

Jarrod goes to NSW State Athletics Carnival
On Wednesday and Thursday this week I participated in the NSW State Athletics Carnival. Discus was on Wednesday, I threw 27.31m to place 11th in NSW.
On Thursday I threw in the shotput competition and threw 8.48m.
I set a new personal best with my discus throw. It was a great experience and I look forward to trying again next year. Thanks Paterson for all your support.
Written by
Jarrod Homan

S.R.C. Fundraiser
On Thursday 23rd October the SRC will be holding an out of uniform day and raffle to raise money for students in Cambodia. We ask all students for a gold coin donation & raffle tickets will be available for 50 cents each or 3 for $1. Jack Windram’s aunty, Bridget, is completing Year 12 at St Marys High School. She will be visiting schools in Cambodia over a three week period in November. Bridget will use the money we raise to buy health and education equipment to give to the students.
## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term 4 Week 2</th>
<th>Award 1</th>
<th>Award 2</th>
<th>Award 3</th>
<th>Award 4</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Kindergarten** | Name: Saige Treloyn  
Reason: Excellent reading. | Name: Shelby Oldfield  
Reason: Great work in guided reading. | Name: Chase Hughes  
Reason: Great work with his reading buddy. | Name: Addison Cowled  
Reason: Excellent work in writing. |
| **Class 1** | Name: Rosie Smith  
Reason: For great Limerick writing. | Name: Charlie Cant  
Reason: For an awesome start to term 4 in Literacy and Numeracy. | Name: Milarn Collyer  
Reason: For an awesome start to term 4 and for caring for our environment. | Name: Bridget Taylor  
Reason: For beautiful manners and for trying hard in all areas. |
| **Class 2** | Name: Becky Parish  
Reason: a positive attitude in class. | Name: Louis Presland  
Reason: asking for help when needed. | | |
| **Class 3/4** | Name: Dylan Watts  
Reason: positive attitude and persistence in maths. | Name: Skyla Studdert  
Reason: For taking pride in all her work | Name: |
| **Class 5/6** | Name: Molly Larkin  
Reason: An improved effort in literacy activities. | Name: William Cant  
Reason: An enthusiastic and settled start to term 4. | Name: Max Speelman  
Reason: Improved results in comprehension. | Name: Andrew Faulkner  
Reason: A settled and productive start to term 4. |

## CARE AWARDS - Week 2

### EARLY STAGE 1
- Coby Palmowski & Cohen Hallinan

### STAGE 1
- Shelby Innes & Rosie Smith

### STAGE 2
- Marnie Stuckings & Chelsy Huntriss

### STAGE 3
- Nicholas Stuckings & Jack Windram

## Term 4 Week 2

### Principal's Award

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term 4 Week 2</th>
<th>Principal's Award</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Kindergarten** | Name: Emily Ferris  
Reason: Being a fantastic, encouraging reading buddy.  
Name: Brodie Wood  
Reason: Always producing neat work. |
| **Class 1** | Name: Angus Gordon  
Reason: For beautiful manners and improvement with Literacy work.  
Name: Connor Ford  
Reason: For an improvement with Handwriting. |
| **Class 2** | Name: Nate Leadley  
Reason: Enthusiasm for learning.  
Name: Joslyn Paterson  
Reason: Outstanding presentation of all book work. |
| **Class 3/4** | Name: Sophie White  
Reason: Always taking pride in her work and all areas of learning.  
Name: Oscar Kerr  
Reason: Wonderful effort in handwriting. |
| **Class 5/6** | Name: Alison Linsley  
Reason: Consistent effort in all areas.  
Name: Jake Huckstadt  
Reason: Excellent handwriting in all areas. |

### Captains Award
- Annabelle Chapman for being a delightful student at Paterson Public School
Paterson Swimming Club Registrations
Registration for Paterson Swimming Club will be held at Tocal Pool Saturday on 11th October between 11am - 12midday. First Swim Club commences on Tuesday 21st October at 5:00pm. To be able to compete on Tuesday night all membership forms must be completed, paid and received by 8.00pm Sunday 19th October. Forms can be dropped off to 11 Wallaby Close, Duns Creek. For further information please contact Jenny 49385918.

Book Club
Due back
24th October 2014

Dungog Show 2014
Talent Quest
Can you sing, dance or play an instrument?
Enter the Dungog Show Talent Quest and show off your talent!
Great prizes to be won.
Entries close 27th October 2014
Entry forms available from the schools office.

Sydney Bus Trip to Birkenhead Point Outlet Shopping
& Lunch @ Napoli In Bocca Restaurant Haberfield
( food only )
23rd November 2014
$85-00 per person Full payment required on booking
20 seats available
Depart: Paterson Friendly Grocer 7:30am Return: 6pm
Contact Rachel Homan Rachel@panoptic.com.au or 49385091 to book your seat.
All money to be paid with the attached receipt by cash or cheque to the Clubs PO Box as above.

Maitland Horse Sports Day
Hosted by Iona Public School
NEW DATE
Wednesday 5th November 2014
Entries have now been opened for new riders all existing entries have been held over, if you can no longer compete on this date please let us know asap by email to iona-p.school @det.nsw.edu.au
ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 29th October 2014
Maitland Polocrosse Grounds, Anambah rd Rutherford
(1km off New England Highland)
Commencing: 8.00am Gear Check by Team Manager, 8.30am start
All forms available on the school website www.iona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Entry Fee: $20 per rider *(see conditions of entry)
Riding Events: Riding Classes Sporting Events: Flag
Hacking Classes Bend
Pleasure Hack Barrel
Sporting Figure 8
All enquiries: Fiona Lawrence
Email: f.lawrence5@bigpond.com Phone: 02 4930 1415 (school hours)
Mobile: 0448 300 023

Maitland Gilbert & Sullivan & Musical Society’s Production of

DIRECTOR
Angie Hutchison-Ussher
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Ian Massey
CHOREOGRAPHER
Stuart Ussher
MUSIC BY
Alan menken
LYRICS BY
Howard Ashmon & Tim Roce
BOOK BY
Linda Woolverton
at the
THE JAMES THEATRE DUNGOG
on
Saturday 25th October 2014 &
Sunday 26th October
Tickets
$25 adult
Children 16yrs & under $15
Concession/student: $20
Family (2 adults & 2 children $70