Principal's Report

Mr Graham White

Multicultural Day

Our students’ annual world trip this year took in Zambia, Egypt, Thailand, Japan and Mexico. All the kids seemed to love the day and hopefully learned a little of each of the culture or history of the countries they “visited”.

They looked wonderful in their costumes and enjoyed explaining what country they were representing.

I also hope that the day helped them appreciate that while the customs and cultures of countries can be very different, the essential wants and needs of all people are pretty much the same.

A big thank you to the parents and families who were able to attend and a special thank you to our wonderful teachers for their special efforts.
Zone Reps

A great big “well done” to all our representatives in recent zone public speaking and athletics events. All our students performed very well, were wonderful ambassadors for our school and from all accounts enjoyed the experience very much.

Congratulations to:

Ellen
Chaise
Nelson
Ethan
Paige
Charly

Ava
Lucy
Samantha
Kirrilly
Aidan H
Samson

Calendar – Upcoming Events

Term 3

7th Aug
11th Sept
28th Aug
16-18th Sept

Multicultural Day
Public Speaking Finals
Book Week Parade
Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

NSW School Terms 2014

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Jump Rope for Heart

Please remember to return your sponsorship forms and any funds raised.

Jump Rope for Heart was held on the last day of last term and a fun day was had by all. It is very important that all sponsorship forms are returned to the school as they are required to be sent back to the National Heart Foundation. There are still numerous forms outstanding – if you have lost your form, please notify the school.

Canberra Excursion

A reminder to parents / carers: Students in Year 5/6 are going to Canberra in just over 5 weeks’ time. If you would like to make a payment, please remember that the school now has EFTPOS facilities.

Enrolments for 2015

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 are now being taken. If you have a child starting school next year, or you are aware of someone, please see Leah in the office for an enrolment form.
**Excel Hunter Tours Sydney Shopping Trip**

*Don’t Miss Out!*
*Invite a friend to join you for a fun weekend away shopping….*

- Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th Nov 2014.
- Cost per person $260
- Deposit of $50 can be paid at the office to secure your seat.

Price 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.

**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*

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The School Canteen is open this Friday. Order forms have been sent home, if your child didn’t receive one, there are always extra kept in the office.

Thank you to this week’s canteen volunteers

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**Paxton Public School P&C Notice Board**

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Thank you for supporting Paxton Public School P&C

~ Together we can make a difference ~
Johnny presents for August: Maitland (8th - 10th), Gosford (16th - 17th), Tamworth (23rd - 24th) & Orange (30th - 31st) Weekend Cartoon Camps:

**www.illustrating-man.com.au**
**bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au**

Terms and Conditions:
- All children are to be supervised by an adult at all times.
- All children must bring their own supplies.
- No food or drink unless otherwise specified.

We look forward to seeing you there soon!

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**GIRL GUIDES**

The new MILLFIELD UNIT commenced on Monday, 21st July, 4.30pm at 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**

Girl Guiding 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.

Email: cessnockguides@bigpond.com.au

To find out more, Call Kylie on 0410 323 627

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