



Emu Creek Echo

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Principal's Report...

"Aussie of the Month"

Congratulations to the following students who received Aussie of the Month Awards at last Friday's Whole School Assembly:

Isabel Pereira
Sally Patrick
Hannah Joyce



"Principal's Awards"

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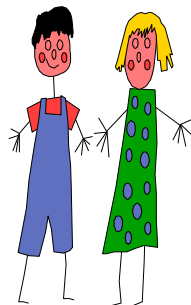
Tim Brown
Angus Brown
Paris Crelley
Breannan Troy



Transition Program for Kindergarten 2010

Our Transition Program with the Pre-School started last Friday, 30th October, and will run for another 4 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.



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.

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.



5/6 Excursion



The 5/6 excursion will take place next Monday 9th until Friday 13th November. All money for the excursion needs to be finalised this week.

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

Opera House 2010

Would your child like to be part of the recorder group rehearsing to participate in the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House in 2010? If so, please complete the Expression of

Interest form at the back of this newsletter.



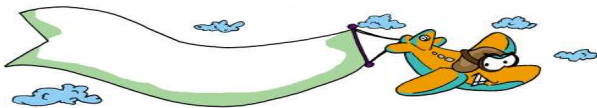
Rehearsals are hard work (but fun!) and happen in lunchtimes. Only those students who can persevere will be considered.

Positions are open for Beginners (students who have been learning recorder at school this year or in previous years) and Advanced (students who participated at the 2009 Festival.)

In December 2009 all interested schools have to nominate for positions at the Festival. There are no guaranteed positions.

Your Expression of Interest MUST reach Mr Knapp this week so that rehearsals can begin.

P & C News!



P & C Meeting

Please note: This month's P&C Meeting that was to be held next Tuesday night, 10th November, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th December.

Community News!

Octane Youth Group

Music, games, discussions

Friday nights - 7:30 - 9.30pm

At Grenfell Family Church on the hill

Welcoming all Year 6 students in Term 4

For more information call

Jarrod & Emma Amery on 63431717



Cubs

Howard Hughes would like to thank all those people who helped out with the Trick or Treating for the

Cubs last Monday.

“The Pirate and the Princess”

Get ready for the pirates, especially Bad Brad Salamabad! Gasp with wonder at the beautiful Princess Agapanthus! Will the good-looking sailor, Nice Nick Allardice, be able to win the Princess as his bride? All will be revealed as Grenfell Dramatic Society performs, “The Pirate and the Princess” at the The Rose Street Theatre in Grenfell on the 14th and 21st November at 11.00 am & 2.00 pm.



The end of the year is a time of magic for children and for years, theatre groups have performed pantomimes to add to the enchantment. Our pantomime has been written for children to enjoy in the company of parents and grandparents.

Because of the way the pantomime is performed there is seating for only 80 at each performance so book quickly to avoid disappointment. All tickets are \$5. Every person attending must be in a seat because the actors use the aisles during performance. (Very small children may sit in the lap of an accompanying adult.)

Tickets can be purchased at C.J.Anderson's Stock and Station Agency, Grenfell 6343 1610.

The performance is an hour in length. Children (or families!) are most welcome to get into the spirit of the performance and come dressed as pirates, princesses or sailors. (But please leave swords, hooks, cutlasses etc in the car!)

Please direct all enquiries to Darryl Knapp 6343 1284.

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Festival of Instrumental Music 2010 Expression of Interest

My child would like to begin rehearsals for the 2010 Festival of Instrumental Music. I understand that this does not guarantee him/her a position in the final squad.

Parent's Signature:

Date: