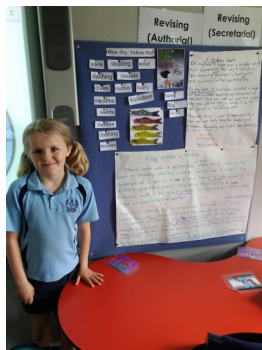


PAXTON C CLASS

Revising our Writing

We have been concentrating on revising this fortnight in Paxton C. Students are now experts at editing their writing to make it sound even better! Students use a red pencil to edit in the secretarial mode (just like a secretary) and a blue pencil to edit in the authorial mode (like an author). Paxton C are realising the benefits of editing their work and the quality of writing is excellent! Well done!



Blue Sky Yellow Kite

The published writing below tells imaginary stories of a little girl who wrongfully stole a Koinobori (Japanese Carp Streamer Kite) from a boy who lived in her neighbourhood. We looked at lots of themes during this writing cycle, including remorse, sorrow and guilt. If you get a chance to come into Paxton C and read our latest publishing, please do! The maturity and vocabulary used was excellent. Keep on writing Paxton C!



Term 4 Goals

Revised goals were sent home at the start of this week. Please discuss these with your child (if you haven't done so already) and return to school. If you would prefer to have a chat - let me know!

Warm regards, Teri Clark

Bit AND Pieces PAXTON M CLASS

Term 4 has come around so quickly! We have lots of things to do this term including continuing with a few visits to Mount View HS for our Year 6 transition program.

Mrs Judith (Judy) Bainbridge has joined us again on Thursdays and is teaching the students about keeping safe in a range of environments, BTN, Art and Built Environments in Science. I was very impressed by the artworks the students showed on assembly that depicted them falling through space. Great job!



Our Year 6 students have planned their end of year fun day and we're busy fundraising at afternoon tea with iceblocks. We will have another Yr 6 lunch and disco before the term is out, as well as a Mini-Fair Day in December. All students in Paxton M will be asked to run a stall and provide items for the stall. More information on the stalls will come home to families in the next few weeks. We appreciate your support in this activity as it provides a great opportunity for Paxton M students to farewell our Year 6 students at the end of the year.

Year 6 Mini Fair



Regards, Michelle Murphie



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Principal's Report

Transition program

It was lovely to welcome some of our new Kindergarten students for 2019 a few weeks ago. They have now attended 3 sessions of 9am-11am and starting next week they will attend 3 sessions 9am-12noon. They're having a great time getting used to their new school and are enjoying their shared fruit break. Just a reminder for parents to pack lunch for their child for the next three weeks.



Newcastle University Prac students



From Week 5 through to the end of Week 8 we will be having two pre-service teachers in the Paxton S and Paxton M rooms. Over the next week they will be coming in for a visit to meet the students and staff before starting their four week block. We look forward to them joining our school community.

STEM Challenge Day

Last week I accompanied our Year 6 students to Cessnock High School for a STEM Challenge Day put on by The University of Newcastle and supporters. It's a great event that we try to attend every year. This year our school, along with Millfield, Laguna, Congewai and Ellalong, joined up to make 2 teams. It was a great way for all students to meet new friends and work collaboratively to solve challenges. Our Team 1 group was successful in taking out the overall day and we're all very proud of their achievements. Thanks to the staff at Ellalong PS for organising our small schools entry—much appreciated!



Free woodchip

As a result of the tree work we had undertaken earlier in the year we have two piles of woodchip that we are offering to our school community. We also have a few small logs available as well. If you would like to take a trailer load home, please contact the school to make arrangements.



Halloween trick or treat

Earlier this week, we joined in with the Halloween festivities in Paxton by having our school front gate decorated and offering sweet treats to families.



This was our first time at doing this and it was great to see how many families (ours and those who don't go to our school) stop by for a quick chat while they filled their buckets and bags with treats.

Mount View High School Agriculture Day

Our Year 3-6 students will be heading to Mount View HS again on November 16th to take part in activities with the high school's agriculture learning area. We had a great time last year and appreciate the invitation from the high school.



Year 6 fundraising



Just a reminder that our Year 6 students are selling iceblocks everyday at afternoon tea to raise money for their end of year fun day. Iceblocks are 20c, 50c and 70 cents. We appreciate your support!

Kind regards, Michelle Murphie

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.



Paxton S class	
Noah Blyton	Concentration and hand-eye-coordination in directed drawing
Jaxzen Ling	Increased fluency in reading
Haile Armstrong	Improvement in writing
Paxton C class	
Phoenix Dening	Trying new experiences and showing resilience
Reide Blyton	Excellent publishing skills in writing
Ruby Strevens	Working very hard to complete all tasks during Reading Groups
Paxton M class	
Aidan Dawes	Great results in Spelling
Jacob Ball	Great work in Maths with mixed questions
Hayley Ball	A well written piece of writing with dialogue
Principal's Awards	
Ella Russell-Crowley	School citizenship
Paxton Star Awards	
Olivia Jobson	Achievement in reading
Sophie Parkes	Demonstrating excellent fluency when reading with partners, into iPads and with teachers
Taylah Orlowski	Teamwork: always offering to help around the school
Reading Awards	
25 Nights	Hayley Ball, William Brown, Benjamin Ling and Emi-Jay Brown
75 Nights	Tyler Boorman
125 Nights	Makayla Ball
200 Nights	Jeremy Dafter
225 Nights	Ella Russell-Crowley

Wk	Date	Upcoming Events
4	Mon5/11	Yrs 2-6 Intensive Swimming continues and runs through to 9/11
	Wed 7/11	Kinder orientation 9am-12pm
	Thu 8/11	Yrs K-1 School Swimming Program
	Fri 9/11	Yrs K-1 School Swimming Program No canteen due to swimming
5	Mon 12/11	School Remembrance Day Service 10.30am
	Wed 14/11	Kinder Orientation 9am-12pm
	Fri 16/11	Yrs K-2 Tocal excursion Yrs 3-6 visit Mount View High School for Agriculture and Food Week
6	Tue 20/11	Assembly 2.30pm
	Wed 21/11	Kinder Orientation 9am-12pm
	Thu 22/11	Scripture 2.30pm



Tocal Excursion

The K-2 small schools History excursion to Tocal is on Friday 16th November. Please return permission notes and payment of \$20.00 by Tuesday 13th November.



Bandanna Day

Thank you to everyone who brought bandannas, made a gold coin donation and purchased cup cakes for Bandanna Day. We raised \$286.70 for Canteen.

Kiss & Ride Sign rules



Kiss and Ride rules

- ❖ Kiss and Ride zones and “No Parking” operate under the same conditions
- ❖ Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes
- ❖ Drivers must remain in or within 3 metres of their vehicle
- ❖ Zone applies only during hours of operation
- ❖ **MINIMUM PENALTY \$177 & 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

Student banking

Student banking day is every Friday. If you would like information on joining your child up with a Youthsaver account please see Leeanne in the office.



Online Payment

Payment for excursions and events can be made via the school's website. On the home page click the **Make a payment tab** which will then take you to the payment details. All you need to do is fill out the information and follow the instructions. Once payment has been processed an email is sent to the school advising us of this payment.

MAKE A PAYMENT

Paxton S class

Learning Walls

Learning Walls are a method to model and share children's thinking processes. The students use these as a prompt for their thinking. We are regularly adding and referring to them during learning time, particularly in writing. Over the past week we have been developing learning walls for our quality texts. The students build and use them to help them remember what they have been working on, think about where they are headed in their learning and to recognise how they are travelling with their learning. Each student owns their little piece of wall space in our learning centre and have been using it regularly.

We think our Bertha and Bear display is a great addition to our classroom.



Class pets

We have tadpoles and silk worms in our classroom. Our class pets are providing the students with wonderful hands-on learning. Their care and upkeep are teaching the students about responsibility and compassion and encouraging the students to be respectful of other living things. Each day we observe the changes to the animals and write about our observations. The children were very excited when our silkworms recently spun their cocoons. We are waiting patiently for them to become moths! Our tadpoles are getting bigger every day and some have grown legs.



Regards,
Corrin Shoesmith