



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...

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.

Tennis Team

Good luck to our tennis team who are travelling to Lake Cargelligo this Wednesday for the second round of the State Knockout. Thank you to Miss Forfar and Mr Phil Barr for helping train the players.



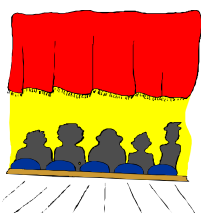
Girls Netball

Good luck to our girl's netball team who travel to Cowra for their first round match against Mulyan Public School this Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Hooper for all her coaching and organisation.

Whole School Assembly

This Friday, 22nd May, we will hold a Whole School Assembly. 2/3L will be presenting the item.

Henry Lawson Festival



Our students will be presenting items for Play Day which will be held at the Henry Lawson High School on Thursday 4th June. When we get a program for the day we will let you know. On Saturday 6th June our Marimba Band and Circus Arts students will perform on the street outside the Exchange Hotel at 10.30am. Students who are performing will take home a note in the week prior to the festival. All our students will be required to march in the parade at 1.30pm. We will need to meet outside the Scout Hall at 1:00pm. Parents are asked to pick their children up outside Ryder's immediately after the parade.

Kindergarten 2010

We will be giving a presentation at the Pre-School on Monday 25th May at 7.30 pm. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2010 and wish to come along you are most welcome. Information packs and enrolment forms are always available at the front office.

Education Week

Education Week will commence Monday 25th May until Friday 29th May.

We will be having a special day at our school on **Thursday 28th May.**

We will have a Whole School Assembly at 11.30am where we will hand out special awards as well as our normal awards. Items will also be performed.

We will then have a Tabloid Sports Circuit from 12.00pm which will be run by our senior students and you are invited to join in if you wish.



This will be followed by lunch where parents can visit the Library to purchase books for their children if they want. The Book Fair will run all week and students will view items in the week before and their purchases can be made during Education Week.

There will be a special lunch at the canteen on the Thursday after our Tabloid Sports. These lunches will require a pre-order.

We hope you can come along!

District Cross Country

The District Cross Country will be held at the Canowindra Golf Course on Friday 22nd May. At this stage we do not have enough vehicles to transport the children. If you can help out please contact Mrs Joyce. We will not be able to attend if transport is not available.



The Regional Cross Country Carnival will be held at Wellington on Wednesday 10th June.

5/6 Excursion

Years 5 & 6 recently received their end of year excursion note. Some important things to remember are that the permission note and deposit of \$90 need to be in by Friday 19th June. The full excursion cost of \$340 needs to be paid by Friday 23rd October. You also need to be aware that your child's behaviour needs to be of a high standard. We will not be taking any child that doesn't demonstrate this at school. If you have any concerns or problems with payment for the excursion please come and see me.



Reminder

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.

A Hooper
Principal



P & C

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th June commencing at 7.30pm in the staffroom. One of the items on the agenda will be the possibility of renting out farm houses like Greenethorpe and Bribbaree have done.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

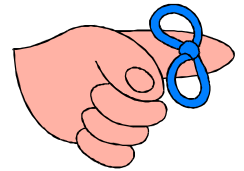


Don't forget to book for our Progressive Dinner to be held on Saturday 20th May – bookings need to be in by Thursday 28th May. (See back of newsletter for more details)

Anyone willing to assist by making a dessert or preparing a camp oven meal is asked to contact John Gorman.

Canteen Roster..

Tues 19th May – Ruth Gardner
Wed 20th May – Vacant
Thur 21st May – Kathy Norris
Fri 22nd May – Rebecca Fuller
Mon 25th May – Donna Robinson



COMMUNITY NEWS

CWA EDUCATION GRANTS

Applications are now being taken for the following CWA Education Grants.

Jopling Education Grant

Tenable by a child or grandchild (boy or girl) of a member at any level of education from Year 3.

Irene Ashton Memorial Education Grant

Tenable by a student to assist with secondary or tertiary education.

Matthew Robinson Education Grant

Tenable by a girl or girls from the Western Districts at primary and/or secondary education.

Mary and Ella Hall Education Grant

Tenable by a child from the Western Districts to assist with secondary or tertiary education.

CWA Griffith War Memorial Hostel Education Grant

Tenable by a student from the Murrumbidgee-Lachlan or Darling River Group areas to assist with secondary school education.

Jean Martin Memorial Education Grant

To be awarded in the area of the Arts to a boy or girl up to the age of 25 years with demonstrated artistic ability. This grant is available to members or non-members.

Application forms can be obtained from the school office or CWA.

Wanted:

Baby Walker and other baby things -
furniture, clothes, toys.
Phone: 63431053



CanAssist Fundraiser

Movie: The Changeling (starring Angelina Jolie, Directed by Clint Eastwood)
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Date: Thursday 28th May 2009
Place: Southern Cross Cinema
Main Street, Young
Cost: Tickets \$15.00
Contact: Fay Slater on 63823185
Leanne Mearns on 63821000
Light refreshments will be available before the movie.

Henry Lawson Festival of Arts *AWARDS DINNER*

Saturday, 6th June 2009

Grenfell Bowling Club
6.30 for 7.00pm

Awards from the Festival
Crowning of Henry Lawson Queen/King
Two course meal & entertainment

Tickets \$25 each, Children U12 \$15
Available from Weddin Shire Council

Further information ring 63 436207