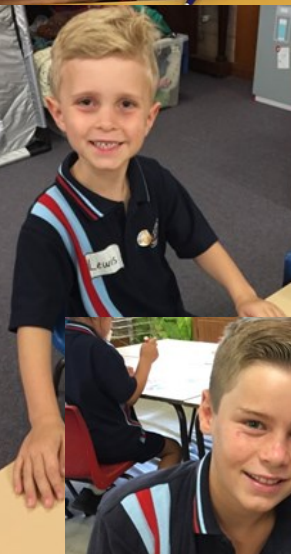
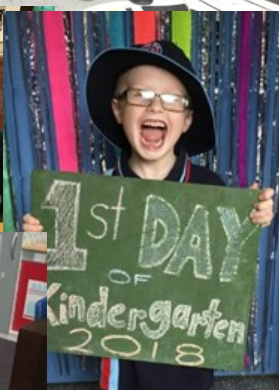




## WELCOME KINDERGARTEN!

The newest and littlest members of Paterson Public School started last Thursday! Kindergarten have had a wonderful week packed with new friends and new experiences. They have settled in beautifully. Each Kindergarten student has a wonderful senior buddy who has been helping them along the way. Here are some photos from Kindergarten's first week!



## Term 1 ~ Week 2 February 9th Coming Events

### FEBRUARY

- Mon 12th - Swimming Carnival
- Tu 13th - Teacher Information session
  - 3.15 - 3.45pm - 5/6 Mr Lowrey
  - 3.45 - 4.15pm - 4/5 Mrs Halliday
  - 4.15 - 4.45pm - 1/2 + Yr2 from 2/3 Miss Potter
  - 4.45 - 5.15pm - Kinder Miss Authers  
(2/3 Class at a later date)
- Thu 15th - Swimming Carnival back up day
- Fri 16th - Leader Induction Assembly 2.30pm
- Mon 19th - P&C meeting 7.00pm
- 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

### NOTES SENT HOME

- Cattle judging
- General Permission note

## Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival is being held on Monday 12th February at East Maitland Swimming Pool. Students travelling by bus need to be at school by 8:55am giving time to mark a roll and board the bus by 9:10am. Students travelling with parents to the carnival, could you please be at East Maitland Pool by 9:30am. Parents will have to pay their own entry fees. Students participating in the carnival will be added to Paterson School's tally. Students are able to wear their sporting house colours for this event. Please ensure your child has a hat, sunscreen and enough food and water for the day. It is anticipated the day will conclude at approx. 2:00pm.

**Matt Lowrey**



## POP (Parent Online Payment)

Payment can be made on our online payment portal linked to our school website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made via computer, tablet or mobile.

### What expenses can be made online?

- ◆ Excursions
- ◆ Sport
- ◆ Other

### How

- ◆ Log onto Paterson Public School website
- ◆ Click on Make a Payment and follow the prompts
- ◆ Enter your child's name and description of the permission note.
- ◆ Permission notes need to be returned to the class teacher.

## SCHOOL FEES

School fees have been set at \$25 per student. Only the first two children of a family will incur the fee any further children are exempt.

Payments are now being taken.

## Fruit Break

A suggestion box has been placed outside the office foyer for students to indicate what fruits they like and any further ideas they may wish to share.

Eg: green days.

Please mark your suggestion with their class roll name.



## P&C

meeting

**Monday 19th**

**7.00pm**

**in school library.**

**All welcome!**

**Come and see what  
you can do for your  
child.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

Library borrowing is starting next week.

All children are asked to bring a library bag with them on their library day.

Years 5/6 and Years 2/3  
borrowing day is Wednesday.

Years 4/5, Years 1/2 and Kinder  
borrowing day is Thursday.



Paterson  
School

Photo Day  
**Monday 26th  
February**

Students are  
asked to wear  
full school uniform.

## From the Principal

This week was a week of firsts for the year. We held our first assembly with our fabulous buddies introducing our new Kindergarten students to the school in house meetings. On Tuesday students voted for house captains and vice captains while yesterday was our first scripture session for the year

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our fantastic leaders for 2018. I look forward to working with this wonderful group of students who have already taken on their roles responsibly. We will be holding a special assembly to present these leaders with their badges next Friday 16th February at 2:30pm. We hope you are able to join us at this time.

School Captains: Jadon & Joslyn

School Vice-Captains: Nate & Kiara

Kookaburra House Captains: Kalem & Maddison

Kookaburra House Vice-Captains: Harry & Annabelle

Rosella House Captains: Noah & Chevelle

Rosella House Vice-Captains: Hayden & Stevie-Lee

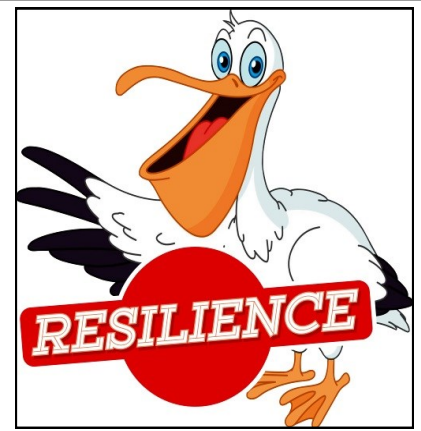
We have begun preparations for Starstruck dance and the cattle judging team, have our swimming carnival on Monday and begin library lessons next week. I am sure you are already feeling bombarded with notes of different colours informing you of the many happenings in our school. Please keep an eye on the newsletter, especially as we keep adding dates for your diary... the calendar is filling up fast.

Cheryl Murray

# Term 1

## Assembly Awards

### Week 2



Term 1 Week 2	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Jack for bouncing back when things go wrong.	Kailey for a positive, enthusiastic attitude.	Ned for being an earnest, helpful student.
Years 1/2	Lily for being a respectful member of our class.	Lukan for trying hard in class and for treating others nicely.	Ethan for displaying all the PBL values.
Year 2/3	Gemma for excellent manners and listening to others.	Lukin for excellent language skills with synonyms and antonyms.	Imani-Rose for excellent organisation and presentation of bookwork tasks.
Year 4/5	Milarn for being responsible and reliable with all notes.	Xavier for great results in all assessment tasks particularly spelling.	Stevie-Lee for outstanding results in her spelling assessment.
Years 5/6	Riley K for carefully following instructions.	Riley W for trying hard in all areas.	Noah for an improved work ethic.

### Captain's Award

Shelby for being kind and caring towards our new kindergarten students.





## GUITAR LESSONS 2018

with Eric Loi

Lessons have commenced for the year. If your son/daughter is interested in having guitar lessons at the school please contact me on 0419642096 or email: [ericloimusic@bigpond.com](mailto:ericloimusic@bigpond.com)

## 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. Find links on our website and Facebook page for hassle free registration.

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

## NOW ENROLLING



### Before & After School Care

Paragon Park Family Day Care located in Paterson is now offering Before & After school care to all families of Paterson Public. Morning care with Breakfast provided & general interactions.

Afternoon care with afternoon tea provided, home work completed & general interactions.

CERT III Childcare trained, First Aid/Asthma/Anaphylaxis trained.

Working With Children Check & Police Clearance.

Warm, caring atmosphere with a clean & safe environment.

Small group ratios with Affordable rates.

School drop off & pick up will be either car or bus (depending on numbers)

Eligible families approved for CCR & CCB

Hours are – Mon – Fri 6am – 9am & 3pm – 6pm

For further information please call Elly at Paragon Park FDC

On 0411 340 516

Registered with Around The Clock Family Day Care  
Kristy Banister 0408 222 255



## 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, nilch, nothing, \$0	Only \$50 Rego – No game fees
Entry 5 - 11 years	\$100.00	\$0	nil, zero, nilch, 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)



Country Women's Association  
Gresford Branch

is holding a

## CRAFT WORKSHOP

**Saturday, February 10**  
**10.00am to 12 noon**

*all welcome*  
*no need to book, just come along*

*activities include*  
*card making, knitting, glass bottle decoration,*  
*crocheting, french knitting*

*gold coin donation appreciated*

for more information please call the Secretary, Jill Hancock  
49389718, email: [gresford\\_cwa@gmail.com](mailto:gresford_cwa@gmail.com)

C.W.A. Rooms, 12 Durham Road, East Gresford