



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...

Kindergarten 2010

We had an information morning tea last Friday, 14th August, for parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2010. We had a very good roll up. If you were unable to attend and would like further information please see Kylie Taylor or myself. We are taking enrolments now for Kindergarten 2010. Information packs and enrolment forms are available at the front office.

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.



District Athletics

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

GOOD LUCK!



Change of Routine for Students

We would like to remind parents that unless we get a note or phone call from you students are expected to go home the way they normally do from school.

Whole School Assembly

This Friday is a Whole School Assembly and 4/5K will be presenting the item. All awards need to be sent to the office by 9.00am on Thursday.

Join Us!



School Debating Team

Our school debating team will be travelling to Cowra next Monday for their next debate. We wish them all the best.

University of N.S.W Maths Competition

The University of NSW Maths Competition will be held **this Wednesday, 19th August**, for students who entered the competition.

Visiting Show

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



This will be at no cost to students as we are using our Drought Assistance funds. If you do not want your child to attend you need to let us know.

Father's Day Stall

We will be running our usual Father's Day Stall at school on Friday 4th September. If you wish to donate items for sale they will be gratefully accepted and can be left at the school office. If you can help man the stall on the Friday morning please contact Nicola Mitton or John Gorman.



Grenfell Show

The Grenfell Show will be held on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th September. There will be lots of entries in various sections from our students. Our Marimba and Circus Arts students will also be performing on the Saturday. A note will go home when we find out what time we are performing.

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.

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.

A Hooper
Principal

P & C News!

Father's Day Stall

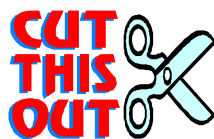
As mentioned in the Principal's Report our Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 4th

September. Any donations of saleable items will be greatly appreciated. Help will also be needed to man the stall. Please contact Nicola Mitton or John Gorman if you can assist.



Canteen Roster..

Tues 18 th Aug	- Ruth Gardner
Wed 19 th Aug	- Vacant
Thur 20 th Aug	- Kathy Norris
Fri 21 st Aug	- Rebecca Fuller
Mon 24 th Aug	- Donna Robinson



Internet Safety

Keep it Real



The way you communicate with someone online has similarities with the way you communicate face-to-face. Treat others the way you would like to be treated. Eg. DON'T WRITE YOUR MESSAGE IN CAPITAL LETTERS BECAUSE THEY'LL ALL THINK YOU'RE SHOUTING AT THEM. Don't send mean chat messages, get involved in chat room arguments (flaming) or encourage others to do so.

Using Office 2007 with Office 2003

Turn on Compatibility Mode

When you create a new document that will be used in a previous version, you can turn on Compatibility Mode by saving the file in Word 97- 2003 format.

1. Open a new document.
2. Click the **Microsoft Office Button**, and then click **Save As**.
3. Select **Word 97-2003 Document** in the **Save as type** list.
4. In the **File name** box, type a name for the document.
5. Click **Save**.

**Did you know
that your
P&C Association
finances the running
of the
School Canteen?**

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

The Young District Arts Council are holding a fundraising event on Sunday 23 August. The movie we are screening will be Harry Potter and we are running a train from Cowra to Young and return for all the Harry Potter Fans. Seats are limited. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character and the Southern Cross Cinema will be decorated to correspond with Hogwarts Castle.

The Southern Cross Express will depart from Cowra Sunday morning (time to be confirmed) and will arrive in Young in time to see the screening of the new Harry Potter film at 12 Noon. Tickets are available from the Southern Cross Cinema in Young or from the Cowra Tourist Information Centre and are \$25.00. For more information please contact Leeanne Mearns on 6382 1000 or 0410 057 614.



For those of you that liked Ice Age and Ice Age 2 then come along to the Southern Cross Cinema from August 6 and see Ice Age 3 – Dawn of the Dinosaurs. Screening times for this

wonderful family movie are as follows:

Thursday 6 August	10.30 am
Friday 7 August	6.30 pm
Saturday 8 August	6.00 pm
Sunday 9 August	1.30 pm
Friday 14 August	6.30 pm
Saturday 15 August	6.00 pm
Wednesday 19 August	6.00 pm

We will also be screening the new Star Trek movie and Terminator Salvation through the month of August. Contact the Cinema for further details.

The following is a list of services available from the Government Access Centre/ Local Court in Grenfell Open Wednesday Thursday and Friday Ph 63431413 9am to 1pm (closed 1-2) 2pm to 4pm

Centrelink

Lodgement of all Centrelink forms
 Certification of Id Documents to accompany applications
 Access to downloads from the Internet of forms

RTA

Vehicle registration renewals and transfers
 Drivers Licence renewals
 Appointments for driver licenses
 Computer test for:
 Knowledge tests (L') and Green P's and full licenses
 Test must commence before 3:15pm

Maritime

Renewal registrations and Licenses
 Boat license tests



Local Court

Application for Birth Certificates
 Civil debt collection
 Justice of the Peace

NSW Fisheries
 State debt Recovery (fine payments)
 Department of Housing
 Office of Fair Trading
 Department of Veteran's Affairs

