PRINCIPAL’S REPORT...

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Whole School Assembly last Friday, 14th November.

Grenfell Blues
Hayley Taylor, Arabella Wood, Hugo Wood and Katie Mitton

Principal Awards
Millie Ingrey, Charlie Horne, Mitchell Haddin, Olivia Berry, Dylan Forde, Katie Mitton, Teleitha O’Byrne, Lachlan Ingrey, Amber Taylor and Ella Mitton

Term 4 Swimming
Swimming starts today, Monday 17th November, and finishes on Friday 28th November. Students need to make sure that all their swimming gear is labelled and that they bring it each day. No students will be swimming without a rashie or a T-shirt.

Whole School Assembly
The next Whole School Assembly is on Friday 28th November. Due to swimming, 1/2WT will not be able to present their item at this assembly. They will now present their item at the Special Sports Assembly on Friday 5th December, at 12.30pm in the hall.

Presentation Day and Christmas Concert
We will be having our Presentation Day on Tuesday 9th December starting at 9.30pm sharp, in the hall. This will be followed by our Christmas Concert under the COLA at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend, and having both events on the same day hopefully allows you to do this.

Special Sports Assembly
Every year we have a Special Sports Assembly to hand out sporting awards for Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. This will take place on Friday 5th December at 12.00pm in the school hall. This will be followed by 1/2WT presenting their item at 12.30pm.

Year 6 Farewell
Our Year 6 Farewell is on Thursday 11th December, with students in Years 5 and 6 in attendance. Invitations will go home to students soon.
Reports
Reports will go out on Monday 15th December.

Remembrance Day
Thank you to all our students and teachers who went to the Cenotaph for Remembrance Day last Tuesday. It was very much appreciated by our local community and by me.

Work Experience
We have a four Year 10 Henry Lawson High School students, Olivia Hooper, Melinda Hewen, Megan Rassack and Bethany Eyles, for Work Experience this week. It’s always great to have our old students come back, and I hope they have a great week and consider taking on teaching as a career.

Scripture
Stage 1 finished their Scripture lessons for this year last Thursday.
Stage 2 & 3 will 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 has been great having them come to our school each Thursday.

Year 6 Transition to High School
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 this day. If you have not handed in your high school enrolment form it's very important that you do so as soon as possible.

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 will be on Monday 8th December, and we will induct them at our Presentation Day Assembly on Tuesday 9th December.

Swimming Carnival for 2015
We have booked our school Swimming Carnival in for Thursday 5th February 2015. This is the second Thursday back. We will be running a twilight carnival once again.

P & C Dinner
We will be having our P & C Dinner at the Grenfell Chinese Restaurant on Wednesday 10th December at 7.30pm.
If you would like to come along please ring Faye Aspin or Andrew Hooper.
Numbers need to be confirmed by Monday 8th December.

Survey Winner
The survey winner of the $20 canteen voucher was the Amery family. Thank you to everyone who handed a survey in and congratulations to the Amery family!

Classes for 2015
We will be sitting down to organise our classes for 2015 over the next 2 weeks. 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.

Kindergarten for 2015
We have now finished our Kindergarten Orientation for 2014. If parents have enrolment forms, can they please bring them to the office so we can finalise our Kindergarten numbers for 2015. If you have any concerns or questions please come and see me.

End of School Year
School finishes this year for students on Wednesday 17th December.

School for 2015
School starts for students in Years 1 to 6 on Thursday 29th January and for Kindergarten students on Friday 30th January.
Parent Helpers Morning Tea

The staff at Grenfell Public School will be hosting a Morning Tea for all our parent helpers on Tuesday 16th December at 11:00am in the school staffroom. If you have helped out in any way this year at our school we would like to invite you to this morning tea.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

SCHOOL BANKING

Tuesday is School Banking day.

Only 2 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.

Keep those deposits coming in regularly as each deposit (regardless of the amount) also earns a silver dollarmites token which you can collect and redeem for a reward item (10 silver tokens per reward item).

Mrs Eppelstun will send you a note when you have reached 10 tokens. Simply return this with your reward item choice and it will be ordered for you.

Good luck!

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing 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

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).


To find out more, visit commmbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Swimming Club News – Week Commencing 17th November, 2014

We conducted our full program on Friday night under very balmy conditions. It was a lovely night to be at the pool. Our timekeeper/raffle roster seems to be running well. Congratulations to Peter Keppie, the winner of the weekly raffle. Thanks to those who have donated raffle prizes.

The permanent nominations sheet will be emailed to all families. Please check that your nominations are accurate and advise of any discrepancies by return email.

If you are going to be away or want to change any events please advise by 5pm on a Friday. If you need to pull out of an event on the night, due to sickness or injury, please let someone at the desk know. If a swimmer does not present for a nominated event, this is recorded as a Non Swim and points are deducted from the swimmer’s score.

A squad of 18 swimmers went to the Quandialla Mini-Meet on Sunday. This was a great day of 12m, 25m and 50m races. Look for the team picture in the paper.

Next week’s timekeeper/raffle roster:

Berry, Holmes, Magwick, Hucker, Keough, Rassack, Noble
Grenfell Preschool & Long Day Care Centre
Backyard Shopping Plaza”

The Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care will be holding a “Backyard Shopping Plaza” to raise money for resources for the children. The Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care are a not for profit organisation that relies on support from our community. They hope to have a great day and would like to acknowledge the business houses and sporting groups that are supporting them. There has been an amazing response from people who are keen to sell their products and make themselves known to our community. Some of the shops opening on the day so far include:

- Handmade baby goods – wipe cases, burpries, hair bows, bibs and blankets
- The Body Shop skin care, makeup, perfumes and more
- In A Pickle – homemade jams, pickles, relish, chutney, sauces etc.
- Avon Products
- Handbags and Gifts
- Cards, gift-wrap and stationery
- Children’s sun hats, crayon rolls, car rolls, bandana bibs etc.
- Homemade Crochet Crafts
- Succulent Plants presented in lots of colourful and varied ways
- Pallet toy boxes, shelving and many other things made from pallets
- Charlie and Minnie with children’s clothing, fabric necklaces, drink bottle covers, bibs, blankets and more
- Sharp Art
- Monique’s Handmade Jewellery
- Recordable stubby holders
- Buddah Baby Candles
- Mary Kay Cosmetics

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

And of course our own Pre School Shop and Food Court that will be serving up cold drinks, tea and coffee, cakes and slices and sausage sandwiches.

There will be a craft corner for the children where, for a small fee they can have their faces painted, do their own painting and craft activities to take home.

Local talent Lake Harveyson will be there to entertain everyone as they browse through this terrific selection of Shops.

With so much on offer, it’s not to be missed. So come along to the Grenfell Pre School and Long Day Care Centre “Backyard Shopping Plaza” on Saturday 22nd November, from 10am till 2pm

GRENFELL LIONS CLUB
Market Day
Sunday November 23
RAILWAY STATION
8.30 – 1PM

Arts & crafts, collectibles, Produce, Cakes, Slices, Trash & Treasure
To add atmosphere to the day - enjoy The Grenfell Town & District Band

Santa Claus
Free Lions Jumping Castle
Steak & Sausage Sandwiches
Bacon & Egg Rolls
Tea, Coffee & Cold Drinks

Stall Holders Welcome
For further details contact Lions Barry Franklin 6343 1130 or Terry Carroll 6343 1574

Cancer Council
The simplest way
...to make sandwiches fun
Casey the Caterpillar

Ingredients
- 2 slices wholegrain bread cut into four circles, using a cookie cutter
- 2 slices reduced-fat cheese cut into four circles, using a cookie cutter
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1 cherry tomato
- 1 wooden skewer
- 2 raisins
- Chives

Method
1. Layer bread, cheese and cucumber
2. Slide onto skewer to create body, with a tomato head
3. Cut slits in tomato to add raisin eyes, cucumber mouth and antennas

Nutrition Snippet
For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
Eat It To Beat It

Workshop: 2014NSWP16
Location: Cowra

Like all school age children, students with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

What will you learn?
When you come along to a Positive Partnerships workshop, you will:
- Develop a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- Understand how to develop positive parent-school and teacher partnerships
- Learn specific strategies that will help you - advocate for your child - support your child’s participation at school - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- Receive information about your local school system’s processes
- Have the opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members

People who work to support families living with autism in your community will also be invited to take part with the goal that there is an ongoing community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details
Venue: Cowra Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd
27 Vaux Street, Cowra NSW 2794
When: Two day workshop – Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 November 2014
Day 1: 9.30 am - 3.30 pm
Day 2: 9.30 am - 3.30 pm
Registration available from Tuesday 14 October 2014 and closes two days prior.

We strongly recommend you register as soon as possible to secure your place. You will receive confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations are performed directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Or complete the following form if you do not have access to the Internet. Return the completed form to:
Email: partnerships@autismspectrum.org.au
Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087
Fax: 02 9431 9681

Phone the Positive Partnerships team if you have any enquiries: 1300 889 971

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