

Paxton Public School

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“Safety, Teamwork, Achievement, Respect”

Term 3 - Week 5

Thursday, 13 August 2015

Principal's Report

Kindergarten enrolments for 2016

Kindergarten enrolments for next year are now being taken by our school. If you have a child who is ready to start kindergarten next year please see Leah in the office for an enrolment form. Our kindergarten orientation program will start next term and we want to get as much information of the program out to parents/carers as soon as possible. If you know of other families in the community who have children due to start kindergarten next year we would appreciate you passing this information along to them.

Term planner

Earlier this week we sent out a term planner to provide more information to our families on activities in our school. It's a great idea to stick the term planner on your fridge and add any dates to it as they arise. From next term we hope to have a term planner out to families by week 2 of the term. If your child didn't receive a term planner please see the office or your child's classroom teacher.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

This Friday our Year 5 and 6 students will be running our whole school PBL sessions with a focus of Teamwork. As part of the activities the students will be involved in a number of activities that involve them working as a team to achieve a common goal.

Jeans for Genes Day

It was great to see students and staff wear their jeans to school last Friday to show their support for Jean for Genes Day and thank you for your gold coin donations.

Public Speaking

Well done to our school finalists who went along to the local public speaking finals earlier this week. A big thanks to parents who drove their children into the event and to the students for representing our school to a high standard.



Zone Athletics Carnival

We had quite a number of students head off to the Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. Once again our students represented our school to a high standard and achieved some great results. Well done to all the students who participated in the carnival.





Science Week

Next week sees schools across Australia celebrating Science Week and the theme for this year is *Making waves – the science of light*. Students at our school will be engaging in science based lessons in their classes during the week and this will involve making delicious sherbet. The students in 4/5/6 have been given the opportunity to recreate an experiment at home for our Science Fair that will be held at a special assembly on the Wednesday of Week 7 (26/8/15). We have decided to include the Science Fair into our Book Week celebrations (which you will read more about below) as they have a similar theme.

Book Week

This year's Book Week theme is *Books light up our world* and we are celebrating the event with a book character parade and readings from 12:30pm on Wednesday of Week 7 (26/8/15). The library will also have a book fair where parents/carers can take their child/children to purchase books during the day. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for students and families from 1:00pm. So we can organise catering, could you please fill in the RSVP and return it to school. Please join with us in celebrating this wonderful educational activity in our school.

Michelle Murphie

Upcoming Events

Fri, 21 st	Yrs 3 & 4 Sydney Excursion
Wed, 26 th Aug	Book Week Parade
Tues, 1 st Sept	MVHS Maths Fun Day Yr 6
Wed, 2 nd Sept	Father's Day Stall
Fri, 4 th Sept	Father's Day Lunch
Sat, 5 th Sept	Swamp Queen Ball
Tues, 8 th Sept	K-3 Civic Theatre
Fri, 18 th Sept	Last day Term 3



With Mr Wilson

The students have been learning several skills with throwing and catching this term. It has been so pleasing to see the improvement in the students' hand and eye coordination throughout the program. The program has allowed the students to develop the necessary skills needed in game situations. The Touch Football competition is in its final round and has been a great opportunity for the students to demonstrate the skills they have learnt so far this term.

Chaise Represented NSW in U10 yrs Kata.



Chaise carrying the NSW state flag at the opening ceremony of 2015 Karate National Championships in Adelaide. Her first nationals.



-P&C General Meeting-

The time of the next general meeting has been altered to 2pm on Wednesday August 26th in the school library.

-Swamp Queen Ball Raffle-

-1st Prize valued at over \$650 includes a Balloon Aloft Hot Air Balloon ride including breakfast for 2 Donated by Coalfields Piers & Horse & Carriage Wine Tour for 2 from Hunter Classic Carriages

-2nd Prize valued at over \$400 includes a 4 Burner Hooded BBQ from Bunnings, Gas bottle from West End Pharmacy & Post Office, Bellbird Butchery voucher and Fruit & Vegetable box from William's Produce

-3rd Prize valued at over \$380 includes an 18v Bosch Cordless Drill PSR18Li from Eatons Hardware Cessnock, \$100 Masters Voucher & \$100 Voucher from Cessnock Landscaping Supplies

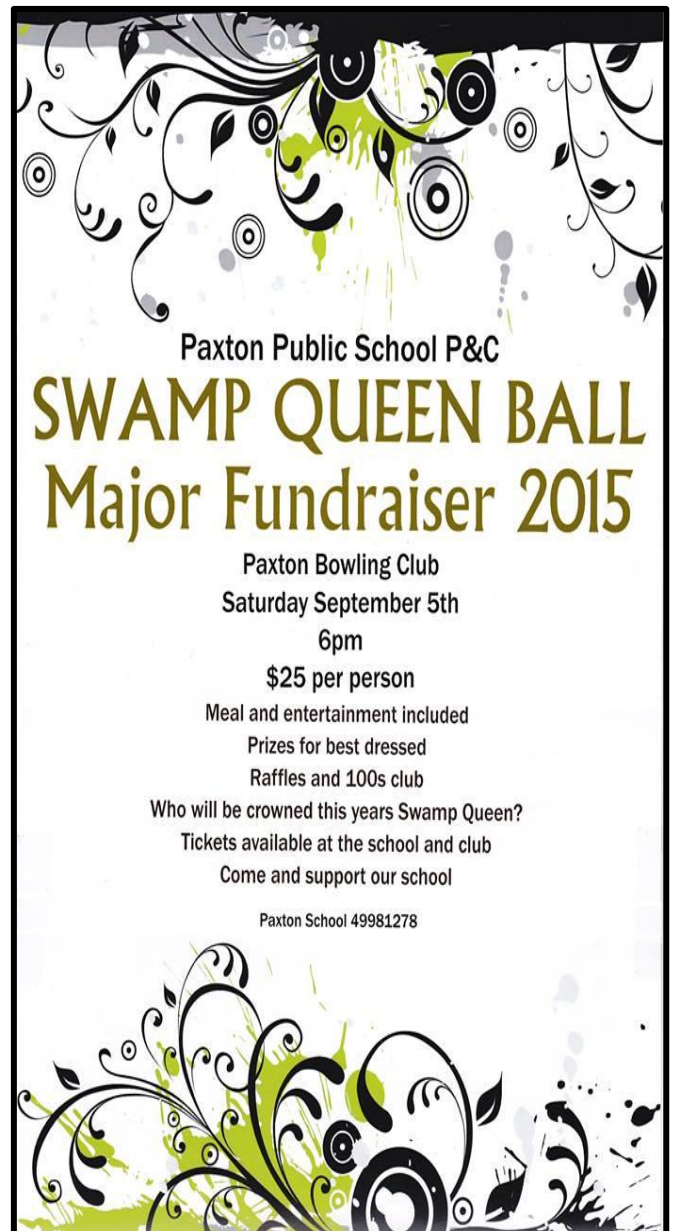
-4th Prize valued at over \$350 includes a \$200 BCF Voucher & 4 Person Dome Tent from Ray's Outdoors Rutherford

Raffle Tickets are just \$2 each

and are available in books of 10 or 25 from the school office, or single tickets from Paxton Bowling Club, Williams Fruit & Produce and West Cessnock Pharmacy & Post Office



To our sponsors!



Tickets on sale now!

**Available from Paxton Public School
& Paxton Bowling Club.**

All tickets must be finalised by August 25th.

-Dates to remember-

September 4th – Fathers' Day Stall

September 4th–Fathers' Day 'Thank You' Lunch

September 5th- The Swamp Queen Ball

Thank you for supporting Paxton Public School P&C

~ Together we can make a difference ~



Cessnock Family Support Service presents this **free** program

Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective parenting program to support parents to review and enhance patterns of communication with their children. *Australian Childhood Foundation:*
www.childhood.org.au



Topics covered include:

- Messages from the Past
- The Message Centre
- Giving and receiving messages
- The Message Behaviour
- Messages about me
- Passing on messages



Where: Cessnock Family Support Service

5 Hall Street, Cessnock

When: 4 Thursdays, from 27 August 2015 to 17 September 2015

Time: 9.30am to 12pm

Contact: Cessnock Family Support Service

Phone: 4990 4507

Contact service to register for the program or further information

No Childcare available

Cessnock Family Support Service is funded by NSW Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services



TESTING FOR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CLASS – YEAR 7, 2016

Year 6 students who have been accepted to attend Mount View High School in Year 7 2016 are invited to apply for the Academic Enrichment Class.

Placement in this class will be based upon, recommendation from the primary school teacher, an application by the individual student, and specific entry criteria which includes an entry level test in literacy and numeracy by attending ONE of the testing days and sessions as noted below.

Testing dates will be held at Mount View High School on:

Monday 31st August 2015 at 4pm – 5pm or 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at 4pm – 5pm or 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Please contact Mount View High School on 49902566

leaving your child's name, primary school and nominated session time.

AFTER DARK*

ALL AGES FLIP OUT PARTY FEATURING DJ KÄHTELLE

FRI 11 SEP 2015, 7PM – 12AM

Featuring:

- Ultraviolet face painting, games and prizes
- Access to the arena throughout the evening
- 2 slices of pizza and a bottle of water

Passes (available in store only):

- Flippers \$35 (pre-event), \$40 (at the door)
- Non-flippers \$20

Supervising parents enter for FREE. This is an alcohol and drug free event.

* Terms and conditions apply. See in store for details.