

## 1/2 News Flash 2017

Term 4 has been an exciting and busy term. In term 4 we have been working hard in class and focusing on all the PBL values. Students have been working well in Numeracy, Literacy, Sport, Music, Science, Creative Arts and reading groups.

Students enjoyed their drumming performance for Grandparents day and at their assembly. Thank-you to Col Hatchman for supplying the awesome drums.

Year 1 and year 2 are very creative and performed well at their assembly to the Christmas song "All I want for Christmas is you". The kids were wonderful, resilient and able to adapt to change.

Every day is a wonderful day with 1/2!!!!!!

Regards,  
Miss Potter



### Term 4 ~ Week 4 November 3rd Coming Events

#### November

- Tue.7th - Kinder Orientation 9.00am - 11.15am
- Tue.14th - Kinder Parent interviews
- Wed.15th - 5/6 Assembly
- Mon.20th - P & C & School Council meeting
- Tue.28th - Captains Speeches
- Wed.29th - Year 3 Assembly

#### December

- Mon.4th - Swimming begins

**Please note new date**

- Tue.5th - Yr 6 High School Orientation @ Dungog  
- Presentation Night @ Tocal
- Thu.7th - Reward Day
- Tue.12th - Yr 6 Farewell
- Wed.13th - Yr 4 Assembly
- Thu.14th - Class Parties
- Fri.15th - Students last day



## Reserve The Date

Presentation Night at Tocal Hall  
Tuesday 5th December  
6.30pm

# Principals Report

We have had a very busy start to the term. Over the past 2 weeks we have welcomed our 2018 Kindergarten students and their parents and I must say that their buddies have done a fabulous job making them feel welcome in our school.

Last Friday we held a very successful Grandparents/Friends Day with more than 150 visitors to our school. All students proudly performed and we had a lovely morning tea of scones thanks to Christine and Gerrit Brouwer with great company. We were extremely lucky with the weather and thank those that travelled great distances to be a part of our school for the day.

Next week we have a University student joining Mr Lowrey and 5/6 as part of their practical experience in preparation for their teaching career.

Miss Potter's class item at assembly was a Christmas song. It brought home that this is only 7 weeks away. As a result, we have lots of end of year things popping up so I encourage you to keep an eye on our newsletters to keep updated with them all.

Kind regards,  
Cheryl Murray  
Relieving Principal

## Kindergarten 2018!

Our last orientation session will be held on **Tuesday 7th November**, as well as a one on one meeting with Miss Authers on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** if parents wish.

If you know anyone with a child starting Kindergarten next year, we would love to have them join us! If they can let the office know, we will organise an orientation pack and invitation to be sent home.



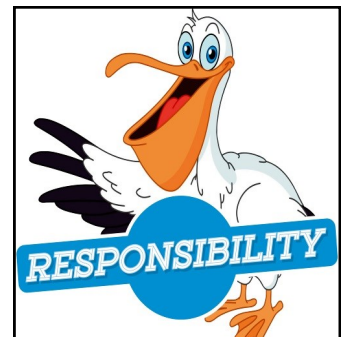
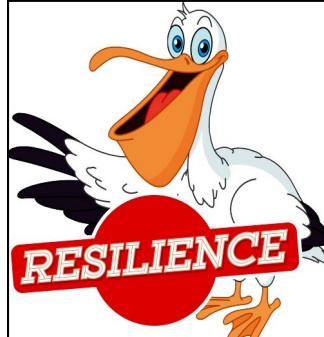
## Late Arrivals / Early Leavers

Due to child protection issues and changes to the administration system of DET Public Schools, all late arrivals and early departures must be signed in by an adult at the school office.

The slip of paper will then be forwarded to the classroom teacher for recording on the official roll for the day.



# Term 4 Assembly Awards Week 4



<b>Term 4 Week 4</b>	<b>PBL AWARD</b>	<b>CLASS AWARD</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL'S AWARD</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Mia for listening to the teacher.	India for listening to the teacher.	Zoe for excellent focus in all activities.
<b>Years 1/2</b>	Gemma for taking more responsibility with her learning.	Tess for always going above and beyond. A great leader.	Mitchell for a big improvement with his Writing and Literacy work.
<b>Year 3</b>	Coby for letting others learn and being responsible with his own learning.	Cohen a wonderfully positive attitude and work ethic in class.	Addison M for having a cheerful attitude at all times.
<b>Year 4</b>	Milarn for showing persistence when solving math problems.	Riley W for showing awesome improvement in his spelling and math skills.	Hayden for working hard to reach success with his literacy and numeracy skills.
<b>Years 5/6</b>	Noah working hard in all areas of maths.	Mia working well in all areas.	Ella man great description in writing.

## Captain's Award

Imani-Rose for showing great singing and music skills at the Grandparents & Friends day.



### Art Classes with Lex James

The man behind the murals  
in the playground.

For children 7 to 16 years

Mondays & Tuesdays

Lemonwood Circuit,  
Thornton

Phone: 0400316114

### Guitar Lessons

All the guitar students are progressing well.  
Keep up the practice and good work. Lessons  
will resume in 1st week in Term 4. If there are  
any other students wishing to commence  
lessons feel free to contact Eric on  
0419642096

or

email: [ericloimusic@bigpond.com](mailto:ericloimusic@bigpond.com)

# SAT 4 NOV - 6:30PM

# FAMILY COUNTRY DANCE

GRESFORD SHOWGROUND



## SWAMP DAWKINS BAND

## \$50 PER FAMILY

2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN - ADDITIONAL CHILDREN \$5 EACH



### Gresford Family Country Dance

GRESFORD DISTRICT  
Community Group



[www.trybooking.com/RGRJ](http://www.trybooking.com/RGRJ)

## DRESS - COUNTRY



### 2018 Sacraments of Initiation Programme

**CONFIRMATION**

and

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS in  
the churches @ 7pm**

#### Session 1

Rutherford - 14th November

Beresfield - 15th November

East Maitland - 16th November

#### Session 2

Rutherford - 21st November

Beresfield - 22nd November

East Maitland - 23rd November

Parents MUST attend these two  
meetings if they wish their child to  
receive Confirmation and First Holy  
Communion in 2018.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

No child can be registered until a copy  
of their Baptism Certificate has been  
received by the Sacraments of Initiation  
(SOI) Team. To obtain your child's  
Baptism Certificate please contact the  
parish where the baptism occurred.

N.B. If candidates are NOT Catholic,  
please contact Regional Office ASAP  
before the 1st information Session.

For more information phone Jill Enright  
on 4938 5515.