Principal's Report

Mrs Debbie Asquith

School Plan

In 2014 Mr White clarified the Paxton School statement for our three year School Plan with parents and teachers and it was agreed to maintain our current vision “Parents, Students and Teachers all striving for the best by aiming high”.

He also surveyed parents on the satisfaction with the school. The results indicated very high levels of approval.

The staff are currently drafting our three strategic directions and I would like to present them to the community for appraisal and invite comments.

1. Develop consistent high quality learning and educational practices
2. A focus on teacher and leadership learning to deliver high outcomes for students
3. Develop organisational practices to inspire a culture of collaboration and engaged communication.

Nathaniel and Mr E were asked things that our school can improve on and Nathaniel replied “We should improve our walking and we should not litter”. Mr E replied, “Continue to build positive relationships and continue to be Paxton stars in the classrooms and playground also through working as a team (including parents).”

William was asked what he liked about our school and he indicated: nice friends, people helping him and playing with trains.

We asked Daniel what our school will be like in three years and he assumed “able to do everything on computers, better books, bigger classrooms and able to ride motor bikes to school”.

Max and Aidan

Books in Homes and Clean Up Australia

At 2pm on Friday children will be involved in Clean Up Australia activities within the school grounds.

All parents are invited to attend a special assembly under the COLA at 2.30pm for the presentation of the Books in Homes by P & C members. After the presentation, parents will be encouraged to view the new books with their children.
Treat Tuesday Awards

This week Treat Tuesday awards went to:

- Linsey & Ben – William’s parents
- Vicki & Graham – Ben’s parents
- Siân & Chad – Nathaniel’s parents

In appreciation of the assistance in helping their sons to be responsible leaders of Paxton Star’s values of Safety, Teamwork, Achievement and Respect.

Week 4 Assembly Awards

K/1 – Sawyer, Ellen &
2/3 – Chloe, Teagan & Samantha O
4/5/6 – Samantha S, Nathaniel & Max
PBL – Max Bolsover
Appreciation trophy – Caelli-Rose Jordan
Gold Star – Daniel Avery

Appreciation

In PBL the children, teachers and any interested parents will decorate a cutout to be displayed in the foyer to represent the statement:

We are many, we are one, we are Paxton Stars.

This week, the staff has appreciated Carol Avery for her fabulous photographs which are featured in:

- Our weekly newsletters
- Kindergarten brochure to be displayed at all Cessnock preschools
- A booklet of Cessnock Greater Schools to be showcased at local real estates and preschools
- Our Facebook profile page and
- 2/3 funny faces.

Carol your excellence work promotes the excellence of Paxton School. Thank you.

The staff have really appreciated the strong support from Paxton parents this week. The school and your child will benefit.

2015 School Photos

Packages are $25 per child and include various sized individual photos and a class photo. Family photos are also available for $16.

P & C AGM Meeting

The P & C will meet in the library at 9.30am Wednesday, 4th March for their Annual General Meeting. New members are always welcome.

K/1 – In science, we are learning how to hear sounds
2/3 – Parents are welcome to call into our classroom to see our “funny faces” on display.
4/5/6 – Come in and check out the various self-portraits we have done this year.

Fundamental Movement Skills

Weeks 4 and 5 fundamental movement skill focus is “hopping”.

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Next Wednesday 4th March, 2015.
9.30am – 10.00am at the school.

~ Everyone is welcome to attend ~

P&C News

Meeting

A general P&C meeting will take place after the AGM

Next Wednesday 4th March, 2015.
10.00am at the school.

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Canteen news

This week’s canteen volunteers are-

Emma, Tracey & Betty

Thank you for your time – we appreciate you!
(Spare lunch order forms are kept in the office)

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Easter Raffle

As Easter is fast approaching the P&C are seeking donations to go towards this year’s Easter raffle.

Items may include - chocolate eggs, gift baskets & bags, soft bunny toys, boxed chocolates, lollies, Easter gifts or toys.

All donations are most appreciated and can be left at the office.

Thank you

On behalf of Paxton Public School P&C and the school community, I would like to thank Rebecca Andrews for all her hard work and dedication she has put into our school canteen during 2014.

Your commitment and time is appreciated.

Thank you

Just a quick reminder

Please pay all P&C fundraisers and canteen lunch orders with cash.

The EFTPOS machine is unfortunately for office use only

Sorry for any inconvenience

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

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

The new MILLFIELD UNIT meets every Monday at 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:

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

Girl 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

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Complete online registration at www.myfootballclub.com.au
Where: Barramully oval, Bellbird
Time: 9AM until 2PM

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**MEET AND GREET AND REGISTRATION**

1. All players must attend one of our registration days to complete paperwork, payment of fees and ordering of merchandise.
2. New Players require birth certificate or passport - copy only.

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**PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE OR CASH/ CHEQUE ON DAY**

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- 12-18 years $110 • Seniors $200

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