

## Dogs In School

We ask that no dogs be brought on to school grounds without prior consent from the Principal. We thank you for understanding.

## FREE Tickets to Gresford Show

Gresford Show Committee has kindly donated several family passes and children tickets for free entry into the Gresford Show on 10th or 11th March. To be in the draw to win these tickets please write a letter asking for your name to be submitted in the draw by Wednesday 8th March.

## Tocal Raffle

Today the P & C have put out a note asking for volunteers to assist at the Tocal Field Fundraiser. Our school receives a huge boost from the funds that are raised from this event. It is a massive undertaking and it would be wonderful to see as many families as possible donating some time and energy to help out. They have also sent home a book of raffle tickets to each family to be sold and returned prior to Friday 28th April. If you require further books please collect them from the school's office.

## School Photos

Don't forget to mark on your calendar Wednesday 5th April for school photo day. Full school uniform is required.

## Sharing Culture Performance

Last week permission notes went home to Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 for the Sharing Culture performance. If you have not sent back money and note please do so asap.

## PBL Update

In today's newsletter we have attached the PBL flow chart. This is to explain what happens when students exhibit either acceptable or unacceptable behaviour in the classroom and playground.

Our first reward day for 2017 will be a movie session on Thursday 6th April (Week 11).

Our focus for next week will be 'I speak kindly and politely'. All classes will be participating in lessons around this focus.

## Term 1, Week 6 March 3, 2017 Coming Events

### March

- Wed. 8th - Year 4 Assembly
- Thu. 9th - Premier's Debating for Yrs 3-6
- Tue. 21st - Sharing Culture performance for Yrs K-2
- Wed. 22nd - Year 3 Assembly

### April

- Wed. 5th - School Photos  
- Year 5/6 Assembly
- Thu. 6th - PBL reward day
- Fri. 7th - Last day for Term 1
- Mon. 24th - Staff Development Day
- Tue. 25th - ANZAC Day
- Wed. 26th - All students return for Term 2  
- ANZAC Day School Service

### Notes Sent home

- P & C Tocal Field note
- Raffle tickets

## Chicken News

The Paterson chickens have slowed down their production of eggs. We are hoping to be getting a new batch in May.

Some chickens have gone to happy homes. There are 6 chickens left. If your family would like any, or all of the 4 chickens, please let the school know. Thanks to Mr Watts for supplying the chickens and to everyone that has supported and looked after our chickens at Paterson.

Regards Vicki Potter





## Reduced Fees & Longer Hours

Paterson Pre-School is a community run, non-profit children's centre that has served local families for more than 30 years.

**9am till 4pm Monday to Friday**

Extended hours available

**Reduced daily fees:**

4yr old's only \$29 p/day 3yr old's only \$35 p/day

Subsidised fees as low as \$15 p/day

**Now with longer hours and open more weeks each year.**

Let our beautiful playground ignite your child's imagination and the learner within. Quality Early Childhood Education offers children ongoing benefits both socially and academically through life.

### **GRESFORD SHOW NOTICE**

Gresford Show is only a couple of weeks away so it's time to start getting all your entries organised.

Don't forget about the Pet Parade on Saturday morning. The Show will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of March this year. Let's make this year's Children's work display bigger and better! You can get lots of information & downloads from the website [www.gresfordshow.com.au](http://www.gresfordshow.com.au)

### **HELP DESPERATELY WANTED**

***If any parent/grandparent or someone else you may know would be interested in giving the children's section a hand at the Gresford Show please contact Rosalie Lawrence. Ph 49315257. Help is mostly needed on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> evening at 6.15pm for about 45minutes to assist in handing out items but also on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 1pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated.***



**Gresford District Agricultural Society Inc.**

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### **Public Speaking**

Multicultural Public Speaking and Premiers Debating (Years 3-6).

Trials for these teams will be conducted on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at lunchtime in Mrs Halliday's room



### **Music Tuition**

We have been approached by a guitar and ukulele tutor to see if students are interested in learning guitar or ukulele. Lessons will be held during school time and will be either individual 20mins duration at approx. \$20-\$25 or group (max 2 or 3) of 30 mins duration at approx. \$10-\$15 per student.

Fees would need to be paid in advance preferably by the term, but other payment options will be considered. You must have your own instrument to then practice what you have been shown in the lessons at home. The tutor is able to arrange to purchase them should you require one or or repair/restring an old instrument if you have one. Please note Group Lessons will place students by age groups, but this will depend on numbers.

If you are interested in your child receiving guitar lessons, please let the school office know and they will give you the tutors' details.

