



Gresford Public School

Newsletter Term 1

Week 2

February 7th, 2019

Principal's message

Welcome to the 2019 school year. We are happy to have all our lovely students return and we especially welcome new kindergarten students and their families.

We also welcome back **Mrs Davies** after the arrival of her baby boy, Van. Mrs Davies works with our team on Mondays and Tuesdays teaching groups of children to support their literacy and numeracy consolidation. Mrs Davies also brings her special skills in teaching dance back to our school and has already started working towards the Hunter Dance Festival.

We are very lucky to have engaged the talents of **Mrs Rubeli** who works on Mondays and Tuesdays extending the literacy and numeracy skills of groups of talented Year 3 to Year 6 students. Mrs Rubeli also provides additional principal release allocated by the Department of Education to deal with the administrative load of running the school. Mrs Rubeli has a wealth of talents including music, science, puppetry and yoga teaching.

Parent information sessions are planned for **Tuesday, 12th February** when parents are invited to meet with class teachers to find out about curriculum directions and classroom organisation for the year. **Meeting times are as follows:**

Year 3/4 - 3.15pm to 3.45pm

Kinder/Year 1 - 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Year 1/2 - 4.15pm - 4.45pm

Year 5/6 - 4.45pm - 5.15pm.

We hope to meet with as many parents as possible.

To support children's safety online, Years 3-6 participated in video conferences this week presented as part of **Safer Internet Day** which has been organised by the government Office of eSafety. We want our children to be safe online.

We look forward to greeting new families at the **P&C Welcome Disco** to be held on the school hard court on **Friday, 15th February** from 6 pm to 8.30 pm.

Kind regards,

Pauline

*"Teachers open
the door
but you must walk
through it yourself." -
Chinese Proverb*

3/4 STEAM Lesson



School Planning Snippets

This year the school will undergo what is known as external validation which all schools are required to participate in. This will mean a significant amount of preparation by the whole staff to prepare for the visit of a panel of assessors who will examine the full range of educational practice at our school. We are confident they will be satisfied with the standard of teaching and learning presented daily by our dedicated team.



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PBL AWARDS

Jackson Wells, Pippa Merchant, Lacey Hoffman, Will Craig

SCHOOL MERITS

Annabelle Chesworth, Caidence Apthorpe, Brodie Monger, Monica Lawrence

SPORTS AWARDS

Zaiden Apthorpe, Kurtis Joliffe, Ethan Crouch

LIBRARY AWARDS

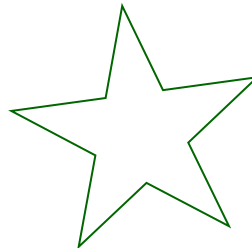
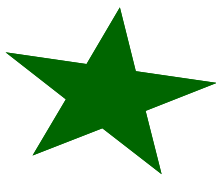
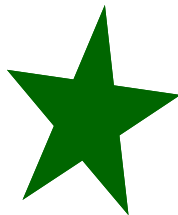
No Library this week

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Jameson Cremer, Nina Maroulis, Lara Silver, Hendrix Johnston

GOOD LISTENER AWARD

Bailey Caukwell, Ellie Barnett



FEBRUARY

- Tue 12th - Parent meetings -
3/4 - 3.15pm
K/1 - 3.45pm
1/2 - 4.15pm
5/6 - 4.45pm
- Wed 13th - Canteen begins
- Thu 14th - School Banking begins
- Fri 15th - P&C A.G.M
- P&C Welcome Disco -
6pm
- Book Club loop orders due
- Wed 20th - Gala Soccer Day

MARCH

- Tue 5th - Show entries due
- Fri 8th - Gresford Show visit
- Mon 11th - Young Leaders
Conference
School Captains only
- Thu 21st - Harmony Day

APRIL

- Mon 1st - Swim School begins
- Fri 12th - Swim School finishes

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 13th February
Sylvia & Kristy

Friday 15th February
P&C meeting
Elise Chesworth &
Samantha Wall
DISCO

Wednesday 20th February
Sheree Graham &
Samantha Russell

Friday 22nd February
Tracy Merchant &
Shantelle Turnbull

Wednesday 27th February
Sharon Hill &
Shannon Cremer



Tucker Box & P&C News

**Please find with today's newsletter
our latest menu and roster
for Term 1, 2019.**

**Thanking all our wonderful volunteers in advance
for all that you do.**

**Kind regards,
Kristy & Sylvia**

Professional learning for staff has been in the areas of Child Protection and curriculum development.

Some Reminders

- ♦ Hats are required **every day** for fitness, sport and playing the playground. School hats will only be loaned for fitness activities and sport. "No hat – play in the shade."
- ♦ No bus board messages after 2.30pm please unless it is an emergency.
- ♦ Uniform purchase is only on canteen days, Wednesdays & Fridays after 9.30am.

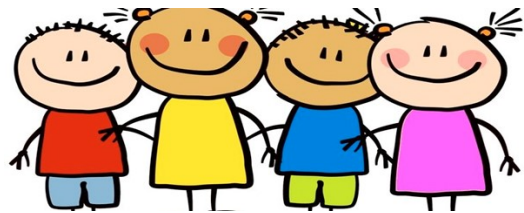
*Our **Before and After School Care Service** provides quality, fully accredited child care services, **Monday to Thursday** both mornings and afternoons at the following times:*

*Mornings: 7.30 to 8.30 and
Afternoons: 3.00 to 5.30.*

No Fridays.

*Rebates and casual vacancies available.
Enrolment forms available at the office.*

Please support this excellent service



School Banking is back at Gresford Public School

We would like to welcome **Sandy** as our new School Banking Co-ordinator!

School Banking is back. School Banking Day will be Thursday, commencing on 14th February 2019.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for students to learn about money and develop good savings habits. For each weekly deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once they collect 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a School Banking reward.

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on School Banking day and we will issue them with a replacement book.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please contact Sandy or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
MEET AND GREET DISCO

Hosted by
Gresford School
P&C Association

When: Friday, 15th February 2019

Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Location: Gresford School Hardcourt

\$2.00 entry per person

BBQ from 6.00pm

Sausage sandwiches, drinks, chips,
ice-cream and lollies will be
available for purchase on the night.



2019 SEASON WINTER COMP

Eligible Kids play

FREE!

Soccer Registrations

Under 6's to All Age Men's & Women's – Gresford Vacy Football Club
Children turning 5 in 2019 can play as Under 6's - We cater for junior Mixed and Girls only Teams

'Eligible Kids' are school aged children between 5 – 11 years old where their family has
utilised the governments' \$100 Active Kids Voucher from Service NSW

Preschool and 12-18 year olds Childrens cost is \$50 upfront

For voucher information: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

You must register online at: playfootball.com.au

WIN rebel vouchers & refunds !!!

4x weekly prize draws of vouchers and merchandise during Feb - All registered players eligible
Major prizes drawn on March 1st. Juniors Major prize is Rebel Vouchers - 1st \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50 - Seniors Major prize is -
1st prize = full rego refund, 2nd prize = half rego refund. **Must be registered and paid in full to be eligible for Major prizes**

Else Rego Days - Sunday 17th Feb, 3pm-5pm at Gresford Sports Complex

AND Friday 22nd Feb, 4pm-6pm at Vacy sportsground

NB: New players **MUST** bring a copy of their birth certificate

Every player receives a playing strip & dress shirt

NB: all juniors receive a free training ball too

Category	GVFC Rego Fee	Less Active Kids \$100 Voucher	GVFC Game fees	Season Total Cost
Entry 5 years (Preschool)	\$50.00	NA - Still \$50	nil, zero, zilch, nothing, \$0	Only \$50 Rego - No game fees
Entry 5 - 11 yrs	\$100.00	\$0	nil, zero, zilch, nothing, \$0	Nothing if Service NSW \$100 Active Kids voucher utilised - else \$100
Youth 12 - 18 yrs	\$100.00	\$0	\$50 upfront or \$5 per game	Only \$50 Games fees upfront if Service NSW \$100 Active Kids voucher utilised
Senior Amateur	\$230.00	NA - Still \$230	Saturday & Sunday: \$100 upfront or \$10 per game Friday nights: \$130 upfront or \$13 per game	Saturday & Sunday: \$330 upfront for rego and games fees inc Friday nights: \$360 upfront for Friday nights

For more information or help contact:

Club President Jim Doyle M: 0407 307 800 -- Club Secretary Jack Cowled M: 0427 385 603
Web: www.scorps.com.au Email: gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com

Paterson River Netball Regos Open

Paterson Netball is looking for players for the 2019 Netball Season.

Registrations are open now and until the 8th Feb.

All ages welcome.

We are registered for the Active Kids Rebate so take advantage of the \$100 discount per child.

Links on our website and facebook page to hassle free registration.

Any queries or help don't hesitate to contact our Facebook page or Jess on 0497498654.



Dungog Scout Group

Dungog Scout Hall
Scout Lane, Dungog

Contact:- 0402 069 546



you can

Make Friends Go Camping Gain Confidence Hit Targets

Enjoy Games Laugh Earn some badges

Work in a Team Try Canoeing Rock Climbing Caving

Problem solving Supporting the Community

Most of all **HAVE FUN**

Joey Section

(4 weeks Trial Period)

Commencing 13 Feb 2019

Meet:- Wednesday

Time:- 4.30-5.30pm

Age:- 5 - 8yrs

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* Must attend PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cub Section

Meet:- Wednesday

Time:- 6.00-7.30pm

Age:- 8 - 11yrs

Returns - 6 Feb 2019

Scout Section

Meet:- Tuesday

Time:- 6.00-8.00pm

Age:- 11 - 14yrs

Returns - 5 Feb 2019

Venturer Section

Meet:- Tuesday

Time:- 4.00-6.00pm

Age:- 14-18yrs

Returns - 5 Feb 2019