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Principal's Report...

Happy Easter

I hope everyone has a Happy Easter and have some quality family time. School will start back for students on Wednesday 29th April as Monday 27th is an ANZAC Day holiday and Tuesday 28th is a Staff Development Day.



Easter Activities

All tickets for our Easter egg raffle need to be returned, sold or unsold, to the office by this Thursday, 9th April. Donations of eggs for our raffle are still being taken at the office and are very much appreciated. Our Easter Hat Parade will start at 2:00pm under the Cola this Thursday, 9th April.



State Swimming

We wish Clare Hunt all the best at the State Swimming Carnival this week. Clare will be representing Western Region at the carnival which will be held at the Olympic Park Swimming Complex. Go get them, Clare!



Grenfell Easter Picnic Races

Grenfell Public School P&C are manning the gate at the Grenfell Picnic Races on Easter Saturday, 11th April. The school receives a donation from the Picnic Race Club for this. If you are able to help out on Easter Saturday please contact John Gorman or myself.

Heritage Week



This week is Heritage week at school. We will be visiting the new Library complex and looking at Heritage buildings in our main street. See detailed article later in newsletter.

Memorabilia Evening

Don't forget our Sporting Memorabilia evening which will be held on Saturday 2nd May. Its time you started to think about booking your table to support the school and your children. The cost is \$25 per person which includes a smorgasbord meal, lucky prizes and a chance to purchase some outstanding pieces of memorabilia. Bookings can be made at the school office. The money raised will go towards purchasing 2 Interactive whiteboards. It will be a fun night and I hope everyone can come along and support this evening as all proceeds are directed towards your child's education. If you want to check out the pieces of memorabilia you are welcome to come and have a look at school or they will be displayed on a digital photo frame at Grenfell IGA.



Town ANZAC March

The town ANZAC March will be held on the last Saturday of the Holidays. If your children are about it would be very much appreciated if they could march with the school in full uniform.

We usually meet outside the Exchange Hotel at 10:00am. Please check the local newspaper for times. Our school ANZAC ceremony will be held on the first Wednesday back, 29th April at 2:15pm at ANZAC Memorial Park. Children need to be collected immediately after the March at Anzac Park.



School Cross Country

We held our School Cross Country Carnival last Friday, 3rd April, at the Grenfell Racecourse. We had a great time and it was indeed a warm day for a long distance run. The children ran well and it was great to see all of their training had paid off. The winning house was Wood, followed by Lawson then O'Brien.

Results in Stage 1 were:

5 yrs Girls – Anna Hunt, Katie Knight

6 yrs Girls – Sarah Glanville, Lara Neill, Jade Silburn, Alex Johnson

6 yrs Boys – Kyle Mawhinney, Saxon Southwell, Angus Birch, Hugo Fenton

7 yrs Girls – Katie Chen, Jade Hooper, Kali Meier, Anita Southwell

7 yrs Boys – Kevin Silburn, Aiden Eyles, Jack Knight, Matthew Ryan

Results in Stages 2 & 3:

8/9 yrs Girls – Zoe Gavin, Kate Amery, Olivia Dawes, Chloe Lock

8/9 yrs Boys – Jared Wilson, Alex Crelley, Matthew Whatman, Aaron Mawhinney

10 yrs Girls – Chloe Wilson, Clare Hunt, Madison Knight, Francesca Fenton

10 yrs Boys – Mitchell Stevens, Deejae Griffiths, Kayne Mills, Curtis Meier

11 yrs Girls – Emily Tognetti, Annie Matthews, Claire Matthews, Sarah Knowles

11 yrs Boys – Steele Robinson, Brock Taylor, William Brown, Troy Chapman

12/13 yrs Girls – Millie Milne, Vanessa Knight, Charlotte Amery, Bobbie Silburn

12/13 yrs Boys – Rowan Wilson, Shane Dawes, Dominic Fowler, Jaykob Gavin

Thanks to everyone who helped out in the canteen and on checkpoints around the course.

Head Lice



Head lice are starting to become an issue again and the school holidays would be a good time to get on top of the problem. Parents should not send their children to school if they have any lice or eggs in their hair. It is very important that everyone does this otherwise it will keep spreading. This will also save the possibility of an embarrassing phone call from school. For treatment please contact the local chemist for advice. One of the most important things people don't do is follow through with the full treatment and you need to do this for us to beat the problem as the nits can become immune to the treatment.



Staff Development Days

I want to remind parents of some important dates for Staff Development during the year.

They will be student free days.

Monday 27th April is a Public Holiday for Schools for ANZAC Day.

Tuesday 28th April is a Staff Development Day and a pupil free day.

Monday 29th June is a whole

Lachlan Area Staff Development Day which all schools in our area will be attending in Forbes. This will be instead of having a Staff Development day on the first day back in Term 3 which is Monday 27th July. Parents will need to make arrangements for their children on Monday 27th April, Tuesday 28th April and Monday 29th June. If you have any problems or questions about these dates please come and see me.

The last 2 days of the school year which is **Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December** are also pupil free days and Staff Development days across the whole state. School will finish for all Public Schools on Wednesday 16th December.



P & C

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th April starting at 7.30pm in the staffroom. We will be discussing the Henry Lawson Festival, fundraising, and the Mother's Day Stall.

We need helpers to man the gate at the Picnic Races on Saturday 11th April. We will also be catering for a sale on Sunday 3rd May at the showground. If you can help out at all please see John Gorman.



Toys

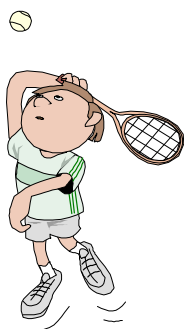
We are starting to get a lot of toys brought to school and they are starting to cause some problems. We will not take responsibility for items lost or damaged. If your child needs to bring something in can you please limit it to one item.

A Hooper - Principal



Tennis Report

On Wednesday 25th March, Amelia Bradley, Millie Milne, Emma Taylor, Jaykob Gavin, Corey Lock and Dominic Fowler travelled to the local tennis courts to play tennis against West Wyalong. Both teams played very well and were evenly matched. Congratulations to the Grenfell Tennis team for defeating West Wyalong 5 sets to 3 and for their excellent behaviour. Thank you to the parents who came to cheer on the players. An extra big thank you to Tim Fowler, Paul Gavin and Hayley Bradley for scoring and to Danny Joyce for setting up the tennis courts.



Crunch and Sip/ Munch and Crunch

The students have enjoyed the first term of this program K-6, designed to give students a healthy break and drink after their morning fitness activities. Thank you to parents who have supported this initiative. We will continue the program next term. Every Monday morning, IGA has generously donated some apples and carrots to supplement the munch and crunch for the students who might not have been able to bring something crunchy along to school.

GPS wishes to say a big "THANK YOU" to the Grenfell IGA.



Heritage Week

Students will be taken in class groups to visit the new Grenfell Community Hub. This recently renovated building is next door to the Motel and includes an Art Gallery, Theatre and Town Library as well as the Community Technology Centre, Grenfell Tourism Office and Public Toilets.

The Grenfell "Curtain" is featured in the Gallery. It tells the story of Grenfell in pictures that are stitched on to three large panels.

There is also an Exhibition of paintings that have been acquired from previous Henry Lawson Festivals together with some wonderful old photographs of early councillors from 1901 onwards.

Walking along George St, students will pass the Oddfellows Hall, 1893, the George St flats (1866 Tatersalls Hotel) and the former Bank of NSW, 1890, on the Forbes St Corner.

As they return along Main St, the classes will see the clock tower building (Commonwealth Bank), the ANZ Bank, the Ambulance Station, the Newsagency, as well as the Criterion and the Albion Hotels – just a sample of the buildings from Grenfell's historic past.

Pam Livingstone

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 7th April – Tanya Whatman

Wednesday 8th April – Ruth Gardner

Thursday 9th April – Catriona Glanville

Friday 10th April – Good Friday

Next term:

Wednesday 29th April – Marie Edwards

Thursday 30th April – Kathy Norris

Friday 1st May – Rebecca Fuller

Monday 4th May – Donna Robinson

Please note – starting time is 10:30am

If you are unable to do our duty please swap or ring Kye at school or on her mobile please.

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Cross Country: "What a great day for racing".

I would just like to thank all the parents – Tim Fowler, Kate Taylor, Shirley Tognetti, Trevor Knight, Ngaria Soley, John Gorman, Andrew Hooper & Jenny Birch – for all their help on the day, it was greatly appreciated. We made a profit of approximately \$500. Thanks again

everyone who helped out.

Kye Smith – Canteen Supervisor

COMMUNITY NEWS

Capturing the Moment Photography

For all your Photography and Framing needs at very affordable prices.

Contact Sarah on 02 63448130

www.capturingthemoment.com.au

Grenfell Little Athletics Club Awards & Presentation

Thursday 9th April 2009

Grenfell Bowling Club

4:30pm sharp start

**AGM to follow to set fees for 2009/10
season**

Wanted: New Club Treasurer

Phone Justina 63436225, Sally
63431691 or Tracey 63476204 for
details

ALL WELCOME

Holiday Kids Club

Grenfell Presbyterian Church will be holding a
Holiday Kids Club - April 20-24th from 9:00am until
noon each day with a special family session on Friday
evening from 6:30-8:00pm.

It will consist of games, crafts, Bible stories, snacks
and more. With its swashbuckling
theme, "Landlubbers" will be a
great adventure on the high seas.



There is a limited amount of space, so
register early to avoid disappointment.
There is no fee for enrolment, but
registration closes on 13th April. Even

the drought won't keep this ship from sailing!

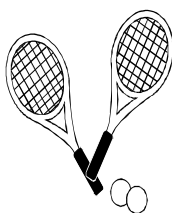
For more information, or to request a registration
form, please contact Tanya Whatman on 63437150.

Grenfell Cubs AGM

The Cubs are holding their Annual General
Meeting tonight at 7pm at the Cubs Hall. All
parents are welcome.

Junior Tennis Coaching

Local tennis player, Cassie Eppelstun is
conducting some coaching for interested
local juniors. It is conducted on Monday
afternoons at the local courts. Beginners
will commence at 4:00pm whilst more
advanced players will commence at
4:45pm. Any parents interested are asked
to contact Cassie on 63432721 for further details.



Holiday Tennis Coaching School

Former local and tennis coach, Andrew Mitton, is to
conduct a coaching clinic during the Easter holidays.
Andrew has indicated that it will commence on Monday
13th April through to Thursday 16th April. All standards
of juniors between 5 to 18 years are invited to
participate. For bookings or enquiries please phone
Joanne Troy on 63432010 or Danny on 63432081.

Can Assist

CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK
LOCALS SUPPORTING LOCALS

General Meeting tonight

7pm at Albion

All welcome

Scrapbooking School Holiday Program

First week: Tuesday 14th - 1.00-3.00pm

Wednesday 15th - 1.00-3.00pm

Second Week: Tuesday 21st - 10.00-12.00am

Wednesday 22nd - 10.00-12.00am

Theme is Mother's Day - \$10.00 per session

You must book as we can only take a limited number
of children.

Contact Trudie or Sonja on 0439662280, or call into
the shop.

Scrapbooking starts back in Term 2 - Tuesday &
Wednesday afternoon straight after school till
4.30pm - \$5.00 per class.

**FOR
SALE**

1 x Teac 40cm Colour TV with
Inbuilt Video and remote - \$50

1 x Berlina Overlocker 4 reeler
with cotton, as new - \$300ono

1 x Electric Chain Saw - \$100ono

Phone: Sue on 63431093 - Mob. 0428431093

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**