

## Principal's message

**Happy Education Week!** "It takes a village to raise a child" and it takes a strong partnership of students, parents and teachers to educate one. This week we celebrate the achievements of all those involved. We hope you have been able to visit the school or our community of schools' presentation this afternoon to celebrate with us.

Student achievement is always in the forefront of our newsletter and rightly so! This week we have some high achievers to congratulate. Well done to all our athletes who did their best at the **School Athletics Carnival**. The weeks of training running up to the carnival paid off with children well prepared for the demands of the events. Our senior students continue to be exemplary role models and coaches in morning fitness sessions when this preparation occurred. Our school representatives then went on to do their best at the **Zone Carnival** last week.



**Public Speaking** is an area in which our school has traditionally excelled and this year our school representatives have again done us proud. Congratulations to Annie Chesworth, Nyah O'Connor, Piper Conn, Bridie Booth and Charli Barnett who represented Gresford admirably in the Maitland Competition.

Our talent at Gresford School knows no bounds with our Dance Group performing like real troopers at the **Hunter Dance Festival** last week. This event was by audition only and our team made it though and turned on a magnificent performance amongst a highly skilled series of dances. Well done **Lucia Merchant, Kammi Conn, Layla Turnbull, Lara Silver, Mia Wilton, Amilia Gillies, Lacey Hoffman, Winnie Maroulis and Pearl Ropata**. And well done to Mrs Davies for her excellent coaching and choreography.



Year 5/6 also represented our school with distinction at the **CWA International Day** with their well researched and presented posters on Papua New Guinea and a dance performance. High achievers in the poster competition were Monica Lawrence, Mathilda Joliffe & Bella Sellens.

There are still more school champions! **Lara Silver, Lilly Bradley and Ewen Mitchell** were school representatives in the University of Newcastle Robocup Championships yesterday and performed confidently in this challenging competition.

Many thanks to all the champion parents who supported students in these achievements.

**What a wonderful Education Week at Gresford!**

Kind regards,

*Pauline*

*"Every Student - Every Voice"*  
*Education Week 2019*





**PBL AWARDS**

Bailey Caukwell, Cullen Williams, Tillie Parish, Piper Conn,

**SCHOOL MERITS**

Madelin Cremer, Caidence Apthorpe, Amilia Gillies, Will Craig

**SPORTS AWARDS**

Charlotte Marsh, Charlie Hill, Elizabeth Venter

**LIBRARY AWARDS**

Madelin Cremer, Jameson Cremer, Otaki Ropata, Pearl Ropata, Jackson Wells

**COACH OF THE MONTH**

Rose Kelehear

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Elijah Chandler, Bridie Booth, Ewen Mitchell, Monica Lawrence

**AUGUST**

- Thursday 8th** School Open Day  
Book Fair  
Dungog District Community of School Education Awards Day @ Dungog High School 4.30-6.00pm
- Wednesday 14th** Science in the Street @ Dungog
- Friday 16th** P&C meeting 10.00am
- Monday 26th** 5/6 excursion to Canberra begins
- Wednesday 28th** 5/6 Canberra excursion ends

**SEPTEMBER**

- Wednesday 4th** Smart Starters
- Friday 6th** Science & Engineering Day @ Dungog High School for Yrs 5/6
- Monday 9th** Life Education Van visit
- Tuesday 10th** Life Education Van visit



**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Friday 9th August**  
Jane Maroulis & Illanda Ellis

**Wednesday 14th August**  
**NO CANTEEN**  
**Science in the Street**

**Friday 16th August**  
Jordan Chandler & Kristy Cherry

**Wednesday 21st August**  
Elise Chesworth & Shannon Cremer

**Friday 23rd August**  
Ang Kelehear & Kay Hazelwood

**Wednesday 28th August**  
Samantha Russell & Samantha Wall

**Friday 30th August**  
Sylvia Lawrence & Kristy Cherry



**Tucker Box & P&C News**



With today's newsletter is a note regarding the Rodeo which is asking for volunteers.

If you are able to help out for even an hour it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the form and return to school by Friday 16th August.

Our next P&C meeting is on  
Friday 16th August  
All welcome!

## 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.

## Kindergarten Enrolments - 2020

In preparation for the next generation of learners, we are inviting parents of Kindergarten students for 2020 to contact the school for enrolment and orientation



Children hard at work researching for the Kreative Koala project.



Professional learning for staff has been in the areas of student well being.

### Smart Starters

Is your child starting school next year?  
If so we invite you to our Smart Starter transition days being held in the school library on the following dates.

Wednesday 4th September

Wednesday 11th September

Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday 25th September

From 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Hope to see you there!

Today 6 chickens were born at  
Gresford Public School.

The whole school is very excited and can't wait to name them.



Today at Gresford Public School  
we celebrated Education Week.



## REQUEST FOR ALL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE LOCAL TRADES PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

The NSW Government has committed the largest investment in planned maintenance at public schools in the history of NSW. A record \$1.3 billion is being spent on an ambitious delivery program, focused on employing local businesses and contractors across the state. To assist in addressing regional school maintenance issues and at the same time provide work for local trade's persons and suppliers across the Hunter / Central Coast regions, over \$100 million is being invested to upgrade and maintain our school infrastructure.

Given this record spend by School Infrastructure NSW, you are invited to an Asset Management Unit industry breakfast briefing. This will provide information to existing and new contractors on how you can get involved.

To find out more by attending our Industry breakfast register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-engagement-information-session-tickets-65766578607> or contact your Asset Management Unit on 4088 3500.

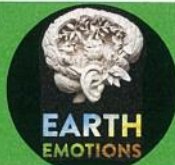
## Paterson Allyn Williams FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE

10-18 AUGUST  
national  
SCIENCE  
WEEK 2019

5 FREE EVENTS  
around  
DUNGOG

**1** SAT 10 AUG, 3.30PM  
**Book launch +  
Festival opening**  
James Theatre

Book launch & conversation  
with eco-philosopher  
Glenn Albrecht on his  
new book:  
*Earth Emotions:  
New Words For A  
New World*



**2** SAT 10 AUG, 6.30PM  
**Scinema Film  
Festival**  
James Theatre

It's back on the BIG SCREEN  
- all the award winning  
films from the Scinema  
International Science Film  
Festival. With a special  
guest from the UK...  
Juliette Martineau,  
director of *Smart Slime*



**3** WED 14 AUG, 10.30AM  
**Junior Science  
on the Street**  
Dowling St, Dungog

Join in experiments &  
demonstrations with junior  
scientists from schools across  
the shire. From robotics  
to chemistry, to biology &  
more. You are sure to be  
surprised and maybe even  
learn a thing or three.



**4** THURS 15 AUG, 6PM  
**Fermentation +  
Trivia**  
Tinshed Brewery

It's A Fermentation Frolic -  
& a little alcoholic...  
for over 18s!  
Micro-chats on  
everything from beer to  
flesh-eating fungi  
interspersed with  
Science Trivia Comp. Prizes!



**5** SUN 18 AUG, 10- 4  
**Future Paddock**  
Allynbrook - limited numbers,  
RSVP essential via Eventbrite  
[www.futurepaddock.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.futurepaddock.eventbrite.com.au)  
The future of agriculture from  
the soil to the skies.

A day of events  
• Explore regenerative  
agriculture  
• Plant an ark  
• Home-made inventions  
• Drones in agriculture  
• Rural robots  
as seen on *Catalyst*



**ALL FREE EVENTS** For more details visit the Facebook page or [www.pawsciencehub.com](http://www.pawsciencehub.com)



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.**

*If booking a Wednesday morning you will need to ring the night before by 5pm on 0408684942 as there are no bookings so far for this morning.*

*Rebates and casual vacancies available.  
Enrolment forms available at the office.  
Please support this excellent service .*

**PAYMENT DUE**

### 'NO HAT PLAY IN THE SHADE'

We have many children coming to school without a hat.

It is the school's policy 'No Hat Play in the Shade'. We are asking parents to make sure their children have their hats in their bags so children can participate in all activities at the school.

We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

All outstanding fees  
for the Canberra  
excursion must be  
finalised  
by  
Wednesday  
14th August.