Kinder Orientation for Term 4
Our Kinder Orientation has been in progress for the last 2 weeks. If you missed the first two sessions you are welcome to come along this Thursday, 30th October, from 12.00pm-3.00pm. Another session will run on 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.

Information 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 tomorrow, 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.

Wear Western Colours
This 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 on Wednesday!

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

Year 5/6 Excursion
Year 5/6 go away next Monday for their end of year excursion to Ballarat, Bendigo and Echuca. 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. The bus will be leaving at 6:30am next Monday, 3rd November.
Year 6 Transition to High School
Year 6 will have 3 full transition days at the High School starting this Wednesday 29th October, then on 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.

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

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.

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 requests please let me know. A lot of consideration goes into setting up each class and I am reluctant to change them once they are done.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

QUALITY WORK AWARDS
Creative & Practical Arts
Congratulations to the following students who received Quality Work Awards last Friday:

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are due back tomorrow, Tuesday 28th October.

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.
**SCHOOL BANKING**

Tuesday is School Banking day so don’t forget to send in your deposit each week.

School Banking are running two competitions this term, where you can win some fabulous prizes. The first competition started last week and will end on 30th November. For every deposit made during this time you will receive one entry into the competition. (See details here)

The second competition involves your child writing in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it. They could win an iPad for themselves and their school, or $1000 for their savings. Details can be found on the bank website commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers.

Good luck!

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**Community News!**

**2014 Melbourne Cup Calcutta**

On Sunday November 2nd at the Grenfell Bowling Club

Conducted in aid of Can Assist Grenfell. Can Assist helps locals and their families in the Weddin Shire with cancer.

Horses to be drawn out at 6.30pm and auctioned at 7.00pm

Tickets can be purchased at the Bowling Club leading up to the event or will be sold at a table 2 hours leading up to the draw.

Tickets are $1 each

Rules and conditions of entry are displayed on the back of each ticket

Come along, bring your friends and buy a horse that could win this year’s Melbourne Cup. You will also be supporting a great local charity.

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**Swimming Club News – week commencing 27th October**

What a fantastic roll up we had for our first swim night of the season. With over 80 registered swimmers (so far) and temperatures over 30 degrees it was bound to be a great night at the pool. Thanks to all those who pitched in early to have the lane ropes in, the pool area set up and timekeepers ready to go – and all by ten to six!

Next week we will settle into our usual routine of pre-nominations for events. Many swimmers have already entered their names on the permanent nominations sheet which means they will only have to contact the pool if they will be absent or if they wish to make a change to their nomination. Others who choose to let the race organisers know their nominations from week to week will need to have their nominations in by 5.00pm on Fridays.

If you still want to join swimming club:

All existing members should have received an email from Swimming NSW to renew their registration. New members will need to visit http://nsw.swimming.org.au/ and click on JOIN NOW to register.

Our fees are $77 for swimmers and $22 for non-swimmers (committee membership).

We will organise our timekeeping and raffle roster soon. Watch out for this. It is a great help to have all families involved in the running of our swim nights.
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 kicked off on 22nd October.
- The Junior comp will have a rego and information day on 5th 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.

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