**Principal's Report...**

**P & C Meeting**

We will be having a P & C Meeting tonight, Tuesday 29th May, to discuss the Cross Country Carnival, Mother’s Day Stall and the Movie Night. The meeting will start at 7.30pm in the school staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**School Cross Country Carnival**

Our school Cross Country Carnival will be held at the Grenfell Racecourse this Friday, 2nd May. Students 8 years and older will be bussed from school to the racecourse at 10.15am for a 10.30am start. We will start with the 11 & 12 year olds running 3km, followed by the 10 years and then the 8/9 years combined running 2km. The rest of Stage 1 students will be bussed to the racecourse at 12.15pm for their race and lunch. **There will be no canteen at school on Friday, so Stage 1 need to bring their own recess.** We will have the canteen operating at the racecourse from 10.30am. We will have a BBQ lunch available for everyone to purchase. If you can help in the canteen at the racecourse please see Kye or Trudie O’Byrne. Buses will return to school at around 2.00pm. **I encourage as many people as possible to come out for the day and support our carnival. It is always a great day.**

The District Cross Country Carnival will be held on Monday 2nd June at Koorawatha.

**Movie Night**

We will be hosting a Movie Night this Saturday, 3rd May, on the bank in front of our School Hall. The cost will be $10 per person or $35 for a family ticket. These can be pre-purchased at the school office or on the night. Our first movie, “Despicable Me 2”, will start at 6.30pm sharp. We will have an interval from 8.10pm until 8.40pm. During this time the P & C will have food, drinks and snacks for sale. We will then show our second movie, ‘Wreck-It-Ralph’. **The movie night will finish at around 10.30pm. This is a fundraiser for our Festival Queen, Belinda Day. It should be a great family night so I hope everyone can come along and support it.**

**Mother’s Day Stall**

Our school Mother’s Day Stall will be held in the school hall on Friday 9th May, when students will be able to bring in money to buy their mother a Mother’s Day gift. Gifts range in price from $1 to $10. We will also be having a Mother’s Day raffle that will be drawn on this day at our Whole School Assembly.
Whole School Assembly

Next Friday, 9th May, will be a Whole School Assembly. The item will be presented by 2/3F.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the national NAPLAN tests on Tuesday 13th May, Wednesday 14th May and Thursday 15th May. On Tuesday they will sit the Writing test, on Wednesday the Reading test and on Thursday the Numeracy test. Can you please make sure your children are prepared by having good night’s sleep and a quality breakfast each day. We would also appreciate minimal disruptions on these days.

The Henry Lawson Festival

Our students will be performing at Recitation Day on Thursday 5th June, at the Concert on Friday 6th June, and involved in the Street Procession on Saturday 7th June. More details will follow at a later date. This year’s theme is “Movies”.

Eisteddfods

Our primary and infants choirs will be competing at the Cowra Eisteddfod on Friday 16th May and our Marimbas on Wednesday 4th June. Notes and more information will go out soon.

Wear Western Wednesday

Next Wednesday, 7th May, is “Wear Western Wednesday”. Students who have Western Region apparel or clothing are encouraged to wear it to school on that day. Students who don’t have Western Region apparel are to wear normal school uniform.

Reports and 3 Way Interviews

At the end of the term, on Tuesday 24th June, Semester 1 reports will go home. On Wednesday 25th June teachers will have 3 Way Interviews with you and your child between 3.30pm and 7.30pm. You will be able to book a time on that night to discuss your child’s report and progress. I encourage everyone to be part of this and not book anything else on this evening. Each teacher will send home a booking sheet as we draw closer to the date.

Town ANZAC Day

Thanks to all the students and staff members who marched last Friday at the ANZAC Parade. Your effort is greatly appreciated.

School ANZAC Day

Our school ANZAC ceremony was held today at 10.00am at the Cenotaph.

Netball

Our Girls Netball team will play in a carnival at Dubbo on Thursday 8th May. Notes will go out to the girls very soon.

School Soccer

Our Boys and Girls Soccer team will be playing against Tottenham, in Tottenham, on Wednesday 21st May.

Showground Sale

Thank you to Steve and Trudie O’Byrne, John Gorman, Nicola Mitton, Catriona Glenville, Margie and Rob Johnson, Paul Taylor, Wendy Bowerman, Vicki McIntyre, Kate Johnson, Peita Chalker, Deb Wilson and Juanita Meier who helped at the P & C Showground Sale on the first weekend of the holidays. The P&C made $700 from the sale.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School for Term 2 recommences this week and will be run on a Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm til 4.30pm. Students are provided with fruit for afternoon tea. Mrs Forde, Mr Kilby and Miss Tracey will be the coaches providing the activities. Students are to be picked up from the primary COLA at 4.30pm. The program runs for 7 weeks and students are required to fill in the registration forms each term. There are a limited number of places so first notes received will be given priority. Forms are available from the school office.
**STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE**

Each year 1800 public school children in need go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment, as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Attached to this newsletter is a donation envelope where you can place $2 to enter into a draw to win a family holiday to a destination of your choice to the value of $4000. Entries are due back by Friday 9th May.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking day, so make sure you send in your deposit on this day each week.

This term students have the opportunity to win a share of sunken treasure found in the Lost City of Savings. Students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value, and they will automatically be entered into the competition to win some fantastic prizes including:

- **Major student prize.**
  - Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
  - VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
  - Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
  - A $3,000 travel gift card to get them there.

**Runner up student prizes.**

130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on their favourite toys.

**STUDENT REWARDS**

There are also 2 new exciting rewards available for redemption this term. They are the Whale Shark Pencil Case and the Shark or Penguin Keyring. So remember to keep sending in your deposits each Tuesday - every deposit earns a silver token, regardless of the amount. When you have collected 10 silver tokens you can then redeem them for a reward item. Keep up the great work!

**Canteen News!**

At this stage we still have vacancies on our Canteen Roster on a Monday and Tuesday. If you can help out on these days this term please contact Kye in the Canteen.

Please note: Parents are asked to please check the new canteen price list which went out last term when completing lunch orders.

Please also note that **Yummy Drummies are no longer available.**
Battery Drive
Our Battery Drive for our Festival Queen entrant fundraising is still ongoing. If you have any old batteries to donate you can drop them off to the school or phone John Gorman on 0447431965.

Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser
If you have not already done so, it is not too late to send in your paper plate for our Bakeless Bake Sale fundraiser for our Festival Queen entrant, Belinda Day.

NO COOKING REQUIRED!
Just pop some money into the envelope provided last term (or any envelope) to the equivalent of the amount it would cost for a cake, cupcakes, cookies etc. if you bought them or made them. Thanks for your help!!!

KINGS & QUEENS BALL
31st May, 2014, 7.30pm
Grenfell Bowling Club

In support of Grenfell Public School Festival Queen Entrant
Belinda Day

Featuring Local Band
Lawson Shire

Tickets $5 each
(Includes: Canapés on arrival and finger food later in the evening)
Available from Grenfell Bowling Club & Grenfell Public School Office

CARD MAKING NIGHT!
A Festival Queen Fundraiser
Monday 5th May, 6pm
Come and learn to make your own greeting cards!

$30 Pack – includes all papers and card needed to make a minimum of 8 cards + instructions.

To hold your pack, pay $30 to Grenfell Trucurnook or GPS.

Limited spaces.

Community News

Big Air School will be delivering a scooter, skate, BMX and parkour event in Grenfell at this year’s Henry Lawson Festival. It will be an inclusive format that appeals to young people. This group will be performing on Saturday June 7th at 10am, 12 noon and 2.30pm near Peter Melon Motors on Alexandra Street. In addition they will be holding a workshop on Sunday of the festival weekend, June 8th, at the skate park on Melyra Street. Registration for the Sunday will be at 10am for a 10.30 start and the workshop will run until 12.30. Children under 18 years will need a guardian present during the registration process. All local young people are encouraged to attend and participate. Clinics are the best chance for youngsters to ride with and learn from, some of the best in the business. Participants will learn new tricks, try new sports and build confidence. Big Air School experienced team members take the time to get to know young people and introduce them to, and develop their skills in action sports. Big Air School provide outstanding prizes, and prizes are awarded to competition winners and those participants with a ‘winning attitude’. Big Air School fosters a friendly environment with safety as a main priority. A BBQ will be in operation and skate and scooter related market stalls will be available. For more information ring the festival coordinator Amanda Brenner 0437 432 060 or visit the website www.bigairschool.com.au
Helping your friends and loved ones – a workshop for supporters and partners of adult survivors of child abuse
(26 April 2014)

The Adult Survivors of Child Abuse – Cowra support group is supporting a local initiative to organise a workshop for you, supporter or partner of an adult survivor of child abuse. The workshop will be held next June, Saturday 21 as an all-day event at the Canowindra CWA hall for a small contribution of $10 going towards the catering and hall hire.

Adults Surviving Child Abuse (www.asca.org.au), charity organisation with its head office in Sydney, runs workshops for survivors, health professionals, and partners and carers of survivors. Such workshops are professionally run. The June workshop will include two qualified professionals to ensure you get the most out of the day without any distress.

To date two other workshops have been run in the region – the survivor workshop ran in August 2010 and the health professional workshop was run in Cowra last November.

It was decided to run this particular workshop to cater for the partners and carers, to cater for the community members who are willing to help their loved ones but are at a loss. The workshop looks at trauma and its effects, and based on that knowledge, explains how to use an appropriate approach which can be implemented in offering support to adult survivors of childhood trauma/abuse. This day could also be an opportunity for you to network and find comfort in being with other partners and carers. If you so wish, you can also ask specific questions and share some of the issues you may be encountering. This could be very helpful.

All details including registration on www.itmatters.com.au. Book early as seats are limited.
# Grenfell Public School Calendar – Term 2, 2014

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Don’t forget the
MOVIE NIGHT
This Saturday, 3rd May
Grenfell Public School
$10 per person
$35 per family
Despicable Me 2 - 6:30pm
Wreck it Ralph - 8:40pm
Food, Drinks & Snacks
available
Fundraiser for Festival
Queen, Belinda Day
We hope you can come
along and support us.
Tickets available at school or on the
night
Photos from the School Anzac Ceremony held today, Tuesday 29th April, at the Cenetaph.