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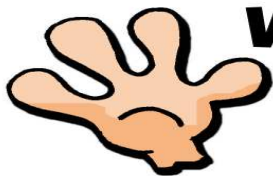
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welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a great break and you are refreshed and ready for a busy and fun Term 4. This term only runs for 9 weeks and we have a lot to get through. Please make sure you keep checking our term calendar in the school newsletter or on our website so you know what is happening. We have set dates for school events so that everyone can organise their work commitments around these. School will finish for students this year on Wednesday 16th December.

School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th October commencing at 7:00pm in the school staffroom.

School Counsellor

A reminder that our School Counsellor, Di Watt, is here each Monday. If you wish to see Di you can make an appointment by contacting me. Di is very approachable and only too happy to help out with any problem, big or small.



5/6 Excursion Meeting

We will be having a 5/6 excursion meeting **tomorrow night, Tuesday 20th October**, at 6.00pm in the School Library. I hope by having the meeting at this time that everyone who works will be able to attend. We will go over the excursion program, let you know which parents are attending and inform you of any other relevant information. Leading up to this meeting I would ask that parents who expressed an interest in going please let me know if they still wish to attend. Final payment for our excursion is due this Friday, 23rd October.

School Fete

Don't forget our school Fete will be held **this Friday, 23rd October.**

The Fete will start at 3.30 pm. We hope everyone can come

along. If you are able to help out on the afternoon or before the fete please see John Gorman, your child's teacher or me.

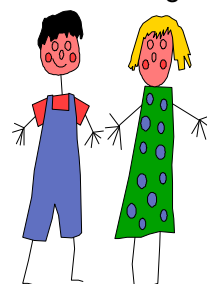


Fete Meeting

There will be a Fete meeting **tomorrow night, Tuesday 20th October**, at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. Parents and teachers are welcome to attend. At this meeting we will finalise our stalls and operation for the Fete.

Transition Program for Kindergarten 2010

Our Transition Program with the Pre-School commences next week, on Friday 30th October, and will run for 5 weeks. The program will be for half a day and run from 12.00noon until 3.10pm. We will pick students up from Pre-School by bus and students who don't attend Pre-School on a Friday can just come to the school at 12.00noon. 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 please complete the enrolment form now and return it to the front office. Information packs and enrolment forms are available from the front office.

No Hat No Play!

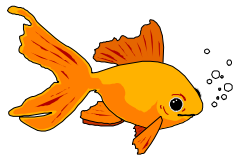
We are enforcing the 'No Hat No Play' rule again and we ask that all students wear a school hat. They only cost \$6 at the school canteen and we have ample supplies.

Students are also encouraged to wear appropriate sunglasses during the summer months and these can also be purchased from the school canteen for \$5.



Our Fish Philosophy

This is something we talk to the students about all the time at school and it works with our values -



Choosing our attitude
Being there for each other
Playing appropriately
Making someone's day

Andrew Hooper
Principal

Active After School

Active After School will recommence in Week 2 on

Thursday 29th October from 3:30 – 4:30pm. It will run for 7 weeks: 29th Oct, 5th Nov, 12th Nov, 19th Nov, 26th Nov, 3rd Dec & 10th Dec. Students will be provided with fruit to snack on before activities commence. John Gorman and Darryl Knapp will be organizing the program. Permission forms will be available next week. Please phone Darryl Knapp on 63431284 if you need more information.



Internet Safety

Who're you going to call ... when things in the chat room go wrong?

Do you know who to call if you see something illegal, a scam, inappropriate content or anything that makes you feel uncomfortable? Do you know who to contact if you think someone's bullying you or getting bullied? Do you know where to go to find out more info? See your parent/caregiver or teacher. You're not going to get into any trouble by letting people know what's happening or what you have stumbled across.



P & C News!

~~ School Fete ~~

Our School Fete will be held **this Friday 23rd October.**

This is a major fundraising event for the year and your support would be greatly appreciated.



- If you are able to help out in any way please contact John Gorman.
- We are looking for **donations of cakes/biscuits** for sale on our cake stall.
- We are also running a **raffle** in conjunction with our Fete. First prize is a \$150 car detail from Max's Detailing Restoration, second prize is a Die Cast car valued at \$110 and 3rd prize a Die Cast car valued at \$60. Tickets cost only \$1.00 each and are attached to this newsletter. Tickets can also be purchased at the Fete. Many thanks to Max's Detailing Restoration for their donation of these great prizes.
- **Don't forget the Fete meeting tomorrow night, Tuesday 20th, in the school staffroom at 7.30pm.**

Helpers needed!

The P&C are running a Fairy Floss/ Popcorn stall in the main street this Saturday, 24th October, for Grenfell Open Day. If you can spare some time to help out on the stall it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact John Gorman if you can help.



Parent Surveys

Many thanks to the 14 families who responded to our survey last term. The results of this survey will be discussed at the next P&C meeting.

Community News!

Cubs

Grenfell Cubs will not be held tonight.

Next Monday the Cubs will be 'Trick or Treating' for Halloween.

Cubs need to dress up in Halloween clothes and bring a treat bag. Howard is also looking for houses for the children to go to so if you can help out give him a call on 63431464.



Grenfell Swimming Club



Grenfell Swimming Club's registration and first swim night will take place on Friday, 30th October (not 23rd as previously announced). Registrations will be taken from 5pm. Registration fees are \$50 per swimmer and \$15 for a non swimmer membership.

Grenfell Community Health Centre

Invite you to a

'Think Pink Ladies Day'

In support of the

Cancer Council's

'Girls Night In' Pink Ribbon Month

When: Monday 26th October 2009

**Time: 11.30am – guest speaker
12.30pm - lunch**

Where: Grenfell Bowling Club

Cost: \$20

(All proceeds go to the Cancer Council & McGrath Foundation)

RSVP: *Prepaid tickets are essential & available at Louisa's Locker & Grenfell Shoe Shop*

Please RSVP by 21st October

Guest Speakers

Amie Johns – Women's Health Nurse

Amie is the Women's Health Nurse for Grenfell Community Health & will speak about early detection and the services available to women experiencing cancer

Please come along to show your support to help in the fight against Women's Cancers.

For more information please contact the Community Health Centre on 63431811

