

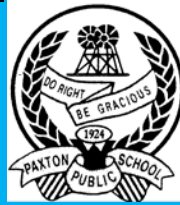
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“Safety, Teamwork, Achievement, Respect”

Term 2 - Week 9

Thursday, 18 June 2015

Principal's Report

Pirate Day

It was terrific to see so many students in costume and enjoying the pirate activities. We raised a huge \$178.40 from the gold coin donations for out of uniform and wristbands. All money raised on the day will be sent to assist with research into childhood brain tumours.



Semester 1 reports

Semester 1 reports were sent home with students last Friday, along with a parent teacher interview request form. If you didn't receive these please contact the school. Thanks to the parents/carers who have returned their parent teacher interview notes. If you are unable to attend the meeting times stated, please make arrangements with your child's classroom teacher.

Staff Development Day Term 3

Monday 13th July is the first day back for staff in Term 3 and is a Staff Development Day. On this day teachers will be working on writing activities and other school practices. Please note that students return to school on Tuesday 14th July.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Today our K/1/2 children had a special visit from “Thunda” and Nicole Willis educating the children on the responsibilities of owning pets and how to approach dogs.

We learnt how to take care of dogs and how to be safe with dogs. When dogs are angry we should not run up to them to pat them, we should walk slowly then stand still. Thunda was a happy dog and we were allowed to pat her.

Maggie and William



Michelle Murphy

Upcoming Events

Mon, 22 nd June	Healthy Harold	★
Tues, 23 rd June	Healthy Harold	★
Thurs, 25 th June	Public Speaking Finals	★
Fri, 26 th June	Brainstorm Performance	★
	Last Day Term 2	★
Mon, 13 th July	Staff Development Day	★
Tues, 14 th July	Term 3 begins	★

Sports News with Mr Wilson

Small Schools Soccer

Unfortunately due to the bad weather our combined small schools soccer game for the boys and girls is cancelled this week. The game will now take place on Wednesday 24th June at the same time and same venue.

Coalfields Cup Basketball

The boys and girls schools basketball teams will be playing in the Coalfields Cup Challenge this Friday at Cessnock Indoor Civic Centre. Both teams will be playing in a round robin tournament and I wish both the boys and girls all the best on what should be a very enjoyable day.

With the first game being played at 9am, it is important the children are at the venue at 8.45am to get prepared.



-P&C General Meeting-

The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday July 22nd at 9.15am in the school library.

We will be discussing upcoming events and planning the rest of the year's activities so if you would enjoy to come and have your say or just find out more of what's going on, please join us...

-Cadbury Chocolate Drive-

We've had a wonderful response so far with many boxes already sold.

We will be ordering more boxes, but due to storage restrictions and security over the holidays, we will wait until school resumes.

A P&C representative will be available on request for your convenience.

It is preferred that the boxes be distributed to adult family members only.

Two types of fundraising boxes are available including assorted Freddos for \$1 and assorted Dairy Milk and Marvellous Creations bars for \$2.

This fundraiser will run for several weeks including the June/July holidays so we'll have heaps of time to make the most of this opportunity.

Extra boxes will be available once payment for the previous box has been returned to the school office. Thank you ☺



-Dates to remember-

September 2nd – Fathers' Day Stall

The Fathers' Day stall will be held in the school library from 2pm on Wednesday September 2nd.

A wonderful assortment of \$2 and \$5 gifts will be available to choose from.

If you would enjoy to donate items toward the stall or assist on the day, your time would be greatly appreciated.

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

We will be hosting a 'Thank You' lunch to celebrate Fathers' Day or what we like to call 'Thank You Day'.

This year's Thank You lunch will be held on Friday September 4th from 1:15pm. A \$5 meal deal will be available, with an order form sent home prior to the event.

September 4th – Fathers' Day Raffle

The Fathers' Day Raffle will be drawn at approximately 2.00pm on Friday September 4th at the conclusion of our annual 'Thank You' lunch.

September 5th- The Swamp Queen Ball is back!

Preparations are in full swing for the Swamp Queen Ball at Paxton Bowling Club on Saturday September 5th.

We can promise an excellent night of fun including great food and entertainment all for just \$25 per person.

There'll be a raffle, lucky door prizes and 100's clubs as well as the much sought after Swamp Queen Crown.

It's never too early to start planning your wardrobe for the evening, the competition is set to be fierce! Book a table of 10 with friends or come on your own, either way you just have to be there!!!

Tickets are now available from the school office and Paxton Bowling Club. Tickets are selling quickly, so get yours today!



Thank you for supporting Paxton Public School P&C

~ Together we can make a difference ~



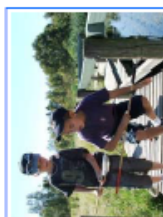
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE



Bush Skills Adventure For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Thursday 9 July 2015
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.
Cost: \$20 per child Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466



Wiggly Wetlanders For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 2015 & Tuesday 7 July 2015
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.
Cost: \$20 per child Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466



Wetlands Explorer For 5 to 12 years
Available any time
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.
Cost: Free



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open every day 9am to 4pm

Access

- Car/mini-bus parking available onsite.
- Train - easy 15 minute walk from Sandgate Station.
- Bus - 107 & 106 buses go past the Wetlands. 10 minute walk from stop at Marton St & Sandgate Rd

Cost

\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). \$5 general entry

Activities

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm
- Try dipnetting from the jetty
- Playtime at Discovery Playground
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
- Tank Talk - 12 noon (30-45 minutes) - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can actually handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre.

Facilities

- Toilets available in Visitor Centre
- Undercover picnic tables and shelter
- Cafe - meals, chips, ice creams, drinks
- Shop - gift shop
- Children's playground



Centre Events/School Holidays/2015 School Holiday Program Jun 2015

The Community Women's Shed

Bringing Women Together

The Community Women's Shed is for local women of all ages and backgrounds to meet in a safe and accepting environment.

If you'd like to make new friends or get involved in a community project, we would love to have you come along! Kids are welcome!

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EVERY FRIDAY
11:00am-1:00pm

Kurri Kurri

