Eisteddfods
Our primary and infants choirs competed at the Cowra Eisteddfod last Friday. Both Infants and Primary choirs sang really well and received numerous positive comments.

Thanks to Mrs Day and Mrs McMahon for training and taking our students to the Eisteddfod, and to the parents that came and supported on the day.

Our marimbas will be competing at the Cowra Eisteddfod on Wednesday 4th June. Notes and more information will go out soon.

Year 5-6 Science & Engineering Day
This Friday 23rd May our Year 5-6 students will be going to the High School for a Science and Engineering Day. They will walk to the High School at 10am and be dismissed from the High School at 3.20pm. A note with more information will go home with Year 5-6 students today. No permission note is required as students are covered by our walking note.

Whole School Assembly POSTPONED
This Friday’s Whole School Assembly has been postponed until next Friday 30th May. The item on Friday 30th will be presented by 5/6C. This is because of the Science & Engineering Day and Puppet Show.

Henry Lawson Festival Short Story and Verse Competition
This year the competition attracted 99 adult Verse entries, 129 student Verse entries, 69 adult Short Story entries, and 140 student Short Story Entries, with a total of 437 entrants. The quality of works submitted was high and the judges were thorough.

CONGRATULATIONS to KARYL LEE DURHAM who was Highly Commended in the Primary Short Story Section

Kings & Queens Ball
The Kings & Queens Ball is just around the corner! It will be held on Saturday 31st May at the Grenfell Bowling Club. We need to finalise numbers for catering purposes, so tickets must be purchased no later than Friday 23rd May. Tickets are available from Grenfell Public School Office, The Grenfell Bowling Club and now Caltex. We hope you can come along and enjoy a night out to support our Festival Queen entrant Belinda.
Congratulations to the following students who received Quality Work Awards, for following the Fish Philosophy. These awards were presented at the Stage Assemblies last Friday.

**Infants / Stage 1**
Harry Robinson, Spencer Mehtron, Phoenix McKinnon and Dylan Forde

**Stage 2 & 3**
Georgia Squires, Riley Aspin, Taylor King and Zac Simpson

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**School Soccer**
Our Boys and Girls Soccer teams will be playing against Tottenham, in Tottenham, on Wednesday 21st May. Good Luck to both teams.

**District Cross Country**
The District Cross Country will be held on Monday 2nd June at Koorawatha. Notes will go out to students today and will need to be returned to school by next Monday 26th May. I will be taking our cross country team to Koorawatha, so please let me know if there are any problems.

**Regional Cross Country** will be held on Wednesday the 11th June in Wellington.

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

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**Reports and 3 Way Interviews**
Semester 1 Reports will go home on Tuesday 24th June, the last week of term.
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 after the June long weekend.

**SRC Day**
Our SRC students will be going to The Henry Lawson High School on Friday 30th May from 1.30pm to 3.10pm. Notes and information will go out to these students over the next week.

**P and C meeting**
Our next P and C meeting is on Tuesday 10th June in the school staffroom starting at 7.30pm.

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**The Henry Lawson Festival**
Our students will be performing at Recitation Day on Thursday 5th June, at the Concert on Friday 6th June, and be involved in the Street Procession on Saturday 7th June. This year’s theme is “Movies”. We are going to dress our float up as the ‘Wizard of Oz’ and we would like as many students as possible to dress up using that theme or one of the characters from the movie. If they don’t want to do that, they can dress up as their favourite movie star and still walk with us. More details will follow soon.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

**Visiting Author** - Author Libby Frenshem is working with our Year 5/6 students today helping them with writing.
**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.

**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.

**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.

**Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.**
The Doolumbees have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2, and you'll be automatically entered in the competition.

**Mega prizes:**
- 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.
- A Dolphin Family Adventure experience.
- A $500 travel gift card to get you there.

**Runner-up prizes:**
100 Top Trumps & Qantas Cards to the value of $25 each to spend on your favourite toys.
Plus, a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

**P & C News...**

**P & C meeting**
Our next P and C meeting is on Tuesday 10th June in the school staffroom starting at 7.30pm.

**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 $8.50
(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 year’s 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 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