



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...

NAPLAN Results for Years 3 & 5

Every student who sat the Years 3 & 5 National Assessment last term for Literacy, Numeracy and Writing will receive their results in an envelope today. If you wish to discuss your child's results please make an appointment to see their class teacher.



Kindergarten 2010

We are taking enrolments now for Kinder 2010. As we are currently looking at our class structure for 2010 we ask that if you intend enrolling your child next year you complete the enrolment form now and return it to the front office. Information packs and enrolment forms are available at the front office.

Are You Interested in Billeting 3 Children?

I have had a request from a family not living in Grenfell who would like to billet their 3 girls here and send them to Grenfell Public School. This would be during the school terms and on some weekends. If you are interested, or know someone that might be interested, please come and see me. They are 3 lovely girls aged 6, 8 and 10.

Fete Meeting

There will be a special Fete meeting on Tuesday 29th September at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Parents and teachers are welcome to attend. At this meeting we will organise our stalls and operation for this year's School Fete which is on Friday 23rd October.



Regional Athletics

This Friday 14 of our students will be travelling to Dubbo to attend the Regional Athletics Carnival. We wish all the children good luck and hope you all have an enjoyable day.



If you have any questions or problems, please contact Kate Hooper - 63432122.

Whole School Assembly

This Friday, 18th September, is a Whole School Assembly. 5/6J will be presenting the item. Awards need to be handed in to the office by 9.00am this Thursday.

Gindjara Aboriginal Performance

There will be an Aboriginal performance by Sean Dewar at school on Monday 28th September at 9.30am under the Cola.

Sean shares many different aspects of his culture through demonstration, explanation and participation, combining traditional and contemporary aspects.

Areas covered include:

Traditional aboriginal and islander cultural dance; Rap dancing; Didjeridoo; Beatbox; Bush foods and their medicinal properties; Costumes and artwork.



The cost of this performance for students is \$2.00 with the remainder of the price being subsidised by the school using our drought assistance funds.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the permission note at the end of this newsletter and return to school with money enclosed.

Loving to Read

Unfortunately the Loving to Read program run by Mrs Taylor will not be on this Thursday afternoon. It will continue next Thursday, 24th September.

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.



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.

Andrew Hooper
Principal

P & C News!

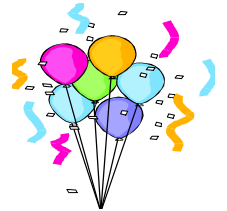
P&C Survey

Attached to this newsletter is a P&C survey for parents to complete. This survey will help us decide the P&C's future direction with fundraising activities. All those who complete a survey will go into the draw to win a \$50 open order at the school canteen. The surveys are to be returned to school by the last day of this term, Friday 2nd October. We look forward to your input.



School Fete

Our School Fete will be held on Friday 23rd October which is the first Friday back after the school holidays. Please mark this date on your calendar as this is a major fundraising event for the year and your support would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to donate cakes/biscuits for sale on our cake stall we would be most grateful.

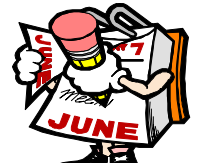


Sale Helpers Needed!

The P & C will be catering for a Sale at the Showground on Sunday 27th September. We are looking for people to help out on the day. If you can spare some time please contact Kye in the canteen.

Canteen Roster

- Tues 15th Sept - Ruth Gardner
- Wed 16th Sept - Vacant
- Thu 17th Sept - Kathy Norris
- Fri 18th Sept - Rebecca Fuller
- Mon 21st Sept - Carly Brown



Community News!

Grenfell Junior Cricket

Junior Cricket will be holding registration days on 10th, 17th & 19th September at the Bowling Club, 4pm to 6pm. We will be nominating three teams in the Cowra Competition U12,U14 & U16, with every second game at Grenfell. In2Cricket (U9) will be held at Grenfell and U10 will be played at Cowra. Rego Prices: In2Cricket \$35 per player, U10-U16 \$45 per player, \$80 2 players, \$110 3 or more players. We need registrations finalised ASAP to notify Cowra with teams. Any questions please ring Megan Starr 6343 7159.

RETURN SLIPS

Gindaja Visiting Show

I give permission for my child/children:

Name: _____ Class: ____
 Name: _____ Class: ____
 Name: _____ Class: ____

To attend the Gindaja Visiting Show on Monday 28th September.

I enclose \$ ____ (\$2.00 per student)

Signed: _____