



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...



A big welcome to Kylie Taylor who is replacing Juanita Meier as Assistant Principal and Kindergarten teacher for the rest of the year.

Juanita will be relieving as Principal at Greenethorpe Public School. A big welcome also to Chloe Murphy who is replacing Tennille Starr on Year One and to Tamara McMahon who is replacing Alison Dinham on STLA for the rest of the year.

District Soccer Trials

Clare Hunt and Claire & Annie Matthews attended the Girl's Western Region Soccer trials last week in Dubbo. Clare and

Annie Matthews have been selected in the Western Region Team to compete at the State Carnival later this term. Claire Matthews is a reserve for the team. Well done girls!

Rowan Wilson, Jaykob Gavin, Troy Chapman and Cameron McKellar attended the Western Region Boy's Soccer trials at Cowra last Friday. Unfortunately none of the boys made it into the Western Region side.

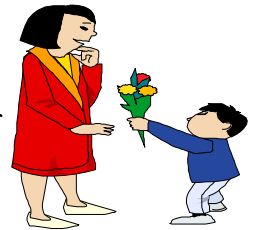


Memorabilia Evening

Thankyou to everyone who supported our school Memorabilia Evening on Saturday night. It was a good night. Thankyou to our staff who organised 2 tables, The Henry Lawson High School, Catrina Glanville, Rob Johnson and Steve O'Byrne for also organising tables. A big thank you to the 8 families who attended the evening and the 2 families who made a donation. Your support was very much appreciated.

Mother's Day Stall

This Friday, 8th May, we will be holding our annual Mother's Day Stall. Students can bring in money to purchase gifts for their mother for Mother's Day. If you can help out on Friday please let John Gorman know. Also, if you have any gifts to donate for sale on our stall it would be very much appreciated. Tickets for our Mother's Day Raffle will also go out today and need to be back in by Friday to be drawn at our Mother's Day Stall.



P & C

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th May starting at 7.30pm in the staffroom. We will be having Marie and Joe come from our local Community Health to talk about boys and girls education. They will be discussing things like puberty, depression, drugs, healthy eating, lifestyle, peer pressure etc. They are also looking at the possibility of running a student/parent information evening to help explain these topics and to field any questions on boys and girls growing up. If you want an evening like this to happen you need to show your support and come along or let us know that you would support an information evening like this.

NAPLAN Testing

Students in Years 3 & 5 will be sitting the National Assessments in Literacy, Numeracy and Writing on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May. This is next week.

Miss Forfar will be supervising the Year 3 tests and Mrs Smyth will be supervising the Year 5 tests and you can contact them if you have any concerns. We ask you to make sure your child is prepared by getting a good nights sleep, eating a good breakfast and being on time for school. We also ask that you do not organise any appointments on these days or take your child out of class as they can only sit the tests on these days.



District Cross Country

The District Cross Country will be held at the Canowindra Golf Course on Friday 22nd May. When we have more information we will pass it on.

State Swimming

Clare Hunt represented Western Region at the State Swimming Carnival at the end of last term. Clare came 39th in the State for Junior Breaststroke which is a fantastic achievement.

Well Done!



Grenfell Easter Picnic Races

Thank you to all the people who helped out on the gate at The Grenfell Picnic races during Easter.



Town ANZAC March

Thanks to all the students who marched on ANZAC Day. It was very much appreciated.

Staff Development Days

I want to let parents know of some important dates for staff Development that will be student free days this year.

Monday 29th of June is a whole Lachlan 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 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 School students on Wednesday 16th December.

Head Lice

Head lice are a continuing problem. Parents should not send their children to school if they find any lice or eggs in their child's hair. It is very important that everyone does this otherwise it will continue to spread. This will also save the possibility of an embarrassing phone call from school. For treatment please contact the local chemist for advice and follow through with any treatment recommended.



A Hooper - Principal

EASTER HAT PARADE

Winners of our Easter Hat Parade held on the last day of Term 1 were:

Kindy - Brendan Knight
1/2S - Tiarna Rolls
2/3L - Jasmine McDuff
3/4F - Jessica Pereira
4/5K - Sophie Norris
5/6J - Melissa Whatman
5/6S - William Brown



Stewart House

Stewart House are again running their annual Donation Drive. Envelopes are going home with today's newsletter and if you donate a gold coin and write your name, address & telephone number on the back you will go in the draw to win a \$4000 family holiday to a destination of your choice.

This Friday, 8th May, is Stewart House Day and we ask that all envelopes be returned by then.



P&C News



Mother's Day Stall & Raffle

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held this Friday 8th May. If you can help by donating goods for sale it would be very much appreciated. You child will be able to purchase goods ranging from \$1 - \$5. It would be helpful if you could send in a shopping bag for your child to take their purchases home in.

Our Mother's Day raffle will be drawn at the Mother's Day Stall. Tickets are attached to this newsletter and need to be returned by first thing Friday morning. First prize is a night of luxury accommodation at "Strayleaves" 12 Weddin Street, Grenfell. You will receive Champagne & Chocolates on arrival and a Continental Breakfast Basket will be provided in the fully equipped kitchen. You can choose from four delightful bedrooms, two well appointed bathrooms and there is a pleasant outdoor area with BBQ facilities. Second prize is a Mother's Day gift pack. Tickets are only \$1.00 each.

Memorabilia Night

Thank you to those who supported our Memorabilia Night held last Saturday. Approximately 80 people attended this fundraiser and we especially thank the 8 parents who made the effort to attend. It was a successful night with those attending having a good time. Thank also to all those who helped with the organisation of this event.



Sale Helpers

Many thanks also to those who helped with the catering for last Sunday's Auction at the Showground. It was a very successful day with a profit of \$900 being made. We appreciate your assistance.

Next Festival Fundraiser

PROGRESSIVE DINNER 

Saturday 30th May

Mark this date on your calendar-
More details next week.

Easter Raffle Winners

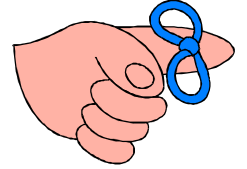
Our Easter Raffle was drawn on the last day of Term 1 with the following winners announced:

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| 1. Shirley Wilson | 21. Jack Hooper |
| 2. Chris Eppelstun | 22. John Gorman |
| 3. Belinda Frazer | 23. Becky Eastaway |
| 4. Sharon Smyth | 24. Christine Parsons |
| 5. Katie Chen | 25. Caleb Haddin |
| 6. Kevin Chen | 26. Melinda Hewen |
| 7. Joel Gorman | 27. Stephanie Forsyth |
| 8. Holly Shaw | 28. Michael Smith |
| 9. Cameron McKellar | 29. George Mitton |
| 10. Shirley Wilson | 30. Angus Brown |
| 11. Hayley Bradley | 31. Kathy Norris |
| 12. Warren Harris | 32. Megan Wilson |
| 13. Angus Brown | 33. Kathy Norris |
| 14. Lorraine | 34. Eliza Taylor |
| 15. Jade Hooper | 35. Jaykob Gavin |
| 16. Chris Hill | 36. Georgia Brenner |
| 17. Tahlia & Bianca Cotter | 37. Georgie Milne |
| 18. Tom Knight | 38. Olivia Hooper |
| 19. Kurtis Meier | 39. Hayley Bradley |
| 20. Mark Loader | |

Congratulations!

Canteen Roster..

- Tues 5th May – Tanya Whatman
- Wed 6th May – Belinda Frazer
- Thur 7th May – Vacant
- Fri 8th May – Alison Knowles
- Mon 11th May – Carly Brown



COMMUNITY NEWS

Junior Netball



A registration afternoon will be held at the Bowling Club on Thursday 7th May between 4.00 & 5.00pm.

Competition will start the following Thursday, 14th May. Registrations will be taken for Nettas, Juniors and Intermediates. Cost is \$10.00 per player and players must be members of the Bowling Club for insurance reasons (cost \$3.50). For more details or any queries please ring Lisa Eastaway on 63431928.

**Grenfell Family Church
Dance Workshops**

Starts again this Friday

Preschoolers: 3-5yrs

4.45 – 5.15pm

Infants: Kinder to Year 2

5.15 – 6.00pm

Primary Plus: Year 3 & up

6.00 – 6.45pm

We'd love to see you!

questions: Leonie Brown

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Lost: Size 8 School Jacket
Has name 'Angus Birch' inside and a wallet in pocket. If found please return to school