Principal's Report

Mr Graham White

Congratulations on Great Attendance

The following students have achieved great attendance records for Term 1, 2014. Good attendance can sometimes be a matter of luck with sickness etc, but it can also be a result of good planning and recognising the need and obligation to send kids to school whenever possible.

Congratulations go to:

Students with 100% attendance:

Ava
Sawyer
Jet
Jack W
Austin
Charly
Nelson
Jack F

Students with 96 – 99% attendance:

Gabriella
Samantha
Nathan A
Ella
Nathaniel
Samson
Ethan

Cross Country

After sending one of the largest number of competitors ever to zone cross county, we have had some very pleasing results. Paige received 3rd place in her age event, Nelson came 6th and Samantha placed 10th overall.

Considering the large number of competitors from all local schools, results like these are a great achievement. Well done, kids!

Easter Hat Parade
A fantastic day was had by all yesterday at the Easter Hat Parade. I'm sure you'll agree that the children did a fantastic job on their wonderful creations. Thank you to all that attended.

**ANZAC DAY**

Our school and community will once again join together on 25th April to show our respects to all who were involved in the war. Our community is lucky enough to have 2 events to attend on this day.

**Dawn Service**

There will be a dawn service beginning at 5:30am at our school. This will be followed by a march down the road, where a free breakfast will be hosted for all who attend! Please join us!

**ANZAC March**

Our school will also be involved in the ANZAC march in Cessnock where we will join the other 15 public schools in our area. Children will need to be in full uniform for this special event.

**When:** 25th April

**Where:** Meet at Cessnock Performing Arts Centre

**Time:** 10:45am

**Wear:** Full school uniform.

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**School Security over the Holidays**

If you see people in the school grounds doing the wrong thing during the holidays please report it to one of the following numbers:

1. School Security – 1300 880 021
2. Cessnock Police – 4991 0199
3. Police Assistance Line – 131 444

On behalf of staff and students at Paxton Public School, I wish all our school community a happy and safe holiday.

**Calendar – Upcoming Events**

**Term 1**

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Congratulations to the winners of our Easter raffle for 2014

- 1st - Joanne Pearson
- 2nd - Ava Beckett
- 3rd - Adam Jackson
- 4th - Greg Harris
- 5th - Jo Hobday
- 6th - Justin Beckett

This year’s Easter raffle raised $675.00.
What a fantastic outcome!
Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and kindly donated towards the raffle.

~Your generosity is greatly appreciated~

Mother’s day is just around the corner….
Mother’s day celebrations will be held on 9th May 2014

- A Mother’s day gift stall for students to purchase a present for someone special
- All gifts will be $5.00 each
- Thank you picnic lunch - students are able to invite someone special to join them for lunch (bring your own picnic lunch or order from the canteen)
- Mother’s day raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the picnic lunch - tickets will go home first week back in term two

Just a quick reminder

Please pay for all P&C fundraisers and canteen lunch orders with cash only.
The EFTPOS machine is unfortunately for office use only
Sorry for any inconvenience

Don’t forget to “Hop” along to Paxton Hotel’s Easter Egg Hunt over the holidays if you get a chance. Easter Saturday 19th April 2014
They are kindly donating all profits from their Easter raffle to Paxton Public School P&C •Serving lunch from 12pm •Egg hunt starts at 2pm •Raffle tickets go on sale from 2pm and raffle drawn at 3pm.

Thank you for supporting Paxton Public School P&C
~ Together we can make a difference ~
Join our Easter Family Night

Time: 6pm - 8pm
Date: Thursday 10th April

Activities: Kids DIY, Jumping Castles, Animals & more

Join us for lots of fun activities – FREE popcorn & fairy floss, Blackbutt to You Animals, Car Display, Cessnock Pipes & Drums Band, Kirstie Gunther Academy of Dance, Anna Weatherup singing, Bungee Basketball, Climbing Pyramid, Jumping Castle, Easter Bunny & Easter Egg Hunt

Bookings essential – For more information or to book speak to a team member in-store.

Bunnings Warehouse

Blast Off
Easter eggstravaganza
Saturday 12th April
10.30 am tix $5 each

With Troy

Musitopia
10 Vincent Street

In
The Old School of Arts Music Lounge