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If you wish your child to attend Vacy OOSH please phone 49388450.

Pre-School Performance
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Children who do not return their permission note and money will remain at school.

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Touch Football Report

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By

Jesse Tindall and Jarrod Homan

Commonwealth Games Day

On Wednesday the 23rd July Paterson Public School participated in the combined Commonwealth Schools Games Day.

The day started with all students participating in an opening ceremony. Some students were selected to be flag bearers, name bearers and the Queens Baton relay runner.

Students then participated in a variety of sporting events.

The day concluded with the closing ceremony.

England won the day.

A good day was had by all.

Choir News

Paterson School Choir sang at Benhome's Christmas in July concert yesterday. We sang a program of songs that the residents enjoyed listening to and then finished with some Christmas songs. This suited the day well as it was a freezing day.

Our upcoming events include a performance of songs at Paterson School's Education Day Concert and a performance at Dungog High school for Education Week.

Debating and Public Speaking news ~

During the last fortnight we have completed the final rounds of the Premiers Debating competition. The Year 6 team went to Seaham and completed their competition very well, losing in an extremely close round with the topic being that “Circus animals should be banned in Australia”. They were the affirmative. The Year 5 team also completed their final round but did not debate.

The Interschool debating team consisting of students from Year 4- Evie, Marnie, Sophie and Thomas went to Hinton School and debated yesterday. The topic was that “Summer is the best season” and they were the negative.

We would like to wish our public speakers – Sienna, Luke, Keely and Macey all the best as they participate in their competitions in the next couple of weeks at East Maitland and Wirreanda Public Schools.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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Reason: Creative thinking and great cooperative skills in Focus Groups. | Name: Natasha Ellenor  
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Reason: Creative thinking and great cooperative skills during free play. |
| Class 1 | Name: Ava Byrne  
Reason: Improvement with her Literacy work. | Name: Angus Gordon  
Reason: Improvement with his Numeracy work. | Name: Benjamin Gilbert  
Reason: Terrific effort with his acting and drama. | Name: Bridget Taylor  
Reason: Paying attention to her narrative writing. |
| Class 2 | Name: Kiara Merchant  
Reason: A great effort in Music. | Name: Clancy Oldfield  
Reason: A great effort when playing the recorder. | | |
| Class 3/4 | Name: Ruby Baker  
Reason: Starting term 3 with a happy and positive attitude. | Name: Liam Tremethick  
Reason: For his improved efforts and focus during journal writing. | Name: Rafael Williams  
Reason: Being a respectful and positive learner. | Name: Thomas Hogan  
Reason: Being a respectful and supportive friend to all his peers. |
| Class 5/6 | Name: Molly Larkin  
Reason: Being a helpful class member. | Name: Jay Malone  
Reason: Excellent work in Maths. | Name: Lucy Huntriss  
Reason: Being a diligent class member. | Name: Nicholas Stuckings  
Reason: Effort in all areas. |

CARE AWARDS - Week 2

EARLY STAGE 1: Natasha Ellenor & Cohen Hallinan
STAGE 1: Jadon Hicks & Noah Lee
STAGE 2: Ruby Baker & Mia French
STAGE 3: Minna Hughes & Elena Williams

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Reason: A wonderful new enthusiasm and confidence with reading!  
Name: Brodie Wood  
Reason: Great work in handwriting. |
| Class 1 | Name: Charlie Cant  
Reason: Working hard in all areas.  
Name: Annabel Baker  
Reason: Great effort with her handwriting. |
| Class 2 | Name: Jadon Hicks  
Reason: Trying hard in handwriting. |
| Class 3/4 | Name: Ariadne Harvey Onslow  
Reason: Fantastic effort in Mathletics.  
Name: Chelsy Huntriss  
Reason: Wonderful effort in handwriting. |
| Class 5/6 | Name: Jake Huckstadt  
Reason: Upholding school values  
Name: Jack Windram  
Reason: Trying hard in handwriting lessons. |

Captains Award: Kieran Watts for great work in class.
A new educator is starting care in Largs, JB’s Family Day Care.
Monday to Friday
8.00 am - 6.00 pm
Please contact
Five Star Family Day Care
02 4934 5716 or
jbsfamilydaycare@gmail.com

Christmas In July
at the
Gresford Bowling Club
on
Sunday 27th July
3.00pm to 6.00pm
Santa might even come!

Good for Kids good for life

Tips to sneak fruit and vegetables into your child’s lunchbox

56% of NSW primary school students do not eat the recommended daily amount of vegetables.

Fruits and vegetables provide an array of colour, taste and texture in a child’s diet. They are also an excellent source of fibre, vitamins and minerals.

Eating fruit and vegetables daily helps children grow and develop, boosts their vitality and can reduce the risk of many chronic diseases such as heart disease, high blood pressure, some forms of cancer and being overweight or obese. It also helps children to meet their recommended daily intake of fruit and vegetables.

Here are some tips to sneak fruit and vegetables into the lunchbox:

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Reference:
1 SPANS 2010 Short report
2 NHMRC – Australian Dietary Guidelines Summary

Canteen Report

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped out at the Athletics Carnival with the Canteen. Lunch went well and the kids seemed to enjoy having some extra special treats throughout the day.
A reminder to return all Thompson’s pie orders by Monday 28th July. If you are unable to collect your orders on Wednesday 30th July let me know and we can put your order in the freezer to collect at a later date.
Homemade lasagne and spaghetti bolognaise is now available in the Canteen. By all reports they are very yummy.