



# Emu Creek Echo

*Achievement for All in a Happy, Safe and Caring Environment*

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## Principal's Report...

### School Reports

Semester one school reports will go home this Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July. If you want to arrange a time to talk to your child's teacher you are more than welcome to do so.



### School Athletics Carnival

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held at The Henry Lawson High School this Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, providing it does not rain between now and then. Students who turn 8 or more this year will spend the whole day at the carnival. They can either make their own way to the High School or catch their bus as usual. The remainder of the Stage One students will be taken by bus to the High School at 12 noon and they will spend the rest of the day there. Children need to be collected by parents from the High School or they can catch their bus, from the High School, home. There will be no



canteen at the Public School. A canteen will be in operation at the High School. Helpers are needed on the day for timing and assisting at field events. Please complete the return slip at the end of this newsletter if you are able to help. All assistance is greatly

appreciated.

### Mufti Day

This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July will be a mufti day where students can wear casual clothes. Please make sure clothing is sensible and appropriate for school.

### Staff Changes for Term 3

Pam Livingstone will be taking Long Service Leave for all of Term 3 and Darryl Knapp will on leave for the term too, due to health issues. We are fortunate to be able to fill these two positions with great teachers. Kirsty Avery-Smyth will be returning to take 2/3L and Lyn Chessell will be taking 4/5K.

### School Debating

Our school Debating team will be having a debate against Quandialla tomorrow, Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July. Good luck to our students who are participating.



### P & C Meeting

We will be having a P & C meeting **this Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July in the School staffroom starting at 7.30 pm.** This is early due to the school holidays.

### "Principal's Awards"

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards at last Friday's Whole School Assembly:

**Heather Walker  
Anita Southwell  
Angus Crelley  
Alex Johnson  
Hugo Fenton  
Jackson Chapman  
Sarah Glanville**



### "Grenfell Blues"

Congratulations to the following two students who received Grenfell Blues at last Friday's Whole School Assembly:



**Anita Southwell  
Heather Walker**



**Kindergarten 2010**

We will be having an **information morning tea on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 10:00am in the school staffroom** for parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2010. Information packs and enrolment forms are always available at the front office.

**Parent Information Workshop with Rich Allen**

Thanks to all those parents who attended the Rich Allen parent workshop. I hope you find his strategies helpful to your child.

**School and Sports Uniforms**

Just a reminder that when you are representing our school for anything you need to be in full school or sports uniform.

**Absence Notes**

If your child is away from school at any time we require a note. If the absence is for 3 days or more we require a Doctor's Certificate.

**School Next Term**

**School starts back for teachers and students on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July. I hope everyone has a great 2 weeks break.**

**Thank You IGA**

A big thank you to Grenfell IGA for supplying additional fruit for Munch and Crunch each morning. Their help is greatly appreciated.

A Hooper  
Principal

**Grenfell at the Opera House!**

Congratulations to the nine students who performed in the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Months of rehearsals paid off as the students confidently followed the directions of their conductor. Part of the experience was performing with the Millennium Marching Band (which performed at the Beijing Olympic Games) and the NSW



Public Schools String Orchestra. The nine students were Jessica Chen, Courtney Blandthorn, Annie Matthews, Claire Matthews, Clare Hunt, Melissa Whatman, Bethany Eyles, Chloe Hughes and Hannah Joyce.

**~ P & C NEWS ~**

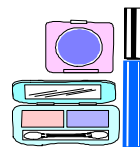
# Help!

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The school Athletics Carnival will be held this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at the High School. We will be running the canteen from the High School and will need helpers to man the BBQ and canteen. If you can help out please complete the return slip at the end of this newsletter. **Please note that there will be no canteen operating at Grenfell Public School.**

The Grenfell Public School P&C  
Would like to invite you to join us for  
Afternoon Tea

and a presentation of the La Reve  
Skincare range.



School Staff Room  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
3.30pm - 5.00pm.



More details to follow in the next school  
newsletter.

**Canteen Roster..**

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July - Ruth Gardner  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July - Marie Edwards  
Thur 9<sup>th</sup> July -- Kate Taylor  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July - Rebecca Fuller

**Keeping kids active**

With winter holidays fast approaching, here are some websites with great ideas for keeping kids healthy, active and away from the couch and computer games.

[www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/active/](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/active/) (lots of active ideas)

[www.freshforkids.com.au/activities/activities.html](http://www.freshforkids.com.au/activities/activities.html)

(activity sheets)

[www.gokids.com.au/](http://www.gokids.com.au/) (indoor and outdoor activities)

[www.kidspot.com.au](http://www.kidspot.com.au) (many indoor and outdoor activity ideas)

[www.sportingwheelies.org.au/doc.php?ID=802](http://www.sportingwheelies.org.au/doc.php?ID=802) (activity ideas for people with disabilities)

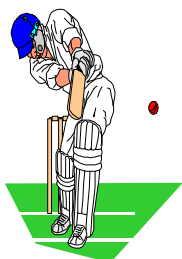
## Internet Safety

**Not everyone you meet online is who they say they are**



The Internet is like a huge country with millions of people in it. Some people are good, some bad. Not everyone is who they say they are. Some people in chat rooms pretend to be your age when they are really much older. Some of these creepy con artists are dangerous, scary people whose real intentions are to either rip you off or hurt you. They are manipulative liars who work hard to gain your trust by developing an online friendship with you. In the end their total aim is to meet you face-to-face, and then abuse and exploit you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS...



### Grenfell Junior Cricket AGM

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

• 7:00pm at the Grenfell Bowling Club

All welcome.

Enquiries Belinda Wilson 6343 1115

or Terry Knight 6343 3215

### Preschool's Loving To Read

Next term on Thursdays between 3:30 and 4:30pm Mrs Taylor will be running a Loving to Read program for preschool aged children.

It will be held in the kindergarten room and children will have stories read to them; participate in a craft activity related to a book; sing a few songs and nursery rhymes; and much more. All preschool children are welcome!

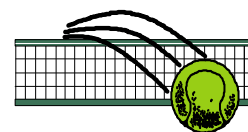
For more information ring Mrs Taylor at school.



## GRENFELL TENNIS CENTRE

### JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES NEXT SUNDAY

The final round of the Medibank JDS Round Robin Tennis Tournament is scheduled to be played at the Grenfell Tennis Centre on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. This one day Junior Tournament is for players from U/10 through to U/21. This is a great opportunity for the local juniors to get some match practice. Any local juniors that would be interested in playing are please asked to contact Danny on 63432081 or 0428436266. Joanne Troy would also like to hear from members & parents who are also available to help in any way on the day in the canteen to make it a successful tournament. Joanne can be contacted on 63432010.



### JUNIOR TENNIS DAY

A Junior Tennis Fun Day is planned to be conducted during the school holidays for interested players. It is set down for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to commence at 10am through to 5pm. Cost is \$ 25 per player which includes coaching, games & lunch (that includes a sausage sizzle & drinks). Bookings are essential with names to be in to Cassie Eppelstun ( 63432721) by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### NORTHERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTER PERFORMANCE

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Grenfell, the Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra will be performing in Grenfell on:

**Date:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Venue:** The Henry Lawson High School Auditorium  
Also performing at the concert will be three senior Henry Lawson High music students – Catherine Fennell, Amanda Livingstone and Stuart Taylor.

Grenfell is very fortunate to be included in this eight-town concert tour. Having named their tour "Sounds From the City", the NYSO will be touring two of their four groups, ie the Wind Ensemble and the Symphony and will comprise about 45 musicians.

The Winds are a full concert band whilst the Symphony is a full 40 piece symphony orchestra.

The ages in the two touring groups range from 12 to 21 years of age.

This will be a memorable event for all concerned.

**Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children and \$36 family and are now available at Louisa's Locker.**






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## Return Slips

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### School Athletics Carnival

I am able to help at the school Athletics Carnival on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

I can help between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(Please indicate your preferences from 1 to 3)

- Timekeeping
- Recorder
- Field Events

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### School Athletics Carnival – Canteen Helpers

I am able to help in the Canteen at the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

I can help between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Louisa's Locker

Up to 50% off  
Winter Clothing

Sale Starts Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July