5/6 report

What a great term, Term 1 has been. I am very fortunate to be working with great students in 5/6. We have had a very productive and busy term.

5/6 have been working extremely hard with their writing. We have had a focus on narratives and expositions. Students have written exposition on: Should School Uniform be Compulsory, Sports Should be Played on the Weekend.

They have also demonstrated what great imaginations they have when writing narratives.

5/6 are an extremely sporty group of students who thrive on their daily fitness and Friday sport. I look forward to the athletics carnival to watch them perform.

Maths has seen the students working well in a number of areas including fractions, Roman Numerals, perimeter, multiplication, division and addition and subtraction.

5/6 enjoyed reciting Mulga Bills Bicycle to the senior citizens at Tocal and did an excellent job performing at our school assembly.

We look forward to another productive term.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Mr Lowrey and 5/6L (Legends)

Well Done Kiara!

Kiara came 6th in her heat at the NSW State Swimming Carnival. Following the final race Kiara is now seeded 17th in NSW. On the day Kiara also got to swim as part of the Hunter Relay Team.

Rugby 7’s by Jarrod & Jack

On Monday Paterson played 7 aside rugby. We played 4 games and we won 3 out of 4. The scores 0, 5, 6, and 7. We all played well and everyone tried their hardest.
Maitland PSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to the following competitors: Elena Williams, Ella Holmes, Keely Kerr, Gemma Lee, Minna Hughes, Chelsy Huntriss, Sophie White, Molly Larkin, Macey Gilbert, Kiara Merchant, Emily Tindall, Mia French, Sienna Bridge, William White, Lachlan Hawes, Riley Porter, Jesse Leadley, Jesse Tindall, Jarrod Homan, William Cant, Joshua Gorman, Daniel Deaves, Oscar Kerr, Kain Lee and Jadon Hicks.

All children were outstanding in their behaviour and performance on the day. We have 9 children attending Regional Cross Country on Friday, 9th May at Newcastle Jockey Club.

Anzac Day

All children participated in an ANZAC Service today at the Cenotaph to remember our fallen diggers. We would like to thank Mr Chandler from Maitland RSL who spoke to the children about why we celebrate ANZAC Day and presenting the school with a book. Thank you Miss DeVin for organising a wonderful ceremony.

Cake Stall

Thank you to all our wonderful parents who sent in cakes for the Year 6 Fundraiser. There were many chocolate faces wandering around the playground at recess. It was an outstanding effort raising $92.50 for the end of year gift.

Year 6 Easter Egg Raffle & Guessing Competition

Year 6 children have done an outstanding job selling raffle tickets and organising the guessing competition for the Year 6 fundraiser. They have raised in excess of $350.00. Well done Year 6!
## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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<td>Mackenzie Atkins, Writing her name and working hard at writing her sounds.</td>
<td>Gabriel Williams, Excellent work with reading.</td>
<td>Charli Jackson, Excellent work with reading and numbers.</td>
<td>Phoenix Walton, Using his initiative to help in the classroom.</td>
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<td><strong>Class 1</strong></td>
<td>Kieran Watts, For being helpful in class and keen with his Maths work.</td>
<td>Ava Byrne, For trying hard in class with her story writing.</td>
<td>Charlotte McNally, For making a terrific “Me mobile” and for great results with her spelling and reading.</td>
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<td>Chevelle Wynands, Creativity in Art.</td>
<td>Becky Parish, A terrific story.</td>
<td>Evie Hughes, Always speaking kindly to her peers.</td>
<td>Kain Lee, Being a wonderful helper in the classroom.</td>
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<td><strong>Class 5/6</strong></td>
<td>Jack Miller, Working hard in writing.</td>
<td>Andrew Faulkner, Working well in Maths.</td>
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## CARE AWARDS - Week 10 & 11

**EARLY STAGE 1:** Shelby Oldfield and Chloe Leadley  
**STAGE 1:** Joslyn Paterson and Audrey Toews  
**STAGE 2:** Zo Hatchman and Oscar Kerr  
**STAGE 3:** Nicholas Stuckings and Minna Hughes

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<th>Term 1 Week 11</th>
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| **Kindergarten** | Chase Hughes, Kindness to others.  
Handwriting Award | Zac Mulhearn, Beautiful handwriting on his sounds sheets. |
| **Class 1** | Cameron Wright, For being a wonderful student who always does his best.  
Handwriting Award | Milarn Collyer, Improvement with his handwriting in all areas. |
| **Class 2** | Audrey Toews, Great effort and thinking in Maths.  
Handwriting Award | Oliver Smith, Lovely work in his handwriting book. |
| **Class 3/4** | Joshua Gorman, Consistently trying his best in all areas.  
Handwriting Award | Talia Falconer, Using exit flicks and dips in all areas. |
| **Class 5/6** | Minna Hughes, Thoughtful and well-mannered class member.  
Handwriting Award | Blake Cork, Great handwriting in all areas. |

### Captains Award: Daniel Deaves  
For: Being fair and having a go at sport.
Entertainment Books

Were sent out today. If you do not wish to purchase your 2014/2015 Entertainment Book please return it to school the first week back of Term 2.

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi from the Canteen

A big thank you to all our volunteers who have helped in the canteen in Term 1. Without your help the canteen could not be opened three days a week.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Karen Oldfield, Eleisha Jackson and Sarah-Jane Gerada for help making the milkshake day such a success!

Have a great Easter break!

If you have any concerns or wish to volunteer in the canteen please send me an email at amymerchant@bigpond.com

Holiday Care - YMCA at St Pauls Rutherford.

It is quickly approaching the end of term with Holidays starting. Need care for your child/ren or are they looking for something to do during the holidays. We have some great excursions which include going to the Museum in Sydney to see the Dinosaur Exhibition, we are going to Treetop Adventure - which is like an outdoor recreation centre. Then the second week we are going on an excursion and doing barefoot bowls and also going to the movies. When we are not out and about on an excursion we are having them days at the centre the theme days include Bring bikes and having a bike & Wheels Day, Having a Magic Tricks day, having treasure hunt day and on the pupil free day having an Art Frenzy Day.

We have plenty of Spots available so come in to the centre and collect a form to fill in or download a form from www.oshc.ymca.org.au

Staff and students at Paterson Public School would like to wish everybody a safe and happy holiday!