



Gresford Public School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. The term has started very well with our school **ANZAC service** on Tuesday where Mr. John Price talked to students about the significance of ANZAC Day. Children listened attentively to his address and he made comment to me after about the excellent behaviour of the children. Thanks go to all parents who brought their children to the march on ANZAC Day. We had a good representation of students and again teachers received compliments about the attendance and great behaviour of our children.

We welcome to our school **Ms. Sara Spring** who is doing her pre-teaching practicum on Year 2/3. Sara is originally from England and had a career as a police officer in London before changing careers and countries. We hope she enjoys her time here and learns lots whilst working with Year 2/3 and Mr. Taylor.

Next week we will be embarking on our **Breakfast Club** initiative to ensure that all children commence their day with a healthy meal. Mrs. Jasper has worked hard to source sponsors and purchase equipment to make this possible. We have a

generous band of volunteers but would like more if possible so that the load can be shared. Please phone the school if you can spare an occasional morning. Our prefects will be rostered to assist with setting up, serving and packing away. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast with a gold coin donation requested to help cover ongoing costs. We are grateful to the following sponsors: Gresford Foodworks, Coles, Bi-Lo, Bakers' Delight, Kellogg's and St. Vincent De Paul. Breakfast Club will commence at 8.30, Monday to Friday.

Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the **NAPLAN tests** on 15th, 16th and 17th of May. Teachers have been preparing students since last term and will continue during the weeks leading up to the tests. Information is included for parents of those students with this week's newsletter.

Children tried hard in the school cross country held at the end of last term and we have 20 athletes going on to zone representation today. K/1 will commence their tennis and Rhee Taekwondo lessons in week 3 with the outstanding facilitators we are lucky enough to have.

Thanks to parents for supporting the Year 6 'Crazy Hair' day last term. Monies raised will go to a gift for the school which all students benefit from. The Year 6 committee has another exciting event planned for the middle of this term.

Professional learning for staff since last newsletter has been in the areas of behaviour management, leadership and learning difficulties.

Here are some term dates for you to mark on your calendars:

May 15th-17th NAPLAN tests;
23rd 'Grandfriends Day'

June 12th Olympic Day with local schools; 14th Year 2/3 visit Lara; 18th Musica Viva concert; 21st Life Education; 29th Term 2 ends

Best wishes to all for the new term.

Kind regards,

Pauline

"Things are neither good nor bad but thinking makes them so."

William Shakespeare

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Stewart House Envelope
went home with today's
newsletter and is due back
no later than
Friday 18th May.
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Anzac Day

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Easter Service

A big farewell and thank you to Mr Mike McClure who is leaving our school to go to Dubbo.
We wish him and his family all the best in the future.





Values Awards

Carl Thompson
Zhane Duncan
Noah Street



MERIT AWARDS

K/1 Madeleine Wrigley

2/3 Alysha Cowley

4/5/6 Saban Bevan Moon



Library Award

Emily Dent



**Jada Laurie
Jake Hipwell**

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MAY 2012

- Tuesday 15th - Naplan test Yrs 3 & 5
Wednesday 16th - Naplan test Yrs 3 & 5
Thursday 17th - Naplan test Yrs 3 & 5
Wednesday 23rd - Grandfriends day

JUNE 2012

- Tuesday 12th - Olympic Day with local schools
Thursday 14th - 2/3 visit to Lara Nursing Home
Monday 18th - Musica Viva concert
Thursday 21st - Life Education Van visit
Friday 29th - Last day Term 2

**REP SHIRTS
MISSING**

We have 6 school representative shirts missing which meant some children representing at Cross Country today had to wear very large shirts as many smaller sized shirts are missing. Also it is costly to replace these shirts.

Please check your children's cupboards and return any shirts found.

Thanking you, Sue Dillon

Breakfast Club

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