



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...



Staff Development Days

Don't forget these important dates for Staff Development that will be student free days.

Next Monday 29th 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 next Monday 29th June. All staff will be in Forbes at a Rich Allen training day and the school will be closed. 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 Schools on Wednesday 16th December.

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.



Join in!

Internet Usage and Cyber Bullying

Please take time to read the information sheet attached to this newsletter about correct internet use and about how you can minimise problems at home with issues like cyber bullying.

"Principal's Awards"

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



**Sally Pattrick
Mea O'Byrne
Nathan Wilson**



"Grenfell Blues"

Congratulations to the following students who received Grenfell Blues at last Friday's Whole School Assembly:



**Sally Pattrick
Casey Walker**



Recorders in Sydney

GOOD LUCK!



Good luck to Mr Knapp and our Recorder Group who will be performing at the Opera House this Friday, 26th June. We hope you enjoy this wonderful experience.

State Soccer

All the best to Annie Matthews and Clare Hunt who will be competing at the State Soccer Carnival next week.

School Reports

Semester one school reports will go home on Wednesday 8th July. If you want to arrange a time to talk to your child's teacher you are more than welcome.



School Athletics Carnival

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held at The Henry Lawson High School on the last Thursday of term, 9th July. Students from 8 years and above will spend the whole day there and can catch the bus to and from the High School. We will bus the rest of Stage One to the High School for the second half of the day from 12:00pm. Children need to be collected by parents from the High School or catch the bus at the High School to go home. There will be no canteen at public school for Stage One.

A canteen will be in operation at the High School.

Helpers are needed on the day for timing and assisting at field events. Please complete the return slip at the end of this newsletter if you are able to help. All assistance is greatly appreciated.



Building Education Revolution (BER)

I officially announced to our school community last week 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. The first stage of planning will start this week. We have also received \$125,000 for National School Pride which we have chosen to manage locally and this will be used for new playground equipment, a changeable sign and maintenance.

Girls and Boys Soccer

Our girls and boys soccer teams played their first round knockout game against Parkes East last Friday, 19th June. Unfortunately our girls were beaten 4/3 and the boys were beaten 6/1.

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.



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.

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.



A Hooper
Principal

~ P & C NEWS ~

Many thanks to those parents who helped with all the Henry Lawson Festival fundraising activities and to those who attended functions held. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Festival Queen entrant Juanita Meier on being crowned Festival Queen.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 9th July and we will need helpers in the canteen which will be run at the High School. If you can help out please complete the return slip at the end of this newsletter.



Canteen Roster..

Tues 23rd June - Tanya Whatman

Wed 24th June - Marie Edwards

Thur 25th June - Vacant

Fri 26th June - Alison Knowles

Mon 29th June - Catriona Glanville

Internet Safety

Block someone if you don't like what they are saying to you



If someone makes you feel uncomfortable, unhappy or you simply don't like what they are saying to you, block that person so they can't chat with you.

COMMUNITY NEWS...

KAREN LEEZ SCHOOL OF DANCE AT THE PCYC

Will be holding a **Dance School** with guest tutors during the first week of the **July School holidays - 13-17 July**. All ages invited.

Classes will be held in Hip Hop, Jazz Ballet Contemporary Dance, Poppin & Lockin.



Bookings essential. Book with

Karen Mills 6382 6438 0413 071 753,
karen_zickefoose@hotmail.com

or the **PCYC 6382 5392** or call for all inquiries.

Come dance with us and find out why we love it so much!!

Red Nose Day Fundraiser

Let's paint the town red!

Date: Friday 26th June

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Grenfell Country Club

Cost: \$25 per person - entry for 1 OR
\$100 CLUB red - entry for 2 plus
entry into major prize draw: "The
Ultimate NZ Getaway" valued at
\$5000! (Only 100 tickets issued)

Enjoy wine tasting, complimentary finger food and entertainment by Ange Day. There are plenty of fantastic prizes up for grabs on the prize wheel and a silent auction will be held throughout the night.

All proceeds raised will go directly to SIDS and Kids NSW to enable them to continue to provide ongoing bereavement support, and fund research projects into the causes and prevention of stillbirth and sudden infant death.

Red Nose Day is all about having fun for a serious cause, so wear a splash of red and come along and enjoy a great night out!!

Tickets available from Grenfell Kids or for more information contact Kelly Nealon on 63432883 - Email d.knealon@bigpond.com

Return Slips

School Athletics Carnival

I am able to help at the school Athletics Carnival on Thursday 9th July.

I can help between _____ and _____.

(Please indicate your preferences from 1 to 3)

- Timekeeping
 Recorder
 Field Events

Name: _____

School Athletics Carnival – Canteen Helpers

I am able to help in the Canteen at the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 9th July.

I can help between _____ and _____.

Name: _____