



## From the Principal

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope everyone had a fantastic break and are ready for a busy 2018.

Yesterday we welcomed 16 bubbly and excited kindergarteners who have already shown their eagerness for 'big school'. We also have quite a few new faces across the school and we would like to welcome the many new families that join our Paterson community. I must admit, I felt a sense of pride this morning as I looked over morning lines and saw our beautiful sea of school uniforms.

We have started our year with enough students to maintain 5 classes, although the numbers within each grade has meant composite classes across the school. Please be assured that although we may have had to split the year among 2 classes, the teachers are working extremely closely to make learning programs and outcomes are consistent to ensure progress for all students.

Our classes for 2018 are:

Kindergarten – Miss Authers

Year 1/2 – Miss Potter

Year 2/3 – Mr Lyall will take this class for the first few weeks until a teacher is appointed.

Year 4/5 – Mrs Halliday

Year 5/6 – Mr Lowrey

Music and Drama – Mrs Burgess (Mondays)

Library – Mrs Murray

Class teachers will have information sessions in a few weeks, but if you have any concerns or questions before this please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher or myself.

This week classes have been establishing their class rules and routines. Attached to this newsletter is a Flowchart outlining our PBL rewards and consequences for unacceptable behaviour. It would be great if you could have a discussion with your child about these as follow up to their class lessons.

You will also have received a green note asking for general permissions for a variety of things including local 'out of school grounds' activities and photo inclusions in various media. Could you please return this note as soon as possible so we can update our records.

Looking forward to a fantastic 2018,

Cheryl Murray

## Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival is taking place on Monday 12th February at East Maitland Swimming Pool for students who are turning 8 years old this year and older. Students have been issued with a permission note and medical information form that need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Students have also been asked to select the events in which they would like to participate. Could this note be returned to school as soon as possible to assist with the organisation of the carnival.

Mr Lowrey.

## Term 1 ~ Week 1 February 2 Coming Events

### FEBRUARY

Wed 7th - Kinder Buddy Assembly

Mon 12th - Swimming Carnival

Thu 15th - Swimming Carnival back up day

Tue 20th - Zone Swimming Carnival

Wed 21st - 1/2 Assembly

Mon 26th - School Photos

### MARCH

Wed 7th - 4/5 Assembly

Wed 21st - 5/6 Assembly

Fri 30th - Good Friday

### APRIL

Mon 2nd - Easter Monday

Wed 4th - 2/3 Assembly

Fri 13th - Last day for Term 1

Mon 30th - Staff Development Day

### May

Tue 1st - All Students return for Term 2

## Paterson School Photo Day Monday 26th February

Students are  
asked to wear  
full school uniform.



## Paterson River Netball Regos Open

Paterson Netball is back in full swing  
for the 2018 Netball Season.  
Registrations are open 1<sup>st</sup> Feb through to the 10<sup>th</sup> March.  
All ages welcome.

We are registered for the Active Kids Rebate so take  
advantage of the \$100 discount per child.  
Links on our website and Facebook page to hassle free  
registration.

Any queries or help don't hesitate to contact our Facebook  
page or Jess on 0497498654.



**Maitland City Library** is excited to  
announce three new monthly programs for  
children and teens.

**Lego Club** - Kids can get creative, build  
master projects and make new friends at  
our monthly LEGO Club

First Tuesday of the month  
3.30pm – 4.30pm  
East Maitland Library  
5 – 12 years  
Free

**Board Game Club** - Get into games at  
Maitland Library's new board game  
club. Featuring Carcassonne, Ticket to  
Ride, Settlers of Catan, Marvel Legendary  
game and more.

Third Thursday of the month  
3.00pm – 6.00pm  
Maitland Library  
5 – 17 years  
Free

**Role Play Games** - Learn how to play  
table top role play games such as  
Dungeons and Dragons, Star Wars and  
Doctor Who. Meet like-minded friends, play  
your favourite RPG or learn a new game.

Fourth Wednesday of the month  
3.30pm – 5.30pm  
Maitland Library  
7 – 17 years  
Free

## 2018 SEASON WINTER COMP Eligible Kids play **FREE!** Soccer Registrations

Under 6's to All Age Men's & Women's – Gresford Vacy Football Club  
Children turning 5 in 2018 can play as Under 6's - We cater for junior Mixed and Girls only Teams

**New players and beginners of all ages are always welcome!**

'Eligible Kids' are school aged children between 5 – 11 years old where their family has  
utilised the governments' \$100 Active Kids Voucher from Service NSW

Preschool and 12-18 year olds Childrens cost is \$50 upfront

For voucher information: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

You must register online between 1<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February at: [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au)

Registration guides can be found in the "Documents" section at: [gresfordvacyfc.teamapp.com](http://gresfordvacyfc.teamapp.com)

Registration fees: may be paid online (preferred) or at the club, but **must** be paid in no later than:  
April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Meet the Coach Day - Sunday 18th March, 3pm-5pm at Vacy Oval**

**New players:** Please bring a copy of birth certificate  
You can also purchase / order your club socks

**Every new Player receives a free Dress Shirt and playing shorts**  
NB: 5-7's receive a free training ball & shin pads

Category	GVFC rego fee	Less Active Kids \$100 Voucher	GVFC Game fees	Season Cost
Entry 5 years (Preschool)	\$50.00	NA - Still \$50	nil, zero, zch, nothing, \$0	Only \$50 Rego - No game fees
Entry 5 - 11 years	\$100.00	\$0	nil, zero, zch, nothing, \$0	Nothing (if Service NSW \$100 Active Kids voucher utilised - else \$100)
Youth 12 - 18 years	\$100.00	\$0	\$50 upfront or \$5 per game	Only \$50 Games fees upfront if Service NSW \$100 Active Kids voucher utilised
Senior - Amateur	\$230.00	NA - Still \$230	Saturday: \$100 upfront or \$10 per game. Friday nights: \$130 upfront or \$13 per game	\$330 upfront for rego and games fees inclusive - \$360 upfront for Friday nights

### Payment methods:

- Via credit card during online registration
- In cash at 'Meet the Coach' 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

**For more information or help contact:**

Acting President – Jim Doyle – M: 0407 307 800  
Club Secretary – Fritz Woller – M: 0419 275 760 E: [gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com](mailto:gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com)



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to pack a lunch box is here!

The task of packing a healthy school lunch is now  
easier with the launch of our exciting new Healthy  
Lunch Box website [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

The new website shows  
how easy it can be to  
pack a healthy lunch  
box that your kids will  
love.



It features an interactive  
lunch box builder that enables you to plan your kids'  
lunches on your phone, desktop or tablet - it's quick,  
easy and the kids will love helping too!

Healthy recipes and tips on adding more fruit and veg  
to lunch boxes will help set your child on a path of  
lifelong healthy eating to reduce their cancer risk.

**Visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) for  
recipes & information you can trust.**

For more information visit  
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