Principal's Report - Term 4, Week 2

School Fete
Our School Fete is on this Friday, 16th October, from 3.30 till 6.30pm.

It will be a fun afternoon that I hope everyone can make the effort to come along to.

Our theme this year is Country and Western.

We have an incentive for our Fete where people can buy a $5 Sheriff’s Badge that actually has $6 value on it, and a $10 Horse Shoe that has $12 value on it. These are now available for purchase from the office. You can use them at the Fete to purchase anything or go on anything. If you don’t buy one of these you can still pay individually for each activity but you don’t get the bonus value.

If you can help out at the Fete please see Emma Amery or me.

We are having a Cake Stall and Plant Stall so if you can donate items for either of these it would be very much appreciated. Cakes need to have a label on them with ingredients listed please.

P & C Meeting
We have our P & C Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday 13th October, starting at 7.30pm in the staff room. This is our second last meeting for the year.

Kinder Enrolments for 2016
Information booklets and enrolment forms for students starting Kindergarten in 2016 are available from the office.

Kinder Orientation for Term 4
Our Kinder Orientation for students starting Kindergarten in 2016 will happen this term. The first Kinder Orientation will be on Tuesday 20th October, from 12.00pm- 3.00pm. It will then continue for the following 3 Tuesdays (27/10, 3/11 & 10/11) from 12.00-3.00pm and conclude with a full day on Tuesday 17th November. Students who go to Pre-School on these days will be picked up by bus and taken to our school and then 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 off and pick up students. For more information please contact either Andrew Hooper or Steve Kilby at the school. Kindergarten enrolment packs are available at the school office.

Whole School Assembly
This Friday, 16th October, we will be having a Whole School Assembly at 12.30pm in the hall. 1/2WS will be presenting the item. Students can cash in 4 Stage Awards for a Principal’s Award or 2 Principal’s Awards for a Grenfell Blue.

Year 6 Transition to High School
Year 6 will have 3 full days at The Henry Lawson High School this term. The days are a Wednesday and the dates are 14th October, 4th November and 18th November. On these days students in Year 6 need to get themselves to and from the High School. If you have not handed in your High School enrolment form it’s very important that you do so asap.
Catering for Pereira Sale During the Holidays

Thanks to John Gorman and Jade Hooper for helping me cater for the Pereira clearing sale during the holidays. We made around $380.00 for the P & C. Thanks also to the Pereira family and Danny Joyce for giving us the opportunity to cater for this sale.

Special Sports Assembly

We will hand out our sports awards for 2015 at a special assembly on Friday 11th December at 12.00pm in the hall.

Kinder Excursion

Kindergarten are organised to go to the Canberra Zoo on Friday 30th October. Steve Kilby is organising this so please see him if you require more information.

5/6 Excursion

Years 5 & 6 go away in Week 6, which is the second week in November, to the Blue Mountains, Sydney and Wollongong. Students and parents attending need to finalise their payment before we go away.

No Hat No Play

During Term 4 we enforce the ‘No Hat No Play’ rule, so if students are not wearing the school hat they will not be playing in the playground.

Year 5 Captain Speeches

The Year 5 students who will be running for School Captain in 2016 will give their speech in the hall on Friday 20th November from 11.30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Term 4 Calendar

Term 4 is a very busy term with lots of events taking place. Please make sure you look at our term calendar and keep it somewhere handy.

End of School Year

School finishes for students on Wednesday 16th December. We will be having our Presentation Day and Christmas Concert on Monday 14th December and our Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 10th December. Reports will go out on Monday 14th December.

Classes for 2016

Once we get our Kindergarten enrolments in for 2016 we will be sitting down to organise our classes for next year. If you have any special requests please let me know because a lot of work and consideration goes into setting up these classes and I am therefore reluctant to change them once they are done.

Term 4 Swimming

Organisation and notes will go out soon for our Term 4 intensive swimming program. This will happen during Week 8 and 9 this term, starting on Monday 23rd November and finishing on Friday 4th December.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Quality Work Awards for following the Fish Philosophy:

Billy Reid, Teleitha O’Bryne, Holly Sanderson, Kiara Warnke, Caleb Haddin, Hannah Kohnen, Murphy Hutchings, Brooke Brandt, Caitlyn Milne.

School Banking

Just a reminder that Tuesday is School Banking day - Don’t forget to hand in your weekly deposit. The competition to win a family trip to Disneyland is still on-going. To be automatically entered into the draw you need to make 23 deposits during this year. Quite a few of our students have already reached this mark - well done! Keep up the great savings habits.
Lucky Dip Bags

It is Fete time again! We will be having a lucky bag as one of our stalls this year. We are asking for donations for this stall. Bags could consist of little toys, lollies, chocolates, crafty items, etc to the value of $1.00. The bags are usually small sandwich bags. Please remember to only include lollies and chocolates that are commercially wrapped. However, if you would like to donate items for the bags (not already bagged), these donations are also welcome. We will have a competition as to which class donates the most lucky bags and the winning class will receive a prize. Please contact Mrs Forde or Mrs Kilby if you have any questions.

We want your cakes!

At our Fete we’d love to have a delicious offering at our Cake Stall so we’d love you to donate any yummy home cooking. We’ll be selling cakes, slices, cookies and other sweet goodies. If you have time this week you could pop something in the oven to donate to our stall. Please label items with their ingredients and send them in to school on Friday, or drop them off during the day. Any queries call Emma Amery on 63431717.

We are looking for parent helpers who can give half an hour helping on the P & C Stalls at the Fete on Friday. Please call Emma Amery if you can help.

Community News!

Squash Coaching available

At the Grenfell Bowling Club

Get your child involved in a great sport for fun, fitness and to learn new skills.

Beginning Tuesday 20th October and will run for 8 weeks

4:30pm-5:00pm for children 5-7 Years
5:00pm-6:00pm for children 8 Years and above.

Cost is $5 per session

Bring your racket if you have one, however if you don’t have one equipment will be provided.

For further information please contact

Tracey Taylor
0400 610 599
Swimming Club News – Pre-season Information

First swim night is Friday 16th October. All swimmers must be registered online.

Existing members have been sent an email from our registrar with a ‘click here’ entry to the portal. (Some devices experience different issues – ask around! I had no problem on my iPad)

New members - google Swimming NSW then àJoin Now à Region – Mountains and Plains à Club – Grenfell ASC and follow the prompts.

Fees are set at $81 per swimmer and $22 for a non swimming (committee) member. The breakdown of fees allocation throughout Swimming NSW is shown.

Next meeting is Monday 12th October at 8pm in the club room. All welcome. We have a few things to finalise before the season kicks off.

Swimming attire is to be in line with NSW competition standards:

Girls/women – one-piece swimming costume with racing back - no fastenings/clips. No bikinis, board shorts or rash vests.

Boys/men – 1 piece - 1 layer – speedo type briefs/racers/jammers. No board shorts, footy shorts or rash vests.

Working with Children Check – we are compiling our data base and know many of our parents already have a paid or volunteer WWCC number. If you have a WWCC number, please forward it to jenbell1@live.com.au to assist with keeping our register up to date.

More information on this process as the season gets underway.

Are your contact details up to date? We keep club members informed via email and newsletters. Update through our registrar: grenfellascreg@hotmail.com

Football NSW Approved Site – Indoor Futsal (Soccer)

2 DAY XMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

Futsal games are usually fast-paced, with players receiving more touches because the sport is a great skill developer, demanding quick reflexes, fast thinking, and pinpoint passing. It is an exciting game for children.

WHEN: Monday / Tuesday 21 & 22 December 2015
WHERE: Forbes Indoor Sports Centre, 42 Sam St, Forbes.
WHY: Give kids professional training, games and fun.
TIMES: 9AM – 3PM each day.
COST: $80 per child.
WHAT'S INCLUDED: 2 days professional training, fun, mini world cup, fruit, drinks & lunch provided, sports bag, ball, water bottle.
AGE: 6 – 13 years.

Inquiries & Registration Contact: Doug Mckenzie, Ph: 68516199, mob: 0412287810, email: dougmck63@yahoo.com.au

",,Official Football NSW Futsal Site Coordinator, FFA ‘B’ Licence regd, FFA C Youth Licence, NSW Country U/13, U/15 Girls Futsal State Titles Coach, U/16 Western NSW Girls State Titles Coach, Western NSW Sport Schools Accredited, Western Sydney Wanderers Schools Accredited, FFA Miniores Site Coordinator Approved, Western NSW Football Holiday Clinics and Western NSW Mariners FC SAP Squad 2015 Coach, Working With Children Check Certified. ”

2015 Melbourne Cup Calcutta

On Sunday November 1st at the Grenfell Bowling Club

In aid of Can Assist Grenfell. Can Assist helps locals and their families in the Weddin Shire with cancer.

Horses to be drawn out at 6.30pm and auctioned at 7.00pm

Tickets can be purchased at the Bowling Club leading up to the event or will be sold at a table in the bar area for 2 hours leading up to the draw.

Tickets are $1 each

Rules and conditions of entry are displayed on the back of each ticket

Come along and bring your friends and buy a horse that could win this year’s Melbourne Cup and you will also be supporting a great local charity.
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