

GRESFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that Term 2 is almost finished and that our school year is half over as well. As we complete our first semester of learning there have been some great achievements in all classes. Our large Kindergarten class is always buzzing, the Year 1/2/3 are growing in leaps and bounds and the Year 4/5/6 are showing their maturity, with some of Year 6 already talking about High School next year.

The **Kindergarten class** will be sad to farewell **Mrs Tickle** on Friday as she goes on some extended leave from Gresford School till at least the end of the year. Mrs Tickle came to Gresford School in 1989 and has taught quite a number of Gresford children in that time. Her own children have attended Gresford School and Mrs Tickle has been an integral part of our lives. I am sure she will keep in touch over the next few months and we wish her all the best in her new ventures. We welcome back Miss Zoe McAlister who will teach Kindergarten for the rest of the year.

Thanks to Miss Collins who has capably taught Year 4/5/6 for the past few weeks. I'm sure Mrs Mitchell will have some interesting stories for her class when she returns next term.

The weather was not kind to us on Wednesday and we had to postpone our **Athletics Carnival** due to the wet weather. Thanks to Cyril Redhouse and David Crouch for marking the oval – hopefully the lines will still be there after the holidays. The field events have been completed at school last week and children will receive those ribbons on Friday. At this stage the carnival at the Sporting Complex has been rescheduled to Wednesday 17th July 2013, which is the first Wednesday of Term 3. There will be a staff development day on the Monday and the children will return to school on the Tuesday.

Still on sport, the **soccer team** played Kirkton Public School last Friday and won that game 2-0 with goals scored by Mitch Bellamy and Charlie Hojer. Mr Taylor reported some great team efforts and would like to thank Cyril Redhouse for setting the field up and for umpiring the game. The team goes on to play Millers Forest at Raymond Terrace early next term.

The performance by the **Chambermaids** last Tuesday was fantastic and it was good to see so many parents enjoying the show. Don't forget to ask for student assistance to attend performances or excursions if you need it so that all the children can participate in these memorable experiences.

Year 1/2/3 travelled to Lostock Dam on Tuesday to finalise their unit on water power and turbines. They enjoyed the experience of an outdoor learning environment and were all very excited.

I wish you all a relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing all the children back at school for Term 3 on Tuesday 16th July.

Dates For Your Diary

June

Fri 28th ~ Last Day of Term 2

July

Mon 15th - Staff Development Day

Tue 16th - ALL students return

Wed 17th - Sports Carnival

Mon 29th - Education Week begins

August

Thu 1st - Open Day Book fair

Fri 2nd - Zone Athletics

**SPORTS
CARNIVAL
rescheduled to
Wednesday
17th July**

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.

~ J.M. Barrie ~

Awards

Values



Respect
Integrity
Teamwork
Sustainability
Service

Teigha Bevan
Tess Hartigan
Leila O'Connor
Katharina Lawrence
Shaelyn Crouch
Michael Challinor

School Merits

K - Toby Mead

**1/2/3 - Alysha Cowley
Tess Hartigan**

**4/5/6 - Amy Creak
Shakiah Towers-Brown**

Good Listener Award

Brodi Huckstadt

&

Zhane Duncan



Spelling Champions

**Kayden Atkins
Daniel Seach
Chelsea Abra
Riley Atkins**

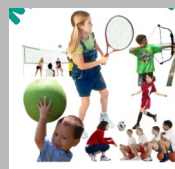
LIBRARY AWARD

**Riley Atkins
&
Alysha Cowley**



Sports Person of the Week

**Juvenile ~ Rose Kelehear
Junior ~ Katharina Lawrence
Senior ~ Mitch Bellamy**



School Garden Working Bee

This School holidays we will be revamping the school vegie garden. We will be installing the new garden bed that was donated last year by the outgoing Year6.

We are looking for donations and volunteers to help with the installation of the garden. Some of the donations that we need help with are:



Sugar cane mulch
organic compost
topsoil
wood chip



The working bee will be held on Sunday 14th July at 9.00am (last Sunday school holidays)

If you are able to attend or you can donate any goods please contact Misha Bevan on 49389648 by Mon 8th July.

Thank you.

The Tucker Box News

What a wonderful Term we have had. Canteen will resume on Wednesday 17 July for Term 3(first week back). The new roster has been finalised and is on the back of this newsletter. As always, if there are any issues or changes need to be made, please do not hesitate to contact Sylvia Lawrence or Kristy Duncan. We look forward to seeing you all next term.

Stay healthy and happy!
Sylvia and Kristy



Bull's Horns Ball

Saturday, October 19

Gresford Public School P&C Association's major biannual fundraiser is on again. The Bull's Horns Ball will have a wild west theme and will be held in the "saloon" at Gresford Bowling Club.

The P&C is on the look out for decorations that will fit the theme and wants to hear from anyone who has wine barrels, wagon wheels, a roulette game, casino chips, horse shoes, etc, that they'd be willing to loan out for the night.

If anybody has a spit, bain-marie or any catering equipment, that would also be appreciated.

Anyone interested in helping with the fundraiser can contact Ange Kelehear (49317196) or Julie Hartigan (4938 9134) or attend the next P & C meeting on Friday, July 19.

THE TUCKER BOX ROSTER

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| WEDNESDAY 17 July ~ | Elly Laurie | Catherine Smith |
| FRIDAY 19th July ~ | Hazel Craig | Nancy Dent |
| WEDNESDAY 24th July ~ | Danielle Seach | Belinda Joliffe |
| FRIDAY 26th July ~ | Lyndell Osmond | Alissa Abra |
| WEDNESDAY 31st July ~ | Kristy/Sylvia | Elly Laurie |
| FRIDAY 2nd August ~ | Sharon Hipwell | Betty Richardson |
| WEDNESDAY 7th August ~ | Ange Kelehear | Nikki Jupp |
| FRIDAY 9th August ~ | Toni Creak | Jo Locke |
| WEDNESDAY 14th August ~ | Catherine Smith | Jennifer Cowley |
| FRIDAY 16th August ~ | Sylvia Lawrence | Nancy Dent |
| WEDNESDAY 21st August ~ | Jennifer Hipwell | Danielle Seach |
| FRIDAY 23rd August ~ | Kerrie Challinor | Lyndell Osmond |
| WEDNESDAY 28th August ~ | Belinda Joliffe | Sharleen Lawson |
| FRIDAY 30th August ~ | Toni Creak | Alissa Abra |
| WEDNESDAY 4th September ~ | Julie Hartigan | Mary Horn |
| FRIDAY 6th September ~ | Sylvia/Kristy | Lyndell Osmond |
| WEDNESDAY 11th September ~ | Ange Kelehear | Nikki Jupp |
| FRIDAY 13th September ~ | Kerrie Challinor | Jo Locke |
| WEDNESDAY 18th September ~ | Sharleen Lawson | Jennifer Hipwell |
| FRIDAY 20th September ~ | Sharon Hipwell | Hazel Craig |