



A WEEK OF FIRSTS FOR KINDERGARTEN

This week, Kindergarten experienced their first guided reading lesson, their first lesson on the iPads, their first performance in front of the school and their first....spaceship in the classroom! What cute little marching ants they were! And the spaceship? That was a science lesson as part of our unit on Things That Move. The students had to work out how the spaceship could fly. They figured it out! Clever little scientists.

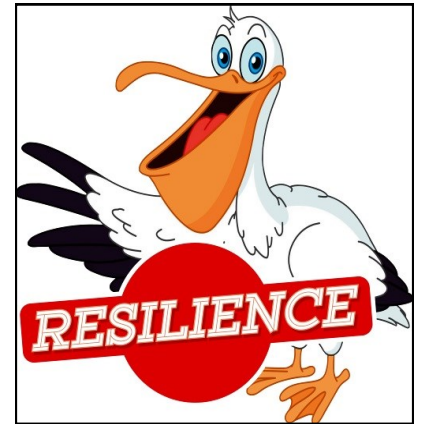


Canteen Closure

Please note the canteen will be closed on Monday, 8th May due to Tocal Field Day clean up.

Thank you
for your understanding.

Term 2 Assembly Awards Week 2



PBL News

Term 2 will see classes focus on
I take ownership of my learning.

Term 2 Week 2	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Charlotte Hallinan Responsibility	Jayden Gow-Banks for good work with his sounds.	Ethan Cowled for excellent work with reading and maths.
Years 1/2	Lukin Crouch Responsibility	Holly Kidd for being respectful, helpful and responsible/improvement in Literacy.	Merrin Paterson for Improvement in all areas.
Year 3	Natasha Ellenor Responsibility	Chloe Leadley for thoughtfulness, kindness and care towards others, and being responsible in class.	Xavier Krick for always doing his best in class.
Year 4	Jett Saxby Respect	Hayden Merchant for working hard to improve his writing	Benjamin Gilbert for creatively producing a piece of music on the Garage Band app.
Years 5/6	Mia French Respect	Nate Leadley for a productive start to Term 2.	Dylan Watts for being kind and caring towards younger students.

Captain's Award

Zavier Wood for always using his manners

New Finance System for NSW Public School's

Paterson Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **24th July 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be a period that no payments will be accepted.

These times are:

Cash and cheque payments: Between **29th June 2017** and **24th July 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **29th June, 2017**. From **25th July 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Our POP (parent online payments) system will go offline and not accept payments from the 19th July to the 24th July, 2017. From the **25th July** parent online payment will be accepted.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 49385114.

Mothers Day Craft

If you have not already handed in your permission note and \$5.00 per student for Mother's Day craft please do so by **Tuesday, 9th May**.

School Fees

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.

Please pay by 28th June, 2017.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books have been sent home. If you do not wish to purchase your book or are purchasing a digital copy please return the book to school asap.

Cost per book is \$65.00.

They make a great Mother's Day gift!



The perfect gift for Mum this Mother's Day

Expressions of interest

Dungog Community centre is running free parenting courses and are coming to Vacy School on Monday evenings, starting term 2 week 3 at 7.00pm. If you or anyone you know are interested in attending either of these sessions or would like more information please contact Vacy School office (02)49388153.

Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting-A six-session parenting program for parents of adolescents aged 8-18years

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence.

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success

card making WORKSHOP

Card Making Class for Adults

Its fun and relaxing. Make card and meet new friends

When: Tuesday 16th May Time: 10am til 12

Cost: \$25 per person All materials supplied.

Where: Vacy Arts Centre, Old Butcher Shop, Gresford Rd Vacy

Morning Tea provided. Need numbers for materials.

Please phone Annette on 0427388013

Train 4 School

HELPING FAMILIES GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Train 4 School is a free 8 Session School Readiness program which runs throughout the year before your child starts kindergarten in the Paterson, Vacy & Gresford area. We will connect fortnightly, alternating between schools on a Thursday morning for informal group discussion, input from professionals & fun activities to help your little one be on track to learn!



Session One: Ready for School?

10.00am - 11.30am

THURSDAY 11th MAY

Paterson Public School Hall
Webbers Creek Rd, Paterson

No cost. Children welcome. Morning Tea provided.

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



Soccer

2017 SEASON WINTER COMP

Players wanted!

New players and beginners are always welcome!

We have spots left in the following Age Groups:

- Under 6's Mixed (2011 or 2012 DOB)
- Under 8's Mixed (2009 or 2010 DOB)
- Under 10's Girls (2007 or 2008 DOB)

Available places will be filled on a first in first served basis, so please hurry. To join, you need to register online at www.myfootballclub.com.au

Registration guides can be found in the "Documents" section at www.gresfordvacyfc.teamapp.com

Anyone keen to play who is not in the above listed age groups, please enquire via e-mail to gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com and we'll check if it can be accommodated.

Age Group	Rego fee
5-7's	\$ 20.00
8-11's	\$ 95.00
12-18's	\$ 110.00
Seniors	\$ 210.00

Payment methods:
• Via credit card during online registration
• Via online banking to:
Gresford Vacy Soccer Club
BSB: 082 691 (NAB Maitland)
Account number: 509688127
Please use the Players name as the reference



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

Book Club

All Book Club orders due back at school by Friday 12th May

