

Paxton 5 Class

Swimming Lessons

I love swimming lessons because I swim my hardest and I really want to be in the highest group. At the moment I am in group 3. I hope to grow up and be a really strong swimmer. When I was little I was in swimming lessons too. Hayley

The thing I like about swimming is how it teaches you how to swim well and it teaches little kids how to swim well so little kids don't drown. Emi



The Writing Process



The children are enjoying learning about the writing process. Following a shared reading experience, they are planning, composing and revising their writing.

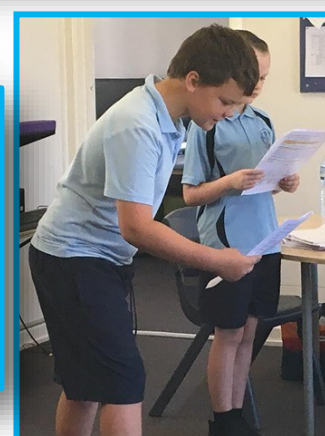
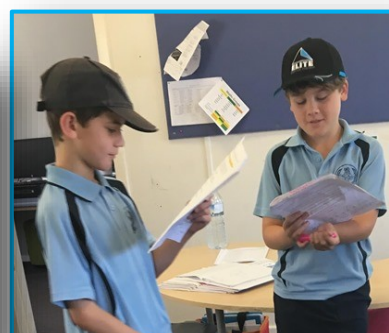
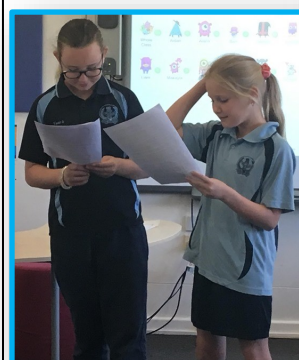


Regards,
Corrin Shoesmith

Paxton M

Lights,
camera, action!

Paxton M have begun dipping their toes into drama to kick off term 4. Reader's Theatre has been a popular taster to familiarise the students with following a script, recognising timing, incorporating expression and emotion, and of course stage presence. Throughout the term we will be working together to produce a collaborative script, developing characters, setting the scene and remembering lines! Once the creases are ironed out, the students will be responsible for acting, producing, recording and editing the work. The finished product is sure to be entertaining!



Regards, Kylie Mexon and Tiffany Wing



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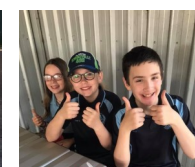
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Term 4-Week 3 Friday 1st November 2019

Welcome back

We hope everyone had a lovely holiday and is ready for our last term of the year! We have started the term off very positively and our days have been full of exciting activities! We enjoyed a lovely breakfast in week one and enjoyed Kim's freshly cooked bacon, eggs and sausages!



Great Aussie Bush Camp - Stage 3

Stage 3 had a wonderful time with their friends from Millfield, Congewai and Kitchener at Tea Gardens for the S2 camp. Thank you to Miss Mexon, and Miss Orr for going along!



Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 have been very busy over the last 3 terms, raising money for their fun day and the Year 6 Farewell! Ice-blocks will continue to be sold at recess each day. - 50c for a Zooper Dooper! Miss Mexon and 456 also held a very successful fundraising day with lots of yummy treats on sale! Thank you for your continued support for our Year 6 students.

PBL Reward



Congratulations to all of students from K-6 for achieving the first PBL reward for the term. On Wednesday this week, we all watched a movie at our 'Paxton Cinema' and enjoyed some yummy treats. Students had to receive at least one ticket in our PBL jar to qualify. Our focuses have been sun safety, sportsmanship and this week, safety in the toilets. Many of our students were awarded with multiple tickets!



Sun Safety

The sun is quite hot now that we are approaching summer! Please remind your children to bring a hat to school to wear during the breaks. We do have a number of second hand hats (donated by past students) that we can give out if your child needs one. See Mrs Clark!



Kindergarten Transition

Our formal transition program will start on Thursday Nov 7th. The sessions will go for 6 weeks. It's been lovely to meet some new faces and we have 9 students down for kindy 2020 so far. Thank you to our helpers, Noah Grunsell, Makayla Ball, Jacob Ball, Hamish Membrey, Taleana Armstrong and Emi-Jay Brown for helping with Paxton Playgroup in term 3.



Intensive Swimming



We've had a wonderful week so far at Cessnock Pool for the Intensive Swimming program. Our Years 2-6 students are grouped in ability based lessons with students from Bellbird Public School. I am sure there

have been some tired children at the end of the day, but they're all doing so well!

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of our Years 3 and 5 students for completing 100% of their NAPLAN exams. Our school average increased from 2018 to 2019 in nine out of the ten exams. Year 3 in particular, scored some amazing results.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Thank you to the families who completed the online, or paper version of our school survey. Students in Years 4-6 also completed one online at school, as well as the teachers. This helps us in our planning for 2020.



Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition

A big congratulations to Phoenix Denning, Tylah Shoesmith and Izzy Wilson for achieving a 'Merit' award in the NSW competition. Well done!

Teri Clark - Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards

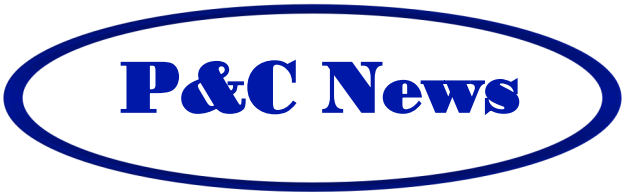
Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.



Paxton C class	
Reef Dunkin	Always being a respectful class member
Maximus Smith	Great work during maths
Jayden Gillies	Creating an excellent artwork
Paxton S class	
Sierra Mercer	Great effort in writing
Ricky Smith	Great effort in maths (angles)
Sophie Parkes	Improvement in reading
Paxton M class	
Kurtis Orr	Fantastic effort and enthusiasm in Reader's Theatre
Liam Dawes	Improved concentration when reading independently
Jacob Ball	Completing a greater number of tasks during class time
Principal's Awards	
Jacob Ball	Trying really hard to show respect, be safe and be kind.
Paxton Star Awards	
Jaxzen Ling	Achievement
Riley Young	Respect
Bam Shoesmith	Teamwork
Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition	
Phoenix Dening	Merit Award
Tylah Shoesmith	Merit Award
Izzy Wilson	Merit Award



Wk	Date	Upcoming Events
4	Mon 4/11	Intensive Swimming Program continues and finishes Friday 8/11
	Wed 6/11	Cooking Program
	Thu 7/11	Kindergarten Transition 9-10am
5	Wed 13/11	Cooking Program
	Thu 14/11	Kindergarten Transition 9-11am Scripture 2.30pm
	Fri 15/11	Year 6 Fundraising Lunch
6	Wed 20/11	Cooking Program Assembly 2.30pm
	Thu 21/11	Agriculture Day at Mount View High School Years 3-6



Welcome to term 4. I hope everyone enjoyed their break.

Trivia Night

Our annual Trivia Night is not far away and we hope to see many of you there. It will be held on Saturday 23rd November at Paxton Bowling Club. It is \$10 per person entry and you can have a table of up to 10 people. Please see the office to book your table.

We will be holding a raffle to coincide with the trivia night and any donation of prizes would be very welcome.

Canteen

Thank you to all our canteen helpers last term. Our school canteen is open on Fridays and manned by volunteers. We could not operate without people donating their time and it is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in helping out in the canteen please leave your details with the office.

Regards, P&C



National Bandanna Day

Notes were sent home on Monday 28th October as we will be celebrating Bandanna Day on Friday 8th November this year. Bandannas will be on sale at the office next week for \$5.00 to wear on Friday.



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.

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.

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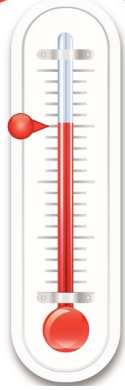
Lost Property

There is a lost property box located in the office and it is quite full at the moment. If your child is missing an item of clothing could you or your child please check the box.



Year 6 Fundraising

On behalf of Year 6 I would like to thank the parents and students for supporting their fundraising events. The money raised will pay for the Year 6 Fun Day and cover some of the cost for the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. As they still need to raised more money to reach their target they will be holding a Year 6 Fundraising lunch on Friday 15th November and they are currently organising when they will be holding their Mini Fair and they will continue to sell ice blocks at second break.



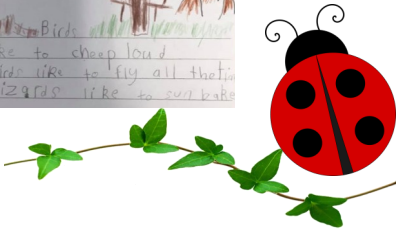
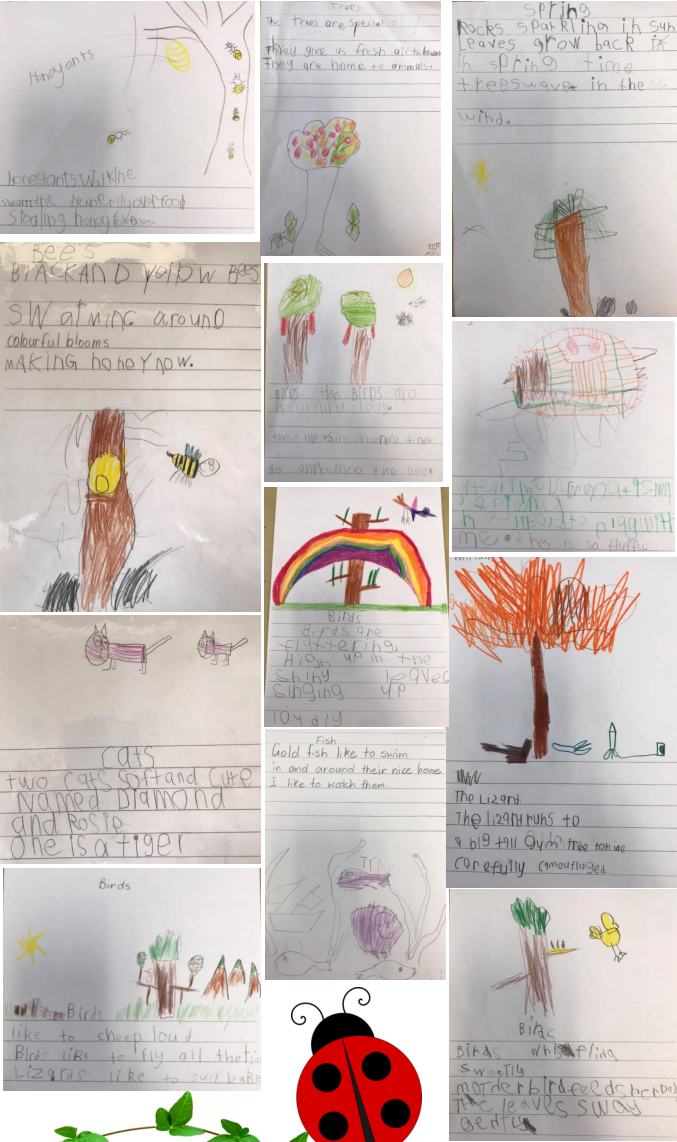
Regards Leeanne Ledbrook
School Administrative Manager



We would like to say a big welcome to Mr Aaron O'Driscoll (Mr O) who has been enjoying getting to know K12 (Paxton C). In his 3 years at Paxton, Mr O has mostly worked with our older students, however, he has lots of experience in K-2 classrooms which he gained during his university degree. He is certainly an old favourite around our school and a wonderful role model for our students.

QUALITY WRITING

Mrs Bainbridge and the class have been working very hard on producing good quality writing. The students have been learning the importance of writing drafts and publishing their work for different purposes. Adding a beautiful illustration makes for a great quality presentation. See their nature inspired poetry below!



Mrs Clark & K12