SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school Athletics Carnival is on this Friday, 18th July. This will be held at The Henry Lawson High School. All students who are turning 8 years and over will meet at the High School oval by 9.00am. All other infants children who are not eligible will be taken up by bus at 12.30pm for their races and activities. A canteen will run at the carnival all day. There will be no canteen for Stage One here at school for recess on Friday. All students K-6 will be dismissed from the High School after the Carnival and all children will be put on their usual buses. We ask that you are organised and let us know in advance if there are any changes to the usual way your child goes home on Friday. If you can help out in the canteen at the carnival, or with time keeping, can you please contact the school and let us know. If it looks like raining, we will postpone the carnival and send a note home on Thursday afternoon. If this happens, our carnival will be held the following Friday, 25th July.

District Athletics: The District Athletics Carnival will be held in Cowra on Friday 8th August.

Kindergarten Morning Tea for 2015

If you have a child starting kindergarten in 2015 and would like to know more about our school, you are invited to a Morning Tea next Wednesday, 23rd July, starting at 10.00am. We will have a meet and greet in the staffroom which will be followed by a tour around the school. We will then have an information session with questions and answers you might have. You can bring your child along and anyone else that you would like. If you can’t make it but would like a tour or information, please contact Vicki McIntyre or myself.

Active After School ~ Active After School for Term 3 recommences next Thursday 24th July and will be run every Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm ~ 4.30pm for 7 weeks. 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. Students are required to fill in a new registration form each term. There are a limited number of places so first notes received will be given priority. Forms are available from the school office.
Winter Uniform ~ As the weather has now turned quite cold we need to keep our students warm. Students should be wearing the sky blue sloppy joe or one of our navy jackets. If you want to buy a jacket without a logo that is fine but it needs to be navy blue. In winter students can also wear gloves, a beanie or scarf but they have to be Navy blue. If they are not navy blue the students cannot wear them. Black shoes are also a part of our school uniform and students should wear them every day except for our sports day on Friday. It looks very ordinary when students are not wearing the correct uniform. I would appreciate your support with this.

New stock of winter school clothing has arrived at school. We currently have stocks of Parkas for $35.00, Beanies $6.00, Scarves $6.00, Gloves $4.00 and Fleecy Jackets $25.00.

AFL Skills Coaching Day ~ Next Monday 21st July will be an AFL skills coaching day at school. Each class will get up to 45 minutes of coaching from local development officers. Students are able to wear their joggers to school on this day. There is also a form attached to the newsletter if kids want to buy a footy for $10 on the day or a pack for $27. That’s up to you and your children organising that with the AFL coaching people on the day.

QUALITY WORK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Quality Work Awards for Spelling in Week 9, Term 2.
Dylan Beasley, Dylan Mehrton, Mac Bucknell, Anna Hunt, Dylan King, Sally Albadran, Brooke Brandt, Hugo Wood and Arabella Wood.

Our school photos will be taken in Week 10 this term on Wednesday 17th September. Please make sure you don’t book appointments for this day.

Year 6 Transition to the High School

Students received a note from the Henry Lawson High School at the end of last term for them to attend the High School each Wednesday afternoon this term for Science lessons. Mrs McMahon will accompany the students to the high school each week in time for the afternoon session. Students will be dismissed from the High School at the end of the day so they need to make their own travel arrangements. This is a great opportunity for our year 6 students to familiarise themselves with the high school and receive instruction from a specialist high school Science teacher.

Education Week

Education Week is from Monday 28th July until Friday 1st August. We will be celebrating Education Week with a Book Fair in the Library and students can purchase books each day, with Thursday 31st July being the main day. We will commence activities on Thursday with a Whole School Assembly at 11.30pm in the hall followed by tabloids from 12.00-1.00pm, which will be run by our senior students. We will then enjoy a free sausage sizzle for lunch at 1pm. After lunch we will continue with our tabloids. Everyone is welcome to come along. If it rains we will postpone our tabloids but everything else will run.

P and C Meeting ~ Our next P & C Meeting is on Tuesday 12th August starting at 7.30pm in the school staff room. I will be discussing the new school planning model at this meeting.
Western Region NSW PSSA Opens Rugby League Carnival

Congratulations to Nathan Wilson of Grenfell Public School who competed as a part of the Western team in the NSW PSSA Opens Rugby League carnival, held June 17-19 at Kingscliff on the North Coast. The team lead by coach Mr Andrew Hooper of Grenfell Public School acquitted themselves tremendously well over the 3 days, growing in confidence and cohesion each game, impressing coaches, parents and spectators with their steely defence, determination and commitment to their teammates. Western found themselves in what turned out to be the hardest side of the draw having to play both eventual winners Sydney West and runners up, MacKillop holding both teams to narrow loses as well as North Coast, Hunter, South Coast and Riverina. A very unlucky 6-4 defeat to Hunter and then 10-6 win over the fancied South Coast team and then a 22-0 victory over Riverina topped off a great Carnival.

In the all of his games Nathan worked hard and showed a positive attitude and should be commended and congratulated on his efforts throughout the carnival.

Thanks and congratulations should also go to all of the parents who not only took time from work and arranged for transport, but also cheered and supported the team each game, adding to the good nature of the carnival. With the likes of the kids in this years Western Open team, Rugby League and school sports, look in good shape for the future. Sydney East hosts next years Open League carnival in Cronulla, so all boys and girls that love and play Rugby League need to ensure they nominate for their school team and trial in 2015.

Paul Faulkner – Team Manager.
GRENFELL CUBS
BINGO NIGHT
SATURDAY
19TH JULY
GRENFELL COUNTRY
CLUB
BBQ AVAILABLE
$12 BOOK
FAMILIES WELCOME

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
FIELD DAYS
Art Competition and Sale

Artists of all ages, skill and mediums are invited to enter and illustrate this year’s subject:

'Year of the Farming Family'

All works need to ‘portray family images within an agricultural entity/activity’ - encompassing farming, grazing, horticulture, viticulture, dairying or pastoral aspects of agriculture.

Conditions of entry and entry forms are available from the school office.

Additional information can be obtained by telephoning Jenifer Bucknell on 63621588 or email info@anfd.com.au
Let's unite the community for a funfilled evening of Music, raffles, Norfolk Island Holiday 4 Auction (flights not incl) donated by Paradise Hotel & Resort, balloon styling, face painting & lucky door prize.

Squire's Family Entertainment Fundraiser Evening

Sat 19th July
From 4pm
Grenfell Bowling Club

$15pp
Kids under 16 free

bistro open & we have a dessert & lolly Bar!
presented by Paul Westman Absolutely Magic

Music Line Up:
Holly Shaw
Josh Maynard
Threefold Arts
Luke Harveyson
Leather Grace

Buy Tickets at:
Grenfell Bowling Club,
Louisa's, Locker,
Clive J Anderson DAVates
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