



Gresford Public School

Newsletter Term 3

Week 9

19th September 2019

Principal's message

The end of Term 3 is fast approaching and we will celebrate the last day of school as **Grand Friends Day**. We invite grandparents, grand friends and of course parents to our **PBL assembly** at 10.30 where we recognise all our wonderful students who uphold the school values on a regular basis. All are invited to stay on for morning tea in the playground and to be entertained at 11.50 with our annual **Talent Quest** which is being run by the SRC. A gold coin donation is all it costs to enjoy the talents of Gresford students. Funds raised will go to support our latest environmental project which involves caring for local endangered species. Children are running a second hand books and craft stall to boost the fund raising.

During the holidays, our school will be open for families to use the playground and hard court through the '**Share Our Space**' program. Please avail yourselves of the school's playground facilities.

The **Life Education** van visited the school last week and presented a range of age appropriate lessons for all classes. Important sessions were delivered in healthy living and Healthy Harold was again a popular visitor. We thank the P&C for subsidising the cost of this program.

Our **shadow puppeteers** went 'on tour' last week taking their show to a number of schools in our area. Not only did they perform but presented a puppet making workshop for the students they visited. Congratulations to all these students and well done to Mrs Rubeli and Mrs Edwards for their tuition.

Primary classes enjoyed a video conference last week on the **Aboriginal history** of the Sydney area and Year 5/6 were given an excellent presentation on **Cyber Safety** from Senior Constable Todd Cremer and Senior Constable Tim Smith.

Good luck to our netballers who have been training hard for the **Gala Day** against local schools tomorrow. This is a first-time playing netball for most of the girls and we wish them well. Thanks go to Miss Grace for training the team and to all those assisting with transport.

NAPLAN results are being sent home today for Year 3 and Year 5 students. These results are of one-off tests and should be read in conjunction with school results.

Happy holidays to all!

Kind regards,

Pauline

"The family is one of nature's masterpieces."



School Planning Snippets

The staff is very pleased to announce that the submission for External Validation is complete and has been submitted to the panel who will visit the school to discuss the contents on 15th October. Teachers will be attending the meeting on this day to present the findings to the panel. The submission will be tabled at the P&C meeting tonight.



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SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 19th P&C meeting @ 5.00pm
- Friday 20th Netball Gala Day
- Friday 27th PBL Assembly @ 10.30am
Talent Quest @ 11.50am
Last day for Term 3
- Saturday 28th School Holidays begin

OCTOBER

- Sunday 13th School Holidays end
- Monday 14th All Staff & Students return for Term 4

PBL AWARDS

Ellie Barnett, Otaki Ropata, Hamish Mead, Charlee Swindle, Annabelle Chesworth, Jackson Davies, Winnie Maroulis, Bailey Conn

SCHOOL MERITS

Harley Pittman, Nina Maroulis, Ewen Mitchell, Chase Hoffman, Charlotte Marsh, Pearl Farley, Pearl Ropata, Mathilda Joliffe

SPORTS AWARDS

Lexie Hill, Jake Osmond, Hamish Mead, Lilly Bradley, Jameson Cremer, Chelsea Crow, William Venter, Josie Hodges

LIBRARY AWARDS

Chilli Bynon, William Richardson

GOOD LISTENER AWARD

Pearl Farley

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Madelin Cremer, Pippa Merchant, William Venter, Dan Craig, Amelia Crow, Tom Field, Lucia Merchant, Dean Ross

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 20th September
Sharon & Peter Hill

Wednesday 25th September
Chloe Bradley & Sylvia Lawrence

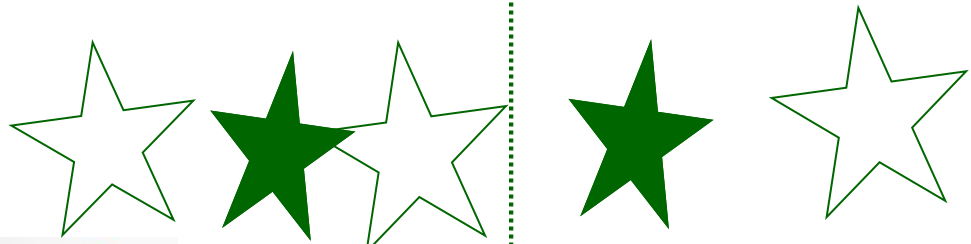
Friday 27th September
Ang Kelehear & Karleen Kelehear

Wednesday 16th October
Betty Richardson & Helen Farley

Friday 18th October
Natalie Barnett & Kimberlee Booth

Wednesday 23rd October
Tracy Merchant & Shantelle Turnbull

Friday 25th October
Katherine Hodges & Illanda Ellis



Tucker Box & P&C News

Next P&C meeting
is on tonight
Thursday 19th September
at the new time
of
5.00pm to 7.00pm



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 external validation, maths, finance, assessment and technology.

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 details.



Could all
Perpetual Awards
from last year please be
returned to school as soon as possible



Environmental Education

The five Kreative Koalas projects are picking up speed. New nesting boxes are being assembled by cross-stage groups, a big thank you to Keith and also to Mr T's DIY skills. Our talented younger students created some amazing designs to paint the nest-boxes.

Other teams are planning their planting of a koala habitat corridor with Mrs Edwards, finding a place for a wildlife webcam in the school grounds with Mr O, making information posters on feral animals with Miss Grace and Mrs Davies or film-making with Mr T.

Four artworks were chosen as winning designs for the koala-decorating part of the project. The koala has been happily nestled amongst the books in the library and her makeover will begin soon.



Polish your boots, tie up your bows and gather your friends its
Gresford Public School P&C Association's biennial fundraising ball –
"Boots and Bows"

Come and join us to help raise money to purchase new laptops for the
students of Gresford Public School.

Saturday 9th November
Gresford School of Arts 6.30pm.

Ticket price includes a delicious 3 course meal and entertainment by
live band **24 Hours.**

You won't go thirsty with bar facilities available and plenty of fun and
games to be had on the night.

Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased from the Gresford Public
School front office or on the school website via the "Make a Payment"
tab using Ball Ticket as a reference along with your contact details.

Gresford Public School P&C Presents

BOOTS and BOWS 2019

fundraising event

Saturday 9th November

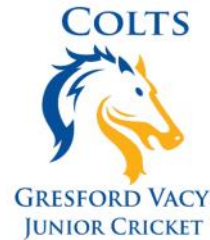
Live Band - 24 Hrs
Bar, Auction and Games

Gresford School of Arts 6.30pm

\$50 per head including dinner.

Tickets on sale at the office of
Gresford Public School.

All funds raised will be used toward new laptops for the
students of Gresford Public School.



Registrations for the 2019/2020 season are
now open.

Competition commencing 19th October.

Games are played at 8.30am Saturday mornings in
Gresford/Vacy and around Maitland

Games last no longer than 2 hours.

Registration fee of \$100.00

Includes a game day shirt and hat.

Active Kids Rebate is available - enter your voucher number
on the online registration form

Online registrations and payments at:

www.playcricket.com.au:

Search Gresford Vacy Colts and follow the registration link.

Registrations close on 27th September 2019

For further details contact

Brigette Uren – aburen@exemail.com.au or 0418 791 146.



PATERSON VALLEY SWIMMING CLUB INC

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Registration forms available from
Tocal College, Paterson Post Office or by emailing
patersonvalleyswimclub@gmail.com

GET FIT AND HAVE FUN WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY!
ALL AGES WELCOME

Swim nights are Tuesdays 5pm to 6.30pm
First swim night is 22nd October 2019

*Please note Tocal Pool Membership is required and members must reside
within the Paterson River Valley area (map available on request)*

All swimmers must be registered prior to competing. Registrations close 15/10/19

Visit our [Facebook](#) page today "Paterson Valley Swim Club"

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care.

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Online feedback closes December 2019

