



Gresford Public School

Newsletter Term 1
Week 8 ~ 21.03.2024

Principal's message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Gresford Show – What a wonderful community event the Gresford Show is! Congratulations to the committee and all the volunteers that work so hard to put on a great event each year. Many of these volunteers are members of our school community and we value your contribution to this event. Congratulations to all those students who were involved in the show on so many levels – entering items in the pavilions, cattle judging and parading, riding in the horse events, bringing a pet along to the pet parade, helping out in general and supporting the entertainment provided. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who helped in the canteen over the show period to raise money for the P & C. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

NAPLAN – Year 3 and Year 5 students have worked well in completing their NAPLAN assessment this week. We remind everyone that this is just one way - a snapshot in time - that we assess student strengths and areas for development. We will analyse the results at a school level to determine future directions when they are released and parents will get an individual student report as well.

Harmony Day Everyone Belongs - We were a sea of orange today to celebrate Harmony Day which recognises our diversity and the fact that Australians come from many different backgrounds. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Easter Church Service – Our dedicated scripture teachers have advised that they will now be holding tomorrow's Easter service at school in the library at 9.00am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Badge Presentations – Badges will be presented tomorrow Friday 22nd March to the SRC members and Sports Captains and Vice Captains at the assembly at 12.50pm. Our next Student of the Month will also be announced. Come along if you can.

CPR Training – All our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be having some basic training in CPR on Wednesday 27th March from 1.50pm. The workshop is presented by NSW CPR Program and is fully supported by the Royal Lifesaving Society. It was developed by Cameron McFarlane to suit children from 5 – 12 years old. These skills could be life saving for someone one day and the cost is being covered by school funds.

Easter Hat Parade – We know many students (and parents) are busy designing and making their Easter hats at home ready for our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28th March at 9.30am. Please come along if you can to admire the amazing creations. The Easter raffle will also be drawn at the parade.

Easter Long Weekend – School will be closed for the Easter long weekend on Good Friday 29th March and Easter Monday 1st April. Don't forget to support the P & C Pony Pat Lotto being run at the Billy Cart Derby on Easter Saturday 30th March.

Game Jam – 9 students from Year 5/6 are participating in Game Jam on Tuesday 2nd April at Dungog High School. This competition involves the students working together in small teams of 2 - 4 to code a game based on a particular theme. The focus of the event is collaboration and skill building rather than competition. Students will be able to play each other's games and will be able to take their games home too. The day is being organised by Mr Prior from Vacy School and Mrs Manning.

School Cross Country – This will be run at school on Friday 5th April at 11.35pm. All students K – 6 compete in this event in their age groups. Please remember that for all athletic events children compete in the age group for the age they turn in 2024. Winners and place getters in the combined 8/9 years, 10 years, 11 years and 12/13years girls and boys events will be invited to compete at the Zone Cross Country in Term 2 Week 2 Friday 10th May at Tocal.

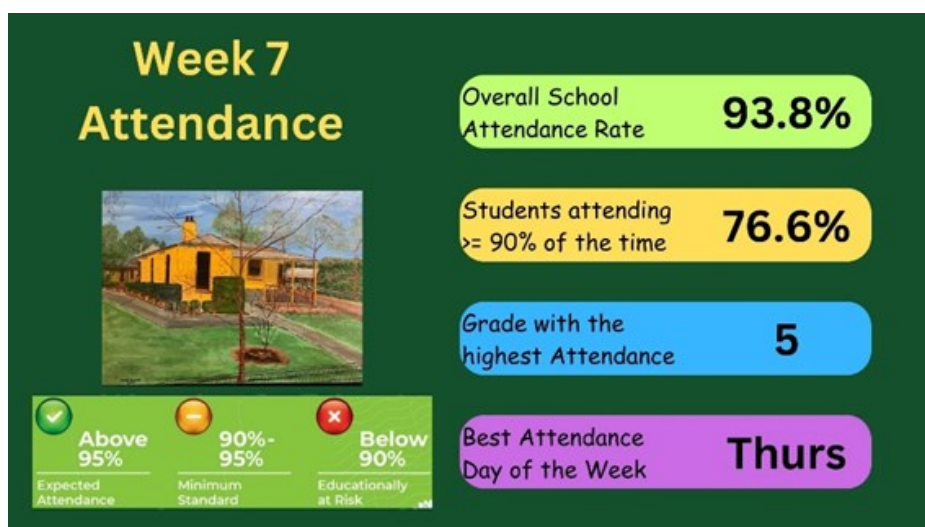
Road Safety and Bus Safety – Concern has been expressed by several individuals about children from cars being dropped off and picked up on Durham Road in and around the bus zones. This creates hazards for the bus drivers, their passengers and the pedestrians. Please remember that the designated drop off and pick up point for our school is on GLENDONBROOK ROAD. Council rangers do patrol our area from time to time and have issued fines in the past. Thank you for your understanding in this matter of safety for all.

Vandalism - Unfortunately we are experiencing some vandalism around our school out of school hours. The police have been notified and we are in the process of finalising the wifi connection of the security cameras. Use of school facilities after school hours is welcome if facilities and play areas are respected and cared for. If you notice people in the grounds, particularly unsupervised young people, please let us know.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:


- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption
- Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.



NSW Public Education Plan

The NSW Department of Education Plan sets our direction and priorities for the coming years, and harnesses the commitment of our teachers and schools to provide an outstanding education for every learner.

NSW Department of Education




Our Plan for NSW Public Education

Transforming lives through learning

Our plan is built on the power of public education to provide opportunities for all and transform lives through learning. Our plan sets our direction and priorities for the coming years and harnesses the commitment of our teachers and schools to provide an outstanding education for every learner. Our approach has been informed by evidence and insights from engagement with our education community.


Our commitment
Every student learns, grows and belongs in an equitable and outstanding education system.

Acknowledgement of Country
We recognise the Traditional Custodians of the lands where we learn, work and live, paying respect to Elders past and present as teachers of knowledge, songlines and stories. We strive to ensure every NSW Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander learner achieves their potential through education.




Together we will	Advance equitable outcomes, opportunities and experiences	Strengthen trust and respect for the teaching profession and school support staff	Give children the best start in learning	Deliver outstanding leadership, teaching and learning	Strengthen student wellbeing and development	Provide meaningful post-school pathways
With actions that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster a culture that values diversity by advancing reconciliation and eliminating barriers Ensure schools have access to the staff and specialists they need Prioritise resources where they are needed most Develop targeted, differentiated, evidence-informed initiatives and supports Embed diverse learner, family and staff voices in decision-making Provide broad, inclusive and rich curriculum with strong co-curricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address staffing shortages Attract and retain more high-quality teachers, especially in high-need locations and specialist subject areas Ensure initial teacher education is fit-for-purpose by partnering with the university sector Improve staff wellbeing Address workload pressures to ensure a manageable workload for all staff Support staff development through high-quality and accessible professional learning Make public education a more attractive career with more quality career pathways Strengthen development for leaders at all stages of their careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase enrolment and participation in preschool for all children Build new public preschools co-located with public primary schools Create better transitions between early education and primary school Deliver the NSW Aboriginal Children's Early Childhood Education Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support schools to deliver school excellence through continuous improvement Deliver effective teaching practices including explicit teaching and effective feedback underpinned by high expectations Strengthen educational and instructional leadership Provide high-quality, evidence-based curriculum resources Increase student literacy and numeracy Strengthen high-quality assessment Improve how data is used to inform teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement evidence-informed, whole-school wellbeing approaches Create positive school cultures that value student voice Build partnerships with students and families to connect them with the support they need Provide equitable access to services by building partnerships across agencies Expand counselling services in schools Improve support for students at all transitions through school Ensure schools are inclusive and safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance access to high-quality vocational education and training (VET) in schools, school-based apprenticeships and traineeships, and HSC pathways Support, inform and inspire all students to choose post-school pathway options aligned to their goals Improve access, opportunities and choice across post-school pathways including university, training and work for all students
So	Every learner receives a high-quality education that enables them to excel	Our teachers and staff feel valued, included and supported to perform at their best	All children have the best start in life	Every student achieves ambitious learning goals every year	Every student is known, valued and cared for	Every student finishes school ready to succeed in their chosen pathway as an informed, responsible citizen
And we'll measure success by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing gaps in student outcomes, due to structural inequities Increasing community confidence in public education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the number of school staff so supply meets demand Increasing the proportion of teachers and school staff who feel valued, trusted and respected in their profession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the proportion of children enrolled in preschool Increasing the proportion of children who are developmentally on track 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving literacy and numeracy outcomes for all students Increasing the proportion of students completing Year 12 in public schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the proportion of students reporting a sense of belonging Increasing attendance rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the proportion of students who take up university, training or work in the year after school


Enabled by




Support services that are efficient, effective and easy to access




School infrastructure that meets the needs of a growing population and supports improved student outcomes




Our values




Excellence




Integrity




Equity



Accountability



Trust



Service

Free internet for eligible families

The Australian Government has introduced the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) to provide free internet access to eligible families. The SSBI provides internet access to up to 30,000 families with school-aged children who are currently unconnected. The free internet access will be provided until 31 December 2025.

Am I eligible?

Eligible families:

- have a child living at home enrolled in K-12 at a NSW school
- have not had an active National Broadband Network (NBN) internet service in the previous 14 days. Having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility.
- live in a premises that can access a standard NBN service

will undergo a suitability assessment conducted by the National Referral Centre (NRC).

How can the NRC help me?

The [National Referral Centre \(NRC\)](#) can help Australian families meeting the SSBI eligibility criteria connect the NBN to their homes.

The NRC is the first point of contact for families who nominate themselves for the SSBI. The NRC team will assess your family's eligibility, including a check of your residential address and current financial situation.

If eligible, your family will be issued a voucher, which can be redeemed at any participating SSBI retail service provider. The NRC can contact your chosen SSBI internet provider and provide follow-up support.

The NRC can also answer questions and provide information regarding participating retail service providers. Centre staff can also provide follow-up support for anyone experiencing challenges redeeming the voucher.

For non-English speakers or those with accessibility challenges, the NRC provides translation services through Language Loop and their own bilingual staff. Additionally, their website features ReciteMe technology.

Get in touch

To contact the NRC and check your eligibility:

- Call 1800 954 610 (Monday to Friday from 10 am-6 pm AEDT).

Visit the [NRC website](#). Callback and webchat are available.

Email studentinternet@anglicarevic.org.au

What works best in education?

Our school is committed to ensuring that how we teach your child is based on what we know makes the biggest difference to their learning. Some of the most significant research into effective teaching is detailed in a report called 'What works best' which outlines eight evidence-based practices that teachers can use in their classrooms to support improved student learning. Over the coming newsletters, we will give our families a summary of the eight evidence-based practices and ways that you can check in with your child. Below is the fourth summary 'Use of data to inform practice' from the eight 'What works best' practices for effective teaching, including some conversation tips to help you support these practices at home.

What Works Best Theme: Use of data to inform practice

Students learn best when teachers use data to confirm where students are up to in their learning and to plan what to teach next. Data is any form of information that helps teachers to do this. Data can come from a range of places, including class quizzes, student answers to teacher questions, samples of students' work, and formal tests.

What Works Best Theme Questions: Check in with your child

When your child posts work samples to Seesaw, ask them what are they learning, how they are feeling about the learning and where do they go for help if they are unsure.

These work samples often provide great prompts for conversations about learning.

Easter Weekend

The next newsletter will be after the Easter long weekend so we take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community a spectacular four-day Easter break with family and friends and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 2 April as we undertake the last few weeks of term.

Mrs Jody Kilpatrick - Principal

Mrs Sue Dillon - Relieving Principal



SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS

Hallie, Jake

PBL AWARDS

Emersyn, Elora, Sophie (Yr 1), Annabelle (Yr 3), Annabelle (Yr 5), Kurtis

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

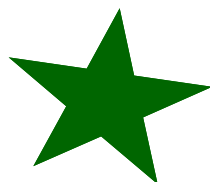
Elizabeth, John, Cooper W

LIBRARY AWARDS

Emersyn, Charlie M

GOOD LISTENER

Elizabeth, Elora, Cooper W, Isaac



MARCH

Friday 22nd	SRE Easter Service at 9.00am Badge Presentation at 12.50pm
Wednesday 27th	CPR for Yrs K to 6 Canteen Easter Special Day
Thursday 28th	Easter Hat Parade - 9.30am
Friday 29th	Good Friday

APRIL

Monday 1st	Easter Monday
Friday 5th	School Cross Country - 11.35am
Tuesday 2nd	Game Jam @ Dungog High School
Tuesday 9th	Aboriginal Cultural Day @ Paterson
Friday 12th	PBL Assembly - 12.50pm Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

APRIL

Tuesday 30th	Students return
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MAY

Friday 3rd	Total Field Days - Years 5/6
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CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1

Friday 22nd March

Louise Neilson & Kim Moore

Monday 25th March

Bonny Kierce & Susan McRae

Wednesday 27th March

Amy Garaty & Sam Russell

Friday 29th March

CLOSED – GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 1st April

CLOSED – EASTER MONDAY

Wednesday 3rd April

Sharon Hill & Robyn Porter



Tucker Box & P&C News

Easter Special Day Menu

Money and orders due Monday 25 March

Easter Raffle

Tickets and money due Wednesday 27 March

Donations of Easter goodies to add to the raffle prizes are welcome and can be dropped in to the office.

THE TUCKER BOX MENU



SUMMER 2024

Something small....

SANDWICHES - fresh/toasted

Vegemite or Jam	\$1.50
Cheese	\$1.50
Ham	\$2.00
Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.00
Salad sandwich	\$3.50
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, & Cucumber	
Ham, Chicken or Roast Beef & salad	\$4.00
-EXTRAS	
Beetroot	\$0.30
Cheese Slice	\$0.50
Bread Roll or Wrap	\$1.00
SALADS	
Salad Tub (Lettuce, Grated Carrot, Cheese, Cucumber & Tomato)	\$3.50
Ham or Chicken tender salad Tub Ham, lettuce, grated carrot, cheese, cucumber, tomato, mayo	\$4.50

SAUCE'S

Tomato, BBQ, Mayo, Sweet Chilli,	\$0.40
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Gresford Public School

Fruit Salad Snack Tub	\$1.00
Chocolate Mousse cup	\$0.80
Pikelets & Jam ~ 2 per serve	\$0.50
Fresh Popped Popcorn ~ small bag	\$0.30
Assorted 3.5 STAR or above packet varieties	\$1.20
Fruity Bites ~ 10 per serve	\$0.50



Something to drink....

Water 600ml	\$1.00
Chill J Sparkling Drink	\$2.00
100% Orange / Apple Juice	\$2.00
Slushie	\$2.00
Chocolate / Strawberry Milk	\$2.00
Hot or Cold Milo	\$2.00

Something cool....



Frozen Orange Piece	\$0.20
UFO (frozen pineapple ring)	\$0.50
Ice cream cup assorted flavours GF	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt assorted flavours	\$2.00
Juicy Tube	\$1.20
Chocolate Mousse	\$1.50
Quelch fruit stick	\$1.00

FROM THE OVEN

Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Nacho Dippers GF	\$4.20
Ham & Cheese Toasty Pocket	\$2.50
Butter Chicken Toasty Pocket	\$4.00
Crumbed nuggets GF	ea.\$0.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Pie	\$3.50
Lasagne	\$4.00
Butter Chicken w/rice GF	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets	ea. \$0.50
PIZZA ~ Hawaiian ~OR Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
Mini chicken dim sim	X3 \$1.00

BURGER'S, WRAP'S

ALOHA CHICKEN Burger ~ Chicken Breast, Lettuce, Pineapple, Cheese & BBQ sauce	\$5.00
CHICKEN or BEEF SALAD BURGER ~ Chicken Breast or beef patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Cheese & mayo	\$5.00
CHEESY BEEF Burger ~ w/tomato sauce	\$4.00
Chicken tender wrap with lettuce/ mayo	\$3.50
Sweet chilli chicken tender wrap with lettuce, cheese & mayo	\$4.00
SPOONS & LUNCH BAGS	\$0.20



Gresford Public School

Uniform Order Form

Student: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Item	Price:	Size: 4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Total QTY	TOTAL \$\$\$
Girls Summer Tunic (True to Size)	\$50.00									
Girls Winter Tunic (True t Size)	\$50.00									
Girls Peter Pan Collar Short Sleeve Blouse in Lemon	\$17.00									
Girl's Hallam Green Pants	\$24.00									
Green and Lemon Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	\$28.00									
Green and Lemon Polo Short Sleeve	\$27.00									
Boys Green Gabardine Cargo Pants Long	\$21.00									
Boys Green Gabardine Cargo Shorts	\$17.00									
Boys Green Sport Shorts	\$11.00									
Girls Green Gabardine Skort	\$19.00									
Girls Green Pleated Sport Skort	\$18.00									
Green Track Pants Micofibre	\$23.00									
Polar Fleece Vest Green	\$16.00									
Fleecy Zip Jacket in Green (Tracksuit Fabric) Cunningham	\$20.00									
Micro Polar Fleece Zip up Jacket (Polyester Mesh Lining) Ellery	\$25.00									
Girls green winter stocking tights	\$10.00	Size is in age of child	4-6	7-10	11-14					
School Hat	\$10.00	Hat Sizes:	S/M	M/L						
Total:										

Put the required number of each item in the size column. Add up the total cost.

Fill out your details (It is important to leave a contact number in case there is a problem with your order).

Payment of your order is only by Direct Deposit: -

Gresford Public School P&C

BSB: 932-000 Account No: 500 029 167 Please use the reference UNIFORM and your name.

Please include your receipt number on the form.

Receipt Number: _____ Date Paid: _____

Orders will be sent home when paid in full.

Second-hand uniforms are available at no cost. If you are unsure of sizes, a set of uniforms is available to try on at the Uniform Shop.

If you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact Shantelle Turnbull 0428 389 424.

Gresford Public School P & C

Prices current as of 29/03/2023

We're coming to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to Paterson

Thursday, April 4, 2024
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au
to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to
change at short notice, we strongly recommend
you check on the day.



Find us at:

Duke Street



**Service
NSW**



Hunter Region
Landcare
Network



Landcare for families

~ Learn about and look after nature whilst having fun and making friends ~

10-11.30am, Sunday 24th March 2024

Each last Sunday of the month. March Theme : Bugs and their Jobs

Dungog Common (meet in the car-park).



Doratifera (Cup Moth caterpillar)
28.1.24

All welcome! (Free event)

- Bring sunhat, sunscreen, water bottle.
- Please wear enclosed shoes.
- Morning Tea provided.

**Contact: Helen 0437 298 775 (text)
or Clare 0459 579 997**

<https://dungogcommon.org/landcare>

**Dungog
Youth
(12yrs-16yrs)
April
2024
School
Holiday
Program**

WHAT'S ON?

Wednesday 17th April

Art, Wellbeing & Games Fun Day

Venue: Doug Walters Pavilion, Dungog.
(note: transport not provided)

Wednesday 24th April

Tree Tops Adventure Park

Ropes Climbing Activity - Tree Tops Adventure Park, Minmi.
Coach pick-ups: Clarence Town, Dungog, East Gresford.

**Costs: Free - coach transport, lunches, snacks, drinks,
materials, activities & all entry fees provided.**

Sign up now. Limited numbers.

Funded by The Office for Regional Youth

Enquiries to: Dungog Youth & Family Services

E: michelle.m@dsc.net.au Mob: 0435 685 179

(Information /enrolment packs available to pick up from the Community Centre or via email).

Dungog Shire Community Centre
103 Dowling St, Dungog NSW 2420
Ph: 49921133



PLAYERS NEEDED

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Gresford Vacy Football Club has the following vacancies for the 2024 season:

- U5 > 2 x players
- U6 > 2 x players
- U7 > 1 x player
- U8 girls > 3 x players
- U10 > 5 x players
- U12 > 3 x players

Before registering, email the club to check availability

gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com



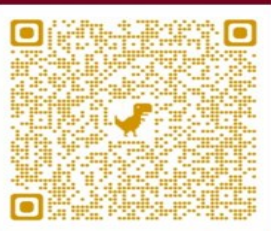
CLUB REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Juniors (U6-U10) - \$100

Mod (U11- U12)- \$100

International (U13 +) - \$120

(Fees include- training shirt, club shorts and socks)



Come be a WARRIOR in 2024!


Enquiries to
dungogwarriorsjrl@outlook.com



HUNTER KIDS GRESFORD BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The logo for Hunter Kids, featuring the word "Hunter" in a white script font and "KIDS" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font, all contained within a purple diamond shape.

Hunter Kids offers Before and After School Care at Paterson Public School, 79 Webbers Creek Road, Paterson, children are transported to Gresford Public School in the mornings and afternoons.

 Transport is now being offered for families to Vacy Public School Before and After School Care Service. Enrolment will need to be completed for both Hunter Kids and Hunter Mobile Preschool, two fees will be payable for this service.

Hunter Kids is working collaboratively with Hunter Mobile Preschool to provide Before and After School Care Services for the whole school community. Permanent and Casual Bookings are available.

Hunter Kids is a Registered Child Care Provider for Child Care Subsidy.

Please contact Elaine for more information.

Before and After School Care, Vacation Care

Session Times: Monday to Friday

Before School Care: 7.00am –8.45am

After School Care 3.00pm-6.00pm

Vacation Care 7.00am-6.00pm

Session Fees

Before School Care:

Permanent \$21.00

Casual \$24.00

Transport Fee: \$10.00

After School Care:

Permanent \$24.00

Casual \$27.00

Transport: \$10.00

Please call Elaine McCourt 0410 647 153

Or email: hunter20kids@gmail.com

website: www.hunterkids.com.au



Hunter Kids Gresford/Vacy Public School Travel Permission Form

Details of transport as follows: Gresford Public School/ Vacy Public School

Name: Children transport: Before School and After School Care Daily Service
Date: 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024
Transport: Hunter Kids transport vehicles.
Hunter Kids Vehicles will carry a first aid kit, mobile phone, checklists as required.

Activity: Child will be transported by a full licensed Hunter Kids Educator from Vacy Public School to Gresford Public School for School attendance. Gresford Public School to Vacy Public School to attend After School Care

Maximum Number of Children Attending: 24
Child /Staff Ratio: 1:12, 2:24 for transport only, checks will be made by additional teacher/educator on arrival at schools
Risk Assessment completed
Children will be transported by Hunter Kids transport vehicles.
Before School Care: Paterson Public School Lot 79 Webbers Creek Road, Paterson NSW to Vacy Public School 786 Gresford Road, Vacy 8.7km
Route: 9 min
Departure Time: 8.25am
Arrival Time: 8.35am
After School Care: Gresford Public School to Vacy Public School 8.7km
Route time: 9 min
Departure Time: 3.05pm
Arrival Time: 3.15pm

Before School Care Route:

Driving along Gresford Road, Vacy turn right into Bus turning bay and bus stop out the front of Vacy Public School, drop off child/children, ensure educator from Vacy OSHC is in sight and greets child/children. Sign child out of Hunter Kids Service.
Depart Vacy Public School bus stop, turn right onto Gresford Road, drive into Gresford
21km turn left onto Durham Road
1.6km turn into Gresford Public School

After School Care Route:

Collect vehicle from Paterson Public School, Lot 79 Webbers Creek Road, Paterson 2421 depart at 2.30pm and drive to Gresford Public School via Before School Care route.
Park vehicle in bus stop to allow children to safely walk to vehicle without crossing roads.
3.00pm Greet child/children at school gate, check child/children in via service phone.
Gather children in cohort and walk to vehicle in bus stop. Open vehicle door and allow children to enter vehicle.
Children choose seats, educator to count and check seatbelts and ensure age appropriate children are in child seats and complete head count and vehicle log documents.
Start vehicle and depart bus stop onto Durham Road turn right onto Lostock Road, complete u-turn in grocery store car park turn left onto Durham Road
1.6km turn right onto Park Street
14Km turn left into Vacy Public School Bus Stop drop off area, allow child/children to exit vehicle and watch for Vacy Public School OSHC Educator, watch child enter school grounds.
Depart and turn left onto Gresford Road and continue to Paterson Public School.
Close and lock vehicle
Additional Educator will inspect transport vehicle and check head count and roll call all children and sign off educator log book.
Each passenger will be provided with a properly secured and adjusted seatbelt.
Children will travel in an approved [child car seat](#) suitable for their age and size.

The guardian will provide a child safe car seat or authorises Hunter Kids to provide a child safe car seat for transportation purposes.
The vehicle will not carry more than the legal allocated amount of passengers in the vehicle.
Transport will not be provided if roads are flooded or closed due to severe weather warnings.



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I authorise educators to follow instructions as provided on the Medical Information & Authorisation Form, Medical Management Plans I have provided and on the Enrolment Form. I authorise educators to administer first aid where necessary and event of an emergency for my child to attend a local clinic/hospital /ambulance and I will be liable for any expenses incurred.

Family/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



HUNTER KIDS

Vacation Care Paterson

Note: This is just a general guide.

Activities are subject to change depending on numbers, weather, educator ratio, etc.

NO REFUND or CANCELLATION policy once the program has commenced.

Please provide a hat, full lunch box, drink bottle, closed in shoes every day.

(Child Care Subsidy will apply to all fees)

Service cost, Incursions, Excursions: \$81.50 (Transport, admission fees included)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday 15th April, 2024	<u>KUNG FU PANDA 4</u> Watch Po become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace, Po will find and train a new Dragon Warrior. 	\$81.50	Excursion to Reading Cinemas Maitland
Tuesday 16th April, 2024	 <u>MAITLAND INDOOR SPORTS</u> Netball, soccer, cricket and many other sports to enjoy. Watch out for the educators they may challenge you to a hoop!	\$81.50	Excursion to Maitland Indoor Sports
Wednesday 17th April, 2024	<u>PATERSON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE</u> Explore the fire station and the fire truck. Learn how to protect yourself during the fire seasons. 	\$81.50	Excursion to Paterson Rural Fire Station
Thursday 18th April, 2024	 <u>TOTAL DAIRY FARM</u> Take a trip to Tocal dairy farm. Learn the facts about Milk production, watch the cows enter the dairy for the afternoon milking.	\$81.50	Excursion to Tocal Dairy Farm Tocal
Friday 19th April, 2024	<u>BLACKBUTT RESERVE</u> An adventurous day out in nature, play on the playground, enjoy a BBQ Lunch with your peers and the community, walk through the bushlands of Blackbutt Reserve. 	\$81.50	Excursion to Blackbutt Reserve



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Monday 22nd April, 2024	 <u>BOOK CHARACTER PARADE</u> Bring your favourite book, dress up and act out the best part of the story. Share a day with your peers as the Narrator.	\$81.50	In Service
Tuesday 23rd, April 2024	<u>MONKEY MANIA</u> Monkey Mania is the place to play, jumping castles, foam ball pits, climbing structures, slides and tunnels. Make sure you pack your socks to enjoy the climbing.	\$81.50	Excursion to Monkey Mania Gosford
Wednesday 24th April, 2024	 <u>LASER TAG</u> Join a team, pick a hiding spot watch and wait to make your move, plan how your mission will evolve. Watch out for those educators they might surprise you.	\$81.50	Excursion to Laser Tag Gosford
Thursday 25th April, 2024	SERVICE CLOSED 		
Friday 26th April, 2024	 <u>JOHN TUCKER PARK</u> Have a picnic lunch with your peers at the local park. Enjoy the playground. Play soccer or cricket or take a walk.	\$81.50	Excursion to John Tucker Park
Monday 29th April, 2024	<u>DAY OF THE GIANTS</u> Everything is giant. Giant games, giant laughs, giant fun, giant challenges. Find you inner giant side.	\$81.50	In Service

CONTACT OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR ELAINE at
hunter20kids@gmail.com OR 0410 647 153

Hunter Kids must have an enrolment form on file for each child to attend.

Includes breakfast, lunch, and afternoon tea.

Hours of operation

7.00am-6.00pm

Excursion days there will be strict drop off times, details will be sent via email the day before.

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Fees Per Day:

Service Based \$81.50

Excursion/Incursion \$81.50

CONDITIONS

1. All fees need to be paid seven days after invoice. Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance. We have a NO REFUND or CANCELLATION policy once the program commences.
2. New enrolments will be required to pay the first week in advance at full cost. Child care subsidy will be applied and any credits will be refunded.
3. No swapping of days once program has commenced, only adding on days is allowed.
4. Our service is open daily from 7.00am - 6:00pm. We are unable to provide care outside of these hours. A late fee of \$5 per 15 minutes or part thereof per child will apply for children collected after 6:00pm.
5. Excursions. Staffing will be based on risk assessment. In the event the activities are cancelled, service-based activities will be offered.
6. Hunter Kids does not accept any liability for personal injury, property damage, personal items (including jewelry, glasses, and electronic devices) or any loss sustained by any child when attending the Vacation Care Program due to any cause whatsoever unless this has been caused by proven negligence of by the Approved Provider.
7. I have read, understood, and approved the enrolment, policies and procedures on this form, the enrolment form, family handbook and centre policies and procedures.

Family/Guardian Name: _____

Family/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone Number Mobile: _____ Date: _____

Bookings (please tick the box each day the child will be attending)

CHILD 1:		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 15/04	TUES 16/04	WED 17/04	THURS 18/04	FRI 19/04	
DATE:	MON 22/04	TUE 23/04	WED 24/04	THURS 25/04	FRI 26/04	MON 29/04
				CLOSED		

What do children need each day?

1. Ensure each child has a complete lunchbox with snacks and lunch. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea is provided as per the menu.
2. Dress children in appropriate clothing & footwear for activities and bring a broad brimmed hat. No hat, no play!
3. Bring a water drink bottle every day or even two on hot days.

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CHILD 2:		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 15/04	TUES 16/04	WED 17/04	THURS 18/04	FRI 19/04	
DATE:	MON 22/04	TUE 23/04	WED 24/04	THUR 25/04	FRI 26/04	MON 29/04
				CLOSED		

CHILD 3:		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
DOB:		CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 15/04	TUES 16/04	WED 17/04	THURS 18/04	FRI 19/04	
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