



Emu Creek Echo

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From The Principal

State Cross Country

Chloe Wilson and Zoe Gavin represented Western Region at the State Cross Country Carnival last Friday in Sydney. Chloe came 34th out of 80 participants and Zoe came 52nd out of 83, which is a fantastic achievement.

Active After School Communities

This program provides an hour of full-on active fun for children at this school on **Thursday** afternoons commencing this Thursday 6th August. The Program kicks off immediately after school with afternoon tea. The active games are run from 3.30 – 4.30. The staff responsible for the activities are John Gorman and Michelle Boldizar.



There is a limit of 30 participating students. To participate, students need to return a permission slip to the office. For this term, there are two ways that can be done:

1. If your child has participated in the program previously, simply fill in the short CONTINUATION FORM at the end of this newsletter.
2. If your child will be participating for the first time complete the attached application form.

Parents/Caregivers will be notified ASAP if your child **CANNOT PARTICIPATE** because there is not a vacancy. These students will then be placed on a Waiting List.

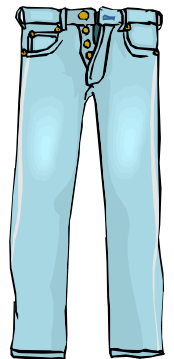
If you have any inquiries regarding this, phone Michelle Boldizar at school 6343 2122.

Whole School Assembly

This Friday is a Whole School Assembly. 5/6S will be presenting an item. The assembly starts at 12.30pm under the Cola. Awards need to be in by 9.00am this Thursday.

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 7th August

Jeans for Genes Day is a major fundraiser for the Children's Medical Research Institute. One in twenty children is born with some form of genetic fault. There are children with leukaemia, muscular dystrophy, genetic defects and many other disorders. The scientists at the Children's Medical Research Institute are working to try to prevent these diseases before they occur in children, or where that is not possible to develop better treatments. The money raised from Jeans for Genes Day goes towards the work of these scientists. Our school will be participating in Jeans for Genes Day this Friday 7th August. So wear your jeans and make a gold coin donation. The SRC will also be holding a raffle for a delicious chocolate cake. There are only 100 tickets to be sold for 50c each. Tickets will be on sale from Thursday recess to Friday lunch. The winning ticket will be drawn on Friday during 2nd half lunch.



University of N.S.W English Competition

The University of NSW English competition will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, 4th August.

Boys Softball

Our boy's softball team will be playing in a Gala Day at Orange on Wednesday 12th August.

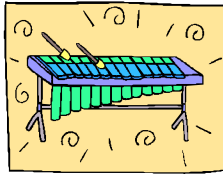
Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school on Thursday, Friday & Monday, 13th/14th & 17th August. We have decided that every child will attend the van, at no cost to you. For those of you who have already paid, your money will be refunded. If you do not want your child to attend you will need to let us know.



Forbes Eisteddfod

Our school Infants and Primary Marimba bands competed at the Forbes Eisteddfod today. We will give a report on this next week.

**Kindergarten 2010**

We will be having an **Information Morning Tea on Friday 14th August at 10:00am in the school staffroom** for parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2010. Information packs and enrolment forms are always available at the front office.

Visiting Show

**'Sticks & Stones'
Anti-Bullying Show
Friday 28th August**



This will be at no cost to students.
If you do not want your child to attend you need to let us know.

Canteen Lunch Orders

When ordering lunches from the school canteen we ask that the orders be written on a lunch bag and not on a piece of paper or an envelope otherwise you will be charged for a lunch bag. You can buy paper lunch bags from the canteen or from Grenfell IGA. We ask that you help Kye with this request.

Connected Classroom

The Department of Education will be installing the connected classroom smartboard into our Library this week. This will be a great asset to our school.

**P & C Meeting**

Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th August at 7.30pm in the staffroom. At this meeting we will be drafting up a survey for parents to find out how we can get them more involved in helping out and attending P & C run events. We will be discussing the Father's Day Stall and looking at our new connected classroom smartboard in the Library. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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.

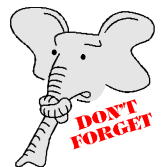
A Hooper
Principal

P & C News!

Cancellation! Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Afternoon Tea and La Reve Skincare range presentation that was to be held this Friday 7th August. We have been unable to schedule another date. However, if you liked this idea for a P&C fundraiser, or have any suggestions please let us know.

Canteen Roster..

Tues 4th Aug - Tanya Whatman
Wed 5th Aug - Belinda Fraser
Thur 6th Aug - Vacant
Fri 7th Aug - Alison Knowles
Mon 10th Aug - Carly Brown

**Internet Safety**

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COMMUNITY NEWS...

Junior Soccer News

Junior soccer resumes on Saturday 1st August, with all games being played in Young. The following week we have home games. The new canteen roster should have been distributed so please be ready to take need people to help set up the nets so if your child's team is playing first please get there early. It is not the coach's job.

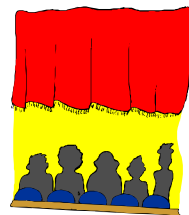


We are concerned that some young children are going straight to the grounds after school on Wednesdays. We would like to remind parents that training does not start until 4.00pm and children are not supervised until then. It is also important to pick children up on time.

We welcome David Knapp to the position of Vice President. Our August meeting will be held on Monday, 3rd at 7.30pm at the Bowling Club. All welcome.

GRENFELL CINEMA OPENING NIGHT

The new Grenfell Cinema's official opening night has been set down for Thursday 13 August 2009.



The opening night film is 'Rachel's Gett' film will also screen again on Saturday 15 August 2009 at 7.30pm for people unable to attend on the Thursday night.

'Open Season 2' will also be screening on Sunday afternoon the 16 August 2009 at 2.30pm for primary school children. The committee is also currently endeavouring to source 'Pink Panther 1' for high school children which will hopefully be screened in the near future.

The response to the community survey has been excellent with some very good feedback being received by the committee. There has also been a very good response from people wishing to volunteer. These people will be contacted by the committee in due course so that training to use the equipment can be organised.

Tickets which are available from Louisa's Locker (see advertisement) should be purchased quickly as there is sure to be a lot of people wishing to attend.

There is a tremendous amount of excitement and anticipation in the community regarding the reactivation of the cinema in Grenfell which will certainly enhance the social fabric of our community.

MT. SELWYN SNOW TRIP

DATE: Saturday 22nd August 2009
Departs Grenfell @ 5.00a.m

COST: Adults - \$ 70.00 Inc GST
Children - \$ 60.00 Inc GST

Price Includes Morning Tea, Park Entry & Toboggan Hire.

Stop for breakfast at McDonalds Gundagai.
Meal stop on the way home.
(Own Expense)

For bookings & further enquiries contact:

PERCEVALS COACHES

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Return Slips

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES CONTINUATION FORM

my child/children

Name:

Name:

Name:

would like to continue in the Active After School Communities Program for Term 3, 2009.

..... Date ... / ... 2009
Signature of Parent/Caregiver