

#### From the Principal

This week we submitted our StarStruck audition video and I am extremely proud of the hard work the students in this group put in during their lunchtimes to learn the dance. In a few weeks we will be informed if we are successful and which songs we will be involved in. Then the hard work and commitment starts.

Some members of our cattle team are today representing us at the Newcastle Show. I am sure they have had a great day and look forward to hearing about their experiences on Monday. Next week all cattle team members will be invited to participate in the Gresford Show.

A reminder to all parents that the staff car park is for staff and deliveries only. To ensure the safety of your children, no student should be entering or leaving through the staff car park gate.

I hope everyone has a great week ☺

#### Year 1/2 PBL Report

Year 1 and 2 have been enjoying PBL lessons this term. Students have been enjoying collecting pelicans for positive choices. They have been trying hard to follow instructions and listen carefully in class. We have been learning to line up properly in lines.



#### MARCH

Wed 7th - 4/5 Assembly  
 Wed 14th - ICAS competition entries due  
 Wed 21st - 5/6 Assembly  
 Thu 29th - Easter Hat Parade  
 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

Tell Them From Me Survey for Years 4 to 6



This year our school will be participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. All children will be able to borrow books from the school library.

So get reading!!

#### Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

## 2018 SEASON WINTER COMP

# Soccer

## Under 6's to Under 11's Players wanted!

Eligible kids play for Free

Registrations remain open

Any boy or girl aged 5 to 11 is welcome.

We are also looking for more Girls aged 9 to 11 to join our Under 11's "Scorpettes" Girls Team.

Available places will be filled on a first in first served basis.

To join, you need to register online at [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

Guides to help you obtain the \$100 Active Kids voucher and complete the Registration can be found in the "Documents" section at <https://gresfordvacyfc.teamapp.com>

Age Group	Rego fee	Less \$100 Active Kids Kids voucher	Game fees	Total Season cost
5-7's	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
8-11's	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

### More information or help:

Acting President, Jim Doyle, 0407 307 800

Club Secretary, Fritz Woller,  
0419 275 760

or e-mail [gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com](mailto:gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com)



## Clean Up Australia Day

Today the children participated in Clean Up Australia Day at Paterson Public School. The school is looking very clean after their efforts.



Clean Up  Day



## Canteen Roster

Friday 2nd March	Dru Crouch
Monday 5th March	Tien Norley
Wednesday 7th March	Kristie Cridland & Leah Gale
Friday 9th March	Nicole Paterson
Monday 12th March	Alison Teasdale
Wednesday 14th March	Danielle Crebert



The Gresford Show Society has donated 3 Family passes for this years show being held on Saturday 10th March. If you would like to go into the draw for a free ticket for 2 Adults and 3 children under 15yrs old please fill out the entry slip below and return to school by 9.00am Thursday 8th March..

## Entry to win a free family pass to the 2018 Gresford Agricultural Show.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_