**Principal's Report...**

**Term 4 Swimming**
Swimming continues this week, finishing on Friday. **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**
This Friday 28th November is a Whole School Assembly in the hall. 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.

**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.

**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.

**Year 6 Farewell**
Our Year 6 Farewell is on Thursday 11th December, with students in Years 5 & 6 in attendance. Invitations will go home to students soon.

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

**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.
Work Experience

We really enjoyed having our 4 Year 10 Henry Lawson High School students, Olivia Hooper, Melinda Hewen, Megan Rassack and Bethany Eyles for Work Experience last week. It is always great to have our old students come back, and I hope they had a great week and consider taking on teaching as a career.

Scripture

Stage 2 & 3 will finish their Scripture this Thursday, 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.

Classes for 2015

We will be sitting down to organise our classes for 2015 over the next week. 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. I will not be announcing classes or teachers until 2015 as there are still a few things to sort out.

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.

Captain Speeches and Voting for 2015

Our Year 5 students standing for Captain for 2015 will be giving their speeches next Monday, 1st December, at 9.30am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend the speeches. 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.

Year 6 Transition to High School

Year 6 will have their last transition day next Wednesday, 3rd December.

End of School Year

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

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.

School for 2015

Please note that the starting dates in last week’s newsletter were incorrect. School starts for students in Years 1 to 6 on Wednesday 28th January and for Kindergarten students on Thursday 29th January.

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.

Andrew Hooper - Principal
**LIBRARY STOCKTAKE**

At the end of this term we will be conducting a stocktake in the school Library. In order to do this we need to have all books returned to the Library by Week 9, no later than Wednesday 3rd December. Mrs Dinham has handed out notices to those students who have overdue books and we would appreciate it if families could take the time to have a good look around at home for the missing books. 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), or contact Mrs Dinham in the Library on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. A big thank you to those students who have already found and returned their books.

**BOOK CLUB**

The last Book Club for this year (Issue 8) was handed out recently and orders are due back at school tomorrow, Tuesday 25th November. If you are purchasing books as Christmas gifts and do not want your child to collect these, please put a note on your order and they will be kept aside for you to collect.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Tuesday is School Banking day.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 25th November, is your last chance to earn an entry into the draw for a chance to win some fabulous prizes, including 1 of 40 GoPro HERO3 White Edition Camera, or 1 of 150 Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders. Don’t forget to send your deposit in!

More of our students have reached their 30 deposits for the year which is a great effort. They will receive their certificates at the Whole School Assembly this week. Great work!

**QUALITY WORK AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who received a Quality Work Award for Swimming last Friday.

Tayla Zammit  Nathan Murdoch  Jaxon Stock  Joel Frazer  Tim Brown  Chloe Kirkup  Hugh Knight  Matilda York  Nakarla Hardy

** Movember **

Mr Cartwright and Mr Kilby have been hard at work growing moustaches for Movember. It is now time to raise money for this great cause. All students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation in next Monday, 1st December, to have their very own moustache drawn on with face paint. If you do not want your child to have their face painted, please let your child’s teacher know. All money raised goes towards men’s health. Thank you for your support.

**ART GALLERY VISIT**

Last week our Year 3/4 classes visited the Art Gallery at the Grenfell Hub. They had a great time interacting with different forms of art.
Swimming club News – Week Commencing 24th November, 2014

Our timekeeper and raffle roster seems to be running smoothly. Seven families are rostered on each week – six get to hold the stopwatch and one takes on the selling of raffle tickets. Thanks to those who have been so ready to donate a raffle prize. These can be left in the office with Leann or handed to Jen Bell on Friday night. Congrats to Mandy Taylor, winner of last Friday’s raffle.

Our permanent nominations sheet was emailed to families last week to check that entries are correct. Remember to let us know of any changes - the sooner the better.

Things get a bit frantic on Friday afternoons so reducing last minute phone calls can reduce mistakes in the message taking process.

There were so many promotions last week! We are seeing a big improvement in our swimmers. This was reflected in the number who moved from 20m events to 33m and from 33m events to 50m. In one case an entire heat was promoted to the next level. Well done!

Next week’s roster:
Capra, Baker, Troy, Hughes (S & B), Taylor (M & R), Bucknell, Brenner