



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...

Education Week

This week is Education Week.

We will be having a special day for our school this Thursday, 28th May.

We will have a Whole School Assembly at 11.30am where we will hand out Stage & Special Awards. Our Marimba and Recorder groups will be performing and 2/3L will present an item.



We will then have a Tabloid Sports Circuit from 12.00pm which will be run by our senior students.

You are welcome to join in if you wish.

This will be followed by lunch. The canteen is offering a special lunch which needs to be pre-ordered. See details and order slip later in this newsletter.

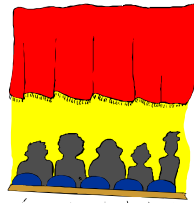
During lunch time parents can also visit our Book Fair in the Library to purchase books for their children if they wish. Book Fair will be open all week for anyone to view books and these can then be purchased on Thursday between 11:00am - 2:00pm.

We hope you can come along.

Kindergarten 2010

We will be giving a presentation at the Pre School tonight, Monday 25th May at 7.30pm. 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.

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 please.

"Principal's Awards"

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



**Tanaya Holz
Andrew Knight
Casey Walker
Sophie Norris**



"Grenfell Blues"

Congratulations to

Jessica Chen

for receiving a Grenfell Blue at last Fridays whole school assembly.



School Council

Our next School Council meeting is on this Tuesday, 26th May, starting at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. We will be discussing the BER which is the Building Education Revolution funding and looking at finances.

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.



Rugby League Gala Day

We will be combining with St. Josephs for a Rugby League Gala Day this Friday, 29th May, in Cowra. We will have 2 teams, a 3/4 and a 5/6 team. Students received notes today for this and need to return them as soon as possible. Nathan Stevens will be organising students from our school and we will be leaving school at 8.15am this Friday.



Tennis Team

Congratulations to our Tennis team who defeated Lake Cargelligo last Wednesday in the second round of the State Knockout. Thank you to Miss Forfar and Mr Phil Barr for training the players and to the parents who helped with transport.

Girls Netball

Well done to our Girl's Netball team who played against Cowra Public School last Thursday. Unfortunately the girls were beaten but were commended on their effort, spirit and sportsmanship. Thanks to Mrs Hooper for all her coaching and organisation and to the parents who helped with transport.

District Cross Country

The District Cross Country was held at the Canowindra Golf Course last Friday, 22nd May. Congratulations to all our students who competed and especially to those who have made it to Western Region. The following students will be going to Region after their excellent results: **Millie Milne 1st place; Chloe Wilson 1st place; Mitchell Stevens 2nd place; and Zoe Gavin 3rd place.** The



Regional Cross Country carnival will be held in Wellington on Wednesday 10th June. Thank you to Mrs Joyce for all her organisation and to the parents who helped with transport.

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.

Invitation

Parent Information Workshop with Rich Allen

We will be holding a parent information session at the Grenfell Country Club on Tuesday afternoon 30th June from 3.30-4.30pm, "Engaging Your Child". The presenter, Rich Allen, is working with our school during the week. He will be presenting the workshop on how you can help to engage your child at home. Rich is a world renowned expert in the field of student engagement and all parents would benefit from his workshop. The workshop is free as it is sponsored by CAP. We will be offering free child minding for school students so that you can attend. Please contact the school to book your place and let us know if you need child minding. All community members are invited to come along, but numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

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.



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.

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



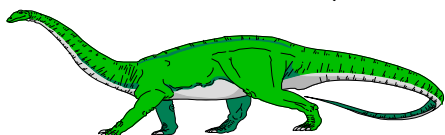
JURASSIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be open from 11:00am to 2:00pm on Thursday 28th May.

All students have had a chance to view the books and make their wish lists. Our Book Fair is a special event that celebrates books and reading. It gives the chance for students, parents, teachers and community members to purchase quality books while raising funds for our school.

In conjunction with the Book Fair a colouring-in competition is being run. The winning student from each stage will receive a poster from the Book Fair.

Entries close on Wednesday 28th May.



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. We would also be grateful for any donations of bottles of wine – these can be left at the school office.

Canteen Roster..

Tues 26th May - Tanya Whatman

Wed 27th May – Vacant

Thur 28th May – Kate Taylor

Fri 29th May – Alison Knowles

Mon 1st June – Catriona Glanville

SPECIAL LUNCH

This week is Education Week so I would like to treat the students, staff and parents this Thursday by offering a RED day Special Lunch at the Canteen.

“Special Lunch”

Thursday 27th May

Hot dog

Can of soft drink &

Killer Python

\$5.00

Orders must be in no later than Wednesday 26th May. Please complete the return slip at the end of this newsletter if you wish to order.

Kye Smith
Canteen Supervisor

Return Slips

Special Lunch – Thursday 28th May

I would like to order a Special Lunch on Thursday 28th May – (Hot Dog, Can of Soft Drink & Killer Python - \$5.00)

Name: _____ Class: _____

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I enclose \$ _____

Signed: _____
