

Paxton M

This term students are investigating the differences between solids, liquids and gases. They will develop an understanding of the difference between reversible and irreversible changes that can occur to these solids, liquids and gases. They will look at the properties of material and how these can be altered to suit the purpose of the product. Students will culminate their learning by creating a recipe that demonstrates a reversible or irreversible change. We will hopefully sell these finished products as a Year 6 fundraiser.

Our experiments so far have involved viscosity and items that are soluble or insoluble. Who would have thought that tomato sauce would move slower on a gradient than French dressing? Well most of Paxton M did as they used their previous knowledge and scientific reasoning to make predictions.

The class also enjoyed playing a teaspoon of different materials in half a glass of water and recording those which dissolved. Crafty old pepper caught most of us out in that it would not dissolve.

We are also focusing on how to perform a ‘fair test’ by keeping all variables consistent and only changing the ingredient added.

This term has seen a return to the use of 'Zones of Regulation' in our classroom. We have found our students are good at talking about their feelings and now we are providing them with strategies to return to the optimal green zone if they are not there.

Regards, Kylie Mexon and Tiffany Wing



Paxton Public School

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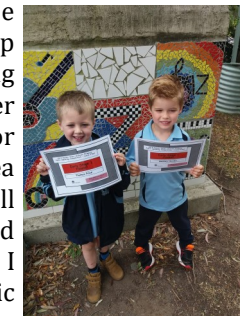

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Principal's Report

It has been another busy few weeks at Paxton Public School and the year is flying by! We have some important things happening in the next few weeks. Paxton Playgroup will start on Thurs Sep 5th (running for 4 weeks from 9-10am). Year 6 will be going to MVHS for a STEAM day on Tues Sep 10th and Stage 2 and 3 students will be going to a soccer gala day on Friday Sep 6th. Selected students will also be going to the Activate Inclusion Day at Hunter Sports High School. Please join us for Father's Day bingo and afternoon tea on Monday Sep 2nd, 2-3pm. Year 6 will be having a fundraiser disco on Wed Sep 18th from 5-6:30pm. Lastly, I would like to wish all of our public speaking and Regional Spelling Bee finals the best in their finals over the next two weeks. We are very proud of you all!



Confident Cubicles Project

We have now completed the 'Confident Cubicles' project which promotes positive affirmations in the girls and boys toilets. Miss Crossley worked with the groups to create wonderful designs. Well done to all of the students involved. We can't wait to get them mounted on our toilet doors!



Oakvale Wildlife Park

K12, Miss Orr, Miss Ledbrook and I had a wonderful time at Oakvale Wildlife Park for our annual excursion. We had beautiful weather and we got to see all of the animals and reptiles in the park. We got to feed the baby animals, ride the tractor and were entertained by the camels! All students were very well behaved. Well done!



Cultural Lessons with Mrs Floyd

Paxton S enjoyed having Mrs Floyd in their classroom for two weeks at the start of this term. Mrs Floyd is studying to be a teacher and is the Vice President of our local AECG. All of our students enjoyed some wonderful cultural lessons with her. Mrs Floyd will be returning in November to complete her practicum.



Reading is your own secret power!

We all enjoyed a beautiful book week parade last Friday and the costumes were fantastic! There was a nice mixture of characters and it was lovely to see all of the staff involved too. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed in the special event! Thank you to our P&C for cooking lunch for us and to our families for supporting this fundraiser. The Book Fair was also very successfully and we sold \$1261.00 worth of books! Scholastic will reward our school with bonus points that we can use to purchase new resources for our classrooms.



Thank you to the families who supported our Year 6 fundraiser this week.

Teri Clark
Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards
Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.



Paxton C class	
Thomas Price	Writing 2 sentences in Writing
Kaitlyn Ball	A beautiful story about a Penguin
Jayden Gillies	Trying hard to write tricky words.
Paxton S class	
Boyd Gibson	Working hard to master more complex sentences
Cameron Oxenbridge	Working well and applying himself to tasks
Alex Crawford	Being a responsible, cooperative group worker and for his knowledge
Paxton M class	
Tylah Shoesmith	Fantastic representation of Paxton Public School at Regional Speech Contest
Taylah Orlowski	Fantastic representation of Paxton Public School at Regional Speech Contest
Izaiah Wilson	Thinking outside the box and asking questions that demonstrate deep thinking
Principal's Awards	
Liara Cashmere	Working very hard on all tasks in class
Paxton Star Awards	
Max Harvey-Noble	Achievement
Cameron Oxenbridge	Teamwork
Izaiah Wilson	Respect
Gold Awards	
Aidan Dawes	Achieving 10 Merit Awards



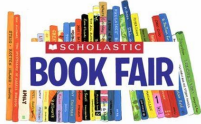
Kullaburra Awards

Wk	Date	Upcoming Events
7	Mon 2/9	Gymnastics Father's Day Afternoon Tea 2pm
	Tue 3/9	Paxton S Cooking Program AET Leadership Day
	Fri 6/9	Stage 2 & 3 Soccer Gala Day-Turner Park Activate Sports Day
8	Mon 9/9	Gymnastics Regional Spelling Bee Final
	Tue 10/9	Yr 6 STEAM Day at Mount View High Sch Paxton S Cooking Program
9	Mon 16/9	Gymnastics
	Tue 17/9	Paxton S Cooking Program
	Wed 17/9	Assembly 2.30pm Yr 6 Fundraising Disco 5-6.30pm
	Thu 19/9	Scripture 2.30pm

Book Week Parade



Scholastic Book Fair
Thank you to the families who purchased books from our Book Fair. We sold \$1261.00 worth of books. The school will receive a commission for books sold at the fair which can be used to purchase resources for the classrooms.



Year 5/6 Great Aussie Bush Camp
The camp will be held on Monday 23rd September to Wednesday 25th September. Full payment of the camp is due in Term 3, Week 9 Wednesday 18th September.



Year 3/4 Sydney Overnight Camp
The camp will be held on Thursday 31st October to Friday 1st November. Full payment of the camp is due in Term 4, Week 2 Friday 25th October.



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.



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.



Lost Property
There is a lost property box located in the office, it has a lot of jumpers in it at the moment. If your child is missing a jumper could you or your child please check the box.



Regards Leeanne Ledbrook
School Administrative Manager

Paxton C

Doubles and near doubles in Number

Our class have been focusing on more efficient strategies when adding numbers together. Some students have been working with one-digit doubles, two-digit doubles and even three-digit doubles. Students have enjoyed playing the snakes and ladders near doubles games in class!

How to help a penguin fly!

In writing this week we have been reading 'Up and Down' by Oliver Jeffers. This story is about a penguin who desperately wants to fly but can't because nature didn't intend on it! He investigates ways in which he can be like all of the other birds and fly. K12 students have also been designing ways in which the penguin would be able to fly. After the students finished their designs, we then



composed a bank of words to use in our stories. Have a look at the beautiful designs below and a read of just a couple of their stories.

This penguin is going to fly by jumping out of an aeroplane with a parachute so he can land safely and the boy is below him to catch him. (Olivia)

My penguin can fly because it has a jetpack. My friend caught him, (Thomas)

The penguin is flying because it has a jetpack. (Jeremy)

My penguin has a jetpack so it can fly. (Alex)

The penguin can see the stars. (Kaitlyn)

Penguins were not made for flying and they don't have wings. My penguin used his brain to fly by jumping and he landed on a tree branch. (Bentley)

The penguin wanted to fly like a helicopter. (Jaxzen)

I see my penguin and it is jumping off the boat and he is missing his key. (Tyler)

It is 10pm and the penguin is flying the plane. (Noah)

The little boy put the penguin on the aeroplane and the little boy threw the toy aeroplane. (Maximus)

The human was looking at the penguin. (Jayden)

Mrs Clark and Paxton C