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

“Aussies of the Month - May”
Mitchell Haddin, Harrison Keppie and Peter Armstrong

“Principal’s Awards”
Orlando Joyce, Rebecca Cations, Mea O’Byrne, William Harris, Clare Harris, Hugo Wood, Arabella Wood, Dylan Beasley and William Wilson

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Western Region Soccer
Congratulations to Anna Hunt for making the Western Region Girls Soccer team.

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Good luck to George Mitton and Hugo Fenton who are trying out for the Western Region Boys Hockey teams today.

District Cross Country
The District Cross Country will be held on Monday 2nd June at Koorawatha. Notes will go out to students later this week.

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

SRC
Our SRC students will be going to The Henry Lawson High School on Friday 23rd May from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Notes and information will go out to these students over the next week.

Mother’s Day
Thank you to the parents who helped out with our Mother’s Day Stall on Friday, and to Trudie O’Byrne and Faye Aspin for coordinating this. Our raffle winners were:
1st - Tahlia Troy,
2nd - Belinda Muldoon
3rd - K McAway.

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NAPLAN
Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the national NAPLAN tests tomorrow, Tuesday 13th May, Wednesday 14th May and Thursday 15th May. Tomorrow 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 this Friday 16th May. We will be taking a bus and notes will go home today.
Our Marimbas will be competing at the Eisteddfod 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.

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.

SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesday is School Banking day, so make sure you send in your deposit on this day each week. If you make 3 or more deposits during Term 2 you will go into the draw to win some fabulous prizes.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Bronze Certificate at the Whole School Assembly last Friday:
Hayley Taylor, Harrison Keppie, Taylor Keppie, Peter Armstrong, Chloe Amery, Seth Drummond, Daisy McMahon, Amber Taylor, Brooke Brandt and Annie Armstrong. Sebastian Browne and Linda Hucker also received their reward item at the assembly. Great Work!
Head Lice
We have had a few cases of head lice over the last couple of weeks. The weather has not helped our situation with this. It is very important that everyone works together to eradicate this, otherwise it is very hard to control. You need to make sure all lice and eggs are removed before your child comes back to school. You need to continually check and complete any treatment that you are using. You also need to clean all clothes and bedding that your child has used. For chemical treatments please talk to our local chemist or community health.

P & C News...

PLEASE NOTE: The Card Making Night has been cancelled due to lack of numbers!

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.

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 $35
(Includes: Canapés on arrival and finger food later in the evening)
Available from Grenfell Bowling Club & Grenfell Public School Office
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.

AMITY DANCE
Located– Grenfell Public School Hall
Amity Dance– is now located at the GRENFELL PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL on Wednesday afternoons.

The Dance Classes we offer are:
3:30pm – 4:00pm - Petite Performers (2yrs – 5yrs)
4:00pm – 4:30pm - Ballet: Primary (8yrs and under)
4:30pm – 5:15pm - Ballet: Level Two (11yrs and under)
5:15pm – 6:00pm - Ballet: Major One (12yrs and over)
6:00pm – 6:45pm - Jazz/Hip-Hop

For more information- Please contact Miss Nicole Owen via Email: admin@amitydance.com.au
Phone: 1300 871 952

Grenfell AFL Auskick Centre
After School
4:00pm-5:00pm each Friday at Henry Lawson Oval, starting May 23 until June 27

Come join us for six weeks of fun-filled afternoons, full of games, activities and modified AFL matches, where you can learn some new skills and meet new people!

Kinder to Year 6 boys and girls are invited

Look out for our staff - they will be visiting your school on Friday May 16 to tell you more about it!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelsey Smith, Program Leader, AFL NSW/ACT on 0417 808 646 or email: kelsey.smith.aflcentralwest@gmail.com

Grenfell Lions Club
Hot Seafood & Dessert Night
(Alternate meal available for those unable to eat seafood – please advise when booking)

Friday May 23
Railway Hotel 7pm
$25 per head
All welcome

Supporting Lions Festival Entrant Georgia Robinson

Bookings by Monday May 19
With Secretary Terry Carroll on 63431574