**SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our school Athletics Carnival is on this Friday, 25th July, our third attempt! 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, or rains on Thursday, we will cancel the carnival and send a note home on Thursday afternoon. If this happens, we will run the carnival when we can during the following week, even if this means just taking the children up who are competing in events.

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

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**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 tomorrow, 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.

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Active After School for Term 3 recommences this Thursday, 24th July, and will be run every Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm ~ 4.30pm for the next 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.

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**Coming To and From School**

Parents are asked to please make sure you use the Warraderry Street exit when dropping your children at school or when leaving school, unless you need to go via the office. There are a few parents using the staff car park which is very dangerous. I appreciate your co-operation with this.
Year 6 Transition to High School

Students in Year 6 are attending the High School on Wednesday afternoons 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 home. 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.

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.

We currently have good stocks of Parkas for $35.00, Beanies $6.00, Scarves $6.00, Gloves $4.00 and Fleece Jackets $25.00. School sloppy joes in all sizes have also arrived - Size 4 to 10 $32.00, Size 12 and up $34.00.

Education Week

- Education Week is from Monday 28th July until Friday 1st August.
- We will be celebrating Education Week on Thursday 31st July. There will be a Book Fair in the Library and students will be able to look at the books during the week to make a wish list for Thursday. We will commence activities on Thursday with a Whole School Assembly at 11.30am 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 1.00pm. 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.

School Photos

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.

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.

Quality Work Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Quality Work Award for handwriting:

Amelia Southwell, Grace Heatley, Chloe Amery, Riley Bowerman, Emily Edwards, Imogen Brenner, Teleatha O’Byrne, Jade Hooper, Chrystal Hucker

Kinder Enrolments for 2015

Information booklets and enrolment forms for students starting Kindergarten in 2015 are available from the office.

Andrew Hooper - Principal
SCHOOL BANKING

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

Congratulations to those students who have redeemed their silver tokens for reward items. These will be handed out at the next Whole School Assembly on Friday 8th August.

Colouring-In Competition

This term I will be running a Colouring-In competition for all students with first prize being a ‘Pat’ Moneybox and Dollarmites Calculator, second prize a Book Light and third prize a Dollarmites pencils and ruler pack. The entry form is included with this newsletter. Just colour in the picture, write your name and class at the top in the space provided and return to Mrs Eppelstun. Extra entry forms are available from the school office. The competition will close on Tuesday, 5th August, with prizes to be handed out at the Whole School Assembly on Friday 8th August. Good luck!

Our students had a great time at the AFL Skills Day yesterday at school. These pictures show Years 3 & 4 going through their drills.
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

Entries & from to be in by Friday 3rd October 2014

Weddin Community Native Nursery
Celebrates "National Tree Day"

On Sunday, 27th July, the nursery at 43 East St will be open from 9.00am-12.00noon.

Come in & view our great selection of trees, shrubs, grasses & ground covers. The prices are very reasonable with tube stock retailing at $2.20 per tube. The nursery also has pine bark & red gum chips for sale. You will be able to have a look at our "hot house"....the volunteers enjoy working in there at the moment.

To make orders or ask for plant lists go to weddincnn@outlook.com or phone: 0456 879 481.

GRENfell SOCCER CLUB'S WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE

Come along to The Grenfell Soccer Club's Fundraising Event (raise money for the soccer club change rooms)

Tickets include:
Live music by 'The Young Ones'
2 course meal

When: Saturday 16th August 7:00pm
Where: The Grenfell Bowling Club
Cost: $40 per head
Dress: Winter theme or semi-formal
Age: 16 years and over. Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent

Prize for most creative outfit on the night

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CJ ANDERSON REAL ESTATE 6343 1610
or ALI FORDE ON 0423 865 262
Come to our BOOK FAIR GARDEN
Catch the reading bug!

Date Thursday 31st July
Time All Day
Place Grenfell Public School Library

All purchases benefit our school.

Find these and hundreds more books at the Book Fair!
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