

The Newsletter of Vacy Public School

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“Friendship and Learning”

Our 2014 Kindergarten

Co-operation



Respect



Play fairly



Be safe



Think before you do

Principals Message

It was great to see so many families at our Parent Information Night and P&C Welcome Barbecue last Thursday. We trust that you have gained a sound idea about what's happening in your child's class. If you were unable to attend, an information sheet is available for each class from the class teacher.

Keep an eye out for some photos of our new Kindergarten class as well as our School Leaders. They should appear in the Dungog Chronicle tomorrow.

Our Student Representative Councillors (SRC) for Term 1 have been elected. Congratulations to Tia Magri, Tom Doyle, Abby Maslen, Josie Waight and Shawn Pillidge who were elected by their peers and presented with their badges at last week's assembly.

The council has already met and decided to run lunchtime games (starting with Kanga Cricket in Week 5) and to hold a fundraiser later this term to raise money for the Maitland Hospital to purchase toys for the Children's Ward. More information will follow about this activity.

Our first P&C meeting for 2014 will be held on Tuesday 18 February at 7 pm in the staffroom. Everyone's welcome and I look forward to seeing you there.

Our PSSA Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 20 February at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre. A permission slip and information sheet accompanies this newsletter. Please return the lunch orders by the due date to assist with catering. Students in Kinder to Year 2 will remain at school and enjoy some 'water activities without getting wet'. Sounds confusing?!?

The Ministry of Transport for NSW requires that all students in Year 3 must complete a new application form to receive subsidised travel. Completed forms are to be returned to school.

When you are completing the form, it is a good opportunity to reinforce the 'Code of Conduct for School Students on Buses' and that all students have a responsibility to behave in a safe manner on buses.

Regards,
Graeme



Dates to Remember

February

Tue 11 - Active After School Community Program
starts 3.15pm to 4.15pm. - Tennis
Thu 13 - A.A.S.C.P. - 3.15pm-4.15pm - Rugby
Tue 18 - P & C meeting
Thu 20 - School Swimming Carnival Years 2 to 6 - @ Kurri Kurri
Tue 25 - Zone Swimming Carnival

March

Mon 31 - Young Leaders Conference - Year 6 only

Canteen News

Thank you to all the families who have volunteered to work in the Canteen this term.

Canteen Roster Term 1 2014

Monday 17 February - Kelly Richardson, Karen Wells &
Donna Tolhurst

Thursday 20 February - ***Closed – Swimming Carnival***

1/2/3 News

There are still a few outstanding rules agreements to come back. If you could sign them and send them back that would be appreciated. Great to see all the communication folders coming in. If you can remind your children to empty them out each night that would be great. Home readers have started this week and if the children have brought up their folders and signed notes in, they will come home on their news day.

regards,

Mrs Greaves & Mrs Rogers

Kindergarten News

What a wonderful turn out for the parent information evening last Thursday. Information has been sent home for those parents who were unable to come last week. If you still have questions, please contact us through the school email and we will answer any queries that you may have. Parent helper rosters have been sent home. Thank you to all those parents who were able to volunteer their time. If your name is not down yet and you would like to help out in the class please let us know and we will work out a suitable time. If you are only free occasionally, please just turn up at 10am Monday to Thursday and we can always put you to work. Parent Helpers, are required to sign in at the office on arrival and to pick up a "Visitor" badge.

Ms Sue Graham and Ms Alicia Fay

ASSEMBLY AWARDS ~ Week Ending 7 February, 2014



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Kinder -	Henry Corke
1-2-3 -	Jackson Lambert & Natasha Lutschini
4-5-6F -	Joseph Ford
4-5-6C -	Hayden Reid

CLASS AWARDS

K -	Harry Uren
1 -	Charlie Watson
2 -	Isabella Grainger
3 -	Jack Magri
4 -	Blaze Basham
5 -	Daniel Jessop
6 -	Indica Chapman



2014 Registration

It's Not Too Late to Register for Netball!

A few of our teams have a vacancy or 2 - can you help us fill a team?????

New Players and Teams welcomed

Paterson River Netball Club
For more information please contact Sue on 0429385442 or Julie on 49385271

We look forward to hearing from you!!!

Dungog & District Netball

Final Registration Day

Dungog & District Netball Association final registration day for all players turning 11 years old and over will be held this Wednesday 12 February 2014 from 5.30 to 6.30pm to be held at Dungog Netball Courts.

If you unable to attend please contact Katrina Watson 0427 923397 or Sam Rumbel 0407953293 asap



GRESFORD SHOW 2014

Gresford Show is only a few weeks away so it's time to start getting all your entries organised. The Show will be held on 7 & 8 March this year. Let's make this year's Children's work display bigger and better! You can get lots of information & downloads from the website www.gresfordshow.com.au

New Section

Section - Guinea Pigs -(CAVYS) and Bonnie Bunnies -(Rabbits)

Steward - Jacquelin Burgin - Phone: 0410 340 440 ring for rules and regulations.

If you don't own a cavy or bunny you may lease one for the day for \$0.50cents.

CATEGORIES - \$0.50c each section entry fee

Best Coat - Class 1 -

Fattest (like a rissole) Class 6

Best Form - Class 2 - Prettiest-Class 7

Oldest Pig or Bunnie - Class 3

Champion Male - Class 8

Fastest Eater - Class 4

Champion Female - Class 9

Fancy Dress - Class 5

Best Groomed Class - 10

Best Behaved - Class 11.

Winner of heats go into Grand Final judging for Best Overall in Show

Entry only open to non club members, backyard Cavys and Bunnies only.

Fees payable and bookings to the Secretary - Rosalie 4938 9380. Category payments to be made on the day to Steward & Staff.

HELP DESPERATELY WANTED

If any parent/grandparent or someone else you may know would be interested in giving the children's section a hand at the Gresford Show please contact Rosalie Lawrence on 4931 5257. Help is mostly needed on Saturday 8 March evening at 6.15pm for about 45 minutes to assist in handing out items but also on Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 between 9.00am to 1.00pm. Any help would be appreciated.

Small Wine Fridge for sale

by Tender

The fridge is in very good condition.

Can be viewed between 8.30am to 3.00pm by calling office.

Will close by 3.00pm Friday 21 February.

Please place tender in envelope marked

“Tender for Fridge”

P & C

Meeting

Tuesday

18th February

7.00pm

All

Welcome!

Self Defence Workshop

Wednesday 5 March

6.00pm to 10.00pm

At the

Farmers Hotel

Vacy

(in the dining room)

Cost: \$15.00 per head (under 14 \$5.00)

You don't have to be fit!

This is for the young and old, it is to teach us a little about protecting ourselves and our family.

Bring your children (not under 8 years please) and let them learn some basic self –defence.

Instructor will be Peter Kirkwood.

Peter is a 6 degree black belt with 28 years experience.

RSVP 15 February, 2014

Kate Gillespie 0407 485 321

or 4938 8332

Please ring if you have any questions.