The year has started well, and the students are settling in to school work and other activities. Yesterday’s swimming at Tocal was a great success, and our highly qualified and experienced coach Lauretta is getting to know the students quickly. We are looking forward to next weeks session.

We are harvesting the last of the vegetables from our summer garden. These vegetables have been used by the students, parents and teachers at home.

In computer technology this week, the students learnt to create a spreadsheet and column graph with information on each Continent’s highest mountain. This is a wonderful example of integrating maths, technology and geography in the classroom.

Our science theme for Term 1 with Mrs Rubeli is flight, and the students have been learning about aerodynamics and testing these theories using feathers and model planes which they made themselves.

Dungog Shire Community Centre has a program called ‘Chances’, helping families provide activities for their children. There is a brochure attached to this newsletter. If you have any equipment you no longer use (eg tennis racquets, football boots, ballet shoes etc) you could donate, please bring them to the school.

School Reporter: Jirralee

The butterfly chrysalis hatched when we were doing skipping. The butterfly that came out of the chrysalis was very pretty. It sat on a leaf drying it’s wings. It flapped it’s wings to dry off it’s wings. The chrysalis looked gooey. The chrysalis hung off a leaf.

News Roster for February / March

Wed 17th  Chris
Thurs 18th  Year 3
Fri 19th   Grace
Mon 22nd  Jirralee
Tues 23rd  George
Wed 24th  Flynn
Thurs 25th  Chris
Fri 26th  Year 3
Mon 29th  Grace
Tues 1st Mar  Jirralee
Wed 2nd  George
Year 5/6 students and their parents are cordially invited to attend an information evening at Dungog High School on Wednesday 24th February at 5pm in the MPC.

The evening will allow guests to hear what Dungog High has to offer, speak with staff and enjoy a free sausage sizzle. Among the staff attending will be the 2017 Year 7 Advisor Mrs Justine Shumack and our Transition Coordinator Mrs Denise McKinna.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP Dungog High School, with the names of your family members on 49923022 by Friday, 19th February to ensure your place for the night.

PRNC

2016 Registration
Paterson River Netball Club still has positions available in most teams, especially 12, 13, 14.
All playing abilities are welcome
Net Set Go (5-10years) $120
Juniors (11-17years) $135
Seniors (18+years) $160

For more information please ring Jess on 0497498654 or contact us at Facebook
Paterson River Netball Club

Rhee Tae Kwon Do Paterson
Paterson School of Arts Hall
Duke Street Paterson
Tuesday nights 6pm-7pm
Contact instructor Annie 0403334191