



# Reward!!!

## PBL REWARD DAY Week 5

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 students took part in the Week 5 reward day. They were involved in Art and craft activities with Miss Authers, Science activities with Mrs Halliday. Mr Lowrey and Miss Potter took students for a variety of sports, Mr Baxter led movie making and Lego. Also in the Library there were computers and board games. Children reported back that they thoroughly enjoyed the activities.

Thanks to everyone,

Vicki Potter



## Term 3~ Week 5 August 18th Coming Events

### August

Mon.21st - Stage 3 Canberra excursion begins

Wed.23rd - Yr 4 Assembly

Thu.24th - Stage 3 Canberra excursion concludes

- Train 4 School @ Paterson

Mon.28th - Newcastle Permanent test Yrs 5 & 6

### September

Wed.6th - Year 3 Assembly

Thu.7th - Dentist visit

Fri.8th - Yrs 5 & 6 Discovery day @  
Dungog High School

Mon.11th - NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5

Tue.12th - NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5

Wed.13 - NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5

Thu.14th - NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5

Fri.15th - Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Wed.20th - 5/6 Assembly

Thu.21st - PBL reward day

Fri.22nd - Last day of Term 3

### Notes Sent Home

Dentist

Father's Day Craft

### Rugby jumpers have arrived....

For all families that placed an order your jumpers will be kept aside until the end of August. If jumpers are not collected by then they will be placed back into stock for sale. 30 orders were placed and 55 jumpers were ordered so stock is limited. Jumpers are \$35 each and all orders can be placed through the usual channels. Orders will be sent home next FRIDAY 18th Aug so all children going on camp can have their jumper. Contact

[linda\\_lowndes@bigpond.com](mailto:linda_lowndes@bigpond.com) or 49385524 if you need any assistance.

## PBL in Year Three:

This term in Year three we have been looking at the PBL value of resilience. Involved in this has been numerous discussions amongst ourselves, handwriting activities, creating interesting cartoons and even producing a skit on the ipads!

This week we had to choose whether we would look at the point of being able to adapt to change or persisting until we are successful and then create a movie with a friend demonstrating this.....



## Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all Paterson Public School students who competed in the Maitland Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. We had a large number of students compete in a variety of events. They all competed with sportsmanship and determination. We have a number of students who will represent the Maitland Zone at the Regional Carnival, to be held at Hunter Sports Centre on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017. Those students include: Emily Tindall 100m, 200m, high jump, long jump, Kiara Merchant 1500m and high jump, Chelsy Huntriss 100m, Joslyn Paterson high jump.

## Senior Girl Age Champion

Emily Tindall has kept with tradition and taken out the Senior Girl Age Champion at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Emily has won the 11yrs Girls Age Champion and the Junior Girls Age Champion in previous years. Well done Emily.

## Robotics at Gresford Public School

Last week Zo and myself went to Gresford Public School to start a Lego Mindstorms Robotics learning program (using the 2013 ev3). We learnt how to use the programing software and we created a program to follow a line. Today Kain, Luke, Zo and myself were on adobe connect and we learnt how to make our robots be a door alarm using a ultrasonic sensor that can measure distances. We are having lots of fun doing this robotics learning program.

By Liam Tremethick



## Nepal Excursion~ CWA

Yesterday Bridget, Tayla, Stevie-Lee, Accaylia and Charlotte presented our Nepal research as part of the CWA project Year 4 have been working on for the last few weeks.

This was held at the St Columbus Church. Iona Public School and Martins Creek Public School also presented. After our presentation we were given a lovely chicken curry, rice and vegetables to try that is a Napalese favourite. We were also lucky enough to listen to a guest speaker who had been to Nepal and was able to tell us about her experiences at the sites we had studied. Huge thankyou to the members of the CWA for their kind invitation and putting together a well organised event.

By Bridget and Tayla





# WHAT DO THESE SIGNS MEAN?

Parents/carers are requested to obey all parking restrictions when picking up or setting down their children from school.

Do not park in No Stopping and Bus Zones for any reason at anytime unless outside the time restrictions stated on the sign.

When waiting to pick-up children never call them across a road to you.



## No Parking Signs

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.

Hours of operations may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only. Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes.



## No Stopping Signs

These signs mean that in the area in the direction of the arrow you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Sometimes a no stopping area is indicated by a solid yellow edge line. Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.



## Bus Zones

This sign means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus. Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.

For more information contact Dungog Shire Council's Environmental Compliance Officer

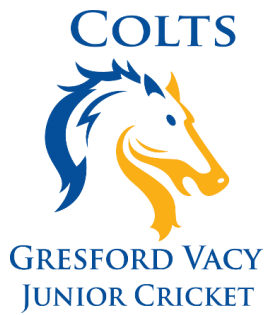
Telephone: 4995 7742



## From Dungog Council ~ Parking in School Zones - Keep Your Children Safe

Council's Environmental Compliance Officer will be out in force throughout the Dungog Shire, patrolling the surrounding local government area to ensure all drivers are parked legally in school zones. Parents are reminded that an authorised officer of Council only has to sight a vehicle offence in a school zone to issue a penalty infringement notice to the registered owner of the offending vehicles. The table below outlines the offences that apply to drivers that park illegally in school zones which incur additional demerit points.

| School Zone Offences  | Fine     | Demerit Points |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Stop on/Near Pedestrian Crossing  | \$439.00 | 2              |
| Stop on/Near Children's Crossing  | \$439.00 | 2              |
| Disobey No Stopping Sign  | \$330.00 | 2              |
| Stop in Bus Zone  | \$330.00 | 2              |
| Double Park   | \$330.00 | 2              |
| Stop on / near marked foot crossing   | \$330.00 | 2              |
| Stop on path/strip in built up area (school zone)                             | \$183.00 | 2              |
| Stop on / across driveway/ other access to/ from land                         | \$183.00 | 2              |
| Stop in parking area for disabled without current disability permit displayed | \$549.00 | 1              |



**Registrations for the 2017/2018 season are now open.**

**Competition commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

Games are played at 8.30am Saturday mornings,

Games last no longer than 3 hours.

Registration fee of \$100 includes a hat and game day shirt.

Online registrations via [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au):  
search Gresford Vacy Colts or postcode 2311.

For further details contact:

Hazel Craig – [hazel.craig@hotmail.com](mailto:hazel.craig@hotmail.com) or phone  
0405 417 900

**Have you any old photos and information,?**  
If so, could you please contact us, or bring them along to our  
'Back to Gresford Day'  
Scanners & Printers available.

**'ATTENTION YOUNG AND OLD'**

**WHEN: SUNDAY 22nd October**

**WHERE:** Gresford District Historical  
Society Museum Grounds  
Gresford Road next to Sporting Complex

Round up your  
Ancestors, Family & Friends  
&  
help celebrate  
**EARLY SETTLEMENT IN  
OUR LOCAL AREA**

Contacts:

**George Sales:** 49389639 **Delma Lawrence:** 49389639

**Lorraine Ashard:** PO Box 96, East Gresford NSW 2311

**Allan Hancock:** 49389718 **David Wells:** 49389428

**Paul & Gail Wright:** 49388171 **Katie Farrell:** 49389239

Come and step back in time, take in some local history, enjoy  
a good chit-chat, great food and activities.  
Help celebrate the Gresford area's past history.

# Dress up for Doug's Book week party

**Saturday 26 August**  
**Dungog Shire Library**  
17 Mackay St Dungog  
**10am until 12 noon**



**Fun craft  
activities**

**Jumping  
castle**

**Face  
painting**

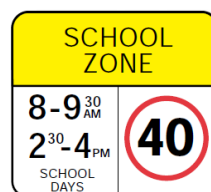
**Sausage  
sizzle**



**Theme: Escape to Everywhere**

**Doug will read a story at 10.30am**

# KIDS SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HURT



Children are smaller, harder to see, and less predictable than other pedestrians. That's why reduced speed limits apply around schools every school day – morning and afternoon – to give drivers more time to react to situations, and to keep things safer for everybody. So slow down to 40 km/h in school zones during the hours marked on the signs. Otherwise a fine of at least \$112 could be the least of your worries. (In some rural areas the speed limit is 60 km/h.)

**Slow down to 40 in school zones**



**Roads and Traffic Authority**  
[www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au)