Principal’s Report

Mr Graham White

Public Speaking Tomorrow (2pm)

Everybody is welcome to come to tomorrow’s school assembly at which we will hear this year’s finalists of our public speaking program. Although it may be quite full, the assembly will most likely take place in the library as that is a far better speaking environment than outside. We will remove all the furniture and put in extra seating to make it as roomy and comfortable as possible. Please note the early start time of 2pm.

Our guest judge this year is Chris Davey, a highly respected educator from this area, who has a personal interest in all aspects of language study, presentation and performance. Chris has recently retired from her position as principal of Laguna Public School, a position she held for many years.

Having the confidence to speak in front of a group of people is a great asset to have in life and our program fosters that confidence. It also provides another opportunity for success for all our students and a large number of them look forward to the program each year.

A strong endorsement of the program is the fact that several times I have heard from Mount View High School that our past students often seem more willing and more capable when presenting their assignments to a class.

Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

All students will receive their end of semester reports next week and a copy of the Partnerships in Education (P.I.E) plan will also be included in the envelope for the people who participated in that program this year.

Parent / Teacher interviews will be in Week 1 of Term 3 and a timetable for those meetings will be sent home tomorrow. Please book your time with Leah and times will be allocated on a “first in” basis. The interviews will enable discussion of your child’s progress, as indicated in the report, and allow for any changes to the PIE for the balance of the year.

Calendar – Upcoming Events

Term 2

Fri, 20th June  
Public Speaking Finals 2pm

Fri, 27th June  
Jump Rope for Heart
Last day Term 2

Monday, 14th July  
Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 15th July  
Term 3 begins
Assembly Days

20th June

NSW School Terms 2014

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Paxton Public School is once again participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping and learning new skills.

All students should have received a sponsorship form with their name on it (if your child has a sponsorship form with someone else’s name it please return it to school ASAP), which is used for raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs. All students that raise money for this great charity receive a thank you gift from the Heart Foundation.

On Friday 27th June we will be holding a Jump Off, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. Please make sure all student sponsorship forms and money are return by this date.
- 17th October, 2014 -

This year Paxton Public School celebrates its 90th year on this site. And to say Happy Birthday to our wonderful school, we are having a Country Fair.

A meeting has been scheduled to discuss further details. If you have any ideas you’d like to share, please come along to the meeting or feel free to talk to one of the P&C committee members. We’d love to hear your thoughts

LUNCH WALLETS

Re-usable lunch wallets are available to purchase from the school office for $6.00 each

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 office to secure your seat.

Country Fair Meeting

Next Wednesday – 25th June 2014.
9:30pm in the school library

A meeting has been scheduled to discuss the details of our Country fair that will be held in term four. Hope you can come along

SAVE the DATE

Thank you for supporting Paxton Public School P&C
~ Together we can make a difference ~
GIRL GUIDES
The new MILLFIELD UNIT will commence on
Monday, 21st July, 4.30pm
St Luke’s Church Hall

Our Program is for girls of all ages, but our
groups are structured so that you can hang out
with girls your own age, in a safe, nurturing and
caring environment:

- Make new friends
- Learn new skills
- Have fun
- Be the best that you can be

Get Guides is a non-denominational organisation,
welcoming Girls from all cultures, faiths and traditions,
and we are honoured that the community of St Luke’s
has offered us the use of their hall for our unit
meetings.

Your first two (2) visits are FREE so come try us out...

Unit Meetings are every Monday afternoon at
4.30-6.00pm, during school term, St Luke’s Church Hall

To find out more, Call Kylie on 0410 323 627
Email: cessnockguides@bigpond.com
www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

ELLALONG WOODCHOP AND MINERS CHALLENGE
ELLALONG HOTEL
SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 2014

Chop commences 10.30am
Austar Miners Sowing Challenge
BBQ catering by Ellalong Public School
Fundraising for the families of Phil Grant & Jamie Mitchell victims of the Austar Coal Mine tragedy

As a mark of respect could all CFMEU members that are attending this event please wear their lodge shirts

RSPCA PRIMARY PROGRAM (8 - 11 YEARS)
Our Hunter shelter at Rutherford is currently offering the school holiday program.

If you would like to book into the winter school holiday program, please click on the
appropriate link to register at http://www.rspca.nsw.org.au/get-involved/education-program/school-program/primary-program-8-11-years

For enquiries:
Email: education@rspca.nsw.org.au
Call: 02 9782 4460

Animal Care – Animal Attendant
Think you’re a responsible pet owner? Well, let the RSPCA Animal Attendants show you how
it’s done as they take you around the largest animal shelter in the Southern Hemisphere.
You’ll get up close and personal with cuddly canines, friendly felines and playful pocket pets!

Animal Rescue - Inspector
Are you a big fan of the RSPCA’s ‘Animal Rescue’ Show? Why not come down and meet the
heroeic Inspectors in person? This session will look at how RSPCA Inspectors rescue different
animals with their secret inventory of equipment, tools and sheer awesomeness!

Animal Health – Veterinarian
It’s important to keep our pets happy AND healthy so come along and meet our RSPCA Vets
and Vet Nurses as they show you firsthand how to keep your pets in tip top shape. From
conducting animal health checks to scrubbing up for a mock surgery, you’ll be amazed at
what a Vet needs to do!

Animal Health and Animal Care Program - Hunter
Date: Wednesday 9th July 2014
Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: $50
Location: Hunter (Rutherford) Shelter

Animal Rescue and Animal Care Program - Hunter
Date: Wednesday 2nd July 2014
Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: $50
Location: Hunter (Rutherford) Shelter

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