



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...

Kindergarten 2010

We will be having an Information Morning Tea this 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.

"Aussies of the Month"

Congratulations to our Aussies of the month for July –



**Jackson Chapman
Claira McAway
Kyle Norris**



"Principal's Awards"

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



**Matthew Gault
Frazer Ryder
Murphy Ryder
Annie Matthews
Emily Whatman
Karyl Lee Durham
Holly Shaw
Paige Hughes
Zac Simpson
Alex Crelley**



"Grenfell Blues"

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

**Frazer Ryder
Murphy Ryder
Paige Hughes**



School Photos

Our school photos will be taken this year on Wednesday 9th September starting at 9.10am with the whole school photo.

We ask that you do not make appointments on this day please and that children wear their best school uniform.



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. The canteen also cannot heat or reheat lunches brought from home due to health regulations. Some students have been requesting Kye to do this which is not part of her job. We ask that you help Kye with these requests.

Active after School



We will be running the Active After School again this term but it will be on a Thursday instead of a Monday. This commenced last Thursday and all places have been filled. Miss Boldizar and Mr Gorman will be running this program for the term. The Active After School will run for 7 weeks and goes from 3.15pm until 4.30pm. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Miss Boldizar or Mr Gorman.

Cancellation!

Boys Softball

Unfortunately, due to lack of transport and parent help, we have had to forfeit the boy's softball at Orange on Wednesday. It is very disappointing and I know that parents are busy. We did look at other travel arrangements but these were not available.

Life Education

Children do not need to pay to visit the Life Education Van this year. We have decided to use our drought assistance money so that every child benefits. **If you do not want your child to attend the Life Education Van please let us know.** The classes will be held this Thursday, Friday and the following Monday.

**District Athletics**

The District Athletics Carnival will be held at Canowindra on Friday 21st August. Students who have been selected to represent the school will receive a note this week. We will be travelling by private transport so it is important to get notes back as soon as possible.

**Forbes Eisteddfod**

Congratulations to our Stage One Marimba Group for coming first in their section at the Forbes Eisteddfod last Monday. Our Primary group received a Highly Commended in their section. Thanks to Mrs Taylor and Mr Hetherington for all their work in training the students and to Mr Gorman and the parents who helped with transport.

Transition Maths Day for Year 6

Year 6 will be attending The Henry Lawson High School for a Maths day on Tuesday 25th August. Mrs Smyth will be accompanying our Year 6 students. More information will be given out shortly.

P & C Meeting

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

**Connected Classroom**

The Department of Education installed the Connected Classroom equipment into our Library last week which will be a great asset to our school. I will be showing it to the P&C this Tuesday night.

Family Contact Numbers

We still have a lot of students with incorrect contact numbers for home and the emergency contacts. It is very frustrating if we are trying to contact you and we can't do this especially if your child is sick. Please advise the school of any changes to your details.

**Absence Notes**

The school requires a note for any day that your child is away. If your child is away for 3 days or more we require a Doctor's Certificate.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th August at 7:00pm in the school staffroom.

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.

A Hooper
Principal

SRC

The SRC would like to thank everyone who participated in the 'Jeans for Genes' day last Friday. We raised \$242 from donations and the raffle of a delicious chocolate cake. The cake was won by Emily Tognetti. Congratulations to Emily and a big thank you to Clare Hunt for baking and donating the cake. The money will be sent off to the Children's Medical Research Institute who will use it in their pursuit of cures for many childhood illnesses. Thank you once again.
Grenfell Public School SRC

Thanks

Canteen Roster..

Tues 11th Aug - Karen Bognar
 Wed 12th Aug - Marie Edwards
 Thur 13th Aug - Belinda Frazer
 Fri 14th Aug - Sue White
 Mon 17th Aug - Tim Fowler



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COMMUNITY NEWS...

Junior Soccer

Claiming the Date – Our Presentation Day and Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 19th September from 3.30pm at the Grenfell Bowling Club. If you can organise the sausage sizzle please see Colleen Gorman.

Round 15 – The two Grenfell Under 10's teams and the two Under 14's teams will play their games at training on Wednesday 26th August instead of Saturday 29th August. Please be ready to start at 4.00pm. Some parents will need to set up the nets beforehand.



Photos – Hardy's Garage team photo will be taken before the home game on 22nd August

Southern Cross Cinema - Young

On Sunday 23 August we are holding a fundraiser at the Southern Cross Cinema. We are running a train from Cowra which leaves at 9.30am to Young and then showing Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince at 12 noon. Tickets are available from the Cinema or from the Cowra Tourist Information Centre. Come along dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character and enjoy the movie.



We are also holding a fundraiser on Thursday 27 August from 6.00 pm with screening time of 7.00 pm showing Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince. Tickets available at the Cinema.

Cinema Timetable attached to this newsletter.

Street Stall 14 & 15 August

Together with other towns in the Central West the Grenfell community is raising funds to build an accommodation unit for rural patients and their carers whilst undergoing chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatment at the new Orange Hospital. This will directly benefit people from the Grenfell area who are in need of this care by providing comfortable and affordable accommodation close to treatment and close to home.

A street stall will be held on Friday 14th August and Saturday 15th August.

Donations of saleable goods, cooking, plants etc would be greatly appreciated. Any enquiries please contact Chris Lobb 63431313 or Jenny Schneider 63432132.

