COWRA EISTEDDFOD
Our Marimbas competed at the Cowra Eisteddfod last Wednesday. There were 8 schools in our section and we received a Highly Commended. We were only one point off second place. Well done to all our Marimba players and to Mr Cartwright.

The Henry Lawson Festival
Thank you to everyone who was involved in promoting Grenfell Public School at the Henry Lawson Festival over the weekend. Our student performances at the concert on Friday night were outstanding and I have received many positive comments. Our Float and the participation for the parade were excellent. Thank you to everyone who made the effort. I have received a number of comments and letters about the Recitation Day on Thursday. I will be taking up a number of issues and suggestions with the committee about the day. If you have any comments or suggestions please let me know, or pass them on to the Recitation organisers.

Mrs Day did a fantastic job as our Festival Queen entrant. Unfortunately she did not win but we are very proud of her. Mrs Day was fundraising for our Kitchen Garden Program. We raised $6400 for the festival which we will lose 15% of. We were hoping to get to $10 000 but unfortunately we fell short. Congratulations also to Karyl Lee Durham for receiving a Highly Commended for her Short Story at the Festival Dinner. This was a fantastic achievement.
Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards at last Fridays Whole School Assembly.

“Aussies of the Month ~ May”
Murphy Hutchings and Kyle Mawhinney

“Grenfell Blues”
Will Wilson, Chloe Amery and Ky O’Byrne

“Principal’s Award”
Isabel Pereira and Jarrod Frazer

Tree Removal
Our trees that were fenced off after the recent inspection are being removed today and tomorrow. There could be some disruptions and hopefully they don’t damage our ovals and gardens.

Athletics Carnival
We have booked our School Athletics Carnival for the last day of term, Friday 27th June. We will require helpers for that day.

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. Interview booking sheets go home this week. I encourage parents to book a time to talk to your child’s teacher.

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 that if you make 3 or more deposits during Term 2 you will go into the draw to win some fabulous prizes, the major one being two nights accommodation at Sea World Resort and Water Park on the Gold Coast + VIP passes for two adults and three children to Sea World, Movie World and Wet n Wild + a Dolphin Aqua Adventure + a $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Congratulations to the following students who received their reward items at the Whole School Assembly last Friday:

Peter Armstrong, Grace Heatley, William Reid, Holly Sanderson and Isabel Pereira.

We have lots of students who have nearly reached their 10 deposits to claim a reward item, so don't forget to keep depositing each week to earn a silver token.

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**BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Order forms for Book Club were handed out last week and are due back at school next Tuesday, 17th June. This will be the last Book Club for this term.

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**WANTED!**

We are still on the lookout for some Cubby House furniture to purchase (eg. Kitchen, table & chairs etc.). If you have any to sell please contact John Gorman on 0447431965.

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**P & C News...**

**P & C Meeting**

Don't forget our P & C Meeting tonight, Tuesday 10th June, in the school staffroom, starting at 7.30pm.

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**Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School**

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program will be running in Term 3 and continuing throughout the year.

**Registrations Are Now Open!**

If you would like your child to participate please register online via www.musicstars.com.au

Payment is not required until lessons commence in Term 3.

**IMPORTANT!** Registrations close at the end of Term 2. We are unable to accept registrations after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don’t miss out!

**About Music Stars**

Music Stars is Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

- Group guitar and keyboard tuition (3-6 students)
- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Very Affordable! $110 per term
- 70% less than out-of-school lessons
- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

**More Information**

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

**Phone:** 1300 889 179  
**Email:** info@musicstars.com.au  
**Web:** www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.

Yours sincerely,

Music Stars
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM
Western NSW Football would like to invite you to attend our School Holiday Clinic for winter.
Our School Holiday Camp is the start of the FNSW Player Pathway Program and will provide all players aged 6-12 years with the chance to be coached by qualified Football NSW Instructors. Football NSW skills are the foundation for technical ability. Camps focus on Technique, Ball Control, Speed, Agility, 1 v 1, Small Sided Games and FUN!
Each player at the camp will receive the following:
- 9 hours (3 x 3 hour days) of coaching
- 10 week Home Training Program
- Shirt, ball
- Identified players will be invited to trial for higher programs.
- Light snack (fruit) provided.
- Suncream.
What do you need to bring? Shinpads, water bottle, Sports bag and Towel (in case of inclement weather).
Cost: Option 1: $90 including all of the above. (ball and shirt etc)
         Option 2: $60 NOT including ball and shirt.
Registration Closes Monday 22 June 2014
Where: Forbes, 9.00am—12 noon
       Date: 30th June, 1 & 2 July

WESTERN NSW FOOTBALL
PO Box 1704 Bathurst NSW 2795
PH: (02) 68516199 MOB: 0412287810 EMAIL: dougmck63@yahoo.com.au
Send your registration form via email to dougmck63@yahoo.com.au, or hand the forms in on Monday nights to Doug Mckenzie at the Western NSW Football Development training sessions.
Payments can be sent as cheque/money order to PO Box 1704, Bathurst, 2795 or via Direct Deposit into Western NSW Football—062504 10412667, or via cash/cheque payment on the Monday night development training.

Player’s Name: ___________________________________________ D.O.B: __________
(Please print neatly to ensure information on your child’s certificate is correct)
Mobile: __________________________ E-Mail: __________________________ Cost: $90 option or $60 option (inc GST)
Gear Size (8/12/16/S.M): __________ Centre: Attending: __________________________

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YFU AUSTRALIA
Do you want to give your family the experience of getting to know a new culture through the eyes of a teenager? Are you interested in volunteering with youth from different cultures, from the comfort of your own home?

Host a Youth For Understanding Exchange Student!
Hosting is a great way for you and your children to learn about another culture, help promote international understanding and develop lifelong friendships with a family overseas.

In January 2015, we are welcoming 15-18 year old students from Europe, South America, Asia and North America!

There are opportunities for families to host students for 3, 4, 5, 6 or 10 months! All volunteer host families are supported by local YFU community coordinators and a 24 hour YFU emergency number.

If your family is interested in learning more about hosting and can offer a friendly and caring home for one of our students, contact us today at 1-800-454-947 (free call) or visit www.yfu.com.au for more information.

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JACKEROO RANCH
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* HORSE RIDING *
Winter School Holiday Riding Camps
Jackeroo Ranch (est. 55 years) and recently relocated to Bingletree Station at Upper Turon, are again running their popular horse riding camps in the Winter Vacation.

1st Week: Saturday 26th June – Saturday 5th July
2nd Week: Saturday 5th July – Sunday 13th July

Shorter Stays are possible if camps are not fully booked.

These camps are for "horse-mad" children aged from 6 to 16 years. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a one hour lesson and three hours trail riding in the beautiful Turon Valley - with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering, catching a horse, safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship.

Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for. We specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence.

Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting. (The property abounds with kangaroos, wallabies, wombats, wonderful bird life as well as being a working cattle farm and Quarter Horse Stud. There are Poll Hereford calves and Quarter Horse foals now being born.)

This is “not just a camp” – it’s a wonderful farm experience your child will treasure forever.

Enquiries: Mrs. Pattie Hudson. Phone 63 377173 (nights are best).