Principal's Report...

School Cross Country Carnival

We had a great day for our cross country last Friday. Congratulations to Josh Carpenter, Emily Whatman, Kyle Mawhinney, Alex Johnson, Mac Bucknell, Anna Hunt, Oliver Taylor and Tahlia Troy who were our Age Champions in their particular age group. Thank you to the parents who helped in the canteen and on the course. It made the day even more special when we had a hornet fighter jet fly over the course and put on an exhibition for us. When we get information from Koorawatha for the District Cross Country we will send it out. The District Cross Country will be held on Monday 2nd June at Koorawatha.

Mother’s Day Stall

Our school Mother’s Day Stall will be held in the school hall this 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. Tickets for our Mother’s Day raffle are attached to this newsletter. Tickets are $1.00 each with 1st Prize being a Pamper Pack, 2nd Prize Dinner for 2 at the Railway Hotel, and 3rd Prize a Gift Box. Tickets need to be in by Friday morning and the raffle will be drawn at our Whole School Assembly.

Movie Night

It was disappointing that we had to cancel our Movie Night. As the weather was horrible it was the right thing to do. We will look at running it at the end of Term 3 when it warms up more.

Netball

Our Girls Netball team play in a carnival at Dubbo this Thursday, 8th May. Good Luck to our girls. For any enquiries regarding this please see Mrs Johnson.

Whole School Assembly

This 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 next 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.

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.

Wear Western Wednesday
This Wednesday, 7th May, is “Wear Western Wednesday”. Students who have Western Region apparel or clothing are encouraged to wear it to school on Wednesday. Students who don’t have Western Region apparel are to wear normal school uniform. Information regarding this day are as follows:

2014 is a big year in school sport; the NSW School Sports Association (CHS & PPA) is celebrating 125 Years. The Western Schools Sports Association (WSSA) will be hosting two recognition days encouraging schools to wear red and green as a celebration for all who have invested time, energy, passion and love into school sport. Those who have participated in sport at a school level, those who have coordinated and participated in school sports days and carnivals, those who have represented Western as coaches, managers or players and those who have gone onto higher representational duties - these days are about recognising and celebrating everyone who participates in school sport.

Our students who have represented at Western are encouraged to wear their western apparel. This is not a fund raising event, it is just a bit of fun.

Wednesday Week Two Term Two and Wednesday Week Two Term Four...These days are WEAR WESTERN WEDNESDAYS.

Denise King
Principal - Narromine Public School President - Western School Sports Association

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

Athletics Carnival
We have booked our School Athletics Carnival for the last day of term, which is Friday 27th June.

Cubby House Furniture
If anyone has any Cubby House furniture (eg. Kitchen, table & chairs etc.) that they no longer require, we would be very grateful for any donations for use in the school Cubby House. Please contact John Gorman on 0447431965 if you can help us out.

Andrew Hooper - Principal
SCHOOL BANKING

Tuesday is School Banking day, so make sure you send in your deposit on this day each week.

Don’t forget this term you have the opportunity to win a share of sunken treasure found in the Lost City of Savings. Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value, and you 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.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Don’t forget to send in your donation envelope for the Stewart House Donation Drive, which were sent out with last week’s newsletter, for your chance to win a family holiday to a destination of your choice to the value of $4000. Entries are due back this Friday 9th May.

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 $85
(Includes Canapés on arrival and finger food later in the evening)
Available from Grenfell Bowling Club & Grenfell Public School Office

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!!!

CARD MAKING NIGHT!

Festival Queen Fundraiser

Monday 19th 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.

Cost: $30 to Grenfell Trucurnook or GPS.

Limited spaces.

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.
Primary School Rugby League On Show

Congratulations to Grenfell Public School rugby league representative Nathan Wilson on his recent selection in the Western Primary Schools open rugby league squad, and to Kyle Mawhinney who was selected for the Under 11’s side.

Nathan has 3 training runs with his mates and Coach Andrew Hooper of Grenfell Public School, to hone his skills and develop a close working relationship with his new team mates, before taking on the best Primary School footballers from across NSW in the NSW PSSA Open rugby league state carnival to be held at Kingscliff, on the Old NSW border. The NSW carnival runs over 3 days from June 17-19 with the view of selecting a NSW squad that will compete at the Australian Schoolboys championships later in the year.

This year’s team comprises players from Oberon, Orana Heights, Blayney, Parkes, Bletchington, Cowra, Calare, Sofala, Mulyan, Condobolin, Dubbo West, Grenfell, Bathurst and Middleton Public Schools.

Mr Hooper has his sights set high for this year’s team. “Last year the team performed extremely well under the close scrutiny of their home crowd in Dubbo. Being in Dubbo meant the kids had a lot of support. We even had our halfback selected in the NSW team and we hope that this years team step up and are just as successful.” He stated from League Central. “Traditionally the Western teams are considered the poorer country cousins in this competition and don’t often have the size to match it with the bigger, stronger players from metropolitan teams, but this year we have a game plan to emphasise the extraordinary speed and skill of the Western team. We will work on that over the next few weeks in our training sessions. I’ve got great support in my manager and trainer Mr Faulkner from Bedgerabong - he’ll have the kids revved up and ready come game day. We’re all very excited and can’t wait to get into it. First training run is Sunday May 11 and I’m sure Nathan is excited and ready to go.”

Community News

Big Air School will be delivering a scooter, skate, BMX and parkour event in Grenfell 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 Alexandria 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 422 060 or visit the website www.bigairschoo.com.au

Tennis Coaching

Peter Clifton will be conducting Tennis Coaching Lessons at the Grenfell Tennis Courts on Friday afternoons.

Peter is a fully qualified club coach with over 25 years’ experience. Lessons will commence at 3:30pm, each lesson ½ hour in duration. Coaching will start on Friday 16th May. Lessons are available to children aged 5yrs and over, and adults.

To register please phone Peter on 68511993 or email clifpete@yahoo.com before 14th May.

Grenfell Amateur Swimming Club AGM,
Monday 12th May,
in the clubroom starting 7.30pm.

JOB CENTRE AUSTRALIA YOUNG

Looking for work – part time or casual? Our employers need staff now!

We currently have jobs in the hospitality, labouring and retail sectors. If you, or a friend have a disability, illness or work injury, please phone Deena on 6382 3222 for further information or a friendly chat.

2B Campbell Street, Young NSW 2594
PH: (02) 6382 3222 Fax: (02) 6382 2046
Email: deena.mcgregor@jca.com.au
Web: www.jobcentreaustralia.com.au
Winning House on the day was Wood. Pictured above are Wood House Captains.

Some of our runners on the day.
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