



Kindergarten Love Winter!

On the first of June, Kindergarten welcomed in winter with an exciting Winter Day! As part of their science unit on the seasons, Kindergarten learnt all about winter and the things that make Winter special. They made some wintery crafts, told stories and toasted marshmallows around a campfire, drank hot chocolate and even had a snowball fight!



Sock Puppets

This week in drama with Ms Hazell, students from years 1-6 will be making sock puppets. It would be appreciated if you could send in any old socks that you have at home - there is always one that has lost its friend! If you have anything else at home that you think could be used, for example buttons or wool, it would be great if you could send it with your child.

With thanks.

Ms Hazell

Term 2, Week 7

June 6th, 2016

Coming Events

JUNE

Fri. 10th - Sean Choolburra Perf.

- Cessnock Horse Sports

15th & 16th Star Struck Rehearsal

Frid. 17th - Star Struck Performance

Sat. 18th - Start Struck Performance

Tues. 21st - Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

- Choir performance @
Dungog Nursing Home

- K-2 Preschool Perf.

Wed. 22nd - Choir performances @
Benhome & Largs
nursing homes

Fri. 24th - Sports Carnival

PBL

*At Paterson Public School
I show respect to all
community members.*

- ♦ I line up and wait for my turn at the counter.
- ♦ I speak politely to all visitors.
- ♦ I say thank you to all volunteers when they help me.
- ♦ I demonstrate positive behaviour when I wear my school uniform in the community.
- ♦ I take pride when representing my school.



Name the Steer

Thank you to the Caines family and Tocal College for the donation of our two new steers.

The Cattle Judging Team are running a competition to name Paterson Public School's newest enrolments. The only stipulation is that the names must start with the letter L. So start being creative and think up names and send them in on the naming slip at the back of this newsletter.



Principal's Update Week 7, Term 2

Book Fair News

Thanks again for your wonderful support of our book fair during Family Reading Week. Our school received over \$500 worth of books. Although that was not the motivation for celebrating the importance of reading, it was a lovely bonus for our school.

Sean Choolburra Performance

In the lead up to NAIDOC week, Sean Choolburra will perform at our school this Friday at 10.30am. Sean is a dancer, singer, musician and comedian and he combines traditional culture with modern culture. Glen William Public School will be joining us and all family members are also welcome to attend.

NAIDOC Week

On Wednesday, 29th June we will be joining with other schools from our learning community to recognise NAIDOC week. Students from K-2 will travel to Dungog Primary School, and students from 3-6 will travel to Dungog High School. Students will participate in a range of activities to learn about Aboriginal culture. A permission note with more information will come home soon. If any parents wish to accompany us, please leave your name at the office.

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Rome, Kiara, and Chelsey who represented us at the Regional Cross Country competition on Friday at Cessnock. Rome and Kiara both came 15th and Chelsy 20th. All children reported having a fun day and would like to thank Amy, Sarah-Jane, Jodi and their enthusiastic cheer squad.

Virtual Gifted and Talented Program

On Friday, Zo, Liam, Luke, Xander, and Kain travelled to Gresford Public School for the final day of a computer coding course that has been offered through the Dungog Learning Community Virtual Gifted and Talented Program. These students have been participating in online lessons using Adobe Connect which were taught by a computer science student from the University of NSW. It has been an incredibly successful program and will continue in other curriculum areas in the future.

Star Struck

The Star Struck show week is rapidly approaching. There are matinee and evening performances on the 17th and 18th June at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre, tickets can be purchased at Ticketek. I will be accompanying the performers to rehearsals and performances from the 15th – 18th June. Please note that while I am absent, Mr Lowrey will take the role of relieving principal.

Whooping Cough

There have been some confirmed cases of whooping cough at local primary schools. Please be vigilant in looking for signs of the illness and see your doctor if you have any concerns.

Have a fabulous week.

Sarah-Jane Hazell

AWARDS Term 2

Week 4

Term 2 Week 4	Respect	Responsibility	Resilience
Kindergarten	Graciela Graham for showing respect in class.	Tony-Jack Conn for reporting problems to a teacher.	Lukin Crouch for continuing to try his best to show respect, even when others around him are not.
Year 1/2	Chloe Leadley for always being respectful in class.	Maddison Hicks for helping others and being responsible in class.	Drew Saxby for beginning to develop resilience.
Class 3/4	Cameron Wright for always showing respect towards others.	Ava Byrne for demonstrating responsible actions in science experiments.	Ethan Fitzgerald for beginning to develop resilience in class.
Class 4/5/6	Ella Coleman for her contributions to the environment.	Kiara Merchant for being a responsible learner.	Ruby Baker for displaying a have a go attitude.



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Bus Awards:



For safe and respectful
behaviour on the school bus.

Chase Hughes
Rome Collyer

	Principal's Award
Kindergarten	Tahlia Ford for showing respect at school.
Class 1/2	Xavier Krick for always being respectful towards others.
Class 3/4	Becky Parish for demonstrating the traits of respect, responsibility and resilience.
Class 4/5/6	Marnie Stuckings for respecting teachers and peers.

Captain's Award: Emily Tindall for a great book fair costume.

Canteen News - Meal Deal

Term 2's Meal Deal will be held on Wednesday the 15th of June and will cost \$4.50 per child.

If you fancy some delicious potato wedges for lunch, as well as a Sipahh straw with a cup of milk, be sure to get your orders in by Friday June 10th. We will have the most popular Sipahh flavours available to choose from on the day. Sour Cream and Sweet Chilli sauce / Tomato sauce will be available at the canteen counter for no extra cost.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED due to the fact that we have to pre-order our supplies. Please fill out your order form and ATTACH IT TO A PAPER BAG. Return it to the office with your correct money.

No other lunch orders will be available on this day, however over the counter items will still be for sale.

FREE Mobile Dental Clinic at Dungog High

From 6th June the Mobile Dental Clinic will be at Dungog High School until 17th June. If you would like your child to see the dentist please give them a call on 9761 4700. A note regarding all information is attached with this newsletter.

'Official Opening Day' Gresford District Historical Society Inc. MUSEUM

Sunday 12th June

In the
Therese Doyle Community
Hall & Grounds

(Next to the Sporting Complex)

9.00am to 2.00pm

**Official opening at
11.45am**

ALL WELCOME!

Hot & Cold Food + drinks -
Stalls - Music

School Fees are now due.

Cost: \$25 per child and capped at \$50 per family. Only pay for the first 2 children.

You can either pay online, cash or cheque.

Train 4 School

HELPING FAMILIES GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Do you have a little one starting school next year?

Train 4 School is a free 8 Session School Readiness Program for families in the Gresford, Vacy & Paterson area running monthly throughout the year before your child starts school.

Find friendly & practical help to prepare your child for school life
- emotionally, physically, socially & academically.
Come & connect for informal group discussion, input from professionals
& fun activities to help your little one be on track to learn!



Next Session – Ready Personally

With Input from Melinda Krieger, Family Worker with Family Insight

**Thursday, 9th June
10:00am – 11.30am
Gresford Public School Hall
Durham Rd, Gresford**

No cost. Children welcome.
Morning Tea provided.
Transport available.



For more info contact Ali on
0412 552 546 or Dungog Shire
Community Centre 4992 1133.



NAME THE STEER COMPETITION: REMEMBER THE NAMES NEED TO START WITH THE LETTER "L"

Steer One (yellow ear tag): _____

Steer Two (red ear tag): _____

Your name: _____

Please return to school by this Friday, 10th June, 2016.

