



Term 1 Week 2 ~ 07.02.2025

Principal Report

Welcome to the Week 2 wrap up! It has been a blissful couple of days for the short first week as we have welcomed back students. Our 2025 Kinder students have had an outstanding start to the year and you would have thought they have been at the school for weeks already!! I trust you all had a great summer break and had chance to spend lots of quality time with those you love!

I would like to firstly extend my thanks to our incredibly hardworking teachers, administration and support staff. Our teachers have worked hard over their break to ensure their classes are ready for the most successful start possible. A big thanks to our administration team who work non-stop in in completing roll-overs, student/teacher accounts, logins, health plans and organising resources to ensure we have an excellent start!

At the beginning of this week, our dedicated teachers at Paterson Public School had the incredible opportunity to participate in the Hunter Network Explicit Teaching initiative, where they engaged in valuable professional learning alongside 380 colleagues from across the region. We were privileged to be joined by Executive Director Lisa Muir and Deputy Secretary Deb Summerhayes, whose insights and leadership further enriched the experience. This initiative provided an important platform to explore and refine effective teaching strategies, ensuring we continue to enhance student learning outcomes. We are excited to bring these best practices into our classrooms and strengthen our commitment to excellence in teaching.

The year the teaching structures will be as follows:

- Mr Phil Lindsell - Principal and RFF Teacher.
- Mrs Katie Manderson - Assistant Principal, K/1 (Mon-Tues), Learning & Support Coordinator.
- Mrs Kate Greedy - Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction Rel. (Tues & Thurs)
- Mrs Heidi Soars - Classroom Teacher K/1 (Wed-Fri)
- Mrs Emily Hansen - Classroom Teacher, 1/2 (Mon-Thurs)
- Miss Emerald Goodwin Classroom Teacher, 1/2 (Fri)
- Miss Vicki Potter - Classroom Teacher, 2/3
- Miss Leane Senzamici (Miss Senza) - Classroom Teacher, 4/5
- Mr Matthew Lowrey - Classroom Teacher, 5/6

Keep an eye on upcoming dates including the our parent information night which will be held on Tuesday afternoon on the 25th of February. We have the **River Schools Soccer Gala Day** being held next Friday. We are looking forward to this wonderful event!

Welcome back!

Mr Lindsell

Dates for Your Diary

FEBRUARY

- Fri 14th** - Soccer Gala Day @ Gresford Sporting Complex
- Wed 19th** - School Swimming Carnival Yrs 2 to 6
- Fri 21st** - Kinder Year 6 Buddies assembly
- Tue 25th** - Parent Information afternoon 3.20pm to 4.30pm
- Fri 28th** - Clean Up Australia Day

MARCH

- Fri 7th** - 4/5 Assembly item
- Fri 21st** - 2/3 Assembly item

APRIL

- Fri 4th** - 1/2 Assembly item
- Fri 11th** - Last day of Term 1

Important In//formation regarding School Bytes

Could all parents log onto their School Bytes app click on the forms tab at the top of the page go into pending action and complete the 2025 General Permission note and Scripture note

Under the activities tab your will find the soccer gala day for student in years 1 to 6 permission note if you wish your child to attend. In this section you will also find the permission note for our upcoming 2025 Swimming Carnival on 19th February for students in Years 2 to 6.





PPS P&C ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP WEBSITE

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CRICKET CLUB

Paterson Cricket Club



Registration 2024/25 is now

- **Juniors (Boys and Girls)** open

\$100 (Active kids voucher can be used and no game fees)

- **Seniors**

\$150 (+\$15 per week game fees, \$10 for under 18s and lower grade)

All new players receive dress shirt, playing shirt, playing pants and a hat

Sign up at playhq.com

(Type in Paterson Cricket Club)

For more information contact David Puxty 0407562464





SOCCER

**FRI, FEB 14
2025**

GALA DAY

PATERSON RIVER SOCCER GALA

The day is **NON-COMPETITION** and all teams are mixed. No previous soccer participation is required. Please do not turn interested children away!!! We will accommodate whatever numbers you have and children of all abilities. The aim is to have every child participate in at least two games throughout the day. Parents and spectators welcome.



TEAMS

Year 1-2
7 players +
up to 4 reserves
Year 3-4
9 players +
up to 5 reserves
Year 5-6
9 players +
up to 5 reserves



STUDENTS

Sports uniform
Joggers (soccer
boots optional)
Shin pads (GVFC
can supply)
Water bottle,
snacks, hat,
sunscreen



SCHOOLS

Transport
Supervising
teachers/parents
Team manager
to co-ordinate
bench rotations
Cheer squad



GVFC

Referees
Sporting
equipment
Canteen facilities
(inc sausage
sizzle lunch)
Limited
supervision

Please provide student numbers by Monday, February 10.
Mixed-school teams will be formed to cater for excess students.



GRESFORD SPORTING COMPLEX
9.45am kick-off > 2.15pm final whistle

Contact: Julie Hartigan on 0421 023 934 or Jack Cowled on 0427 385 603

PPS CANTEEN

PRE-ORDER MENU

PLEASE LABEL ALL LUNCH ORDERS CLEARLY WITH CHILD'S NAME & CLASS



SANDWICHES & TOASTIES

HAM & CHEESE	\$2.50
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EGG	\$1.50
CHEESE AND/OR VEGEMITE	\$1.00
EXTRAS: LETTUCE, CARROT & CUCUMBER (EACH)	0.30c

PIZZAS

HAM & PINEAPPLE	\$3.50
HAM & CHEESE	\$3.50

WRAPS

FLAME GRILLED CHICKEN WRAP	\$4.50
CHICKEN, LETTUCE, CHEESE & MAYO	
CHICKEN CRACKLE WRAP	\$4.00
CHICKEN CRACKLES, LETTUCE, CHEESE, SAUCE OR MAYO	
TOASTED HAWIIAN WRAP	\$4.00
HAM, CHEESE, PINEAPPLE & BBQ SAUCE	

HOT FOOD

CHICKEN CRACKLES X3	\$2.00
CHICKEN DINO'S X3	\$2.00
CHICKEN DINO'S X6	\$4.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$3.00
BEEF PIE	\$3.00
GARLIC BREAD (ROLL)	\$2.50
GARLIC BREAD (2PCS)	0.50c
SAUCE (TOMATO, BBQ, SWEET & SOUR)	0.30c

BIRTHDAY BUCKETS!

DECORATED BUCKET OF QUELCH STICKS (0.70c EACH) OR JUICY TUBES (\$1.50 EACH) TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS FOR A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY TREAT!

DRINKS

WATER 600ML	\$2.50
MILK POPPER - CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY	\$2.00
JUICE POPPER - APPLE OR ORANGE	\$1.50
CHILL J SPARKLING DRINK - FLAVOURS: RASPBERRY, ORANGE PASSIO, BLACKCURRANT, WATERMELON, LEMONADE	\$2.00

SNACKS

OVER THE COUNTER ITEMS ALSO AVAILABLE (NOT FOR PRE-ORDER) INCLUDING HEALTHY & FROZEN SNACKS. SELECTION MAY VARY.

LUNCH BAGS

REUSABLE LUNCH BAGS AVAILABLE FROM CANTEEN FOR \$10.00



PLEASE NOTE:
Canteen will
CLOSED
until Friday 28th February



OUR TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

 Follow these quick & easy steps to get started

- STEP 1**  Download the My School Connect app or visit myschoolconnect.com.au
- STEP 2**  Join today & create your account
- STEP 3**  Add your student information
- STEP 4**  Top up your account
- STEP 5**  Start ordering !

Students can order lunch via the app 

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GRESFORD MARKETS

Jewellery, soaps, skincare products, garden produce, jams, jellies, baked goods, plus lots more!

Gresford Community Market

If you or a friend or neighbour would like to have a stall email us for details on gresfordcommunitymarket@outlook.com
Site cost is \$25 and we are keen to showcase local handmade or homegrown goods.



2nd Saturday
of the month

Gresford Community Park,
Park Street,



Next market ~ 8th February
9am-1pm



PRNC Netball

Come and Play Day

15th February 9:00am

Come and Play Day for 5 - 10 yr olds



Experience the thrill of netball at our Come and Play Day! Meet new friends, learn the rules, and enjoy a fun morning filled with games.

Everyone 5 -10 yrs old welcome to join, regardless of skill level!
Complementary sausage sizzle and committee members available to chat too. Please register via QR code.