KINDERGARTEN ARE GROWING!

Kindergarten are growing in more ways than one! In Science they are learning about living things. The children are having so much fun tending to their seeds by watering them and putting them in the sun each day. First the roots started to grow, then some green shoots and now they are getting really tall! They have also worked in pairs to create some environments for different living things. They have made an environment for insects with lots of leaf litter for shelter and have also created an environment for a frog that has both wet and dry areas. They loved performing “Old MacDonald had a Farm” for assembly and surprising everyone by singing “On that farm he had some Ninja Turtles!”

In maths Kindergarten have been learning the concept of multiplication. This week they have been learning to count in tens using sticks of ten unifix cubes.

Notes Sent Home
- Sports Gala Event
- Miss White’s Farewell

NAPLAN
Naplan reports for Years 3 & 5 students were given out today.

Special Assembly
Next Thursday at 10.30 our school will host a special assembly to present the ICAS competition certificates 2-6.

Parents are welcome to attend.
SRC News:
In the last couple of weeks we have met our new SRC members for Semester Two. They are:

- Kindergarten - Zac M
- Year 1 - Kieran W
- Year 2 - Nate L
- Year 3 - Ruby B
- Year 4 - Skyla S
- Year 5 - William C
- Year 6 - Elena W

They meet every Tuesday recess and come up with suggestions to improve the school, charities to raise money for and how to help Mr Marsh with environmental activities.

The charity that they have chosen for this term is World Vision. The students would like everyone to wear rainbow colours and bring a gold coin so that they can buy some water for children overseas who do not have clean water. The charity day is THE LAST DAY OF THIS TERM.

We would also like to thank Semester One’s SRC members.

PATERNSON ROTARY TALENT QUEST
Last weekend Paterson PS students entered a talent quest held at the Rotary ‘car boot’ sale. Aidan and Cooper in Year 1 told some great jokes. Audrey (2), Bridget (1), Charlotte (1), Rosie (1) and Emma (K) danced to ‘Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious’. The girls had a great time too and were awarded 2nd place in the talent quest. They presented the school with a cheque for $150.00 and will choose some lovely sports equipment, books and plants for everyone to enjoy.

Gresford Arts Carnival – An Incredible Day
-By Ruby Baker

On Wednesday, some people from our school went to the Gresford Arts Carnival. When we first arrived we had an assembly to tell us where we were going. Some of the activities we were doing included 3D art, Ink Monsters, Drama and Lego Animation. In drama, we played lots of games including charades. There was a boy in drama who screamed more like a girl than the girls. (Good acting!) It was really fun that we got to choose two activities. Thanks to all the parents who drove us to the Gresford Arts Carnival. We had a lot of fun there.

Thank you
We would also like to thank the organisers of the 3 Village Art festival held earlier this year. They have kindly donated a cheque of $200 to support Creative Arts in the school. We will buy some art equipment for the kids to enjoy.

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Emily Tindall, Elena Williams, Keely Kerr, Jarrod Homan and Blake Cork for doing Paterson proud at the Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday.

A big congratulations goes to Emily Tindall who received Junior Girls Champion at the Maitland Zone Carnival. Well done Emily!

Another big congratulations goes to Jarrod Homan who will be attending the State Athletics Carnival in October. Jarrod qualified for both shot put and discus. We wish Jarrod all the best for the upcoming carnival. Well done!
## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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| Week 8  | Name: Xavier Krick  
Reason: Fantastic reading and great work with logging on to the computer. | Name: Brodie Wood  
Reason: Great work with writing and reading. | Name: Eve Cridland  
Reason: Great reading and multiplication. | Name: Phoenix Walton  
Reason: Great work in reading and multiplication. |
| Kindergarten | | | | |
| Class 1 | Name: Riley Kidd  
Reason: Excellent effort with his Literacy and Numeracy work. | Name: Cameron Wright  
Reason: Excellent effort with his Literacy and Numeracy work. | Name: Charlie Cant  
Reason: Great poetry writing. | Name: Annabel Baker  
Reason: Terrific narrative writing and spelling. |
| Class 2 | Name: Joslyn Paterson  
Reason: Being kind and caring. | Name: Louis Presland  
Reason: Excellent growth in Reading. | | |
| Class 3/4 | Name: Kain Lee  
Reason: Excellent focus during math lessons | Name: Luke Speelman  
Reason: For creative ideas in journal writing | Name: Sophie White  
Reason: Always trying her best in all areas | Name: Emily Tindall  
Reason: Outstanding efforts in literacy groups |
| Class 5/6 | Name: Jakson Smith  
Reason: Conquering his fear of heights. | Name: William White  
Reason: Always giving 100% effort. | Name: Riley Porter  
Reason: Intelligent contributions to class discussions. | Name: Alana Paterson  
Reason: An organised class member. |

## CARE AWARDS - Week 8

**EARLY STAGE 1:** Coby Palmonski & Phoenix Walton  
**STAGE 1:** Hayden Merchant & Angus Gordon  
**STAGE 2:** Mia French & Emily Tindall  
**STAGE 3:** Jesse Leadley & Ella Holmes

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| Kindergarten  | Name: | Name: Charli Jackson  
Reason: Excellence in all areas. | |
| Handwriting Award  | Name: | Emma Parish  
Reason: Beautiful handwriting. | |
| Class 1  | Name: | Stevie Banister  
Reason: Working hard in all areas. | |
| Handwriting Award  | Name: | Tayla Norley  
Reason: Improvement with handwriting. | |
| Class 2  | Name: | Nate Leadley  
Reason: Outstanding behaviour in class. | |
| Handwriting Award  | Name: | Oliver Smith  
Reason: Neat handwriting. | |
| Class 3/4  | Name: | Sienna Bridge  
Reason: Always being a kind and caring friend to her peers. | |
| Handwriting Award  | Name: | Skyla Studdert  
Reason: Excellent effort in all areas of writing. | |
| Class 5/6  | Name: | Nicholas Stuckings  
Reason: Being a respectful class member. | |
| Handwriting Award  | Name: | Keely Kerr  
Reason: Excellent Handwriting. | |

**Captains Award:** Jake Huckstadt for being a enthusiastic learner.
NEW Friday Evening Junior Cricket

Free up your weekends and enjoy sports this summer with Milo In 2 Cricket.

This season The Gresford District Junior Cricket Club is running its successful Milo In 2 Cricket program on Friday evenings for boys and girls aged between 5 – 11 years at The Gresford Sporting Complex.

The program will run for 10 weeks focusing on teaching our young cricketers the essential skills involved in the game in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Sessions will run from 5pm - 6pm commencing from Friday 10th October.

Registration is $60 per child with a discount rate of $40 for each subsequent family member. Each child will receive a free Milo Cricket pack including a cricket bat, ball, back pack, hat, T-shirt, drink bottle stickers and Milo samples.

Junior cricket relies heavily on community involvement be it through parents of participants or our senior cricketers. Expressions of interest are currently being sort to help make this program a success, we are particularly in need of team leaders to help coach small groups of children on the field. All volunteers will receive a Milo Cricket shirt and hat and have access to training programs. You don’t need to be an expert cricketer just be willing to give it a go with the emphasise on fun.

Online registration is now available at www.in2cricket.com.au or come to registration day at the Gresford Sporting Complex, Park Rd Gresford, on Sunday 14th September between 10am - 12pm. For any further enquiries please contact Toni Creak 0409 771 810 or Hazel Craig 0405 417 900.

MAITLAND HOCKEY

U/6 & U/9 - Commence Thursday, 9/10 to 27/11 at 5pm. 7 or less aside, 1/4 or modified sized, no goalies; polo hockey & modified hockey. [Lots of FUN]. U/12 & U/16 - Commence Thursday, 9/10 to 27/11 at 6pm. 7 a side, half field, no Goalies.

Women: - Commence Wednesday 15/10 to 17/12/14, from 6pm. 7 a side, half field, no Goalies. Juniors wishing to play in this competition must be 13 years of age or older and deemed capable of holding their own within the competition. [Ask if unsure]

Mixed: - Commence Monday 13/10 to 15/12/14, from 6pm. 6 a side, half field, no Goalies. Juniors wishing to play in this competition must be 13 years of age or older and deemed capable of holding their own within the competition. [Ask if unsure]. Each team must have 2 women on the field at all times.

All JUNIORS: Ros Sherlock ros.s@me.com WOMEN’S MIXED: Kym Noronha summer@mhai.org.au

All summer hockey information can be found on our website: matilandhockey.org.au

Canteen News

URGENTLY need some new fresh canteen volunteers for next term. Even if you can only spare one day a term this would be a great help.

If you can help please email me at amymerchant@bigpond.com with your availability.

Reusable lunch bags are still for sale from the canteen for $7 and $9 for insulated.

Thanks, Amy Merchant