Principal's Report...

Education Week
We had a great day last Thursday for Education Day. Thank you to everyone who came and supported our day. The Year 6 students did a fantastic job organising the Tabloids. Our Marimba group and Choir performances were excellent. Congratulations to all those adults and students who received an Education Week award. The Book Fair was very busy and a hit with everyone. We sold close to $4500 worth of books.

District Athletics
The District Athletics carnival will be held in Cowra this Friday, 8th August. Mr Kilby is co-ordinating our team and he sent notes out last week. We will be travelling by private transport. Good luck to all our students competing.

Kinder Enrolments for 2015
Information booklets and enrolment forms for students starting Kindergarten in 2015 are available from the office. We will be sending out our Kinder Orientation program for Term 4 very soon.

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.

P & 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 as well as our plans for the new school kitchen.

Concerns or Problems
If you have any concerns or problems with anything please come and talk to us. No problem is too small to fix.
Reminders...

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.

Winter Uniform
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 Fleecy Jackets $25.00. School sloppy joes in all sizes have also arrived - Size 4 to 10 $32.00, Size 12 and up $34.00.

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 is accompanying 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.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

Hi Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Families,
Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program and it begins this week! Students will be keeping their hearts healthy by practicing their skipping skills. Notes and sponsorship forms went home at the end of last week with the details of this program.
You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online at the Grenfell Public School Jump Rope for Heart Website. Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship to help us reach our school’s fund raising goal and assist children to receive exciting prizes.
Our final jump off day will be held on Friday 19th September, Week 10 where children will be demonstrating a short routine of the skipping skills they have learnt throughout the term.

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart
School Banking

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

We have lots of reward items and certificates to hand out at the Whole School Assembly this Friday. Congratulations to all those who are receiving bronze (10 deposits) and silver (20 deposits) certificates. Keep up the great work!

Colouring-In Competition - Entries due tomorrow!

We have had quite a few entries for our Colouring-In competition but would love to see a few more. First prize is a ‘Pat’ Moneybox and Dollarmites Calculator, second prize a Book Light and third prize a Dollarmites pencils and ruler pack. If you need an entry form you can get one from the school office. Just colour in the picture, write your name and class at the top in the space provided and return to Mrs Eppelstun by tomorrow, Tuesday, 5th August. Prizes will be handed out at the Whole School Assembly this Friday, 8th August. Good luck!

School Athletics Carnival
Friday 25th July
Quality Work Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Quality Work Awards for Sport:

Lachlan Ingrey, Seth Drummond,
Hayden Reid, Georgia Squires,
Will Johnson, Oliver Taylor, Nate Wilson & Faith White.

Community News!

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

Open Mic Night 2014
Grenfell Junior Rugby League Open Mic Night is Back!!!
Where: Grenfell Country Club
Time: 5:30pm for 6pm start
Cost: $15 per adult
$8 per child 12 years & under
Reserved seating available ($100 per table, 9 seats per table
(additional to ticket purchase) limited, first in first served)
Tickets on sale now until 8th August at:
CJ Anderson & Co
Louisa’s Locker
Free Courtesy Bus!!!
So round up your family and friends for a
Fantastic Night of Music, Songs and fun
All Artists Enter A Draw For $$$
Cash & Prizes
All proceeds raised will go towards the major upgrades of Lawson Oval.
Spaces are limited so to guarantee a spot, please email
grenfellopenmic@bigpond.com
Enquiries Contact:
Rita Mawhinney 0409 538 439
Trevor Mawhinney 0413 444 906

Pantomime Time!

It's time for auditions and rehearsals for Grenfell Dramatic Society's 2014 Pantomime which will be performed in November. This year's production, "Back-Alley Baba and the Four T Thieves", will start with a reading of the script on Thursday 7th August from 6.30 – 7.30pm. Rehearsals will be every Monday and Thursday night until the first performance. For those who can't attend next Thursday night, there will be another reading of the script on Monday 11th August from 6.30 – 7.30pm.

Anyone who would like to be part of the production of "Back-Alley Baba and the Four T Thieves" is invited to attend the script reading. There will be roles for children and adults and opportunities for those who would prefer to be involved behind the scenes eg in lighting, sound, costume, props, program design and more.

For more information or to express interest, please phone or email either

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