Principal's Report

Mrs Megan Avery

What a great community!

A very big thank you to Lionel, Justin, Neil and Ricky for volunteering their time to build our brand new fitness course. They will be returning in the next few days to pour the concrete and finalise the installation of these great facilities. This equipment will add some extra variety to our already impressive sporting options at Paxton School. Thanks Dads!

Sporting Achievement

Best of luck to Ebony P, who will be representing Paxton School at Zone Swimming on Friday. Ebony was successful in achieving the allocated zone time for 50m Freestyle. Good luck from the whole school Eb!
Reading – A Skill for Life

All students are able to borrow books from our library next week. We have a wonderful selection of books for all different interest and skill levels that will cater for all children.

Please can you remember to bring a library bag, as without one you will not be able to take the books home. Library days are as follows:

Monday: K/1  
Tuesday: 3/4  
Thursday: 5/6  
Friday: 1/2

The library will be open on Wednesdays at lunch time for all children who wish to escape into the imaginary world of reading.

Playground Star

Congratulations to Lilly who received our playground star award this week. Her fair play, safety and positive attitude to others is to be commended. Well done Lilly!

Learning is Fun at our School

Hip Hop

A reminder to families, Hip Hop is $15 per child and payment is due by 1st March. If you are experiencing any difficulty, please contact the office.
Calendar - Upcoming Events

Term 1

22\textsuperscript{nd} Feb  
6\textsuperscript{th} March  
26\textsuperscript{th} March  
27\textsuperscript{th} March  
28\textsuperscript{th} March  
29\textsuperscript{th} March  
1\textsuperscript{st} April  
3\textsuperscript{rd} April  

Zone Swimming  
Year 3-6 Oz Tag Day  
School Photos  
Zone Cross Country  
Easter Hat Parade  
Good Friday  
Easter Monday  
Paxton Olympics

Assembly Dates

22 February  
8 March  
22 March  
5 April

P & C Meeting

The next meeting will be held tomorrow, 21\textsuperscript{st} February at 3.15pm in the Library. Please note this is not the AGM it will be held at the end of March date to be advised. It would be great to see some new faces as everyone is welcome.

Easter Raffle

As Easter is fast approaching we are seeking donations of Easter Eggs for our Raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Senior Shirts

A note and order form has been sent home to all year 6 students regarding their senior shirts. These need to be returned by 27\textsuperscript{th} February – please note that NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please return these notes, even if you are not purchasing extra shirts. The P & C require sizing for your child. Shirts are $32 each.

NSW School Terms 2013

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P & C News

Canteen Roster

22\textsuperscript{nd} Feb  
1\textsuperscript{st} March  
8\textsuperscript{th} March  
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22\textsuperscript{nd} March  
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5\textsuperscript{th} April  
12\textsuperscript{th} April  

Tracey & Helen  
Amanda & Nathalie  
Neale & Helen  
Amanda & Stephen  
Stephen & Master Chef 😊  
GOOD FRIDAY  
Amanda & Nathalie  
Stephen & Tracey

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAST FACTS ABOUT HEAD LICE

- Head lice are parasites that feed on human blood and live exclusively on humans.
- Having head lice does not reflect a lack of hygiene – they feed on blood regardless of hair cleanliness.
- Head lice do not hop or fly, 95% of lice are transmitted by close contact such as sharing hats, headbands, brushes and pillows.
- Head lice are especially common among kindergarten and school children between the ages of 3-12.
- Head lice vary in colour from greyish white to brown, and are about the size of a sesame seed.
- The life span of head lice is 33-35 days

For more facts about head lice and their life cycle, visit [www.l024.com.au](http://www.l024.com.au)
S A M’ S  P E R F O R M I N G  D I V A S

Offering dance classes to rural communities especially those in Wellington, Laguna, Quorrobolong, Millfield, Paxton, Peats, Illalong and Bellbird

Open Monday 25th February

Where - Ellalong Hall (Olney st)

Tiny Tots Jazz and Ballet (age 3 - 5) - 4.10pm
Boys Hip Hop (age 8-7) - 4.45pm
Intermediate Tap and Jazz (age 7 - 10) - 5.15pm
Senior Tap (age 11 - 14) - 6.00pm
Senior Jazz (age 11 - 14) - 6.30pm
Advanced Jazz (age 15 - 17) - 7.00pm

Zumba - All ages (children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult) - 7.30pm

• Price - $7 a class
  • Zumba - 4th March $10 a class
  • All classes first week $10
  • All enrolment forms to be filled out week 1
  • Early enrolment fee $10 due back week 3
  • Tea and Coffee provided for parents

Contact Sam on 0432 396 129 or
visit facebok page sam’s performing divas or
Email samspperformingdivas@outlook.com

Sports filling fast, please enrol by 7th Feb 2013.

BEL L BIRD J U N I O R  F O O T B A L L  C U B

Do you want to play Soccer?
Registration: 16th & 17th February, 10am-3pm Bellbird Workers Club

All players must register online, details on website
Players from 4 years of age (must be turning 5 in 2013)
New players need copy of Birth Certificate
New players receive free shorts and socks/Family discounts available
www.bellbdrjuniorfootballclub.com
For further information contact:
Kirsty: 0409884790 or Bellinda: 0412871479

Cessnock United Football Club
Registration days - Baddeley Park Cessnock.

Sat 9/2/2013
Sun 10/2/2013
Sat 16/2/2013
10-12pm each day.

All new players must provide a copy of birth certificate.

Shorts $18
Socks $12
5-7yrs - $67
6-9yrs - $62
12-14yrs - $65
Seniors - $195

WE ARE ENTERING AN ALL GIRL SIDE IN UNDER 6S THIS YEAR FOR THE GIRLS THAT DON’T WANT TO PLAY WITH THE BOYS. THEY WILL PLAY IN AN ALL GIRL COMP.

Contact Ann for any further information on 0416001979
Pre-register at www.myfootballclub.com.au