

Principal's message

Students were lucky to receive a visit from **Mr Graham Chevally** from the Rural Fire Service this week to support their science studies. All classes are studying the efficient uses of energy and Graham came with the brigade's heat detecting sensor to demonstrate areas of warmth in classrooms so students could design solutions to retaining heat in their rooms during the winter months. We thank him again for his support of our school and our students' learning.

Our long awaited chook pen is now ready for a grand opening thanks to the hard work of Lou Whyte, Keith Collier, Joe Monger and Megan Edwards. Also instrumental in bringing the project to fruition and worthy of our gratitude are Graham Chevally for providing the concrete base, Pace Farms for supplying the shed and Norco for assisting with financing the enclosure. Our hens will return next week to live in "Cluckingham Palace."

Don't forget our **Shakespearian performance** next Tuesday, 18th June and the **Musica Viva performance** on Monday, 24th June. Parents are welcome free of charge.

Please send payment of \$10 to cover both concerts to school as soon as possible.

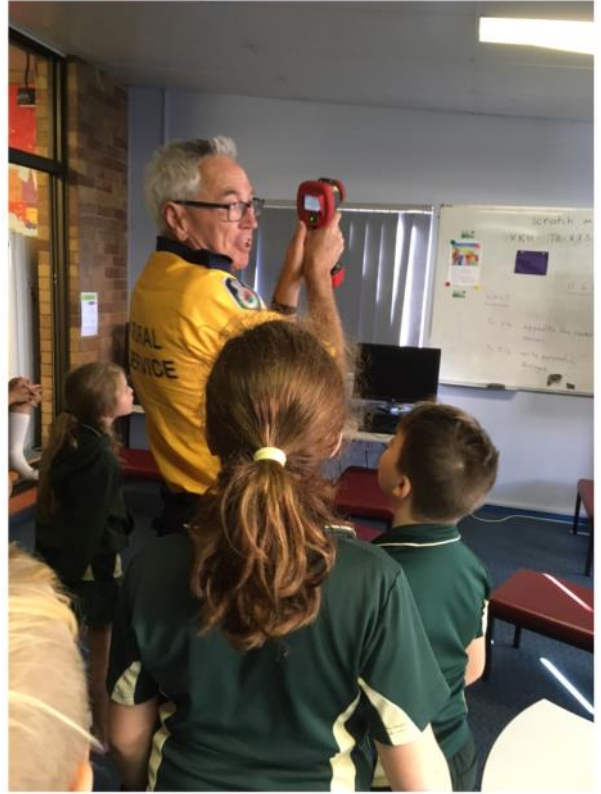
Children will be practising for our **annual Athletics Carnival** which is coming up on Friday, 28th June at the Gresford Sporting Complex. Keep this date free as parents are a great support in cheering their children on and in assisting in the running of events.

Kind regards,

Pauline

"Fall seven times, stand up eight."

Chinese proverb



School Planning Snippets

The school's annual report is now available on the school website. This document has all the essential facts and figures in the running of the school over the past twelve months. Please contact the school if you would like a hard copy sent home.





JUNE

- Monday 17th Nude Food
- Tuesday 18th Bell Shakespeare visit 2.00pm
- Friday 21st P&C meeting 10.00am
- Monday 24th Musica Viva visit 12.20pm
- JULY**
- Friday 5th Last day for Term 2
- Monday 22nd Staff Development Day

**Friday 28th June
Athletics Carnival
9.00am
at the
Gresford Sporting
Complex**



PBL AWARDS

Zaiden Apthorpe, Chelsea Crow, Amilia Gillies, Sophie Davis, Nyah O'Connor, Maggie Maroulis, Charli Barnett, Lucas Hill

SCHOOL MERITS

Jameson Cremer, Chilli Bynon, Lacey Hoffman, Bailey Conn, Ellie Barnett, Bridie Booth, Kate Smith, Monica Lawrence

SPORTS AWARDS

Kayla Townsend, Tom Field, Brodie Monger, Elizabeth Venter, Lexie Hill, Charlie Hill, Ryan Thiecke, Charlee Swindle

LIBRARY AWARDS

Bridie Booth, Madelin Cremer

GOOD LISTENER AWARDS

Brodie Monger, Winnie Moroulis, Nyah O'Connor, Annie Chesworth

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Daniel Hodges, Kurtis Joliffe, Lucy Pittman, Lucas Hill, Jackson Wells, Chilli Bynon, Toby Addison, Winnie Maroulis, Ethan Bradley

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 14th June
Ang Kelehear & Karleen Kelehear

Wednesday 19th June
Chloe Bradley & Sylvia Lawrence

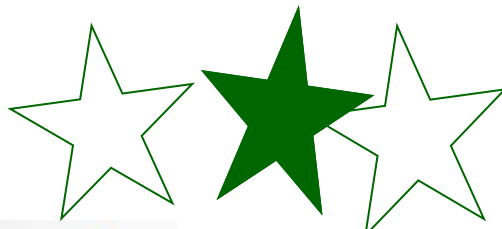
Friday 21st June
Natalie Barnett & Illanda Ellis

Wednesday 26th June
Rebecca Marsh & Shannon Cremer

Friday 28th June
Kimberlee Booth & Samantha Wall

Wednesday 3rd July
Sherree Graham & Sylvia Lawrence

Friday 5th July
Sharon & Peter Hill



Tucker Box & P&C News

Next P & C meeting

Friday 21st June

10.00am in the school library.

**Make a Difference
GET INVOLVED**



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.”

Please!

- ♦ No bus board messages after 2.30pm unless it is an emergency.
- ♦ Uniform purchase is only on canteen days, Wednesdays & Fridays after 9.30am.

Professional learning for staff has been in the areas of writing and learning support.

Please Note: NO PHONES WORKING

Gresford Public School phones are out of order. If you need to contact the school please leave a message on the answering machine (which we can still access) before 2.00pm for the bus board or ring 0400148586.

We are in the process of getting it fixed and thank you for your patience with this matter.

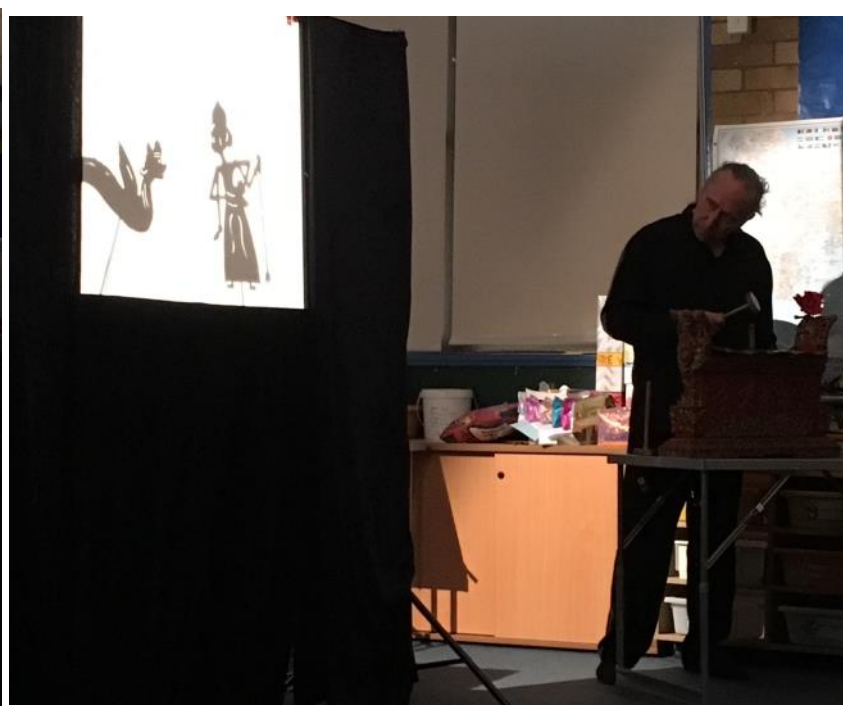


Puppet Show

On Thursday 30th May, our whole school enjoyed a professional shadow puppetry performance by Sydney Puppet Theatre. Several of our students were invited to experiment with special effects involving scale, colour and illusion and excellent questions were asked by each class.

We were joined by students from Clarence Town, Vacy and Paterson who are participants in the Shadow Puppetry Virtual Enrichment program running until Week 10.

A big thank you to Keith Collier who built mobile screens for students to practise with.



Support Our Recycling Program



Did you know one rubbish truck worth of plastic ends up in our oceans every minute?

Help us stop the toxic cycle of plastic use at every level before its too late.

Please support our soft plastics recycling program.



Norco Rural

9 Hank St Heatherbrae - 4988 5300
Dungog Stroud Hill Rd - 4999 2600
www.norco.com.au

A BIG thank you to Craig and the team from Norco Dungog. They have delivered and heavily reduced the cost of our chicken shed and fencing so that our children can enjoy having chickens at school.



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: 7.00 to 8.30am

and

Afternoons: 3.00 to 5.30pm

No Fridays.

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

Please support this excellent service



Sunday 23 June 2019 Paterson River NC Netball Clinics

Paterson Netball Courts, Webber Creek Rd, Paterson

SKILLS CLINIC

Time: 9.00am-11.00am

Age: 6-14 year olds

Cost: \$50 per person (Inc. GST)
(includes coaching and a gift)

SHOOTING CLINIC (limited to 20 players only)

Time: 11.00am-1.00pm

Age: 10+ year olds

Cost: \$80 per person (Inc. GST)
(includes an Academy singlet)

For registration, please go to www.spnetball.com/clinics
Registration closes 20th June 2019
Places are limited so get in quick!



BROUGHT TO YOU BY
AUSTRALIAN NETBALLER
SUSAN PETTITT