District Athletics

Good luck to Annabella Taylor, Anna Hunt, Faith White, Alex Johnson, Bridget Scott, Taylor Keppie, Lachlan Smith, Angus Birch, Hugo Fenton, Joshua Carpenter, Kyle Mawhinney, George Mitton and Nathan Wilson who will be going to the Western Region Athletics Carnival in Dubbo this Friday, 29th August. 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 29th August
Regional Athletics - Dubbo
Grenfell Show

Friday 5th September
Father’s Day Stall

Monday 8th September
Kindergarten Excursion

Tuesday 9th September
P & C Meeting

Tuesday 16th September
Uniform Meeting

Wednesday 17th September
School Photos

Friday 19th Sept
Jump Rope for Heart
Jump Off

School Planning for 2015-2018

Our school is in the process of looking at planning for the next 3 years. There is a new departmental planning model that is being used by all schools. As a part of the planning process I have a quick survey inside this newsletter that I would like parents to fill in. Surveys are due back on Monday 8th September and can be placed in a box in the front office. If you return the survey you have the chance to win a $20 canteen voucher and it gives us an idea as to what your thoughts are with our school moving ahead.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Whole School Assembly held last Friday, 22nd August

Grenfell Blues:
Riley Edwards, Nakarla Hardy & Annabella Taylor

Principal’s Awards:
Caitlyn Stock, Hugo Fenton, Sophia Huxtable & Sophie Hughes.

Aussie of the Month - June: Casey Walker

Anna Hunt and Kyle Mawhinney received their trophies for Age Champions at the District Athletics Carnival held on Friday 8th August.
**Reminders...**

**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 booklets and enrolment forms are available at the school office.

We will be sending out our Kinder Orientation Program very soon.

**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.

**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 the kitchen. As we need to finish it off we are having a Seafood Night to hopefully raise the remaining money to do this. If you have been to one of our seafood nights you will know how good they are. 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 7.00pm.**
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.

**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.

**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.

**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 went home last week.

**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.

**Grenfell Show**
The Grenfell Show is on this 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.
**SCHOOL BANKING**
Tuesdays are School Banking day so don’t forget to send in your deposit tomorrow. Congratulations to all those students who received Certificates and Reward items at the Whole School Assembly last Friday. It is great to see so many students regularly banking each week. Every deposit (regardless of the amount) will receive a silver token which you can collect and redeem for a reward item. Keep up the great work!

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**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.

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**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.

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**Book Club**
Book Club is due back at school tomorrow, Tuesday, 26th August.

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**Spelling Bee Champs!**
Stage 2 ~ First place: Mac Bucknell Second: Sophia Huxtable
Stage 3 ~ First place: Dylan King Second: Alex Johnson

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**The Breakfast Table**
Sunday August 31st 8am – 12pm
Lawson Oval (soccer grounds)
Local produce stalls, pop up breakfast cafe, outdoor tai chi, live music, kids activities, a presentation and book signing with renowned blogger & author of ‘local is lovely’ – Sophie Hansen
gabrielle.capra@gmail.com or sarah@weddinfarms.com.au
www.facebook/breakytable
Anna Hunt has lost two pairs of navy Canterbury track suit pants, size 12, with her name on the label. If you have picked these up by mistake can you please return them to the office this week.
Parent Survey

Name: ____________________

1. What do we do well at Grenfell Public School?

2. What could we do better at Grenfell Public School?

3. What is the most important thing that you want when you send your child to school?

4. What would you like the school to focus on for the near future?

5. Is there anything else you would like to say?