



Newsletter

December

Tuesday 5	Year 6 Orientation Day @ Dungog High 9.00am - 3.20pm
Thursday 7	Surf School
Friday 8	Presentation Day 9.30am
Wednesday 13	Yr 6 Fete Day
Thursday 14	Class Parties & Waterfight
Friday 15	Students Last Day

January

Tuesday 30	Years 1-6 First day 2018
Wednesday 31	Kindergarten First Day 2018

Canteen Helpers

Thursday 7	NO CANTEEN—Surf School
Monday 11	Alyssa

Principals Report

What a great night everyone had on Friday at the Year Six Graduation Dinner for 2017.

All of the boys and girls scrubbed up very well and I was proud of them and their behaviour throughout the evening. It was lovely also to catch up with all of their parents and thank them on behalf of the staff for sharing their children's lives with us during their time at Vacy School. Tom and Charlotte, our departing school captains, spoke beautifully on behalf of their fellow class mates and it brought a tear to my eye listening to them thank their teachers and parents for the opportunities they have been given over the past years. I wish them all well for the future and hope that the path they choose to follow leads them to great things.

Last week was our final week at Swim School for 2017 and although it brought some challenges I have had lots of positive reports about how the students behaved and improved their skills during the two weeks. Thank you to all of the staff who supervised the boys and girls and helped to make the whole experience a safe and happy one for all.

Congratulations to the candidates who were chosen by their peers to represent their school in 2018 as school captains and sports captains. The students, who will be officially named on Friday at our Presentation Day assembly, were very gracious and accepted the positions promising to take on the role whole-heartedly and with pride.

Finally, just a reminder that this Friday after our Presentation Day Assembly, we will be farewelling our departing staff by having a special presentation and morning tea. Even if your child is not receiving an award this year, we would love you to join us and share in this special time.

If each family could bring a plate of food to share it would be much appreciated. The canteen will be open before the assembly for food donations.

Kind regards,

Karen Fonti

Relieving Principal





Christmas Card Winners

The winners of the official Vacy PS Christmas card winners are:

1st prize: Melia Ulrick K/1

2nd prize: Fay Magri 2/3



2/3G News

As the year draws to a close I would like to thank all my students who have worked so hard this year. Your child's success is largely due to their hard work and your support so thank you to parents as well. Could you please provide your child with a shopping bag, library bag or similar so that they can bring home their workbooks and other possessions next week.

I am also sending home the Santa letters that the children have written. Can you please assist your child by addressing and sending the letter to Santa. Ms Graham

Canteen News

For the remainder of the school year canteen will only be open on Monday 11 December.

Some items on the menu may not be available due to stock reduction in preparation for the holidays.

If your child orders an item that is not available they will be offered an alternative.

Thankyou to all our wonderful volunteers who have helped out during 2017. If you are attending the volunteer dinner next week please let me know ASAP.

Regards, Alyssa

Library News

A huge thankyou to all the mums who have been helping out in the library over the last couple of weeks. Your help has been very much appreciated and the Non-Fiction section of our library looks fantastic.

If your child still has a library book at home please return it ASAP.

Mrs Pereira

Carols by Candlelight

December 16
6pm

Therese Doyle Hall Grounds
East Gresford

Sponsored by Gresford Community Group

YWCA Vacation Care
School holiday fun
for children aged 5-12 years

Games - Theme Days - Excursions - Movies - Cooking

Enquiries: 4929 2954 - yncl@bigpond.com
(Child Care Benefit Available)

Monday, 1 January Sony CLOSED	Tuesday, 2 January SMILEY CLOSED	Wednesday, 3 January NEW YEAR PARTY IN-HOUSE	Thursday, 4 January LEARN HOW TO HIP-HOP AND GET FIT WITH THE KANGAROO PEP-4	Friday, 5 January COCO EXCURSION
Monday, 8 January Little paws EXCURSION	Tuesday, 9 January DISCOVER HAWAII IN-HOUSE	Wednesday, 10 January FERDINAND EXCURSION	Thursday, 11 January FORNSIC BLOODHUNT IN-HOUSE	Friday, 12 January NINJA PARC EXCURSION
Monday, 15 January RAINBOW DAY IN-HOUSE	Tuesday, 16 January NEW ZEALAND EXCURSION	Wednesday, 17 January Meet the PILLARS EXCURSION	Thursday, 18 January BEAT DRUM EXCURSION	Friday, 19 January DINOSAUR REVOLUTION EXCURSION
Monday, 22 January Fly Your Kite EXCURSION	Tuesday, 23 January PADDINGTON 2 EXCURSION	Wednesday, 24 January australian IN-HOUSE	Thursday, 25 January شهر في الشمس EXCURSION	Friday, 26 January CLOSED

Venue: YWCA Hunter Region Inc, 24 Dawson Street, Cooks Hill 2300 Opening Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm
Ph: 4929 2954 Email: yncl@bigpond.com To enrol, visit www.ywcahunterregion.org.au/vacation-care
Cost: \$50 per day (plus applicable excursion/exursion costs) Child Care Benefit/Rebate available to eligible families

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