Western Region Rugby Union
Good luck to Kyle Mawhinney and Nathan Wilson who are at the State Carnival in Kiama this week representing Western Region in Rugby Union.

District Athletics
Good luck 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 will be going to the Western Region Athletics Carnival in Dubbo next Friday, 29th August. For any questions or concerns please see Mr Kilby. It is up to parents to organise their own transport and failure to attend can result in 12 months disqualification from Western sport.

Whole School Assembly
This Friday, 22nd August, will be a Whole School Assembly. 3/4J will be presenting the item. Students can cash in 5 Stage Awards for a Principal’s Award or 2 Principal’s Awards for a Grenfell Blue.

Kinder Orientation for Term 4
Our Kinder Orientation for students starting Kindergarten in 2015 will happen during Term 4. The first Kinder Orientation will be on Thursday 16th October from 12.00pm - 3.00pm. It will then run on the following three Thursdays, 23rd & 30th October and 6th November, from 12.00-3.00pm. We will conclude the orientation with a full day on Thursday 13th November. Students that go to Pre-School on these days will be picked up and taken to our school and returned by bus to the Pre-School in the afternoon. For students who don’t go to Pre-school on these days, parents can drop them off and pick them up here.

For more information please contact either Andrew Hooper or Vicki McIntyre at the school. Kindergarten enrolment packs are available at the school office.

Clearing Sale
The P & C are catering for Greg and Ruth Wheatley’s clearing sale on their property on Saturday 6th September. If you are able to help out please see Brent Cartwright or me. If you are unable to help out on the day but would like to donate a cake, slice or biscuits it would be very much appreciated.

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. Payment envelopes will go home this week.

Kinder Excursion
The Kindergarten excursion this year is to the Canberra Zoo on Monday 8th September. Notes went out last week. If you have any questions please see Miss McIntyre.
**Seafood Night**
We are having a Seafood Night to help raise money for our new kitchen. So far we have spent nearly $15,000 on it but we need to finish it off so we are having a Seafood Night to hopefully raise the remaining money. If you have been to one of our seafood nights you know what to expect and how good it is. If you have not been to one you are missing out and need to speak to someone that has. This will benefit all our students K-6.

The date is Saturday 11th October at the Country Club, starting at 7pm. Tickets are $50 each and can be purchased at the front office at school. There is a limit of 100 people and the last 2 nights that we held like this sold out. You will not go home hungry or disappointed. Tickets need to be purchased by the last Friday of this term, 19th September.

**Grenfell Show**
The Grenfell is on next weekend, 29th & 30th August. Our Circus Arts students will be performing on Saturday at 1.30pm in front of the main stage. We will also have our school display in the main pavilion and our class hangers will be on show.

**Father’s Day Stall**
Our Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 5th September. Students can bring in $1 to $10 to buy their dad a Father’s Day gift. If you are able to help out on Friday morning, please see Trudie O’Byrne or Faye Aspin.

**P & C Meeting**
Our next P & C Meeting is on Tuesday 9th September starting at 7.30pm in the school staff room. There is a Canteen Meeting at 7.00pm for committee members before the P & C Meeting.

**Uniform Meeting**
There will be a meeting to form a Uniform Committee on Tuesday 16th September at 7.30pm in the school staff room. If you are interested in having a say please come along.

**Head Lice**
There have been a few cases of head lice over the last couple of weeks and I have had some concerned parents ring me. It is very important that when treating head lice that you complete the treatment and that all eggs and lice are removed before returning to school. If you require expert information please see our local chemist, or information packs are available at school.

**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 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.
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.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesdays are School Banking day so don’t forget to send in your deposit tomorrow.
You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.
Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.
When your child make’s their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Call 13 2221 at any time. As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for transaction and savings accounts are available from any branch of the Commonwealth Bank and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank’s dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221.

Quality Work Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received Quality Work Awards for Physical Development & Health:
Amy Parsons, Ben Hurst-Strange, Hugo Fenton, Casey Walker, Aiden Lyons, Faith Smith, Leah Miles & Dale Ryan.

Book Club
Book Club was handed out last week and is due back at school next Tuesday, 26th August.
If you did not get an order form they are available from the school Library.

Senior & Junior Cricket News
Well it’s that time of the year again, pack away the footy gear and dust off the cricket gear. Cricket season is approaching and we need to get organised. After a successful season last year Grenfell are aiming to improve on last years performances and go one better. So in saying this we need players and administrators to keep this cricket community a success in Juniors and Seniors. AGM Meetings for both Senior & Junior Cricket Clubs will be held on Tuesday 9th September at the Grenfell Bowling Club. Juniors at 7.00pm and Seniors at 7.30pm.
If you or your child wish to play cricket this year please attend these meetings. Grenfell will be fielding two teams in the Cowra Senior competition and there are plans for the juniors to reform and play in the Cowra Junior comp, as well as a Super 8s format in Grenfell.
Stage 2 students enjoyed making Rice Paper Rolls last week. They are pictured outside the new kitchen area preparing their rolls. When finished they were keen to taste their creations.