



# Emu Creek Echo

*Achievement for All in a Happy, Safe and Caring Environment*

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## Principal's Report...

### Kindergarten 2010

We are taking enrolments now for Kinder 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.**

They will commence at 9.10 with the whole school photo. We ask that you don't make appointments on this day please and that children are in the best school uniform that they can be. Photo packs need to be returned with money by 9<sup>th</sup> September.

### Sickness

We ask that you keep your children at home if they are not well. This includes a runny nose, cough, high temperature or any other sign of sickness. Cases of Swine Flu have been diagnosed in Grenfell and it is important that we look after everyone by not spreading illnesses. We will be contacting you to come and collect your child if they show any signs of being sick. Let's make an effort to look after each other.



### Change of Routine for Students

Just a reminder that unless we get a note or phone call from you, students are expected to go home the way they normally do from school. It is very important that your children are aware of this as well as other members of your family. It makes it very difficult for you and for us at school if these procedures are not followed.



### Fathers Day

We will be running our usual Father's Day stall at school this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

If you would like to donate items to sell they can be left at the school. If you can help out on Friday morning on our stall, please contact Nicola Mitton or John Gorman.



### Whole School Assembly

This Friday's whole school assembly will be held at 12.30pm under the Cola. Kindergarten will be presenting the item. Please have all awards in by Thursday morning.

### Grenfell Show



**The Grenfell Show is on this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### Loving to Read

Kylie Taylor has been running a Loving to Read afternoon each Thursday in the Kindergarten room from 3.30pm until 4.30pm for students starting school in 2010. If you haven't been attending and want your child to come along you are more than welcome. Please see Kylie Taylor for more information.



### 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.

Absence Notes

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

NITS

It has been brought to our attention that NITS are on the rampage again.

Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair at frequent intervals. Treatments are available from the local chemist and supermarket at a reasonable cost.



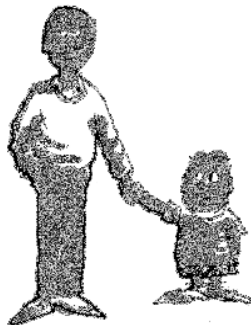
It can be very frustrating for those parents who treat their child's hair only to find that they have been re-infected upon their return to school.

Andrew Hooper  
Principal

P & C News!

Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day Stall will be held this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Gifts will be available for purchase from \$1 to \$5. Please send along a bag for your child to take their gifts home in.



Any donations of saleable items can be left at the school office prior to Friday. Help is needed to man the stall - please contact Nicola Mitton on 63432147 if you can assist.

We are running a raffle in conjunction with the Father's Day Stall. Tickets went out with last week's newsletter. They cost \$1 each and need to be returned to school by this Friday morning and will be drawn when all classes have finished their shopping. First prize is a Hitachi Power Drill and second prize is a rechargeable torch.

Canteen Roster..

- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept - Ruth Gardner
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Marie Edwards
- Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Kathy Norris
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Chris Parsons
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Sept - Tim Fowler

**Did you know that your P&C Association contributed towards the purchase of Smartboards to ensure that every classroom has one??**

Internet Safety  
Anything you type can be seen



Be careful what you type ... others in the Chat Room can see your conversation and if you're having a private conversation, it can easily be copied and pasted elsewhere. Think before you answer private messages. It can be harder to end a conversation in a private chat than in a public chat. A private chat may end up being more personal than you like.

COMMUNITY NEWS...

GRENFELL JUNIOR CRICKET

Grenfell Junior Cricket will be holding a General Meeting to discuss the upcoming season on



Monday 31st August  
at The Bowling Club @ 7.30pm.  
Everyone is welcome.  
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