Presentation Day and Christmas Concert
We will be having our Presentation Day tomorrow, 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. As usual, I will not be letting anyone know beforehand who is receiving awards so that it will be a surprise for everyone.

Year 6 Farewell
Our Year 6 Farewell is on this Thursday, 11th December, from 6.00 to 8.00pm at The Grenfell Country Club. Students in Years 5 & 6 attending this need to return their note and money by Thursday please.

Captains for 2015
It gives me great pleasure to announce our School Captains for 2015. Our boy Captain will be Lachlan Aspin and our girl Captain will be Anna Hunt. Our boy Vice-Captain will be George Mitton and our girl Vice-Captain will be Georgia Brenner. Congratulations to these students.

I must say how impressed I was with our 12 boys and 7 girls who stood for Captain. Their speeches were excellent and they conducted themselves very well. I have received many positive comments about the speeches.

New School Hats
Our new school wide brim hats have arrived. They have the school logo in navy blue on one side and our house colours on the reverse side. These have already been very popular with students. You can purchase them for $10.

Reports
Reports will go out next Monday 15th December. If you go on holidays before this date we will post them to you.

Whole School Assembly
We will be having a Whole School Assembly this Friday, 12th December, in the hall at 12.00pm. There will not be an item but we will be presenting items from our ‘GPS Has Talent’. Students can also cash in 4 Stage Awards for a Principals Award and 2 Principal Awards for a Grenfell Blue.

Carols in the Park
We are again supporting the Carols in the Park on Saturday evening, 13th December. We will be singing 2 songs, ‘Stars Shine Bright’ and ‘Santa Clause is Back in Town’, and we will be wearing a Christmas shirt. Students are to meet Miss Hunter at the park at the start of the evening. If you are able to come along it would be great.
**End of School Year**

School finishes this year for students on Wednesday 17th December. On this day we will have class parties at the pool. Permission notes are on the back of this newsletter.

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**School for 2015**

School starts for students in Years 1 to 6 on Wednesday 28th January and for Kindergarten students on Thursday 29th January.

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**Kindergarten for 2015**

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.

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**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.

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**Andrew Hooper - Principal**

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**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 staff room. If you have helped out in any way this year at our school we would like to invite you to this morning tea.

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**Kittens**

Free to a Good Home

If anyone would like a free kitten please see Mr Hooper. He has 6 to give away.

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**LIBRARY STOCKTAKE**

A big thank you to those students who have returned outstanding books to the Library for our end of year stocktake. Mrs Dinham has handed out notices to those students who have overdue books - please take the time to have a good look around at home for the missing books. **If you still have books at home please return them as soon as possible.** If you are unable to find a book, you can pay to have it replaced (the cost of the book is listed on the overdue notice). Thank you for your help with this.

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

**Grenfell Blues**

Angus Brown, Caitlyn Milne and Breannon Troy

**Principal Awards**

Harrison Keppie, Taylor Keppie, Bradley Caitons, Pippa Reid, Benji Reid, Chloe Amery and Mea O’Byrne
RED FOOD DAY - Wednesday 10th December

Please tick choice (I only)

- Large Pie
- Large Sausage Roll
- 4 Chicken Wedges
- Sauce

+ Fruit Bomb
+ Lollies

Cost: $5.00

First in best dressed, as we are trying to use up stock before the school holidays.

Orders must be in by tomorrow, Tuesday 9th December.

Name: ....................................................... Class: .........................

Community News!

TUPPERWARE PARTY
There will be a Tupperware Party tomorrow at 4:00pm in the school Staffroom. All Welcome

Swimming Club News – Week Commencing 8th December, 2014
An updated club news will be distributed following tonight’s meeting, 8th December, at 8pm in the clubroom. All welcome.

Matters to be discussed:
- Introduction of 200m and 200m individual medley events to the program on Friday night.
- Possible rescheduling of swim night for Friday 19th December due to Combined Charities Christmas Carnival.

Timekeeper/raffle roster:
- Fenton, Heathcote, Hughes (M & M), Ewers, Johnson (M&R), Schaefer, Bruce

GET READY FOR ADVENTURE
The Grenfell Public Library invites everyone to join its 2014/15 all-age Summer Reading Club. The theme this year is ADVENTURE and members are challenged to read ten books of a suitable level of difficulty between 15th December and 31st January. Reading Club kits will be available from the library from 13th December or children can register from today for the national online Summer Reading Club at www.summerreadingclub.org.au and participate in a wide range of activities and competitions. For more information ring Anne on 63431334 or email grenlib@grenfell.org.au.

Requests: Mrs. Pattie Hudson, Phone 63 3771 73 (nights are best).

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2nd December 2014

Swimming Permission Note

All children are invited to attend our end of year Class Parties at Grenfell Pool on Wednesday 17th December 2014. They require $1 for pool entry if they do not have a Season Ticket. This money will be collected on the day and not before.

Learn will use this time to finalise our Swimsafe program and present the children with their certificates.

All of Stage 1 will attend the pool between 9:45 and 10:45am. Please ensure that they wear their swimmers to school, this will save a great deal of time. Please make sure the children pack underwear to put on after they finish swimming. They will then have their morning tea in the park before returning to school. Stage 1 will have their class parties at lunch time back at school.

Stages 2 & 3 will attend the pool between 11am and 1pm. In this time they will receive their Swimsafe certificates, participate in organised activities and have their class parties at the pool.

Children who did not participate in the Swimsafe program are included in the organised activities for the day.

It is very important to ensure that your child is wearing sensible sun safe clothing- collared shirts, wide brimmed hats, rash vests and plenty of sunscreen. If they do not have appropriate clothing for the day they will remain here at school.

Each teacher will discuss with the children food/drink requirements for their parties. Please note that the school canteen is closed on that day but the pool canteen will be open for the children to purchase snacks and drinks.

Andrew Hooper
Principal

Monica Joyce
Swimming Co-Ordinator

PERMISSION SLIP

I give my child _________________ of _________(class) permission to participate in the Swimming activities organised for Wednesday 17th Dec.

I give my child _________________ of _________(class) permission to participate in the Swimming activities organised for Wednesday 17th Dec.

I give my child _________________ of _________(class) permission to participate in the Swimming activities organised for Wednesday 17th Dec.

Special requirements for my child(ren) in relation to swimming include:

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Signed:_________________________ Date:__________