



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...

District Swimming Carnival

The District Swimming Carnival was held last Friday, 27th February, at the Cowra pool. Thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and with timekeeping. Thank you to Mrs Joyce for all her organisation for the carnival. Our students performed really well with Clare Hunt, Millie Milne, Matthew Curl, Jay Mawhinney, Tuscany Johnson & Annie Matthews, along with our senior & junior girls relay teams, all making it through to Region which will be held on Friday 13th March in Dubbo.



Boys Cricket

Our boy's cricket team travelled to Cowra last Wednesday, 25th February, for their first game of cricket against Cowra Public School in the State Knockout Competition. Unfortunately we were beaten but the boys played really well and should be proud of their efforts.

Active After Schools Program

Our Active After Schools Program has started and runs on a Monday after school from 3.30 to 4.30pm. If you want your child to be involved or want more information please see Mr Knapp.

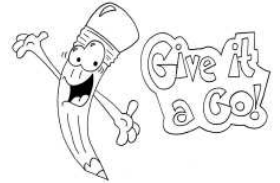


P & C

Our P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th March starting at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

School Council

We have 2 vacant Parent positions available on School Council due to Stuart McKellar and Lisa Eastaway no longer having children at our school. If you wish to nominate yourself, or someone else, please fill out the nomination slip on the back of the newsletter, with a seconder, and return it to the school office by next Monday, 9th March. We will then see if we need to hold an election. Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th March at 7:00pm in the school staffroom.



Crunch and Sip

Just a reminder that the whole school K-6 is participating in Crunch and Sip. This is where we stop for about 5 minutes during



our morning session for students to have a drink and to crunch on a piece of fruit. Don't forget to send something in each day so students can be involved in this.

Memorabilia Evening

Our Sporting Memorabilia evening will be held on Saturday 2nd May. 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.



School Cross Country

Our School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 3rd April at the Grenfell Racecourse. This is the second last Friday of term.

**Going Home Changes**

Don't forget to write notes or ring the school if your child is changing their routine to travel home. If we don't have a note or get a phone call we will send your child home their normal way.

**Contact Phone Numbers**

If you have changed your home phone, mobile or your emergency contact numbers can you please let the office know. It makes it very frustrating if we cannot contact you, and if there is an emergency I am sure you would like to know.

Rugby League Clinic

Students in Years 3 to 6 will be involved in a Rugby League Clinic at school on Wednesday 4th March.

Students need to make sure they bring joggers along on that day.

School Web Pages Updates

- Newsletter Downloads – PDF
- School Requirements – 2009
- Canteen Price List
- Uniform Price List
- Slides Shows
- Plus More....

If you have any videos of any performances of students in our school choir, circus arts, sports etc, and you are willing to share them with the world, please contact Bethwyn on 0408631901.

LOST: Lightning Bolt Pencil Case
Name: Andrew Knight
Everything inside labelled

SCHOOL FEES

Voluntary School Contribution invoices were sent out to each family recently. These fees are used to help fund technology resources and your prompt payment would be greatly appreciated as this will directly help with your child's education needs.

HEAD LICE

We have had a reported case of head lice at school. Parents are asked to please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. If everyone works together on this we should be able to control it. Treatment products are available from the local chemist.

Canteen News!**Canteen Roster**

Tuesday 3rd March

- Ruth Gardner

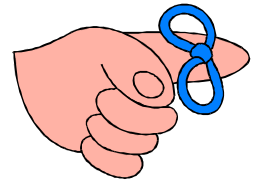
Wednesday 4th March

- Marie Edwards

Thursday 5th March - Vacant

Friday 6th March - Sue White

Monday 9th March - Donna Robinson

**OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!!**

Come one, Come all.....

It's time to join our P & C....

Why???????



If you become a member of our P & C before the AGM in March, you will be eligible to be in the draw for a \$50 voucher from our Canteen.

Membership costs a mere \$2.50 and this enables to you to vote on any important issues that arise from time to time.

Come on, join now!

COMMUNITY NEWS



GRENFELL TENNIS CENTRE QUIZ NIGHT

When? Thursday 5th March
Time? 7:00 for 7:30pm
Venue? Country Club
**Cost? \$10 per head, supper
 Included**
8 people per team

Nominate your team to:

Danny on 63432081

Lyndell on 63433214

Colleen on 63431359

**Teams to be in by Monday 2nd
 March, please.**



JUNIOR SOCCER NEWS



The first Junior Soccer meeting for the year will be held tonight, Monday 2nd March at 7:30pm. Our meetings are held at the Grenfell Bowling Club and all interested parents are encouraged to attend. For enquiries or apologies please phone Kathy Harvey on 63431795.

Return Slips

GPS School Council Parent/Community Representative Nomination Form

Nomination: _____

* Proposed: _____

* Seconded: _____

(Please print names)

Acceptance:

I accept the nomination for the position of School Council Parent/Community representative.

_____ Nominees Signature

*Nominees must be proposed and seconded by parents who have children at Grenfell Public School.

