



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...

Education Week

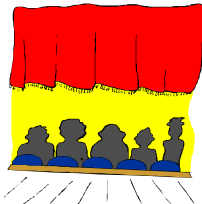
Thank you to everyone who supported our Open Day last Thursday. Congratulations to the students who received awards and to our Marimba Band, Recorder Group and 2/3L for presenting great items. Our senior students did a wonderful job organising and running the Tabloid Sports.

Kindergarten 2010

We will be having an information morning tea on Friday 14th August for parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2010. Information packs and enrolment forms are always available at the front office.

Henry Lawson Festival

⇒ Our students will be participating in Play Day this Thursday, 4th June, at The Henry Lawson High School. We will be having a dress rehearsal at school this Wednesday at 2:00pm for those who can't make it on Thursday.



⇒ There will be a performance on Friday at school by Geoffrey Graham which is free of charge. Geoffrey is an Australian Poet and will be performing at 10.00am.

⇒ This coming 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 a note home today. All our students will be required to march in the Festival Parade at 1.30pm and will dress up in their Play Day outfits or join our yellow submarines or crazy frogs. We will need to meet outside the Scout

Hall at 1:00pm. Parents are to pick their children up outside Ryder's at the end of the parade please.



Parent Helpers

The P & C will be running a Fairy Floss, Drinks and Kebab stall outside the Exchange Hotel on Saturday during the Festival. If you can help out with some time on the stall it would be very much appreciated. Please see John Gorman or myself.



Special Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Education Week Assembly last Thursday:

"Aussies of the Month"

Matthew Ryan
Madison Knight
Millie Milne



"Principal's Awards"

Lachlan Stevens

"Grenfell Blues"

Abbey Joyce
Lachlan Stevens



Rugby League Gala Day

Well done to our students who competed in the Rugby League Gala day in Cowra last Friday. A big thank you to Nathan Stevens for his coaching and organisation.

Regional Cross Country



The Regional Cross Country Carnival will be held at Wellington on Wednesday 10th June. Millie Milne, Chloe Wilson, Zoe Gavin and Mitchell Stevens will be representing our school. Good luck to these students.

School and Sports Uniforms

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

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.



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.



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.

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.

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.

Make Plans

A Hooper
Principal

P & C News...

The P & C held a successful Camp Oven Night on Saturday for our Festival Queen Entrant, Juanita Meier. Approximately \$600 was raised on the night and we thank the parents and staff for attending, the donors of camp oven dishes and sweets, and anyone who supported us in any way.



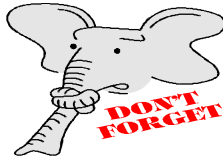
FESTIVAL HELPERS NEEDED!

As mentioned earlier in this newsletter we are seeking help from parents to man the school stall on Saturday between 10:30am & 4:00pm. We will be located in front of the Exchange Hotel and hope to set up a roster of parents. If you can help for an hour or two, please phone John Gorman on 63431965 or 0447431965.



Canteen Roster..

Tues 2nd June - Ruth Gardner
 Wed 3rd June - Marie Edwards
 Thur 4th June - Kathy Norris
 Fri 5th June - Chris Parsons
 Mon 8th June - Tim Fowler



SCHOOLS' DRAMA DAY PROGRAM Thursday 4th June The Henry Lawson High School

Morning Session – 9.30 to 11.10am

GPS Year 5/6S	Pirates of the Carob Bean
GPS Year 5/6J	Red Goes to Grandmas
GPS Year 3/4F	The Costume Catastrophe
GPS Year 4/5K	One Liners

Lunch Session – 11.30am to 1.30pm

St. Josephs	Currawong Creek
Quandialla Yrs 3-6	Foot Boy
Quandialla Yrs K-2	Edward the Emu
GPS Yrs K,1,2/3	The Rocket Trip

As a courtesy to performers, and so that the adjudicators and the audience can hear all the plays, entry to the hall and all exits will be restricted to between plays.

Please Note: There will be no Whole School Assembly this week due to the Henry Lawson Festival activities.



Internet Safety Does Your Child understand the dangers of using the internet?

Cyberquoll – Short Videos

- For Students

<http://www.cyberquoll.com.au/index.html>

- For Parents

<http://www.cyberquoll.com.au/html/parents.html>

Nettys World – For Kids

- Fun Games to Learn to be Safe

<http://www.nettysworld.com.au/>

Please let your child visit these websites.
These links will also be on the School Web Site.
 Further Information and other links can be found
 on the [School Website](#)

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