



PATERSON

The House of Creativity and Appreciation of Beauty and Excellence

Named in honour of: Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson.

Significant achievements/contribution to society: Banjo Paterson was a poet, solicitor, journalist, war correspondent, novelist and army officer. His love for horses, adventure, and writing, and a romantic view of Australian outback life traces back to his childhood. His grandmother fostered his love of poetry and literature when he was a student.

Paterson lived a simple life in the Australian bush, but still experienced a great deal of culture.

Paterson is famous for writing '*Waltzing Matilda*', '*The Man from Snowy River*', and '*Clancy of the Overflow*'. His writing shaped

Australia's cultural identity by portraying a vision of brave, tough, spirited and sometimes forgotten bush men and women living in the outback.

He was a true humanitarian, both in his writing and his war efforts. He selflessly gave back to the world around him. His legacy and devotion to Australia lives on through his writings.

Character strengths: Creativity and appreciation of beauty and excellence.

Colour of PATERSON: Purple

Animal totem: Platypus

Strengths of animal totem: Curiosity

What does PATERSON stand for:
Novus Partum – New Creative.

WAR CRY

Paterson brings all the
runners to the field

And they're like 'we run
really fast'

Yeah right! And we'll beat
you too

We could teach you but
we'd have to charge

Paterson brings all the
swimmers to the pool

And we're like 'we can
swim really fast'

That's right!! We can win
this too

We could teach you, but
we'd have to charge

Go Paterson!!

