



Principal's Update Week 2, Term 1

Welcome back to the new school year and I hope everyone had a fantastic break, ready for a busy 2017. I am very excited to be at Paterson Public School and have enjoyed getting to know the staff and students over the past week. I am already very grateful to the fabulous staff who have answered my 'silly' questions, introduced me to parents, filled me in on the many happenings within our school and kept me organised as I try to learn as much about Paterson as I can. I have begun the difficult process of learning 106 student names and have already met many wonderful parents and carers. I will be taking on the role of Librarian enabling me to touch base with all students on a regular basis in Library lessons.

This year I am pleased to announce we have 106 enrolments which means we will have 5 classes:

Kindergarten - Miss Authers	Year 1/2 - Miss Potter
Year 3 - Mrs Halliday Monday to Thursday and Miss Guider on Fridays	
Year 4 - Mr Baxter	Year 5/6 - Mr Lowrey

Just to confuse you a little further, due to the teachers returning on Friday last week, we are now officially at the end of Week 2 according to the Department. It will make the term feel like it is going very fast. Teachers will have class information sessions in Week 4, but if you have any concerns or questions before this please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher or office.

Regards,
Mrs Cheryl Murray

Class Information Meetings

Our class information meetings will be held on Tuesday, 14th February. This will allow you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out about routines and expectations in their class. For those who are unable to attend, written information will be sent home. The times are as follows:

Year 5/6	-	Mr Lowrey	-	3.30pm
Kinder	-	Miss Authers	-	4.00pm
Year 1/2	-	Miss Potter	-	4.30pm
Year 3	-	Mrs Halliday/Miss Guider	-	5.00pm
Year 4	-	Mr Baxter	-	5.30pm

Canteen News

If you are able to assist with volunteering for canteen on Monday, Wednesday or Friday please let Kerri Hicks or Nalani Palmowski know asap or you can phone the school on 49385114. Please be aware that no children are allowed in the canteen during operation.. Canteen will reopen on Monday 6th February. **A new canteen price list and roster will be sent home on Monday.**

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with fruit break Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

PBL

Our PBL focus for this term will be Respect. Next week we will be looking at specifically how we show respect around the school by 'waiting my turn'. All classrooms will have short lessons throughout the week and Pelicans will be handed out both in class and in the playground related to this focus. Each class will have a way of recording who has received pelicans as we work toward both individual and shared rewards throughout the term.

Term 1, Week 2

3rd February, 2017

Coming Events

February

Wed. 8th - Kinder/Buddy Assembly
Mon. 13th - Swimming Carnival Yrs 2-6
Tues. 14th - Class Information evening
Wed. 22nd - 1/2 Assembly
Frid. 24th - P&C Welcome BBQ

March

Wed. 8th - Year 4 Assembly
Wed. 22nd - Year 3 Assembly

April

Wed. 5th - School Photos
- Year 5/6 Assembly

NOTES SENT HOME

Swimming note Years 2-6
General Permission note
Cattle Judging Note

CHANGES TO SEXTONS BUS ROUTE

Changes will commence on Monday 6th February 2017 along Martins Creek Road - the service will make a loop into the "Brisbane Grove" subdivision (both AM & PM)

The service will travel **ONLY - ONE WAY** along Martins Creek Road in the AM & PM - which means the AM service will continue Via Martins Creek and then Gresford Road to **SCHOOL**,

In the PM the service will leave School and travel Via Gresford Road and Martins Creek and then on the same route as has been the case as previous - travelling on to Duns Creek.

If you require any further clarification - please contact me on 4938 5240.

Regards, Col (SEXTONS COACHES)

2017 School Leaders

A reminder that our school leaders for 2017 will be inducted at a special assembly in week 4, Wednesday 15th February, commencing at 2.15pm. This will also include our House leaders for our sports groups.

Swimming

Our Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 13th February at East Maitland Pool. Children in Years 2-6 will be asked to fill in their swimming selections on Monday to take home and show parents. We ask that all entries are returned to school the following day, Tuesday, 7th February. If your child is in Year 2 and does not wish to participate at the swimming carnival and would prefer to remain at school for the fun water day with the K/1 children they are welcome to do so. Please let Miss Potter know as soon as possible if your child is remaining at school on this day. The carnival will commence at approximately 9.30am. If you are able to volunteer as a time keeper on the day please let Mr Lowrey know prior to Thursday 9th February.

General Permission Note

On Wednesday a general permission note was sent home with every family, if you could return this by Monday it would be greatly appreciated as our scripture classes will be starting Thursday, 9th February.

Calf Handling and Cattle Judging

Many thanks to Mark Watts and his team at Bernicia Limousin Stud for hosting training sessions in calf handling and cattle judging. Our first competition for the year will be the Maitland Show Junior Cattle Judging event to happen on Friday, 17th February.

Choir Auditions

If any children in Years 3-6 wish to audition for the school choir this year, they are asked to practise the words to the first verse of 'Advance Australia Fair'. Our auditions will be held on Monday at 1.50pm.



Uniform Orders for 2017

If you wish to order uniforms for this year please remember orders are to be submitted at the office by Friday afternoon with the correct money enclosed. All orders will be delivered to the your child's class on the Monday. School bags are available at the school office for \$45.

Soccer

2017 SEASON WINTER COMP

Register Now!

play with the 'Scorpions'

Under 6's to All Age Men's & Women's
(Children turning 5 in 2017 can play as Under 6's)

New players and beginners are always welcome!

You must register online between 1st and 28th February
at www.myfootballclub.com.au

Registration guides can be found in the "Documents" section
at <https://gresfordvacyfc.teamapp.com>

Registration fees may be paid online or at the club, but **must** be paid in no later than April 1st, 2017



Registration Information day will be held at
Gresford Sporting Complex
Saturday 11th February, 9am – 1pm

New players: Please bring a copy of birth certificate
Families: ½ price of lowest rego fees for 3rd, 4th, 5th Player
You can also purchase/order your club socks or get help with registration
Every new Player receives a free Dress Shirt and playing shorts

***~ EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ~*: Register and pay before February 20th**

Age Group	Early bird fee	Normal fee
5-7's *	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
8-11's	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
12-18's	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00
Seniors	\$ 195.00	\$ 210.00

* 5-7's receive a free training ball & shin pads

More information or help:

Club President, Damien Crouch, 0413-305961
Club Secretary, Fritz Woller 49385386ah / 0419-275760 or e-mail gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com

Payment methods:

- Via credit card during online registration
- In cash at Club on Registration day
- Via online banking to:
Gresford Vacy Soccer Club
BSB: 082 691 (NAB Maitland)
Account number: 509688127
Please use the Players name as the reference