Principal's Report

Mrs Debbie Asquith

Paxton School encourages healthy lifestyle including nutrition and exercise. We are keen to educate children about the importance of fresh fruit and vegetables in their diets. Together with the P&C we have designed three tasting sessions this year. This Term is a fruit tasting session and the children will be offered several choices from a platter of various fruits and will be encouraged to taste fruit they have not previously tasted or they think they don't like. The food will be distributed during recess on Thursday, 19th March.

OZ tag by Students

Oz Tag was great! We all had fun and the team members were Nelson, Lathan, Corey, Courtney, Lilly, Samantha S, Aidan H, Tyler, Paige, Daniel and Makayla. We played at The Basin at Cessnock. We won 3 games, lost 2 and drew 1.

Corey stated: “In the first game of the day I intercepted the ball and almost scored a try.” Corey scored 3 tries out of the 6 games.

When asked about the canteen, Tyler stated “War heads and an ice block were the best. My favourite part of the day was seeing everyone trying. I think my favourite team to verse was Ellalong Cowboys.

Caden, who was amongst the children who stayed at school told us “the children were divided between the classes with myself, Elijah, Nate and Liam in Mrs A’s office doing our literacy and numeracy and we had fun for the rest of the day”.

Samantha S stated “my favorite part of the day was playing against the other teams and being there with my friends.”

Nelson and Lathan
Treat Tuesday for Week 7

This week Treat Tuesday went to 4 groups of wonderful peer tutors who excelled in organisation skills and always use the 3 P strategy of Pause, Praise and Prompt. These children enjoyed their morning session playing on the ipads. Aidan D, Lilly, Chloe, Ella, Isabella, Riley, Liam Dixon and Olive.

Scripture

A senior and junior scripture class will be provided for all students on a monthly basis. Lessons for this month will be conducted on Wednesday the 25th March. If you would prefer your child not to attend, please provide a written note to the office before the lesson.

Assembly Awards

K/1 – Campbell Modra, Oliver Goody & Lexie Martin
2/3 – Liam Dawes, Lucy Beckett & Kennedy Tiernan
4/5/6 – Jamie Dawes, Lilly Watts & Riley Walters

Paxton Spirit Award : Mason Harris
Principal Award: Max Francis
Appreciation Trophy: Carol Avery
Gold Award: Samantha Snedden

Upcoming Events

Fri, 20th March
Wed, 25th March
Fri, 27th March
Sat, 28th March
Thurs, 2nd April
Assembly
Whole School Breakfast
Scripture
School Cross Country
State Election
Last day Term 1

Persuasive Text from class 2/3

Children should not have to do homework

Do you like doing homework? Children should definitely not have to do homework. Homework is awful and kids don’t like it! It should not exist!

Children should not have to do homework because we do enough work at school. Worksheets, reading, writing, maths, science and history - isn’t this enough work?

We should not have to do homework. Homework is boring! There are so many other things kids could be doing instead of boring homework. Kids should be playing with friends, going shopping, spending time with family and watching T.V.

Children should not have to do homework; they should be getting active outside. Research shows that Australian primary school children do not get enough exercise in their day.

Children should not have to do homework because they do so much at school. It is boring and they should be outdoors being active. This proves why children should never have to do homework again!

Authors – students of class 2/3
Narrated by Chloe, Teagan and Bella.
Typed by Ms Watson
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.

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**Fresh Fruit**

Every Friday fresh fruit is prepared by the canteen volunteers for all students to enjoy. The fruit is funded by the P&C and it is available to students at the second half of lunch each Friday.

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* Jumping Castle

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Link Up
In our commitment to working together and with respect for Aboriginal culture, a number of ceremonial and cultural activities will be held at each Link Up event, including a local elders performing Welcome to Country, and performances by local Aboriginal youth dance groups at some locations.

Where will Link Up be held?

Worimi
Maitland Regional Council
16 Wood St, Merewether (near The Good Guys)

Wamuran
Tuesday March 31, 10-2 pm
Mungo Road West Newcastle 2300

Kamah
Thursday April 23, 10-2 pm
Maitland Regional Council
16 Wood St, Merewether (near The Good Guys)

Link Up

So come along, have a wander and a yarn, ask questions, and enjoy some lunch.

Do all the good you can because every life matters.

For more information contact Sue Shilcock on 0429 079 430 or email sue.shilcock@weelymisation.org.au