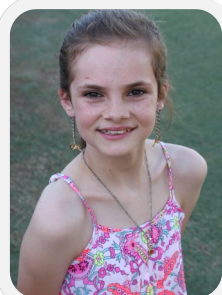
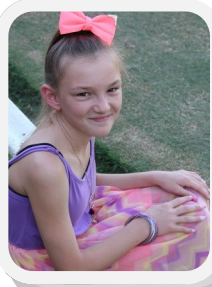




# Gresford Public School

Newsletter | Term 4 | 26th November, 2015

## Year 6 2015



## Principal's message

We farewelled our Year 6 students in style last night with an excellent evening's entertainment at the Gresford Bowling Club. The night was hosted by our Year 5 students and their parents who did a great job of organising the event, decorating the club and acting as comperes for the night. Special thanks go to Leanne Atkins and Ely Turner for their coordination of the whole evening and to the P&C for their financial support.

Year 6 worked hard last Friday to wash 15 cars as their last fund raising activity for the year. All hands were 'on deck' including Mrs. Craig and Mr. Taylor and a mighty effort was put in by Janette Crouch who supervised and did most of the vacuuming. Proceeds for the year's fund raising will go to the restoration of our school bell. Well done Year 6 for a great team effort.

Our prospective captains and prefects for 2016 have delivered their speeches and voting has

taken place. **Captains will be announced in this Friday's assembly.** Well done to all candidates.

**Our new Kinders** are enjoying their sessions at 'big school' and their parents had an opportunity to hear about the academic year in Kindergarten and were able to find out about and order new uniforms. Thanks go to Lyndell Osmond and her 'super models.'

Next Tuesday, we invite candidates for the **John Lill Scholarship** to apply for this prestigious prize which provides a \$300 music scholarship donated by the world acclaimed concert pianist, John Lill. Children will be supported in writing their applications and the winner will be announced on Presentation Night.

Kind regards,

Pauline

## School Planning Snippets

Today, the staff worked on a time line for next year's phase of the Strategic Plan. Time was spent evaluating progress on the Strategic Plan thus far and a milestones timeline was drawn up for 2016. We will now match our budget to our milestones plan and will be ready to start on Day 1 next year. Progress and plans will be set out in the Annual Report which is due to be produced in Term 1, 2016.



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## VALUES

Ebony Briggs, Miles McFadyen, Paige McFadyen, Ewen Mitchell, Daniel Craig, Bria Hooper, Brooklyn Bidner

## SCHOOL MERITS

Piper Conn, Mathilda Joliffe, Kaitlin Horn, Hayden Gardiner, Ebony Simpson, Bryson Snell, Oscar Wyvill, Alysha Cowley

## GOOD LISTENER AWARDS

Lucia Merchant, Dylan Gardiner, Lara Silver, Alysha Cowley, Brooklyn Bidner

## SPORTS AWARDS

Layla Turnbull, Bailey Conn, Connor Scott, Josie Hodges, Amber Smith, Shaelyn Crouch

## LIBRARY AWARDS

Verity Spinks, Monica Lawrence

## LITERACY CHAMPIONS

Lara Silver, Toby Mead, Liza Kelehear, Kayden Atkins, Hamish Mead, Daniel Abra, Katharina Lawrence, Hayden Gardiner



## DECEMBER

**WEDNESDAY 2nd**  
Kinder Orientation

**TUESDAY 8th**  
Parent/Teacher evening

**WEDNESDAY 9th**  
Whole school excursion to Newcastle Museum

**THURSDAY 10th**  
Parent Helpers Morning Tea

**FRIDAY 11th**  
Gold Day

**TUESDAY 15th**  
Presentation Night

**WEDNESDAY 16th**  
NO CANTEEN  
Last day for students  
Reports distributed

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**FRI November 27**  
KD & SL Christine Vigar

**Wed December 2**  
Sylvia Lawrence

**Fri December 4**  
Sharon Hill &  
Joleen Pittman

**Wed December 9**  
**NO CANTEEN due to excursion**



## P&C NEWS

With today's newsletter there is an order form for the school's summer uniform. If you require some new shirts etc please fill out the form and return to school 2nd December so that the orders can be filled promptly.

Don't forget that the Tucker Box Christmas lunch (orders had to be in by 23rd November) is on tomorrow. All children who have placed an order are eligible to win a prize.

Good luck everyone.

## Music Lessons

We have begun Music Theory thanks to the kind sponsorship of the P & C in supplying our Glockenspiels. The Drum Shop in Newcastle generously supported our programme by making each instrument available for \$29. If you wish to purchase one for home we can order them at this price or if you mention in store our school you will also receive the same discount. The programme is ongoing in primary, the instruments are robust no batteries needed and doesn't have a screen! Great Christmas presents.

Regards,  
Megan Edwards



*"You get credit for what  
you've finished,  
Not what you started."*

## Library Books

Could all library books please be returned to school as the end of year approaches.

Many thanks,  
Mrs McCabe



## 2016 Kindergarten Orientation

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2016. Please collect your enrolment package at the office if you have not already done so.

Our last Orientation session is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, 2nd December 9:30am - 11.00am**

New Kinders are welcome to stay on to have lunch with the other students from 11.00am to 11.35am.

Please contact the office to make your Best Start interview appointment before Friday 4th December.

## Donations for a Gift for Dr. Wright

Each year, Dr. Wright gives of her time and expertise to teach science to all classes on a weekly basis. We are now collecting for a gift to present to her as a token of our gratitude. We are asking for families to place their donation in a sealed marked envelope and return to school as soon as possible. We thank you in anticipation.

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Gresford  
Public  
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Facebook  
page is now  
up and  
running.

## Science with Dr Wright





## Farewell Year 6

Wishing you all the best in whatever the future may bring.



## Year 6 Car Wash Fundraiser Day

