Principal's Report...

Excursions
Years 3 & 4 go away on excursion to Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp in Wagga this Thursday, 9th and Friday, 10th October. We hope they have a great time. Thank you to Mrs Johnson for all her organisation with this. Year 5/6 go away to Ballarat and Echuca in Week 5, which is the first week in November. Students and parents attending need to finalise their payment before we depart.

Kinder Orientation for Term 4
Our Kinder Orientation for students starting Kindergarten in 2015 will happen this term. The first Kinder Orientation will be held next Thursday 16th October from 12.00pm - 3.00pm. It will then run on the following three Thursdays, 23rd & 30th October and 6th November, from 12.00-3.00pm. We will conclude the orientation with a full day on Thursday 13th November. Students that go to Pre-School on these days will be picked up and taken to our school and returned by bus to the Pre-School in the afternoon. For students who don’t go to Pre-school on these days, parents can drop them off and pick them up here.

For more information please contact either Andrew Hooper or Vicki McIntyre at the school. Kindergarten booklets and enrolment forms are available at the school office. We will be sending out our Kinder Orientation Program very soon.

Stage Assemblies
This Friday, 10th October, we will be having Stage Assemblies at 12.30pm. Students can cash in 5 School Awards for a Stage Award.

Year 6 Transition to High School
Year 6 will have 3 full days at the High School this term. The days will be on a Wednesday and the dates are 29th October, 12th November and 3rd December. Students in Year 6 need to get themselves to and from the High School on these days. If you have not handed in your high school enrolment form it’s very important that you do so as soon as possible.

No Hat No Play
During term 4 we enforce the ‘No Hat No Play’ rule so if students are not wearing their school hat they will not be playing in the playground.

Seafood Night
Thank you to those parents that have organised to go to the Seafood Night this Saturday. It should be a great night and you are supporting our Kitchen Garden Program.

Term 4 Swimming
Notes will go out soon for our Term 4 intensive swimming program. This will happen during Week 7 and 8 this term, starting on Monday 17th November and finishing on Friday 28th November.
Uniform Survey
There will be a uniform survey posted out to every family this week. These are due back in on Friday 24th October. They can be sent back by mail or there will be a collection box at the front office. This is a chance for you to have a say if you wish to.

Uniform Meeting
There will be a uniform meeting to look at the surveys and decide if there is further decisions to be made, on Tuesday 28th October at 7.30pm in the school staff room.

Skipping Jump off
On the last day of Term 4 we had our Skipping Jump Off and celebration afternoon. Well done to everyone who participated. A big thank you goes to Mrs Montgomery and Mr Kilby for their organisation and to Kristy Holmes for all her help with teaching the students throughout the term.

End of School Year
School finishes this year for students on Wednesday 17th December. We will be having our Presentation Day on Tuesday 9th December and our Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 11th December.

Classes for 2015
Once we get our Kindergarten enrolments in for 2015 we will be sitting down to organise next year’s classes. If you have any special considerations please let me know because a lot of work and consideration goes into setting up these classes and I am reluctant to change them once they are done due to this.

Active After School
Active After School for Term 3 recommences next Thursday, 16th October, and will be run every Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm ~ 4.30pm for 7 weeks. Students are provided with fruit for afternoon tea. Mrs Forde, Mr Kilby and Miss Tracey will be the coaches providing the activities. Students are to be picked up from the primary COLA at 4.30pm. Students are required to fill in a new registration form each term. There are a limited number of places so first notes received will be given priority. Forms are available from the school office.

Playground Soft Fall
We have put some extra soft fall around our play equipment over the holidays. Thank you to Mark Aspin and John Gorman for doing this for us.

Term 4 Calendar
Term 4 is a very busy term with lots of things on. Please make sure you look at our term calendar and keep it somewhere handy.

SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesday is School Banking day so don't forget to send in your deposit each week.
Congratulations to all those students who received certificates and reward items as the Whole School Assembly held on the last day of Term 3.
Keep up the great savings habits as there are some great prizes to be won later this term, including 40 GoPro Cameras and 150 Slip 'N Slides.

Andrew Hooper - Principal
Last term Stage 2 visited the Grenfell Museum where Mrs Eastaway showed them the printing press that used to print the Grenfell Record as part of the HSIE unit on communication.

Sloane’s Cottage visit by Stage 3, Monday 15th September

Detail from flattened kerosene tins, Sloane’s Cottage

Whole School Assembly Award Winners - Friday 19th September.

- Principal’s Awards:
  Will Johnson, Brayden Hucker, Chrystal Hucker, Matilda Muldoon, Marco Joyce, Rhys Hughes

- Aussies of the Month - August
  Sophia Huxtable, Isabel Pereira

- Grenfell Blues
  Jack Knight, Brayden Hucker

- UNSW Competition Certificates
  Elissa Hughes, Mac Bucknell, Josh Carpenter, Annie Armstrong, Hayley Taylor
GRENFELL LITTLE ATHLETICS IS BACK FOR THE 2014/2015 SEASON

Want to learn how to do athletics? Improve your techniques to run that little bit faster or throw a little further. Grenfell Little Athletics will be holding their Registration / Come and have a go Afternoons on the 7th and 14th October at 4-30pm at the HLHS oval.

Little A’s is opened and accommodating for children from Tiny Tots right through to 17 year olds.

If you have energy to burn, want to have heaps of fun, meet new friends, than Grenfell Little Athletics is the place to be.

Opportunities are endless from learning new skills and having fun each week, to representing your town, zone or maybe even your state.

Come and check it out. Further information please contact Laraine on 0448432400 or Martina on 0427431999.