

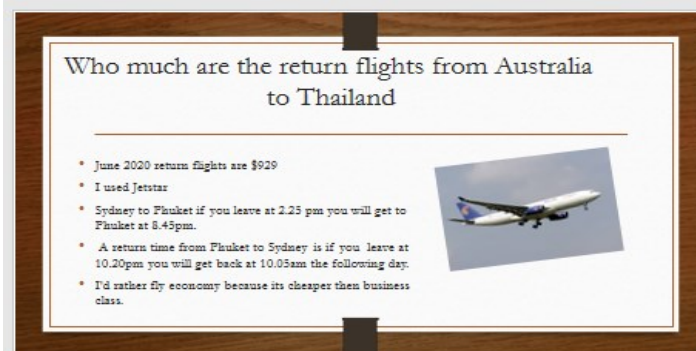
Paxton S Class

Paxton M

Paxton M have been learning about how our country is connected to the world and reasons for this connectedness. We have recently been looking out our closest neighbours Asia. Students have been investigating a country of their choice and planning an imaginary visit to this country. They have had to research the cost of passports, insurance, immunisations, airfares, accommodation, food and meals. Students have also had to list the ties Australia has to their country. Here are some of Makayla's slides on Thailand:



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Gravity falls

Mable and Stan are on a mission
But Stan said let's do some fish in
Zoos just dressed up as a question mark
The old man down by the lake just ate some bark
As it passed by the day has ended
Mable said that day was splendid?
Dipper finally returned home that day
Mable said come on and play
By Alana.

The past few weeks we have been looking at the elements of poetry. When writing poetry we need to consider not only rhyme and rhythm, but also structure and sound devices such as alliteration and onomatopoeia. Here is Alana's poem.

Regards, Kylie Mexon and Tiffany Wing

Aboriginal Dot Painting

In preparation for NAIDOC week, Paxton S have been learning about Aboriginal dot paintings. The students painted traditional Aboriginal symbols that represent stories regarding hunting and food gathering.



Regards, Corrin Shoesmith



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Principal's Report

So much has happened since our last newsletter and it has only been three weeks! Before we show you the highlights, I would like to share some general information. Reports went home on Wednesday this week, along with PBL reward letters for qualifying students and a booking sheet for parent teacher interviews. We have a busy last week of school next week. Our in school Spelling Bee is on Tuesday, as well as PBL reward and PSSA Small School's Soccer. Students who are attending soccer will receive a different reward. On Wednesday we are all heading over to Kitchener Public School to join in their NAIDOC Week celebrations. We also have our in school public speaking final on Thursday. We will be having 'books for holidays' on Friday - only for those who attend! - What a busy Week 10!

Star Struck 'No Limits'



What an outstanding effort our students and families put into Star Struck this year. A giant thank you to Mrs Shoesmith, Honor and Hunter Grunsell and Trish Dawes for assisting at the shows! Thank you to the families who assisted with transport. Well done to our dance group; Noah Grunsell, Isabella Ling, Kaydence and Emi-Jay Brown, Makayla Ball, Aidan Dawes, Taleana Gibson and Tylah Shoesmith. We are incredibly proud of you all!

Year 6 Taster Lessons - MVHS



Our Year 6 students had a wonderful time at Mount View High School experiencing what it is like to be in Year 7. They participated in a number of mini lessons to get a taste of all of the different subjects for next year. They also got to meet up with friends from other small schools and meet their Year advisor Mrs Springbert.

Wiyala Speaking Competition



Thomas Price and Olivia Jobson represented our school by competing in the Wiyala speaking competition at Nulkaba PS. Their speeches were written around the theme of NAIDOC Week 2019, 'voice, treaty, truth'. Thomas was awarded a highly commended. Well done to both Olivia and Thomas.

Interrelate Program - Growth & Development

It was lovely of Millfield PS to invite our Stage 3 students along to their school to learn about growth and development through the Interrelate Program. Our Years 5 and 6 students were very mature on the day and had exceptional behaviour.



AET Leadership Day at KKHS

Bam Shoesmith, Reide Blyton and Mrs Shoesmith attended an Aboriginal network leadership day at Kurri Kurri High School recently. Our AET leaders learnt about Aboriginal culture as well as how to bring leadership back into our own AET.

Sporting Schools Grant

We are about to wrap up our 10th week of PCYC Athletics thanks to the Sporting Schools Grant. We are currently making preparations for sport in Term 2. More details to come once we find out if we have been successful with our grant application. In the meantime, remember to apply for an 'Active Kids' voucher! You can now get two per child per year. This is in addition to the 'Creative Kids' voucher.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Teri Clark—Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.



Paxton C class	
Jaxzen Ling	A wonderful effort when learning about time
Tyler Boorman	Trying his best in L3 groups
Halie Armstrong	Working hard in independent writing
Paxton S class	
Sophie Parkes	For a settled approach to all classroom activities
Tyler Armstrong	For having excellent computer skills
Connor Membrey	For his enthusiasm and effort in preparing his speech about Deadly Snakes
Paxton M class	
Tobey Harrison	A great effort in his poetry and speech writing
Hamish Membrey	For contributing more to class discussions
Noah Grunsell	Always having a positive attitude to her learning, trying her best and being a responsible, independent learner
Principal's Awards	
Thomas Price	Representing our school with pride at Wiyala Speaking Competition
Olivia Jobson	Representing our school with pride at Wiyala Speaking Competition
Paxton Star Awards	
Thomas Price	Respect
Taleana Gibson	Achievement
Kurtis Orr	Teamwork
Gold Award	
Tyler Boorman	Achieving 10 Merit Awards

Paxton Public School Spelling Bee

(part of the 2019 Premier's Spelling Bee)

9.30-10.30

Tuesday 2nd July 2019 (Week 10)

Juniors: Stage 2

Seniors: Stage 3

What do you need to do if you want to participate in this event?

1. Access the website <https://www.artsaustralia.gov.au/premiers-spelling-bee>
2. Type in the password: pizza
3. Start practising your words
4. Let Miss Meson know if you are competing

Which word lists are for whom?

Junior Lists are for Years 3 and 4 – Level 1 – 5

Senior Lists are for Years 5 and 6 – Level 2 – 6

Two students from both Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be chosen to represent our school at the regional finals.

Wk	Date	Upcoming Events
10	Tue2/7	Spelling Bee 9.30-10.30am Soccer 11.45am-Birrallee Oval Kurri Kurri Athletics
	Wed 3/7	NAIDOC Day Celebration at Kitchener PS
	Fri 5/7	Last day of term
Term 3		
1	Mon 22/7	Staff and students return
	Wed 24/7	Back to school breakfast
	Fri 26/7	K-6 Happy Tooth visit
2	Wed 31/7	School Leaders breakfast 9-11am
	Fri 2/8	Zone Athletics



Canteen news

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to keep the canteen running this term. Our canteen is open every Friday for the first break and without volunteers we would not be able to operate. If you are interested in helping out please see the office or speak to one of the P&C committee.

As it is nearing the end of the term, I'd like to send out a reminder that the holidays are a good time to clean out the lunch wallets the children use to order and receive their lunch during the term.

We hope everyone has a nice break and look forwarding to seeing you all next term.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to everyone who collected the Earn and Learn stickers for the school. As the program has now ended if you have any spare stickers at home that you would like to give to the school could you please hand them in by Monday 1st July.



NAIDOC Day

This year we will be celebrating NAIDOC Day at Kitchener Public School on Wednesday 3rd July where the students will be participating in a range of activities. Permission notes went home on Tuesday 25th June and are due back by Monday 1st July. Please note that this is a whole school excursion and the school will be closed on this day as all staff will be attending the celebration at Kitchener Public School.

PSSA Small Schools Soccer Competition Yrs 3-6

Notes were sent home on Wednesday 26th June to the students who were selected to represent our school in the competition. Please return the permission notes by

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

Student banking

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



School Security Hotline

With the holidays coming up, we'd appreciate your support in calling the School Security Hotline on 1300 880 021 if you see anyone in our school grounds. Our GA Kim will be at school on Wednesdays but other than that no one should be on site. We appreciate your support in this matter.

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Public Speaking

Our students have been working very hard on their speeches for the annual public speaking competition. All students have now completed their in class heat! Congratulations to the following students who progressed to the school final from our class.

K – Thomas Price and Bentley Horder

1 - Olivia Jobson and Reef Dunkin

The student topics were very creative, well written and presented. Some students used an iPad to record their thoughts and knowledge and then we wrote the speeches together. Thank you to the families who helped write speeches at home.

Check out the K12 topics

- Reef – My dog Tee Pee
- Jeremy – Felix the fly trap
- Quade - Cats
- Max – Life cycle of a butterfly
- Jayden – My birthday
- William – Monster Trucks
- Coralie – Princesses
- Halie – dogs
- Kaitlyn – Babies
- Noah – travelling around the world
- Jaxzen – Giraffes
- Thomas – NAIDOC – Voice, Treaty, truth.
- Tyler – Fanta the cat
- Bentley – What do cows think about?
- Olivia – Mr Sparkles



Teri Clark - Paxton C