**Principal's Report...**

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

**Remembrance Day**
Remembrance Day is tomorrow, Tuesday 11th November. The whole school will be walking to the Cenotaph tomorrow for this. We ask that students wear their best school uniform please.

**Work Experience**
We have a few Year 10 students from The Henry Lawson High School coming for work experience next week.

**Internship**
Ruth Carter, who has been working on KM for the last 4 weeks as part of her internship, will finish up this Friday. We wish Ruth all the best in her teaching career and we have enjoyed having her as part of the Grenfell Public School staff.

**Scripture**
Due to our Swimming program, this Thursday, 13th November, will be the last Scripture lesson for Stage 1. Stage 2 and 3 finish their Scripture on 27th November. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our scripture teachers for their hard work throughout the year. It is great having them come to our school each Thursday.

**Whole School Assembly**
This Friday, 14th November, we will be having a Whole School Assembly. Students can cash in 4 Stage Awards for a Principals Award or 2 Principal Awards for a Grenfell Blue. KM will be presenting the item.

**Year 6 Transition to High School**
Year 6 will have their 2nd transition day at the High School this Wednesday, 12th November. The final transition day will be on Wednesday 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.

**Term 4 Swimming**
Swimming will start next Monday, 17th November and finish on Friday 28th November. Our program is now full and any further enrolments will go onto a waiting list.
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.

SPORTS T-SHIRTS REMINDER
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

QUALITY WORK AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received Fish Philosophy Quality Works Awards at Stage Assemblies last Friday, 7th November:

Annie Armstrong  Bridget Cations
Charlie Horne    Taylor Keppie
Dylan Forde      Cooper Dun
Megan Wilson

Kinder Orientation for Term 4
Our last Kindergarten orientation will be held this Thursday, 12th November. Students starting Kindergarten in 2015 will come for the whole day. If parents have not already handed in their enrolment forms, can they please bring them to the office so we can finalise our Kindergarten numbers for 2015.

Captain Speeches and Voting for 2015
Our Year 5 students standing for Captain for 2015 will be giving their speeches on Monday 1st December at 9.30am in the school hall. This will be followed by staff and students from Years 2-5 voting for next year’s captains. I will announce to the school who our Captains are on Monday 8th December, and we will induct them at our Presentation Day Assembly on Tuesday 9th December.

Year 5 and 6 Excursion to Victoria
What a fantastic week we had on our excursion last week. We had every student in Year 5 and 6 attend the excursion which was fantastic. I want to thank all the parents that came with us and the teachers for their help. The students were excellent and we received so many positive comments from people about how great they were. Well done everyone, an A+ for Grenfell Public School!
SCHOOL BANKING

Tuesday is School Banking day.

Only 3 deposit days to go until the current school banking competition ends on 30th November. Every deposit until then will earn you one entry into the draw for a chance to win some fabulous prizes. (Details here) →

Congratulations to the following students who have reached 30 deposits for 2015:

Hayley Taylor, Peter Armstrong, Annie Armstrong, Daisy McMahon, Harrison Keppie & Taylor Keppie.

A great effort, Well Done!

We have quite a few students who have nearly reached this mark, so keep those deposits coming in regularly. Certificates are handed out when you reach 10, 20 and 30 deposits for the year.

Good Luck!

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

ONLY $5 p/p

Available at CJ Anderson's Real Estate, Main Street Grenfell, or at the door of performances.

GRENFELL DRAMATIC SOCIETY 2014 PANTOMIME PRODUCTION

“Back Alley Barber and the Four ‘T’ Thieves”

Performance dates and times:
Saturday November 8th - 11am and 2pm
Monday November 10th - 7pm
Saturday November 15th - 11am and 2pm

Fantastic fun and very entertaining for the whole family. Tickets are now on sale and only $5.00 each. Come along to the Grenfell Dramatic Society's 2014 production at the Rose Street Theatre and have a great time.

GRENFELL PRE SCHOOL AND LONG DAY CARE CENTRE

“BACKYARD SHOPPING PLAZA”

Come along and check out the fantastic shops

Saturday 22nd November
10am till 2pm
35 Forbes Street Grenfell
in the Pre School car park and big playground.

FACE PAINTING FOR THE CHILDREN

FIND THE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THAT PERSON THAT IS JUST TOO HARD TO BUY FOR!

MORNING, AFTERNOON TEA AND LUNCH AVAILABLE

LIVE MUSIC FROM LOCAL TALENT LUKE HARVEYSON

We are sending an invitation to anyone who would like to come along and set up shop on the day. It is a great opportunity to make yourself known to our Pre School Community and the Grenfell community as a whole. Sell your products with the Christmas Season coming up fast! Please contact Sharon or Lisa at the Grenfell Preschool on 02 63431743 to reserve your spot now!
Swimming Club News – Week Commencing 10th November, 2014

Last Friday we dropped the butterfly stroke from the program and conducted a drill session on breaststroke enabling the younger swimmers to learn about this stroke and the more experienced swimmers to refine their technique. Lewis Keough has not only been promoted to the ranks of instructor but was also part of the, always exciting, final heat of the 50m freestyle. Lewis, along with Mark Hughes, James Day, Finlay Johnson, Clare Hunt and Danny Joyce all powered down the pool in a spectacular line of churning water, no one wanting to be the one left behind.

Squad is up and running on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Although this is not just for swimming club members, many of our swimmers take advantage of the extra training it provides. As one parent stated, they’re becoming so good at it we have to have all these extra heats of the 100m!

At last count there were 18 swimmers taking part in the Quandialla Mini – Meet this Sunday. The club wishes them well and commends them on their participation and enthusiasm.

A note from the race organizers:
If you cannot swim in one of your nominated events on swimming club night because you are sick or injured, please let someone at the recording table know. Just not turning up for a race when you are expected is recorded as a NS (non swim) and points are deducted.

Our next club meeting is tonight, Monday 10th November at 8pm. All welcome.

Timekeeping roster:
Glanville, O’Byrne, Stock, Ryder, Hughes (Lisa), Brown, Capra (swapped with Johnson (G&J))