Kinder Orientation for Term 4
Our Kinder Orientation started last Thursday and was a great afternoon. If you missed the first session you are welcome to come along this Thursday, 23rd October from 12.00pm-3.00pm. Other sessions will then run on Thursday 30th October and 6th November, from 12.00-3.00pm. We will conclude the Orientation with a full day on Thursday 13th November. Students who attend Pre-School on these days will be picked up and bussed to our school. They will be 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 off and pick up their child here.
For more information please contact either Andrew Hooper, Steve Kilby or Vicki McIntyre at the school.

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 -the teacher in charge.

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 has been sent home with every child.
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 tooth paste, and having regular dental checks are all important for your child’s health.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Whole School Assembly last Friday, 17th October.

Grenfell Blues
Amy Parsons

Principal Awards
Caleb Haddin, Spencer Mehrton, Danya Albadran, Arabella Wood, Seth Drummond, Noah Griffin, Mitchell Haddin and Daisy McMahon
Emu Creek Echo  
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**State Athletics**

Congratulations to Nathan Wilson and Anna Hunt for their representation at State Athletics last week. Nathan went for Shot Put and competed really well, and Anna went for the 200m in which she ran a personal best. Well done!

**Year 5/6 Excursion**

Year 5/6 go away in Week 5, which is 2 weeks from today. Students and parents attending need to finalise their payment this week. Parents are also asked to come and see Mr Hooper before the excursion to discuss our activities.

**Uniform Survey**

A uniform survey was posted out last week to every family. If you did not get one your contact details must be incorrect and need updating. These are due back in this 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. This will be held on Tuesday 28th October at 7.30pm in the school staff room.

**Fridge Donation**

I would like to thank Steve & Trudie O’Byrne for donating a fridge for our new kitchen. It is very much appreciated.

**Wear Western Colours Wednesday**

Next Wednesday, 29th October, we are supporting ‘Wear Western Colours Wednesday’. Students can wear their Western gear or green and red colours. Those South Sydney supporters might like to celebrate a premiership win by wearing their Rabbits gear. Let’s see how much green and red we can wear next Wednesday!

**P & C Meeting**

Our next P & C Meeting is Tuesday 11th November starting at 7.30 pm in the school staff room. This will be our last meeting for the year.

**Stage Assemblies**

This Friday, 24th October, we will be having Stage Assemblies. Students can cash in 5 School Awards for a Stage Award.

**Probus Performance**

Thank you to all the students who performed in the Choir or Marimba group today for Probus at the Bowling Club. Thanks also to Mr Cartwright, Mrs Day and Mrs McMahon for their organisation.

**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 have gone out 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. Places for swimming will only be secured when both the money and note are returned.

**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 are asked questions about things that have been in the newsletter for weeks. If you want a newsletter e-mailed to you we can do that. We also post it on our school website.
**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.

The first competition starts this week so you need to keep those deposits coming in as every deposit between now and 30th November will give you one entry into the competition. (See details below)

Details of the second competition can be found on the bank website commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers.

**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. Reports will go home on Monday 15th 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. A lot of work and consideration goes into setting up each class and I am reluctant to change them once they are done.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

**Girls League Tag Gala**

The NRL will be running a Girls League Tag Gala day this Thursday 23rd October, commencing at 9am at the Henry Lawson Oval. There will be two age divisions on the day with a Primary and a Secondary division. League Tag is a non-contact variation of Rugby League in which players wear a belt or shorts with Velcro tags attached to it. To stop an attacking player defenders have to remove one of the tags. Grenfell Junior Rugby League Club will be running a Canteen on the day. If any parents could give assistance in the Canteen throughout the day, it would be appreciated.

**SPORTS T-SHIRTS**

Our school has 2 sets of sports T-shirts that we use for our sporting representative teams. Some of these T-shirts are missing so our sets are incomplete. If you have one of these shirts at home could you please return it to school as soon as possible.
**Circle of Security Parenting Group**

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What: 7 x 2 hour sessions

Where: Quandi Cafe, Second Street Quandialla

When: Wednesdays, 10.00am to 12.00noon

22nd & 29th October, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November

& 3rd December - Celebration

Cost: FREE! Morning tea & Child Care Provided*

*child must be over 2½ years old

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

(Places are limited)

To book a place call:

Kirstin Stevenson - Home-Start Cowra, Canowindra & Weddin

Ph: 02 6342 6887 or 0428450 399

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**SWIMMING CLUB NEWS**

Swimming Club’s first scheduled swim night is this Friday 24th October. You need to be registered if you wish to swim on that night. There have been a few hiccups with the new registration system.

If you are an existing member then you will receive a new email from NSW Swimming on how to register for this season.

If you are a new member then go to nsw.swimming.org.au and follow the prompts on the join now button. Only for NEW registrations.

Fees are $77 for a swimmer and $22 for a non-swimmer (e.g. committee member)

Please direct any registration questions to Registrar Laraine Bland on either 63432400 or 0448432400 and leave number and message.

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**Grenfell 7-a-side Soccer Comp**

Well it’s my absolute pleasure to let everyone know that 7-a-side soccer is on again this summer. After a great season in the juniors the Grenfell Soccer Club is excited to announce that there will also be a junior aged competition running alongside the normal social comp. Here are all the details.

- Both competitions are mixed.
- The junior competition is for children turning 10-14 in 2015.
- The senior comp is for 15 and above.
- The prices have stayed the same and adults pay $50, school aged in the senior comp pay $35 and all juniors pay $20.
- The Seniors kick off on the 22nd of October, keep an eye out for times. Team captains need to nominate their team by the 15th.
- The Junior comp will have a rego and information day on the 5th of November with their games to kick off the following week.

The format for the junior comp is different to that of the seniors in that players register individually then are sorted into teams later. We hope to create as even as possible teams. Players who have special requests regarding people they would like on their team will be catered for where possible.

There is not a lot of scope however in the senior comp for individual players, rather we are after teams to sort out their own personnel, if however you are an interested player but don’t have a team we will try and find you a team or possibly create a team if there are enough people needing a spot.

Really looking forward to the summer. Hear from you soon.

Mark Harvey 7 a side co-ordinator. Contact on mbl 0422 482 286 or preferably @ mh.grenfellsoccer@gmail.com

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