Paterson Post

Principal's Update
Week 3, Term 4

Cricket Triumph

Congratulations to the Paterson Public School cricket team on their win over Telarah Public School yesterday. With a standout performance from Jack Miller who took an impressive six wickets, the team did extremely well against a much larger school. Well done to Mr Lowrey and all of those people who have been involved in working with the team to get them to where they are.

School Planning Sessions

Thank you to the families who were able to join me to begin the process of developing a school plan for the next three years. It is vital that everyone has an opportunity to have their say in the direction of our school, and for those who were unable to attend the face to face sessions I will send home some questions and ask you to send in your ideas via paper or email. The students will be consulted next week and then we will start the process of putting together ideas from staff, families, and students to set our goals for improvement.

School Facebook Site

The site is up and running and we have a lot of families who have ‘liked’ our page. Don’t forget to let me know if you like the site as a way of communicating, or if you would like to see something added to the page.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our second kindergarten orientation session will take place next Wednesday, 29th October at 9am. If you know of any families who have children starting school next year, please let them know that we would welcome enrolment enquiries.

Creative Writing Program

The Dungog Learning Community is developing a program for gifted and talented students in our group of schools. We are hoping to begin next year. To kick the program off, Paterson Public School is running a pilot program in creative writing. The first face to face session took place at our school yesterday, and we had 12 students from local schools working with me to develop their writing skills. They will now meet with me using Adobe Connect technology for the next five weeks, and attend a second face to face session later in the term. If all goes well we plan to offer opportunities for students in mathematics, science and technology, and a range of other subject areas.

Snake Tails

On Wednesday 5th November, all students K to 6 are invited to attend a Snake Tails show at the school. The cost is $6 per child. The show will provide information on what to do if they encounter a snake. Please return permission notes and money by 3rd November.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Sarah-Jane Hazell
K to 2 Reptile Park Story’s

Yesterday I went to the Reptile Park. On the bus I sat next to Emily. On the bus we watched the Smurfs.

At the reptile park I saw lots and lots of animals. I saw snakes, mammals and reptiles. I love animals.

It was the best excursion ever. I want to go there again. I wish I could go there every day.

By
Audrey T

On the bus I sat next to Kalem. We watched the Smurf’s and Jungle Bunch. I sat next to Zac on the way back.

At the Reptile Park I saw an anaconda. My favourite animal was the baby dingos. Miss Authors had a python on her shoulders at the show.

I thought it was awesome and I want to go there again. My other favourite was the corn snake. My team was called Team Alpha.

By
Oliver S

Canteen News

Meal Deal day is next Thursday 30th October. Please return all orders to the office by Monday 27th October. Thank you to Britt & Sarah-Jane for again helping out with the Meal Deal day.

Our Facebook page “Paterson Public School P & C Canteen” is up and running. Please like our page to keep up to day with canteen happenings.

A new menu went out this term with some new pricing. Please check the prices for all future orders.

Thank you
Amy Merchant
Canteen Supervisor