Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Whole School Assembly last Friday:

**Principal Awards**
Niamh Mitton, Mackenzie Brenner, Hugo Wood, Hayley Taylor, Harry Robinson, Holly Sanderson, Murphy Hutchings and David Carpenter

**Grenfell Blues**
Spencer Mehrton, Danya Albadran, Daisy McMahon and Holly Sanderson

**Aussies of the Month**
Amelia Southwell, Angel Smith and Joshua Carpenter

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**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 6 Transition to High School**
Year 6 had their first Transition day at the High School last Wednesday. It was a great introduction to High School. The next 2 dates are 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.

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**Stage Assemblies**
This Friday, 7th November, we will be holding Stage Assemblies. Students can cash in 5 School Awards for a Stage Award.

Notes have gone out for our Term 4 intensive swimming program. This will happen during Week 7 & 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. Sessions are nearly full so you will need to get your notes in quickly.

**Uniform Meeting**
We held our uniform meeting last Tuesday evening which created a lot of debate. From the surveys we sent out to families, we received 51 responses. Thank you to everyone who made the effort. At the present time we are looking at changing the sky blue sloppy joe. This is due to supplier issues and comments made on the surveys. We will keep you informed. We are still looking at the possibility of a representative uniform which will involve further discussion.

**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.
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.

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.

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.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

School Banking

Tuesday is School Banking day:
For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token.
Once students have collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.
Also, until 30th November every deposit will earn you one entry into the current school banking competition where you can win some fabulous prizes.

So keep those deposits coming in regularly and Good luck!
Junior 7-a-side soccer

The junior 7-a-side competition will be taking registrations this Wednesday 5th November at the soccer canteen at 6pm. We will do on-line registrations either at the ground or you can do this at home.

Just to recap, here are the main points for this season’s competition:

- Competition is for players who turn 10 in 2015 up to players who turn 14 in 2015
- Teams are mixed – boys and girls
- Cost is $20 per player
- Registration is on Wed 5 Nov. Teams will be made up after this. Players can ask to be in the same team as another player and the organiser will try to make this possible.
- Competition starts on Wed 12 Nov – all games will be at 6pm on the same fields as the seniors.
- 7 players on the field (must have a minimum of 5 to play). There will be approximately 10 players per team.
- Need shin guards
- No offside rule.
- Players will play in different coloured bibs. Come along and Wednesday and we will be able to help you with any questions or ring Mark Harvey 0422 482 286 (mh.grenfellsoccer@gmail.com) or Cath Sullivan 02 6345 5818.

Swimming Club News – Week Commencing 3rd November

Despite a few early season hiccups we are into the swing of things for the 2014 – 2015 season. Thanks to Juanita Meier and Monica Joyce who have the Meet Manager/Team Manager systems up and running and to Danny Kotel who has volunteered to come along on Friday nights to lend a hand. We are looking for parents who may want to be involved with using the computer system and data entry as none of the aforementioned people have children involved in swimming club this season. It makes sense for other parents to take on some of the responsibility here.

Once again the Friday night program began with people pitching in to set up the pool area in readiness for the events. All was ready to go on time. We also began incorporating our drill session into the swim program. Swimmers worked on the technique and etiquette of starts. Leann was really pleased to have Kiarna Carroll, one of our senior swimmers, lend a hand with tuition at the ‘little end’ of the pool.

We will be commencing our time keeper roster this week. Keep an eye out for an email closer to the night. From then on, reminders will be published in our weekly news. As a new twist, raffle ticket selling will be a weekly duty so if you prefer the raffle book to the stopwatch, this might be for you. We also welcome the donation of prizes to the weekly raffles.

The last email to members included information for the season and a flyer about the Quandialla mini-meet. A squad from Grenfell went to the Quandialla carnival earlier this year and had a great day - definitely one for the diary.

Our next club meeting is Monday 10th November at 8pm in the club room.

Thinking of joining swimming club but still haven't registered? It's not too late. We'd love to have you come along and join us on a Friday night.
Workplace Support Skills
Providing employees with essential support skills for work and everyday life

Do you come in to contact with distressed persons within your workplace? Would you like to be able to deal more effectively with stressed clients and difficult conversations? Would you like to know more about how and where help is available for mental health concerns?

This 3 hour short course will cover:
- stress—impacts and coping techniques
- effective communication skills
- delivering unwelcome information
- how to deal with an angry or distressed person
- signs that a person may be struggling with their mental health
- seeking and providing help
- available mental health services.

Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP) Coordinator, Dianne Gill, is running this course for your organisation.

The National Disability Coordination Officer Program will host two RAMHP Workplace Support Skills training sessions. The sessions will run for 3hrs with a 30 minute break. There will be a limit of 20 attendees per session. You will need to nominate your preferred session, however if this session is full, you may need to attend at the alternative time.

When: Tuesday 18th November
- Session 1
  9am—12:30pm
- Session 2
  1pm—4:30pm

Where: Cudgegong Training Room
VERTO
21-29 William Street
Orange NSW

Please RSVP and nominate your preferred session by contacting Kris Lear, National Disability Coordination Officer, by Friday 7 November 2014.

For more information regarding the content of the training package, please contact your trainer, RAMHP Coordinator, Dianne Gill.

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