Principal's Report

Mr Graham White

Principal for 2015

Selecting a new principal for the school has not been a simple process, unfortunately. The selection panel met last week to discuss the applicants for the position and agreed that none of them satisfactorily met the criteria as described in the ad. Consequently, Mrs Debbie Asquith has been appointed as relieving principal for Term 1, 2015 and the permanent position will be advertised again during that term.

I congratulate Debbie on her appointment and know she will do a great job. This is a very positive outcome for the school in the circumstances as it will cause minimum disruption to the smooth running of the school and together, she and I can plan and organise a smooth start to 2015. Interestingly, Debbie had been in the role of relieving principal leading up to my appointment to the school in early 2005.

Thanks to the Paxton Club Craft Group

All students and staff had a very pleasant visit to Paxton Bowling Club this morning. As has been the tradition for many years, the students displayed some of their talents and skills in a small variety show and were rewarded with a fabulous morning tea.

The kids’ behaviour was excellent, they sang well and we received many positive compliments from the ladies regarding our students’ excellent manners.

Disco Tonight

Class 5/6 is conducting a Christmas Disco this evening at the school and all our students are invited. The disco is only for current students of the school and older kids should not be present. The disco commences at 4pm and finishes promptly at 6pm so please collect your children then.

Books in Homes

Our Books in Homes presentation was a wonderful afternoon last Friday, despite the heat. A visiting author, Rob Towner, spoke with the kids about the writing process and helped present the books.

I have written to thank both Rob and Books in Homes for organising his visit. As usual, the kids enjoyed receiving their books and I hope our school’s involvement with Books in Homes continues for many years.
Library Stocktake

Please return any library books as soon as possible. Mrs A and Mrs Wilson will be undertaking the stocktake in the coming weeks and it is very important that all books are returned.

Calendar - Upcoming Events

Term 4

- 27th Nov  Paxton PS Christmas Disco
- 28th Nov  School Leaders Speeches
- 3rd Dec   MVHS Orientation (Yr7 2015)
- 10th Dec   Year 6 Farewell
- 11th Dec   Pool Fun Day
- 15th Dec   Yr 5/6 Fun Day
- 16th Dec   Presentation Night
- 17th Dec   Last day of school
- 18th Dec   Staff Development Day
- 19th Dec   Staff Development Day

School Assembly Dates

- 29th November
- 12th December

Does cartoon violence make kids more aggressive?

Lots of parents question the violence in many of today’s cartoons and video games, but many of us grew up watching cartoons where violence was also a key ingredient. What does the research indicate about exposure of our kids to violence?

Find out more:

Guide to technology tools

The holidays are traditionally the time for the big gifts that kids have been begging for all year. Here’s what to watch out for when choosing technology toys for your kids.

Find out more:

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The next P&C committee meeting has been scheduled for Monday 1st December, 2014 at 9:30am in the staffroom.

~ Everyone is welcome to attend ~

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will be going home to families this week. We have some wonderful prizes up for grab this year so be sure to purchase a few tickets for your chance to win. Please ask Leah in the office if you would like to sell or purchase extra books.

Your support is most appreciated

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A.G.M
(Annual General Meeting)

Our A.G.M has been rescheduled until February, 2015.

Sorry for any inconvenience

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Lunch Bags

Extra lunch bags are available to purchase from the canteen - $6.00 each

Please remember to give your child’s lunch bag a quick wipe over each week to avoid cross contamination 😊

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Mr White’s Retirement

The P&C have started making plans for Mr White’s retirement at the end of this year. Final arrangement will be discussed at our next general P&C meeting.

If you would like to be involved in the planning please come along to the meeting on 1st December or please feel free to speak to Carol Avery or Catherine Dixon anytime.

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Thank you for supporting Paxton Public School P&C
~ Together we can make a difference ~
A Very Merry
Sebel Christmas

Family Christmas Lunch

Reservations for 12.30pm or 3.00pm
Adults
Teenagers (13 - 17 years)
Children (6 - 12 years)
$170
$95
$50

Deluxe Christmas Lunch

10.00am Seating
Adults
Teenagers (12 - 17 years)
$150
$80

Enjoy a truly sophisticated and intimate dining experience this Christmas in the Hunter Valley. Relax in a glass of champagne or wine, enjoy a fine dining menu in fresh coastal platters and a live chef's canny buffet. A beverage package is included in hand selected local wines and beers.

New Years Eve In the Rose Garden

Wednesday 1st December 2015
7.30pm - 10.30pm
Adults $160

Welcome in the New Year at The Sebel Kirkton Park! Experience an evening of unique indulgence under the stars. Be seated among the stars and indulge in the - a la carte menu or a four course menu of international cuisines, Oyster Bar and Glass House.

For New Year's Eve reservations... Enjoy a glass of champagne, an elegant four course dinner and beverages across a glass terrace.

For bookings please contact our Events team today
(02) 4991 1309 or 3867091 or 3867091
336 Waterfall Road, Pokolbin NSW 2320 | http://www.sebelhuntervalley.com.au

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY
PAXTON BOWLING CLUB

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER
11AM till 2PM

FREE CASTLE RENTAL
FREE OBSTACLE COURSE
FREE FACE PAINTING
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FREE LOLLIES
FREE DRINKS
FREE ICE BLOCKS

JUMPING CASTLE
ROCK CLIMBING
FREE CASTLE RENTAL
FREE OBSTACLE COURSE
FREE FACE PAINTING
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
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And of course, a visit from SANTA CLAUS

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