

## Principal's message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community

It is hard to believe we are at the end of Term 3 – it certainly has been a very busy term. We are already planning, and looking forward to many of the activities for Term 4.

### **Musica Viva**

The music of the performance Two Wheel Time Machine on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September was very captivating and everyone really enjoyed the show. The group consisted of vocals, bass guitar, electric guitar and drums and took the students on a journey to discover that performing and creating music is just like learning to ride a bike. They performed a combination of indie-rock, jazz and conventional chamber music and led students to discover simple tools with which to improvise. This was another unique experience supported by our P & C to help lower the cost of the show for each child.

### **Wahroonga Public School Band**

All the children in Kindergarten to Year 4 had another exciting musical experience on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September while Year 5 and 6 were away at camp. We were very privileged to have a visit from 42 of the senior band students and their teachers from Wahroonga Public School. In an impressive logistical manoeuvre they set up their full band ensemble of over 50 instruments on our hardcourt. These instruments ranged from drums, to trombones, brass instruments, clarinets, woodwind instruments, keyboards and a wide range of percussion instruments. They then entertained us for nearly an hour with a variety of musical presentations from Barbie Girl, superhero theme songs to classical pieces. The conductor also shared his knowledge with our students. The talent of these primary school students was amazing and we thank them for including our school on their tour around the Hunter area.

### **Year 5/6 Camp**

The Year 5/6 Camp to Point Wolstoncroft last week was, by all accounts, a wonderful experience for our students. They got to engage in many new activities, enjoy outdoor events such as archery, kayaking and rock climbing and work together in team games and challenges. We thank the P & C for again supporting this valuable experience by subsidising the cost for every child who went.

### **Aboriginal Cultural Day**

Six of our students, along with Mrs Dunn and Mrs Edwards joined other students and teachers from the Dungog Community of Schools on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September for Aboriginal Cultural Day on Country. They travelled to Dark Point Aboriginal Place at Mungo Brush and participated in a cultural walk, midden site viewing and cultural activities. All the students returned with exciting stories about their learning on the day. Thanks to Dungog Public School staff for organising the day for our students to participate in.

### **PBL Assembly**

Please note the change of time to 9.45am tomorrow, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September for our PBL Assembly. This time change is due to the cricket fun day commencing after lunch.

### **Cricket Fun Afternoon**

We thank the Gresford Vacy Junior Cricket Club and Cricket NSW for organising the Cricket Fun Afternoon at Vacy tomorrow. 30 of our students will be participating in learning and practising cricket skills and mini games. These activities are designed to inspire children to be fit and active and also encourages them to join the local cricket club to foster their involvement in team sports, especially cricket.

### **Farewell Mr Wall**

We farewell Mr Wall today who has been a wonderful teacher on Year 2/3/4/ this term. We welcome Miss McAlister back from leave next term.

P.T.O.

## **Well Being Support and Workshops in Term 4**

We have arranged two days of student and parent workshops early in Term 4 (see dates below) to support and increase students' positive interactions with others. Bully Zero's outcomes aim to achieve a reduction in conflict, and increase awareness, and improvement in overall mental health and wellbeing. They provide students with tips, tools and strategies to overcome challenges at school and in everyday life. These workshops will be provided by the school at no cost to enable all students to attend and give the opportunity for as many parents as possible to attend the parent workshop.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October we have the opportunity for students in Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6 to work with the University of NSW and the Black Dog Institute in helping to develop a well being program for primary school students. Parents and students have been given more information on this exciting project and we look forward to working with these organisations to develop a program to support the well being of all students

## **Holiday Activity Day at Gresford School**

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October (first Tuesday of the school holidays) Dungog Shire Community Centre Youth Activity Program in conjunction with Magic Starfish is running a free tie dying and candle making workshop at Gresford School from 10am – 1pm. This workshop is designed for students aged 8 – 12 years. Places are limited, but please contact the school or Dungog Shire Community Centre (Ph 02 4992 11 33 or email [admin@dsc.net.au](mailto:admin@dsc.net.au)) for registration information. If there are any parents/adults who would like to volunteer to help out on the day please let DSCC know using the above contact information.

## **Things to look forward to in Term 4**

More information will be sent out on individual events as they get closer.

- Students and staff return for Term 4 – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- Bully Zero Workshops for all students – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Bully Zero Parent/Adult Workshop – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm – 6.30pm
- UNSW and Black Dog Institute working with Yr 3-6 students – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Interrelate Evening for parents/carers and students in Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 – Tricky Talks – Where Did I Come From? and Preparing for Puberty - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Rolling Hills Film Festival at James Theatre Dungog for Yrs 2 to 6.
- Yr 7 Parent Orientation for Dungog High - Tuesday 22nd October - 5pm to 7pm.
- Kindergarten Orientation Days – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Remembrance Day Service – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Gresford Cenotaph
- Christmas Church Service – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at St Anne's Church
- Swim School – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Dungog High School Orientation – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Presentation Evening – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 6 Farewell – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December
- Swimming Carnival – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Singleton Gym and Swim
- PBL Assembly, Talent Show and students' last day – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you to everyone in our school community for your continued support and assistance during this term. We wish all our students and families a safe, restful and happy holiday.

If any one has any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Regards, Sue Dillon -Relieving Principal

# AN URGENT NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

**FROM TERM 4,**  
**ALL INFORMATION INCLUDING**  
**MESSAGES AND PERMISSION NOTES**  
**WILL ONLY BE PUBLISHED**  
**THROUGH SENTRAL**  
**FOR PARENTS PORTAL.**

**There are still families who have NOT registered for the Sentral for Parent Portal.**

Please contact the school if you would like assistance with registering. Family keys were sent home in Terms 1 and Term 2.

Our school has transitioned all information such as messaging, absences, permission notes, payments and newsletters to Sentral for Parents Portal.

We want to ensure that someone from each family signs up to receive important information.

***This will help avoid any missed updates or communications.***

The link for registration is <https://www.sentral.com.au/getting-started>

We appreciate your prompt attention to this.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Gresford Public School

# Aboriginal Cultural Day at Myall Lakes



# AWARDS

## PBL AWARDS

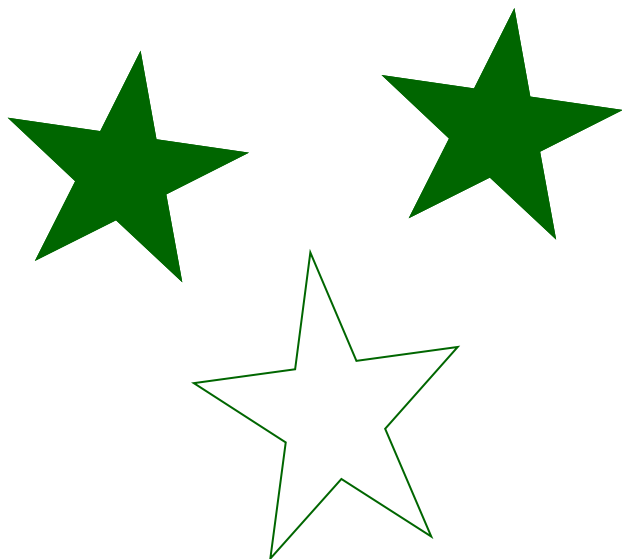
Emersyn, Wyatt, Sienna, Cora, Campbell, Sophie Yr 3  
Amelia C, Harley

## SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS

Lachlan R, Oliver W, Gracie, Wylee, Oliver B

## LIBRARY AWARDS

Kurtis. Sophie Yr 1



## SEPTEMBER

- Fri 27th - PBL Assembly 9.45am
- Last day for Term 3

## OCTOBER

- Mon 14th - All staff and students return for Term 4
- Wed 16th - Bully Zero Workshops for all students
- Thu 17th - Bully Zero Workshops for all students
- Fri 18th - UNSW and Black Dog Institute Yrs 3-6
- Mon 21st - Interrelate Evening for parents/carers & students in Yrs 3/4 & 5/6
- Tue 22nd - Rolling Hills Festival Yrs 2-6
- Yr 7 Dungog High Parent Orientation 5pm-7pm.
- Fri 25th - World Teachers Day & Grandparents Day
- Wed 30th - Kindergarten Orientation

## NOVEMBER

- Wed 6th - Kindergarten Orientation
- Mon 11th - Remembrance Day
- Wed 13th - Kindergarten Orientation

## DECEMBER

- Mon 2nd - Swim School begins
- Tue 3rd - Dungog High School Orientation Yr 6
- Fri 6th - Swim School finishes
- Tue 10th - Presentation Evening @ G.P.S.
- Wed 11th - Year 6 Farewell
- Fri 13th - Swimming Carnival @ Singleton Gym and Swim
- Wed 18th - PBL Assembly
- Talent Show
- Students last day

## CANTEEN ROSTER Term 4

Monday 14th October

Courtney Shoobridge

Wednesday 16th October

Sharon Hill & Sherree Graham

Friday 18th October

Beth Dark & Heidi Armstrong

Monday 21st October

Elise Chesworth

Wednesday 23rd October

Stevie Walters & Sue McCrae



## Tucker Box & P&C News

Please note:

Canteen will be

**CLOSED**

tomorrow

**Friday 27 September**

# 5/6 Camp at Pt Wolstoncroft



# DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL

## PARENT ORIENTATION EVENING

Tuesday 22 October, 2024

An event for parents of students starting in Year 7 at Dungog High School 2025.

Information will be provided about uniforms, transport, communication channels, key policies, technology, wellbeing, school facilities and programs.

Parents will also have the opportunity to speak to staff members who will be supporting Year 7 students in 2025, and enjoy a school tour.

5-7pm (with tea & coffee served at 4:30pm)



### **INVITATION TO BLESSING OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

The Anglican parish of Gresford/Paterson invites residents of the Paterson/ Allyn valley and wider community to the blessing of a plaque in remembrance of those who were denied burial in the consecrated ground of the churches throughout the parish. The parish acknowledges the mistakes made in the past and recognise that these people were precious and valued by God. They left behind loved ones who did not receive the pastoral care that was needed from the church at that time.

**The blessing will be held in the grounds of St Annes Anglican Church**

**Church Street Gresford.**

**On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 11am**

Bishop Sonia will be presiding over the twenty minute service

A BBQ lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the service.

**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

# 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

SAUCES	
Tomato, BBQ, Mayo, Sweet Chilli,	\$0.40

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 slick	\$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 ~ wiltonato 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





# 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 Microfibre	\$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						
<b>Total:</b>										

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 COMMUNITY GALLERY



*Hunter Valley quality art and craft*

Gallery Opening Celebration

**SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2– 4pm.**

12 Park St East Gresford (next to Arboretum/park)

## OPENING EXHIBITION ARTISTS

ALICE ROPATA DANIELLE MCMANUS BARBARA NANSHE RENE BRAGER NATHAN KEOGH JUDY HENRY CHRISTINE PIKE  
ERIC & ROBYN WERKHOVEN SUZANNAH JONES GISELLE PENN DAWN THOMPSON MISHA MOON JANET STEELE  
FIONA WRIGHT REBECCA MUSCAT JANE RICHENS MARGOT DUGAN MICHAEL GARTH JOSEPH TURRIN SANDRA LEE BROWN  
JUSTIN THORNTON DEBORAH LINCOLN SUE STEWART MARIAN DAY DAVID OLIVER GILLIAN WADDELL HELEN TOLHURST  
NEWCASTLE PRINTMAKERS WORKSHOP

Exhibiting artists' work will be represented in the gallery till Christmas.

Official Opening by Kim Blunt ( Head Curator Maitland Regional Art Gallery).

Aboriginal Elder - acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land

Live music by THE DE FACTOS - John O'Brien & Donna Cavanough WATTS WISE - Lisa Wiseman & Phil Watts.

Refreshments

12 Park St East Gresford NSW Hrs: Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm

Enquiries Ph:0417 686 816 E: [gallerygresfordcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:gallerygresfordcommunity@gmail.com)

Gresford Community Gallery acknowledges and respects the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the Lands on which we work and live.

# Butterfly

## LET'S TALK body image

16th September

### The Butterfly Foundation - Raising Body Bright Children

Get tickets



Hosted by [Rotary Club of Paterson](#)

180 followers

Contact host

Follow

#### Date and time

Mon 16th Sep 2024, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm AEST

[Add to calendar](#)

#### Location

**Paterson School of Arts Hall**  
6 Duke St, Paterson NSW 2421, Australia

[Get directions](#)

## Event description

Are you looking for some practical advice on how to support your child's body confidence?

It can be hard to know how to respond when a child talks negatively about themselves particularly when so many adults struggle with their own body image.

Join the experts from the Butterfly Foundation for a free, relaxed and informative 1.5hr seminar for parents/carers on practical strategies for supporting positive body image in children and teens. Topics include: the power of positive role modelling; reducing appearance talk, healthy behaviours in relation to eating and exercise, early intervention and referral advice.

*By way of a reminder this session is designed for an adult audience and we kindly ask that children do not attend.*

The local Paterson Red Cross will be serving tea, coffee and supper for a cold coin donation.

Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Paterson and Kings nd Queens Paterson Lodge for their generous support for this event. Also, thanks to Vacy Public School for becoming a Body Bright School and helping the students to be Body Kind children.

Butterfly specialist counsellors are available 8am — Midnight (AEST), 7 days a week should you have any concerns about eating disorders or body image issues, whether for yourself or someone you care about -

<https://butterfly.org.au/get-support/helpline/>

For further information and free resources, families with teenagers can access Butterfly's Body Kind Families -

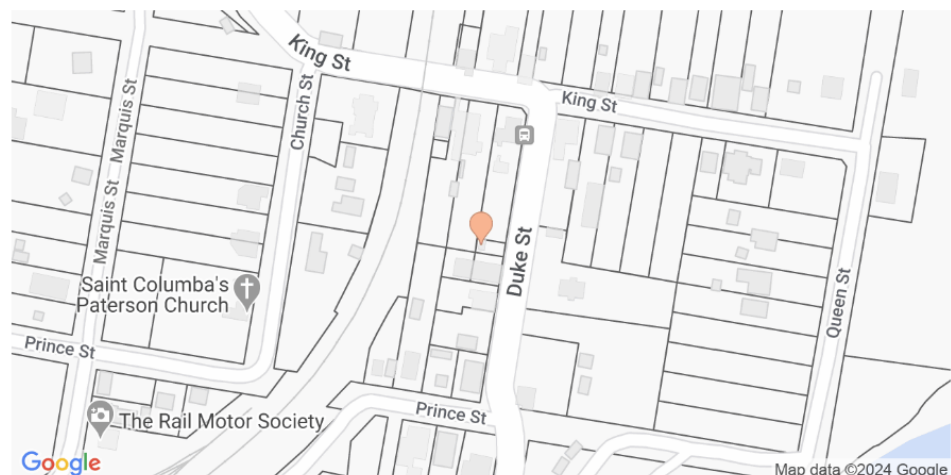
<https://butterfly.org.au/get-involved/campaigns/bodykindfamilies/> (registration required). For families with younger children,

information is available as part of Butterfly's Body Bright Primary Program - <https://www.butterflybodybright.org.au/resources>.

## Location

Paterson School of Arts Hall 6 Duke St, Paterson  
NSW 2421, Australia

[Get directions](#)



# Spring School Holidays

BOOK NOW



School Holiday Program-AM Session: 8am-12pm PM Session: 12pm-4pm All Day: 8am-4pm  
 Please make sure your child has enclosed shoes, hat for outdoors, water bottle and enough food and snacks for the day. Half Day-\$32 Full Day-\$55

DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday 30/09/24	AM: Nerf Wars & Soccer PM: Gymnastics + Art
Tuesday 1/10/24	AM: Sportsmania PM: FreeG + Games
Wednesday 2/10/24	AM: Baking not Baking PM:Tramp + Floor is Lava
Thursday 3/10/24	AM: Collaborative Art PM: Foam Pit + Games
Friday 4/10/24	AM: Escape Room PM: Paint + Shake
Monday 7/10/24	CLOSED
Tuesday 8/10/24	AM: Bubble Soccer PM: Minute 2 Win it
Wednesday 9/10/24	AM:Spooky Craft PM: Nerf Wars
Thursday 10/10/24	AM: Sportsmania PM: FreeG & Foam Pit
Friday 11/10/24	AM: OZ Tag/Picasso PM:Spooky Dance Party
DATE	GYMNSTICS CLINICS
Monday 30/09/24	Come & Try GYMSTAR
Tuesday 1/10/24	FreeG & Tramp
Thursday 3/10/24	Tumbling & Tricks
Tuesday 8/10/24	Come & Try GYMSTAR
Thursday 10/10/24	GYMSTAR Intensive
Friday 11/10/24	Spring & Swing

GYMNASTICS Clinics-These clinics are designed to allow you to try what our term classes are like.  
 GYMSTAR Intensive is designed for our current GYMSTAR participants to focus on the skills they need to pass their next badge. All Clinics are \$35



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# The Magic Pudding

Adapted for the stage by Andrew James  
Music composed by Sarah de Jong  
by arrangement with David Spicer Productions

Suitable  
for all  
ages!

**1-4 October**  
**Tocal Homestead.**  
**11am & 2pm**

## Join Us for an Unforgettable Adventure at Tocal Homestead these October school holidays!

Meet **Bunyip Bluegum**, a stylish young koala whose quest to be a gentleman of leisure is upended by a hearty appetite. Along the way, he joins forces with sailor, **Bill Barnacle**, and the ever-resourceful **Sam Sawnoff**, who happen to own the extraordinary Albert, a pudding that magically replenishes itself! **But beware!** The sneaky **Possum** and **Wombat** are out to steal **Albert**. It's up to our quirky trio to outwit the villains in a tale full of laughs, mischief, and old-fashioned fun.

**Come for the adventure, stay for the magic. You won't want to miss this classic tale brought to life under the spring skies this October.**

**Bring your family and picnic rug to Tocal Homestead. Get your tickets now!**





# KidsHelpline

1800 55 1800

**Click to start a live WebChat**

**FOR KIDS (5–12)**

**FOR TEENS (13–25)**

**Free, confidential counselling and support.  
24 hours a day, seven days a week,  
for ages 5–25. FREECALL 1800 55 1800.**



## Parent Line NSW

**Parent Line counsellors are available to help with any of your parenting issues.**

Parent Line is a telephone counselling, information and referral service for parents of children aged 0 to 18 years who live in New South Wales. We can also provide support and information for professionals working with families.

Our counsellors can help with problems relating to young babies and children:

- Settling and feeding newborns and babies
- Toddler taming
- Managing child care and school transitions
- Support during family separation
- Managing stress and anxiety

Through to issues relating to teenagers:

- Teen mental health
- School and study issues
- Managing technology use
- Alcohol and drug use
- Strategies to build positive relationships

**Help when you need it.**

**Monday - Friday, 9am - 9pm  
Saturday - Sunday, 4pm - 9pm**

 **Parent Line NSW**  
**1300 1300 52**  
Parentline.org.au



2024 / 25

# REGISTRATIONS

OPENING 8TH SEPTEMBER

Are you looking for a club that provides the perfect mix of competitive swimming pathways, social swimming & fun?

Valley Aquatic caters for a range of swimming abilities, from beginner through to State & National representatives.

## Club nights

12m, 25m, 50m, 100m,  
200m & 400m events  
available to enter

Friday nights 6:30pm  
Commencing 18-10-24  
Maitland Aquatic Centre



If you are interested in finding out more about our club,  
contact our registrar at  
[registrar.valleyaquaticclub@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.valleyaquaticclub@gmail.com)



**FAMILY  
FUN  
DAY!**



**Free activities  
for children up  
to 12 years**

**at the  
Parliament  
of NSW**

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament to learn about democracy in NSW, and join in the fun for young citizens, future leaders and their families.

**Friday  
11 October  
9.30am – 3pm**



Visit our heritage rooms

Learn how to vote  
and make a law

Give a speech for an  
election campaign

Participate in a  
committee role play

Make craft animals  
and objects



Enjoy live music and more...



**FREE ENTRY**

Activities 9.30am to 3pm

**LOCATION**

Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street  
Opposite Martin Place

**The public café will be open.**

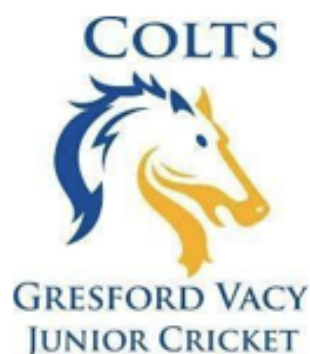
**BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL**

P: (02) 9230 2047 or

E: [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)







# THE 2024/25 CRICKET SEASON IS ALMOST HERE...

## Gresford Vacy Colts Junior Cricket Club ARE *PITCHING* FOR KIDS & TEENS!

**Blasters** Develop new skills through fun game-based activities in a fun and social setting,

BYO picnic + FREE BBQ dinner on Friday nights for participating kids. Same place, time and venue each week! How'z at!!!

**Junior Comp** (9-16yrs) play organised games of cricket against other clubs on weekends. The BEST news – games played Saturday mornings for **only 2 hrs!**

## REGISTER NOW!

**Early Bird Discount Code: 06656B73**  
( closes 18 September)

**Junior Comp Girls Play FREE!**

**First 10 New Players** receive  
**\$50 REBEL Gift Voucher**

Register online through  
<https://www.gresfordvacycolts.com.au>

Use your **Active Kids Voucher\***!



For more information contact us via our email  
[gresfordvacyjc@gmail.com](mailto:gresfordvacyjc@gmail.com) or check us out  
on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GVCJC>

\* Vouchers can not be refunded



# 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.

**X** 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](mailto:hunter20kids@gmail.com)

website: [www.hunterkids.com.au](http://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.**



## Hunter Kids Gresford/Vacy Public School Travel Permission Form

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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

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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>	
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024</b>	<b><u>BUILD YOUR OWN BIRD HOUSE</u></b> Experience Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Develop skills that will contribute to a future of development and prosperity. Build your own birdhouse to take home.		\$81.50	In Service
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024</b>	 <b><u>TYE DYE</u></b> Be ready to take home your very own tye dyed item, make your design, choose your colours, Show your creation to all of your peers.	\$81.50	In Service	
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024</b>	<b><u>MONKEY MANIA</u></b> Monkey Mania is the place to play, jumping castles, foam ball pits, climbing structures, slides and tunnels. <b>Make sure you pack your socks to enjoy the climbing.</b>		\$81.50	Excursion Monkey Mania Gosford
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024</b>	 <b><u>HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS</u></b> Experience the Clay Impressions Workshop at Hunter Valley Gardens. Walk around the Gardens, enjoy a nice lunch.	\$81.50	Excursion to Hunter Valley Gardens	
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024</b>	<b><u>THE WILD ROBOT</u></b> Witness a beautiful tale of discovery and survival! Experience the wonders of nature like never before in this heartwarming tale of discovery and survival.		\$81.50	Excursion to Maitland Cinemas



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Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	<b><u>Public holiday closed</u></b>		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	<b><u>TOBOGGAN HILL PARK</u></b> Roller Skating Time at Toboggan Hill Park, get ready to roll.	\$81.50	Excursion to Toboggan Hill Park Nelson Bay
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	 <b><u>COSPLAY</u></b> Unleash your creative expression. Costumes and play, bring it, wear it, borrow it or make it. Make your own movie and create a photo shoot.	\$81.50	Excursion to Coal Point Public School
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	<b><u>INFLATABLE SOCCER</u></b> Experience the inflatable soccer field, be taught soccer skills, play fun games. The ball doesn't go out	\$81.50	Excursion to Umina Beach Public School
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	 <b><u>CAN YOU BE A DETECTIVE?</u></b> <b><u>FIND THE SOLUTION</u></b> It's Detective Time, see if you can find the treasures, take the trek and solve the mystery!!!!	\$81.50	In Service

CONTACT OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR ELAINE at  
[hunter20kids@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# Hunter Kids Paterson

## Vacation Care Booking Form

### September / October 2024



**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)

CL	Family Name:	First Name:	DOB:		
Age:	CRN:	School:			
DATE:	MON 30/09	TUES 01/10	WED 02/10	THURS 03/10	FRI 04/10
DATE:	MON 07/10	TUE 08/10	WED 09/10	THURS 10/10	FRI 11/10
	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, **PLAY MAY BE RESTRICTED.**
3. Bring a water drink bottle every day or even two on hot days.

Return completed Booking form to:

Elaine McCourt

Hunter Kids OSHC or  
hunter20kids@gmail.com

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<b>CHILD 2:</b>	Family Name:		First Name:		DOB:
Age:	CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 30/09	TUES 01/10	WED 02/10	THURS 03/10	FRI 04/10
DATE:	MON 07/10	TUE 08/10	WED 09/10	THURS 10/10	FRI 11/10
	<b>CLOSED</b>				

<b>CHILD 3:</b>	Family Name:		First Name:		DOB:
Age:	CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 30/09	TUES 01/10	WED 02/10	THURS 03/10	FRI 04/10
DATE:	MON 07/10	TUE 08/10	WED 09/10	THURS 10/10	FRI 11/10
	<b>CLOSED</b>				

<b>CHILD 4:</b>	Family Name:		First Name:		DOB:
Age:	CRN:		School:		
DATE:	MON 30/09	TUES 01/10	WED 02/10	THURS 03/10	FRI 04/10
DATE:	MON 07/10	TUE 08/10	WED 09/10	THURS 10/10	FRI 11/10
	<b>CLOSED</b>				

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