

Paxton S Class

Paxton S News by Mrs Floyd

Thank you and goodbye.

Thank you to everyone at Paxton PS for making me feel so welcome over the past 2 terms. Whilst I have only been here for a total of 5 weeks, I feel that I have learnt so very much from every student and staff member.

Spending 5 weeks with Paxton S has provided me with so many opportunities. Our students are so willing to try new things, even when it sounds a little boring and helped me at every turn to make adjustments to my teaching practice for the future.

The past 3 weeks we have studied Insects and Spiders. Students completed their own diagrams of insects and spiders, learning the technical names of their characteristics. They created insect lifecycles to understand the process. We went on a scavenger hunt around our school and were amazed to discover all of the insects and habitats within the school grounds. We created mini ecosystems and are eagerly awaiting the alfalfa sprouts to shoot. We've also discovered David Attenborough's Life in the Undergrowth series and have all become a little obsessed with it.



Mrs Shoesmith and I viewed an inside tree at another local school and decided to create our own for the Paxton S classroom. Slowly but surely it has come together, complete with leaves and flowers created by our students. By the end of Week 6, hopefully all of the insects will have made would have found their new homes within the tree.



Thank you to Mrs Shoesmith, Mrs Clark, Mrs Bainbridge, Mr O'Driscoll, Ms Mexon, Mrs Wing, Mrs Ledbrook, Miss Orr, Miss Ledbrook, and Miss Crossley for their help and support.

I look forward to seeing everyone again in the near future.

Thank you.

Marissa Floyd

PAXTON M

Paxton M have been doing some fantastic work in Visual Literacy this term. We have been looking at the elements of a picture and discussing how they can change the mood, feel or tone. We are now better at reading all images and advertisements.

Here are some examples of our own advertisements, we deliberately choose our tag lines, colours, images and fonts used.

Izzy's Car Advertisement



Kaydence's Confectionery Advertisement



Bam's Car Advertisement



Regards, Kylie Mexon and Tiffany Wing



Paxton Public School

SAFETY, TEAMWORK, ACHIEVEMENT AND RESPECT

20 Anderson Ave, Paxton NSW 2325 Ph: 49981278 Fax: 49981848

Email: paxton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Term 4-Week 7 Wednesday 27th November 2019

Principal's Report

We are coming to the end of the year and teachers are very busy writing reports, finalising presentation day awards and finishing classroom activities. We are all looking forward to end of year traditions and festivities. It's important all students keep coming to school right up until the end of the year. Teachers will still be continuing with quality teaching and learning. The last day of school for all students is Wednesday December 18th. The teachers have some fun Christmas activities planned too.

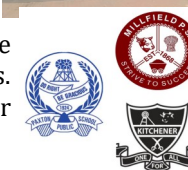
Remembrance Day



Our Remembrance Day service was very special and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students for showing respect on such an important day. Thank you to the community members who came along. Our school leaders, Isabella Ling and Tylah Shoesmith did a remarkable job, and Noah Grunsell spoke beautifully about the Lone Pine. It was an honor to have Cameron Oxenbridge and Evan Nugent plant the Lone Pine in our memorial garden. Stage 2 were given this as a souvenir from the ANZAC Memorial in Sydney. A special thank you to Sonny, Reide, Noah G, Tylah, Isabella and Jacob for helping with setting up, and packing away after.

Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful time on the small school's Sydney excursion earlier this term. The staff from Kitchener and Millfield commended the Paxton students on their wonderful behaviour. Our students enjoyed all aspects of the camp; Luna Park, the ANZAC Memorial, Taronga Zoo, the convict Rocks tour, the ferry ride and the night in the cabins. Thank you Mrs Shoesmith for taking our students along!



Bandanna Day

Thank you to our families for supporting canteen by buying a bandanna for National Bandanna Day! Together, we raised \$105.



Thank you Mrs Floyd!



Paxton S have really enjoyed having Mrs Marissa Floyd in class over the last three weeks! Marissa is completing her teaching degree through Curtin University and brings with her lots of local Aboriginal knowledge.



AET Executive

Mrs Floyd is also the Vice President of the AECG, so she was able to hold the AGM for the Aboriginal Education Team executive for 2020. A big congratulations to our executive members, who were elected by their peers during the AET meeting.

President - Willow Parkes

Vice President - Bam Shoesmith

Secretary - Sierra Mercer

Assistant Secretary - Reide Bylton



One of their very first jobs was to represent our school at Cessnock Walks Kawima, a community event to raise awareness about the impact of family and domestic violence on families. Thank you also to Tylah Shoesmith for walking with the 2020 AET and to Mrs Floyd and Mrs Shoesmith for supporting such an important cause.

Teri Clark - Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.



Paxton C class	
William Brown	Independently creating a great piece of writing
Tyler Boorman	Being a technology wiz!
Liara Cashmere	For working hard with fractions during numeracy
Paxton S class	
Riley Young	For trying hard in Maths
Emi-Jay Brown	For working well in Mrs Floyd's STEM lessons
Abbi-Jade Burkett-Parkes	For settling in well in Paxton S
Paxton M class	
Aidan Dawes	Great script writing in Reader's Theatre
Makayla Ball	Showing great skills in film making and been a great leader for her group
Isabella Ling	For being a mature and responsible student and true pleasure to have in the classroom
Principal's Awards	
Willow Parkes	Being successful in gaining the role of the AET President for 2020
Paxton Star Awards	
Alex Harvey-Noble	Respect
Connor Membrey	Achievement
Taylah Orlowski	Teamwork

Wk	Date	Upcoming Events
7	Mon 25/11	School Leader speeches 9am
	Wed 27/11	Assembly 2.30pm
	Thu 28/11	Kinder Transition 9am-12pm League Tag Day 9.30am-2.30pm
8	Thu 5/12	Kinder Transition 9am-3pm
	Fri 6/12	Yr 6 Mini Fair 2-3pm
9	Wed 11/12	Surf Lifesaving Day
	Thu 12/12	Kinder Transition 9am-3pm Presentation Night 5pm
10	Mon 16/12	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm
	Tue 17/12	Year 6 Fun Day
	Wed 18/12	Class Party Day Last day for students
	Thu 19/12	Staff Development Day
	Fri 20/12	Staff Development Day Last Day of Term



P&C Meeting

A meeting will be held on Thursday 5th of December from 9:15am at the school. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting will be very welcome. Please come and support our wonderful school.

Thank you from the Paxton Public School P&C



Year 6 Farewell!

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Notes for the Year 6 Farewell Dinner which is being held on Monday 16th December were sent home on Tuesday 19th November. Orders and payment need to be returned by Thursday 5th December due to catering purposes.

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.

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders are due back on Friday 29th November.



Contact update information

If your contact information or address has changed recently could you please let the office know so that we can keep your records up to date.

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

Attendance practices and procedures

Parents/carers are reminded that they must provide a reason for their child's absence within 7 days or a notification of an 'unexplained absence' will be recorded against their child's attendance information. Thank you to parents/carers who have provided this information either in person, over the phone, by a text or in writing.

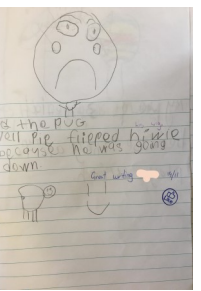
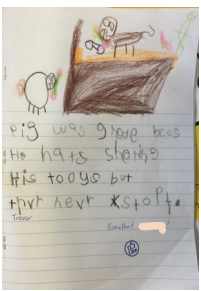
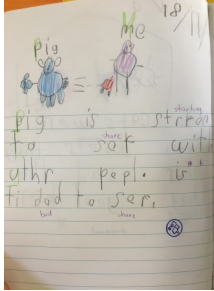
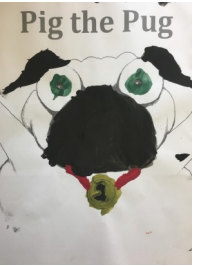
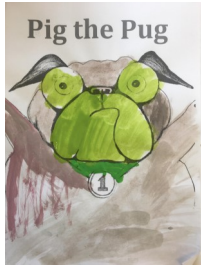


When picking your child up early from school or dropping them off late to school you must report to the office first before going to the classroom, as the roll needs to be adjusted accordingly.

Regards Leeanne Ledbrook
School Administrative Manager

PAXTON C

Paxton C have been very busy learning about all types of exciting things recently. During literacy, we have been reading plenty of stories, including 'Pig the Pug'. We learned that being a greedy little pug isn't good for anyone! After reading the story, we produced some excellent writing and artwork about it. In numeracy, we have been learning about multiplication and working with some tricky fractions. We even started incorporating 'Mindfulness' into our day, which helps us stay calm inside the classroom. But the highlight was learning how to operate the 'Bee-Bots' with Paxton M. See some photos of what we have been up to over the past few weeks!



Mr O'Driscoll & Paxton C

Paxton Public Mini Stall
Donations required

Please donate any preloved, unwanted items, such as toys, clothes, kitchen items, books to Paxton M classroom before Thursday, December 5th.

Items must be good condition.

Thank you, Makayla and Alana