



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...

Building Education Revolution (BER)



I can officially announce to our school community that we have received 2 million dollars to build a new school

hall. This will be a fantastic asset to our school and for the community. We have also received \$125,000 for National School Pride which we have chosen to manage locally.

School Debating

We will be holding our first round of debating here at our school this Tuesday 16th June at 10:00am. Good luck to our students and thanks to Mrs Hooper for her organisation.

Tennis

Our tennis team will be playing their 3rd round knockout game, which is a final in our part of the draw, this Tuesday at 10am at our local courts in Grenfell. We wish the team and Miss Forfar all the best.



Girls and Boys Soccer

Our girls and boys soccer teams will be playing their first round knockout game against Parkes East this Friday, 19th June. Good luck

to Mr Knapp and all his players.



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.

YOU'RE INVITED

Whole School Assembly

This Friday we will hold a Whole School Assembly and 3/4F will be presenting an item.

Thanks

Henry Lawson Festival

Thanks to all the students who performed and marched in the Henry Lawson Festival. Thanks to those parents who also helped out on the P & C stall. We struggled once again to get parent helpers and this was very disappointing.

Regional Cross Country

The Regional Cross Country Carnival was held at Wellington last Wednesday, 10th June. Millie Milne, Chloe Wilson, Zoe Gavin and Mitchell Stevens represented our school.

Congratulations to Chloe Wilson and Zoe Gavin who have made it through to the State Carnival. Chloe came 4th in her event and Zoe came 5th in her event. Well done girls. The State Cross Country Carnival will be held at Eastern Creek in Sydney on Friday 31st July.



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.

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 this 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.

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

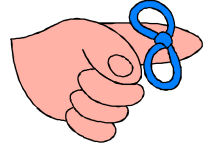
Just a reminder to parents about some important dates for staff Development that will be student free days this year. Monday 29th of June is a whole Lachlan Staff Development day which all schools in our area will be attending in Forbes. This will be instead of having a staff development day on the first 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



Canteen Roster..

Tues 16th June - Ruth Gardner
Wed 17th June - Vacant
Thur 18th June - Kathy Norris
Fri 19th June - Rebecca Fuller
Mon 22nd June - Carly Brown



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

Internet Safety

Think about your login



Don't use your real name as your log on name. Think carefully about the impression you want to give when you choose a login. Make it non-identifiable and non-gender specific (and keep it clean!)

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 12th 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. The NSYO’s programme will feature different types of music: classical, movie themes and Big Band.

Tickets are most reasonably priced at \$12 for adults, \$6 for children and \$36 family and are now available at Louisa’s Locker.

To assure seating, it is recommended that you buy your tickets as early as possible.

The concert is being very kindly sponsored by: Gordon Garling Moffitt, Crutcher’s IGA, CJ Anderson & Co P/L, Grenfell Newsagency, Don Simmers BP Service Station, Louisa’s Locker, Grenfell Kids, Lachlan Fertilizers Rural Grenfell, The Happy Inn (Kevin & Heidi Chen), Natasha’s Beauty Salon, and Best Automotive Services.

HOLIDAY COACHING CAMPS

Four Great Coaching Camps are being offered over the July School Holidays with some top level coaching in Rugby League, Soccer, Rugby and Netball.



The RUGBY LEAGUE Camp will be held from Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th July and is open for players aged 8 to 12 years; being co-ordinated by Chris Newman who works with the NSW Rugby League Academy.

On the same 3 days the SOCCER Camp is available to both girls & boys from 8 to 14 years, with head coach Kym Watterson again.

The RUGBY Camp will be held from Sunday 19th to Tuesday 21st July, with players aged 9 and 12 years being invited. Coaching staff, Michael Gray, Dev. Officer for Aust. Rugby Union, together with Dave Cleal, Steve Hamson, & Stuart Ogilvey.

The NETBALL Camp will commence on Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd July and is open to girls 10 to 16 years. Fiji Internationals, Captain Mary Rabouka and Shooter Tara Rara will share their knowledge with the girls.

Each of the Camps are being held in Orange having Residential positions for \$290 per person which includes all meals/accommodation & coaching; and daily non-Residential positions at \$235 per person which includes Lunch, fruit and drinks, & coaching each day. ALL participants also receive a new ball at the end of the camp.

Enrolments are now being taken by phoning Quality Sports on 02 63629234.

JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION

It is planned to start a Junior Tennis Competition on Friday afternoons, to hopefully commence **this Friday, 19th June**. Play is to commence at 4pm & go through to around 6.30pm. Any Juniors interested in playing are asked to contact Danny on 63432081 or 0428 436266.



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES APPROACHES:

The final round of the Medibank JDS Round Robin Tennis Tournament is scheduled to be played at the Grenfell Tennis Centre on Sunday 5th July. This one day Junior Tournament is for players from U/10 through to U/21. 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 anyway on the day in the canteen to make it a successful tournament. Joanne can be contacted on 63432010.

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING:

Local tennis player, Cassie Eppelstun is conducting some coaching for interested local juniors. It is conducted on Monday afternoons at the local courts. Beginners are to commence at 4 pm whilst more advanced players will commence at 4.45 pm. Any parents interested are asked to contact Cassie on 63 432721, for further details.