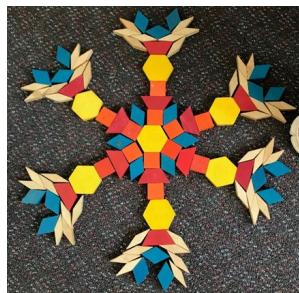


# Paxton 5 Class

In maths, students used pattern blocks to explore patterns for threes (triangles), fours (squares) and sixes (hexagons). They built, described and recorded number patterns using a variety of strategies. Students were required to be able to generate number patterns, describe and record the patterns using diagrams, words or symbols. The students were able to make connections between the patterns they created and describe them with addition and multiplication facts.



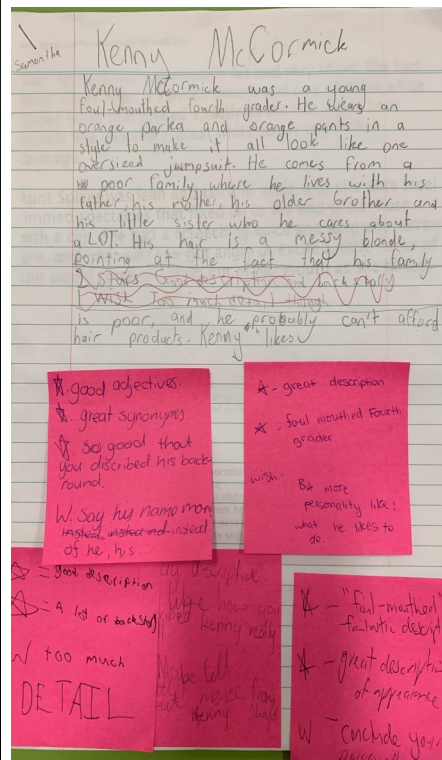
Regards, Corrin Shoesmith

# Paxton M

Paxton M have begun a new writing process in Literacy Groups. Students have looked at examples of good writing, analysed it and then created their own pieces of writing based on it. They then critiqued other group members using the 'Two Stars and a Wish' strategy. From this the students did a final edit and then published their work.

## Two Stars & a Wish

- ★ I really like the way you ...
- ★ I really like how you ...
- ★ I noticed you ...
- ★ My favourite part was when ...
- ★ I think the best thing about it was ...
- ★ It was interesting how you...
- ★ You grabbed my attention when ...
- ★ You should be proud of ...
- ★ If it would be great if you...
- ★ I think you might want to ...
- ★ I would recommend it if you...
- ★ Next time maybe you could try ...
- ★ You can improve by...
- ★ It would be even better if you...



Kenny's fine. Kenny's always fine. By Samantha Oxenbridge

### Joy

Joy always has a smile on her face. She has long brown curly hair and bright blue eyes. She wears a dazzling pink pair of glasses and loves to wear a worn pair of green sneakers. Joy is two weeks off being 11 years old, she is very fit and loves to play all sports. She also has a pet dog named Sunshine that she loves and cares about heaps she shows this through the way they play together. By Alana

Regards, Kylie Mexon and Tiffany Wing

### Kenny McCormick

Kenny McCormick is a young, foul-mouthed, fourth grader. He wears an orange parka and orange pants in a style to make it all look like one oversized jumpsuit. He comes from a poor family where he lives with his father, his mother, his older brother and his little sister who he cares about a LOT. His hair is a messy blonde, pointing at the fact that his family is poor, and he probably can't afford hair products. Kenny likes hanging out with his friends, Eric Cartman, Stan Marsh and Kyle Broflovski. They go on all kinds of adventures which usually results in Kenny dying, but



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**Term 3-Week 9 Friday 20th September 2019**

## Principal's Report

We are almost at the end of Term 3 and it has again been a busy term. Along with all of the highlights below, we still have a few things on before we finish the term. This week Years 3-6 visited Bellbird Public School to listen to the inspirational author Stig Wemyss. Stig is known mostly for his voiceovers for audio books written for children. He is also the author of The Tripp Diaries series. In Week 10, Stage 3, Mrs Mexon and Miss Orr are heading off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. We will finish off the term with a PBL reward for qualifying students. Thank you to all of our students and their families for contributing to a great term. Happy holidays!

## Father's Day Bingo



Despite a windy afternoon, we all enjoyed a few rounds of bingo to recognise the important people in our lives following father's day. Thank you to the family members who came along and helped with the afternoon. We had some fantastic helpers from Years 3-6 - well done!

## AET Excursion

Our Aboriginal Education Team leaders attended the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership day at Mount Finchley in Week 7. The day was organised by Michelle Bedford from Mount View High School, in consultation with the Korreil Wonnai AECG. The students had a wonderful time and enjoyed connecting with staff and students from the Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools.



## Paxton Playgroup



Preparations are well underway for our Kindergarten class for 2020. We have already had three successful playgroup sessions where students are invited to experience Paxton Public School in an informal way. It's been a lovely way for the Pre-School aged students to get to know each other, some older students and teachers. Parents have been enjoying meeting new faces too. A more formal transition program is being planned for Term 4.

## Small School's Soccer Gala Day

Congratulations to the 11 students who participated in the Small School's Soccer Gala Day in Week 7. The aim of the day was to allow our students the opportunity to play multiple games of soccer with students of a similar ability. All students received a certificate for great sportsmanship at our assembly this week. A special medal was presented to Kurtis Orr, who was identified as 'best and fairest' on the day.



## Activate Inclusion Day

Quade, Kaitlyn and Phoenix attended the Activate Inclusion Sport Day in Week 7 with Miss Orr and Miss Ledbrook. The sports day, held at Hunter Sport's High School, provided all students with the resources and support they needed to enjoy a variety of sports. Our students enjoyed participating in all activities and got a lot out of the experience. Wheelchair races were by far the favourite activity.



## STEAM Day with MVHS

Our Year 6 students attended a Science Technology Engineering Art and Mathematics day at the PCYC Cessnock in Week 8. All students had a wonderful time and enjoyed the hands on experiences. Year 6 got to experience traveling to and from high school on the bus.



## Regional Spelling Bee

A big congratulations to Alex Crawford (Stage 2) and Shayla Armstrong (Stage 3) who competed in the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee in Week 8 at Pelican Flat PS. What a wonderful achievement for both students to have made it so far in the competition. Alex made it to the final 5 in his heat. Well done!



**Teri Clark - Relieving Principal**



Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.



Paxton C class	
Jaxzen Ling	A high level of effort in reading and writing
Tyer Boorman	Extra effort in Mathematics
Olivia Jobson	Trying jump strategy for subtraction
Paxton S class	
Reide Blyton	A great effort in Maths-creating number patterns
Hayley Lamplough	For writing interesting complex sentences in Spelling
Ruby Strevens	For a wonderful effort in her persuasive writing task
Paxton M class	
Shayla Armstrong	Great effort in writing
Tobey Harrison	Gaining independence and becoming very conscientious during literacy groups
Alana Lamplough	For being a responsible learner and always completing her work to the best of her ability
Principal's Awards	
Taleana Armstrong	A positive attitude at the Soccer Gala Day
Paxton Star Awards	
Reef Dunkin	Teamwork
Ruby Strevens	Respect
Tylah Shoesmith	Achievement
Gold Awards	
Taylah Orlowski	Achieving 10 Merit Awards
Taleana Armstrong	Achieving 10 Merit Awards
Jeremy Dafter	Achieving 10 Merit Awards

Yr 6 STEAM Day



Wk	Date	Upcoming Events
10	Mon 23/9	Stage 3 Camp Gymnastics
	Tue 24/9	Stage 3 Camp
	Wed 25/9	Stage 3 Camp
	Thu 26/9	Paxton Playgroup 9-10am
	Fri 27/9	Last day of Term
Term 4		
1	Mon 14/10	Staff and students return
	Wed 16/10	Back to school breakfast 8.30am
3	Mon 28/10– Fri 8/11	Intensive Swimming Program
	Wed 30/10	Assembly 2.30pm
	Thu 31/10	Stage 2 Camp
	Fri 1/11	Stage 2 Camp

P&C News

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# Triv? a Night

**Great Prizes to be Won!**

Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
7pm for 7.30 start at  
Paxton Bowling Club

\$10 per person - 10 per table

For bookings Call  
Paxton Public School  
on 49981278

Payments may be made in cash  
at Paxton Public School office  
or via direct deposit  
(Deposit details available on request)

For Bistro bookings  
Call Paxton BC on 49981277

**Help us support our school!**



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 was due on **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.

MAKE A 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.



Lost property

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.

CONTACT US 24 HOURS ON  
1300 88 00 21

Regards Leeanne Ledbrook  
School Administrative Manager

Paxton C

Mathematics

Our focus in Number over the last couple of weeks has been subtraction. Some of our students have been working with counters and animals to work out subtraction problems. Other students have been using friends of 10 and 20 to work out answers, as well as applying doubles and near doubles. Our more advanced students have been learning jump and split strategy for subtraction. We have also been learning about Australian currency.



Writing

We always like to share what we have been doing in writing with our families. This week we have been reading 'Mutt Dog' by Stephen Michael-King. During our quality talk, we discussed how the dog would have felt when he was homeless in the beginning of the story and then how he felt at the end once he was rehomed. We then took on the perspective of a child who may be missing the dog and designed 'lost dog' posters to help to relocate their much loved friend. Have a look at some of the posters below.



Directed Drawing

When the dog from 'Mutt Dog' has his first bath with his new family, he becomes all fuzzy. K12 will be drawing him next week. Keep an eye out for their masterpieces.



Mrs Clark and Paxton C