Principal's Report

Mr Graham White

Winter Breakfast

Congratulations and thanks to everybody involved in the planning, preparation and presenting of yesterday morning’s breakfast. It was a very smooth operation and was extremely enjoyable.

Congratulations, too, to all our students for their manners at the tables and their politeness with all the helpers in the canteen.

These breakfasts were started in our school quite a few years ago now with several aims, including:

- Raising the awareness of the importance of a good, nutritious breakfast before school,
- Delivering a healthy, easily prepared breakfast, and
- Providing a social experience for all our children, emphasising table manners, conversation and trying a variety of food.
Assembly Days

6th June
20th June

NSW School Terms 2014

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Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser: [www.bit.ly/1hytn2E](http://www.bit.ly/1hytn2E)

Mental maths strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)
Thank You
A very big thank you to everyone who come along to help setup, cook and serve on Wednesday morning for our winter whole school breakfast.
You time is much appreciated

Whole School Breakfast Program
Twice a year the P&C provide a healthy breakfast to all students and staff of Paxton Public School. The money from fundraising events throughout the year helps make the Whole School Breakfast program possible. The total cost of the winter breakfast was $195.00

PIE DRIVE
Please return all order forms and money back to school by next Friday 13th June 2014.

Delivery date for all orders is Monday 23rd June 2014

If you didn’t receive an order form or you would like an extra one, please pick one up from the school office

Change of day & time for P&C meetings
We have had a few parents wanting to attend our meetings which are normally held on a Wednesday morning. We will be trailing a new day and time for our meetings hoping this may suit more parents who would like to become more involved.

Everyone is welcome to come along. We hope to see you there.

Excel Hunter Tours - Sydney Shopping Trip
Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th November 2014.

Cost per person $260 which includes-
Coach travel both days, Muffin and juice on approach to Sydney, Lunch at the Star Garden Buffet, Overnight accommodation at the Holiday Inn Darling Harbour, Full buffet breakfast Sunday morning with late checkout if we decide to check out Paddy’s, wine and cheese on the way home. More detail to come…

Deposit of $50 can be paid at the school office to secure your seat.

Thank you for supporting Paxton Public School P&C
~ Together we can make a difference ~
Market Stalls - Food Stalls - Trash and Treasure - Buskers
9am - 1pm Second Sunday Monthly

Funky Junk Flea Markets
Sponsored by Hunter Today

Keene Street Cessnock
Garden Area located between Woolworths, Cessnock Leagues Club and Wine Country Motor Inn
For details or stalls contact Charlie McLennan - mclemanncharlie@yahoo.com.au

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1-2-3 Magic &
Emotion Coaching

3 Workshops for Dads

Venue: Cessnock East Public School
When: 3 Wednesday Evenings
11th, 18th & 25th June 2014
Time: 5.45pm for 6pm start - 8pm

Benefits of 1-2-3 Magic
Build great friendships with your children
Paradigm solutions that are easy to learn and that WORK!

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Kids Disco
Saturday 7th June from 6pm - 9pm

Lots of Games
Prizes

Interactive DJ

Parton Bowling Club
Cnr St. Pauls & Powells Rd. / Ph: 0249417177

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