District Athletics

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the District carnival last Friday in Cowra. We had 2 Age Champions with Kyle Mawhinney in the 11 years boys and Anna Hunt in the Junior Girls. Congratulations to Annabella Taylor, Anna Hunt, Faith White, Alex Johnson, Bridget Scott, Taylor Keppie, Lachlan Smith, Angus Birch, Joshua Carpenter, Kyle Mawhinney, Hugo Fenton, George Mitton and Nathan Wilson who have made it through to Western Region in Dubbo on Friday 29th August. For any questions or concerns please see Mr Kilby.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Whole School Assembly last Friday, 8th August.

“Aussies of the Month” for June
Phoenix Mackinnon, Emily Edwards and Casey Walker

“Aussies of the Month” for July
Bridget Cations, Riley Aspin and Brett Knight

“Grenfell Blues”
Zac Simpson, Riley Edwards, Emily Edwards and Annabella Taylor

“Principal’s Awards”
Harry Forde, Caitlyn Milne, Hugh Knight, Nakarla Hardy, Hugo Fenton, Alex Moore, Chase McFarlane, Amy Parsons, Caitlyn Stock, Alexi Hunter, Jade Douglas and Riley Aspin

DATES TO REMEMBER:
TUESDAYS
School Banking
Tuesday 12th August
P & C Meeting 7:30pm
Friday 29th August
Regional Athletics - Dubbo
Wednesday 17th Sept
School Photos
Friday 19th Sept
Jump Rope for Heart
Jump Off

Stage Assemblies
This Friday, 15th August, will be Stage Assemblies. Students can cash in School Awards for Stage Awards.

P & C Meeting
Our next P & C Meeting is on tomorrow night, 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.
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. (See photos Page 3)

Andrew Hooper - Principal

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Hi Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Families,

Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program and it began last week! Students will be keeping their hearts healthy by practicing their skipping skills. Notes and sponsorship forms went home recently 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.

Andrew Hooper - Principal
SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget to send in your deposits every Tuesday.

Colouring-In Competition

Thank you to all those students who entered our Colouring-In Competition. Prizes were handed out at the Whole School Assembly last Friday. Congratulations to Daisy McMahon for winning first prize, Max Reid 2nd Prize and Seth Drummond 3rd Prize. Congratulations also to those who received a Highly Commended or Commended award for their efforts. All other entries will be returned to students with a small gift for entering the competition.

Year 6 students enjoying their Science Lesson at the High School last Wednesday
Pantomime Time!

It's time for auditions and rehearsals for Grenfell Dramatic Society's 2014 Pantomime which will be performed in November. Rehearsals will be every Monday and Thursday night until the first performance. A second reading of the script will be held tonight, 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 the Producer and Publicity Officer, Peter Soley, OR the Schools Liaison Officer, Cathy Gilbert

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