Principal's Report...

Kinder Enrolments for 2015
Information booklets and enrolment forms for students starting Kindergarten in 2015 are available from the office. We will have the one Kindergarten class in 2015 and Mr Steve Kilby will be teaching the class.

Kinder Orientation for Term 4
Our Kinder Orientation for students starting Kindergarten in 2015 will start this week. The first Kinder Orientation will be held this 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.

School Dental Check Up
Staff from the Cowra Dental Clinic will be visiting our school on Tuesday 28th October to conduct free dental checks. Only students who return the Dental Consent form will be seen. A consent form will be sent home with this newsletter.

Each child will receive a note with the results of their dental check-up. If your child requires further treatment a follow up appointment can be made at the Dental Clinic in Vaux St, Cowra. The Dental Clinic is open Monday-Friday and all students aged 0-18 are eligible to attend. The clinic is also open during school holidays.

A reminder that a healthy diet, brushing twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste, and having regular dental checks are all important for your child’s health.

Facebook
At times people put things on Facebook about our school, not meaning any harm but it can generate negative comments. If you can please refrain from doing this it would be very much appreciated. If you have a gripe or concern about something please come and see us so it can be sorted. Thanks

Year 5/6 Excursion
Year 5/6 go away in Week 5, which is the first week in November. Students and parents attending need to finalise their payment before we go away. Parents are also asked to come and see Mr Hooper before the excursion to discuss our activities.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Tuesday 14th October
P & C Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 16th October
Kindergarten Orientation Active After School

Friday 24th October
Uniform Surveys due

Tuesday 28th October
Cowra Dental Clinic visit

Wednesday 29th October
Yr 6 High School Orientation Wear Western Wednesday

Monday 3rd November
Stage 3 Excursion all week

Tuesday 11th November
P & C Meeting

Wednesday 12th November
Yr 6 High School Orientation

Monday 17th November
Swimming Program begins

Wednesday 3rd December
Yr 6 High School Orientation

Tuesday 9th December
Presentation Day

Thursday 11th December
Year 6 Farewell

P & C Meeting
Our next P & C Meeting is on tomorrow night, Tuesday 14th October, starting at 7.30 pm in the school staff room.
Whole School Assembly
This Friday, 17th October, we will be holding a Whole School Assembly in the hall at 12.30pm. Students can cash in 4 Stage Awards for a Principal’s Award or 2 Principal’s Awards for a Grenfell Blue. 2/3F will be presenting the item.

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. The High School will be coming to talk to our students this week.

P & C Catering for School Reunion
Thank you to John Gorman, James and Tamara Ingrey, Faye Aspin & Nicola Mitton for helping cater for the P & C at a reunion over the long weekend. Thanks also to Emma Amery for making a dessert.

Uniform Survey
There will be a uniform survey posted out to every family. Due to a hiccup it did not go out last week but will go out 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.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Active After School for Term 3 recommences this Thursday, 16th October, and will be run every Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm – 4.30pm for 7 weeks. 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.

Probus Performance
Our school Marimba group and our Choir will be performing for Probus at the Bowling Club on Monday 20th October. Students performing need to make sure they are in full school uniform.

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.

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.

Seafood Night
Thank you to everyone who came to our Seafood Night last Saturday. It was a great evening. Thanks to John Gorman for his co-ordination and to Brent Cartwright, Vicki McIntyre and Juanita Meier and Kye Smith for helping out on the night. Thanks also to Olivia Hooper, Jade Hooper and Ebony Meier who also helped set up. We made around $1200 for our Kitchen garden and will now look for a second kitchen to go in. I would like to thank Steven and Karen Makin who donated a stove on the evening for our kitchen. It is very much appreciated.

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. It’s disappointing when we get asked questions when we have put it in the newsletter for weeks. If you want a newsletter e-mailed to you we can do that if you are not getting it. We also post it on our school web site.
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.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

Quality Work Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received Quality Work Awards for Maths:
George Mitton, Jade Hooper, Mea O’Byrne, Jethro Fenton, Harry Forde, Annabella Taylor, Lachlan Ingrey.

SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesday is School Banking day so don’t forget to send in your deposit each week.
This term School Banking are running two competitions where you can win some fabulous prizes.
To enter the first competition you need to keep those deposits coming in each week - every deposit between 20th October and 30th November will give you one entry into the competition.
Details of the second competition can be found on the bank website commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers.
Good luck!

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.
The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient
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prizes that you could win a share of:

• 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
• 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here’s how to win
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one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more
chances you have to win up to a maximum of 4 entries.
To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

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SAVER?
We measured the ‘Savings IQ’ of the nation and found
Australians who learn about money at school grow up to
become smarter savers.
To find the next generation of savers, we’re launching
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Have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they
are saving for, and how they plan to save their money
to achieve it and they could win:
• An iPad for themselves and one for their school
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Limit of one entry per person. iPad is a trademark of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries.
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.

Swimming Club’s first swim night is scheduled for Friday 24th October. We will be finalising arrangements at our next meeting on Monday 13th October at 8pm. Look out for details on how to register online.