

Paxton S Class

Science and Technology

In Science, The students are learning how forces affect the behaviour of objects. They have learnt that gravity keeps people and objects on the ground and causes objects to fall toward the Earth. Gravity painting is using the Earth's gravitational pull to direct the paint.



L3 literacy

We are well underway with our guided Reading groups and I am very fortunate to be undertaking professional learning in L3 Literacy (Language, Learning and Literacy). Under a qualified trainer I will develop literacy learning plans and targeted teaching to meet the individual needs of each student based on ongoing data.



Maths

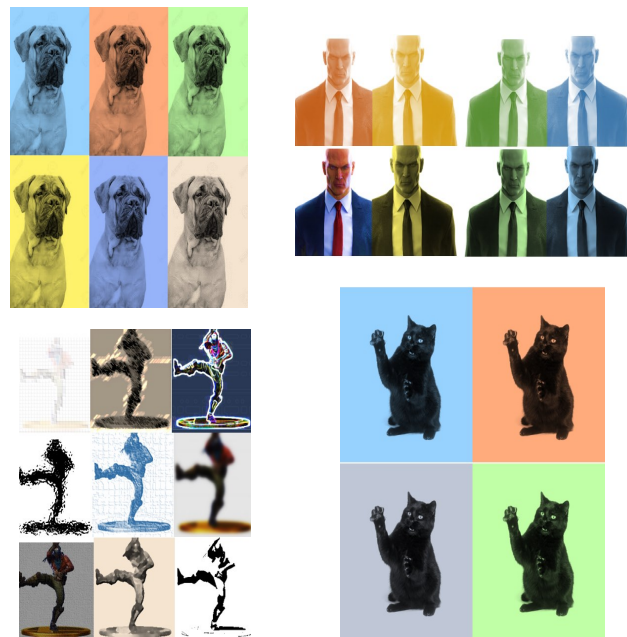
We have been learning about place value. Place value is the value of each digit in a number. It is understanding that 328 is made up of 300, 20 and 8 rather than 3, 2 and 8.



Regards, Corrin Shoesmith

Paxton M

Paxton M have had a busy few weeks. In Creative Arts we have been studying Pop Art. Pop Art is an art movement that emerged in the 1950s and flourished in the 1960s in America and Britain, drawing inspiration from sources in popular and commercial culture. Different cultures and countries contributed to the movement during the 1960s and 70s. Below is some of the art work we have created.



In writing we have been focusing on persuasive techniques. Learning the skills needed to make the reader believe our point of view. We have written letters to Cessnock City Council asking them to put a sunshade over Paxton Park. The class are awaiting a response. The class also wrote wonderful letters to persuade me to give them 30 minutes free time on a Friday afternoon. The effort that went into these was amazing!

There is some wonderful leadership and initiative been exhibited in Paxton M. There are responsible students who lead fitness Monday to Wednesday including Taylah, Jacob, Kaydence and Izaiah along with a number of other helpers. Makayla and Noah are doing a wonderful job of being library monitors, it is very clean and organised!! They also return and issue books for all classes. Our Year 6's are doing a great job on the Sports Shed and selling ice-blocks, often giving up entire breaks to do these tasks. I am very proud of them all.

Regards, Kylie Mexon



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Principal's Report

It's been a busy few weeks at Paxton Public School in which our students and staff have again represented our school with dignity, both in and outside of the classroom. Please enjoy reading about just a few of the many things we have been up to!

Zone and Regional Swimming Carnivals

Well done to Isabella Ling, Taylah Orlowski, Kaydence Brown and Noah Grunsell for coming second (only just) in the PP5 Relay at Zone! They qualified for Regional and competed against other small schools on Tuesday. The girls were commended for their wonderful sportsmanship and they represented our school with pride. Well done!



Year 6 Advertiser Feature

Thank you to Mr Benjamin Durie from Millfield Public School for putting together a leadership feature in the Advertiser Cessnock. It was great to see Isabella Ling and Tylah Shoesmith representing Paxton Public School as two of the Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools (CCGPS) leaders.



NSW Premier's Reading Challenge



Information went home this week about the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge - Remember to encourage daily reading at home to instill a lifelong love of reading in your children.

AECG Meetings - (Korreil Wonnai)

Mrs Shoesmith is a regional delegate for our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) and represented the AECG at a regional meeting in Week 4. She discussed plans for Paxton Public School to start an Aboriginal Dance Group this year, as well as the development of an Aboriginal Education Team (AET). Mrs Shoesmith and I also attended the Cessnock AECG meeting in Week 5.



Year 6 2020

Thank you to the Year 6 families who have already returned the expression of interest form for high school in 2020. Transition programs will start in the near future and we look forward to many fun stories from our Year 6 students. Please return your EOI form if you haven't done so already, by Friday March 15th.



Cooking Program

A big thank you to Miss Orr, as well as the Paxton M students for cooking the whole school three delicious meals already! The theme for this term is 'family favourites' which are based on a cost effective shopping list. In Week 4, students enjoyed a very yummy creamy chicken pasta. Week 5 was 'bangers and mash' (and veges), and this week we enjoyed fried chicken pieces. We hope there have been lots of full bellies and remember, lunch is on us every Wednesday!



Assembly

Thank you to our captains Isabella and Tylah for hosting our second assembly and to Taylah Orlowski for presenting the acknowledgement of country. We loved hearing about Paxton C's random acts of kindness and watching the film clip on friendship. Our next assembly will be on Wednesday March 27th at 2:30pm with a class presentation from Paxton M. Well done to Paxton M for being awarded the most respectful class on the Week 3 assembly and to Paxton C for Week 6!



Kind regards, Teri Clark (Relieving Principal)

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.



Paxton C class	
Halie Armstrong	Working very hard when skip counting
Jeremy Dafter	Working hard to fix errors in guided reading
Coralie Rossington	Focusing during Mathematics
Paxton S class	
Tyler Armstrong	Skills and knowledge in Science and Technology
Reide Blyton	Working well in Mathematics
Taleana Gibson	Effort in writing
Paxton M class	
Kurtis Orr	For embracing the challenge of reading challenging texts
Tylah Shoesmith	Hard work and a great attitude
Noah Grunsell	Using good persuasive techniques in her writing
Principal's Awards	
Isabella Ling	Great teamwork during whole school sport
Paxton Star Awards	
Olivia Jobson	Achievement
Emi-Jay Brown	Respect
Aidan Dawes	Safety

Ice Blocks!

Ice Blocks are sold everyday at second break for people who may want to purchase one.

We sell Zooper Doopers for 20 cents each. We also sell various ice creams as well as ice blocks for 70 cents. All profits are part of the Year 6 fundraising effort.



Wk	Date	Upcoming Events
7	Tue 12/3	AET—Cessnock High School Yrs 4-6 Zone Soccer trials
	Wed 13/3	
	Thu 14/3	Scripture 2.30pm
8	Wed 20/3	Cooking Program
	Thu 21/3	Harmony Day
9	Wed 27/3	Cooking Program Assembly 2:30pm
	Thu 28/3	P&C Meeting 9am Scripture 2.30pm
10	Wed 3/4	Cooking Program
	Thu 4/4	Yrs 3-4 Writer's Festival at Bellbird Public School
11	Mon 8/4	Cross Country
	Wed 10/4	Cooking Program
	Thu 11/4	Easter Hat Parade 2pm P&C Easter raffle drawn
	Fri 12/4	Last day of Term



Easter raffle

Just a reminder that the P&C will be having an Easter Egg raffle again this year. Raffle tickets will be handed out soon. Donations of Easter eggs for the raffle will be greatly appreciated.

General meeting

Thank you to all those that attended our last meeting. The next meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 28th March from 9am. All welcome.

Canteen

Our school canteen operates every Friday and is run by volunteers. Big thanks to everyone who has helped out this term. If you would like to volunteer in any way please contact a committee member or see the school office.



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.

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.



Captain's Corner

Hi this is Isabella and Tylah. From now on we are going to be writing about what Paxton School has been doing during the term.

Zone swimming

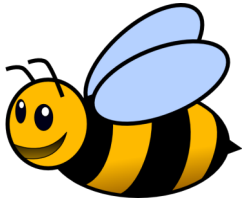
By Isabella
On Wednesday 20th the zone carnival was held at Cessnock pool. In the relay Paxton had Taylah Orlowski, Kaydence Brown, Noah Grunsell and Isabella Ling. We came 2nd and are off to regionals.

Cooking program!

By Tylah
For the last two weeks Miss Orr has been helping and teaching Paxton M how to cook. We have made simple and quick meals that are some of our favourites! Every term we have a theme. This term's theme is 'Family Favourites.' So far we have cooked— Creamy Chicken Pasta (Miss Orr's family favourite) and Bangers and Mash (Taylah's family favourite). Both were delicious!

PAXTON C CLASS

We have enjoyed our latest composing and recording in Writing, inspired by the book 'Bertha and Bear' by Christine Sharpe. Our mixed media artwork of bee hives turned out beautifully and was very useful during the composing part of the writing process. Well done to all of our 'buzzy' writers and artists! We even used the hives during our Mathematics lesson on arrays



Mrs Clark and Paxton C