Principal's Report

Mr Graham White

Disco

The disco was a great evening! Many thanks to the students of 5/6 and Mrs Thompson for organising and running the event.

Yr 5 School Leader Speeches

Once again, we heard a selection of well prepared and well delivered speeches by our Year 5 students. The speeches were to state their cases for becoming a school leader next year and the audience enjoyed them greatly.

All students and staff voted on Monday and, as usual, the result will be announced at Presentation Night on the 16th December.

Yr MVHS Orientation Day

Our Year 6 students attended the Mount View High School Orientation Day yesterday. Aimee and Ebony-Lea answered some questions about it.

Who was there?

Ebony: Most of next year’s Year 7 and their parents took part in the meeting.

What was discussed?

Aimee: It was about school rules concerning mobile phones, uniforms, PBL (behaviour) and other programs in the school.

Ebony: You could also buy book packs, uniforms, pay off fees and the school camp.

Aimee: We met a lot of the teachers too.

Ebony: Peer support leaders also showed us around the school and we had our photographs taken for our swipe cards.

What are swipe cards?

Ebony: They're used for attendance and for borrowing books.

Your best bit?

Ebony: Getting the tour around the school.

Aimee: I agree.

So, after all that, is it Paxton Public School or Mount View High School for you in 2015?

Ebony: Mount View!!

Aimee: (After some thought) Yeah, probably Mount View.

NSW School Terms 2015

| Term 1 | Tuesday 27th Jan to Thursday, 2nd April |
| Term 2 | Monday, 20th April to Friday, 26th June |
| Term 3 | Monday, 13th July to Friday, 19th Sept |
| Term 4 | Tuesday, 6th Oct to Friday, 18th Dec |

Calendar - Upcoming Events

Term 4

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School Assembly Dates

12th December
Visit to Paxton Bowling Club

Summer holiday fun

Book your children into one of our fun-filled camp next school holidays. Your children will be kept busy and active while learning new skills and making new friends. You'll have peace of mind knowing your children are safe and well looked after.

For details, visit Sport and Recreation website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/

School Leaders Speeches
Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets were sent home to families last week. We have some wonderful prizes up for grabs 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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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.

If you would like to be involved in the planning feel free to speak to Carol Avery or Catherine Dixon anytime.

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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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Thank you to this week’s canteen volunteers
We appreciate you!

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Thank you for supporting Paxton Public School P&C
~ Together we can make a difference ~

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CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

PAXTON BOWLING CLUB

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER
11AM TILL 2PM

JUMPING CASTLE
ROCK CLIMBING
OBSTACLE COURSE
FACE PAINTING
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
(FOR THE KIDS)
LOLLIES, DRINKS,
ICE BLOCKS
And of course a visit from
SANTA CLAUS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES @ YOUR LIBRARY
Pre-booking essential - no phone bookings, tickets on sale mid December. Numbers strictly limited

Santa Story Time – ages 2-6
Tuesday December 16 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Wednesday December 17 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 FREE

Christmas Craft – ages 5-12
Monday December 15 Cessnock Library 4.00 – 5.00 FREE
Tuesday December 16 Kurri Kurri Library 4.00 – 5.00 FREE
Come along to this free craft session and make some special Christmas decorations.

Pizza, Wii and Games – ages 9+
Tuesday January 13 Cessnock Library 5.00 – 6.30 $5.00
Tuesday January 20 Kurri Kurri Library 5.00 – 6.30 $5.00
WII, Board games and pizza – what more could you want?

“The Lego Movie” Movie and Lego Session – ages 5-12
Monday January 12 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE
Wednesday January 14 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE
Come along and enjoy an afternoon at the movies, followed by a Lego building session.

Legomation – ages 7-12
Tuesday January 15 Cessnock Library 10.00 – 12.00 FREE
Thursday January 15 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 4.00 FREE
Use Lego to create your very own stopmotion movie!

Curious Legends “Flight Path” Drama Workshop – ages 5-12
Friday January 16 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.30 $5.00
Friday January 16 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 3.30 $5.00
Create your own flying machine and explore the basics of puppetry in this unique drama workshop.

Fantastic Plastic - Art from Waste – ages 5-12
Monday January 19 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 3.00 FREE
Monday January 21 Kurri Kurri Library 2.00 – 3.00 FREE
Make a beautiful mobile from wire coathangers, plastic bags and odds and ends

Dave Hackett – Cartooning Workshop – ages 7+
Thursday January 22 Kurri Kurri Library 10.00 – 11.00 $7.00
Thursday January 22 Cessnock Library 2.00 – 3.00 $7.00
You’re in for a treat – well-known cartoonist and author, Dave Hackett, is back in town to run this fully interactive, fun-filled cartooning workshop!

Our regular Rhymetime and Storytime sessions will continue as normal throughout the holiday break, except when the library is closed over the Christmas break – last Story time will be on Tuesday 23rd December. Sessions will recommence with Rhymetime on Monday 5th January.

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire, or visit our website at www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/library.

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