School Fete
Thank you to everyone who helped out or donated items for our School Fete last Friday. It was a fantastic afternoon and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. We raised a little over $3000 from the afternoon which is a wonderful result. The money will go towards an all-purpose court in our school tennis area. Our fundraising for the next year and a half leading up to our 150 years celebration of Grenfell Public School, will be targeted towards this project.

P & C
We have one more P & C get together for this year. This will be held on Tuesday 8th December at 7.00pm. We are having a dinner meeting at the Chinese Restaurant. Parents, staff and community members who have been involved with P & C events this year, are invited to attend the evening. If you would like to come along please let me know by Tuesday 1st December.

Kinder Orientation For Term 4
Our Kinder Orientation will start this week. The first session will be held this Tuesday, 20th October, from 12.00pm-3.00pm. It will then run each Tuesday 27/10, 3/11 and 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 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. Information booklets and enrolment forms for students starting Kindergarten in 2016 are available from the office.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Whole School Assembly last Friday.

Principal Awards
Isabel Pereira, Hugo Fenton, Mackenzie Brenner, Riley Edwards, Emily Edwards, Max Reid, Ky O’Byrne and David Carpenter

University of NSW Maths Competition
We had 4 students who competed in the UNSW competition for Maths. Hugo Wood received a Distinction, Mac Bucknell received a Credit, Kiara Warnke received a Merit and Hugo Fenton received a participation. Congratulations to these students.

Grenfell Blues
Isabel Pereira, Hugo Fenton, Mackenzie Brenner, Jade Douglass and Noah Griffin

TUESDAYS
SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesday 20th October
Kinder Transition: 12-3pm

Tuesday 27th October
Kinder Transition: 12-3pm

Friday 30th October
KK Excursion to Zoo
Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 3rd November
Kinder Transition 12-3pm

Wednesday 4th November
Year 6 Transition

Monday 9th November
Stage 3 Excursion all week

Tuesday 10th November
Kinder Transition 12-3pm

Friday 13th November
Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 17th November
Kinder Transition 9.10-3.00pm

Wednesday 18th November
Year 6 Transition

Friday 20th November
School Captain Speeches

Monday 23rd November
Swimsafe starts for 2 weeks

Friday 27th November
Whole School Assembly
Kinder Excursion
Kinder are organised to go to the Canberra Zoo on Friday 30th October. Students need to return their money and note to secure their spot. Steve Kilby is organising this so please see him if you require more information.

5/6 Excursion
Year 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 then.

Stage Assemblies
This Friday, 23rd October, there will be Stage Assemblies at 12.30pm. Students can cash in 5 School Awards for a Stage Award.

Year 6 Transition to the High School
Year 6 had their first transition day at the High School last Wednesday. There are 2 more transition days for this year, these being Wednesday 4th and 18th November. Students in Year 6 need to get themselves to and from the High School on these days. If you have not handed in your High School enrolment form it’s very important that you do so asap.

Term 4 Swimming
Swimming will happen during Weeks 8 and 9 this term, starting on Monday 23rd November and finishing on Friday 4th December. Notes have gone out and need to be returned to the office with money enclosed to secure your child’s place. Places are limited so you need to move quickly to secure your child’s spot. The school has subsidised the swimming to make it more affordable.

Year 5 Captain Speeches
The Year 5 students who will be running for School Captain in 2016 will give their speeches in the hall on Friday 20th November, from 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Term 4 Calendar
Term 4 is very busy with lots of things on. Please make sure you look at our term calendar and keep it somewhere handy.

End of School Year
School finishes for students on Wednesday 18th 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.

Carpet Cleaning
Our school carpets will be professionally cleaned after school on Thursday 29th October.

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.

Selective High School Placement Tests for 2017
I have Year 7 Selective High School information for 2017 if any parents are interested for their children. Please come and see me if you require this information.

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

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.

Andrew Hooper - Principal
School Banking

Just a reminder that Tuesday is School Banking day - Don’t forget to hand in your weekly deposit. Congratulations to Harrison Keppie, Taylor Keppie, Peter Armstrong, Chloe Amery, Samantha Mitton and Clare Amery who received their Gold Certificates for reaching 30 deposits this year at the Whole School Assembly last Friday. Great effort! Congratulations also to all those who received Silver Certificates and reward items.

It is never too late to get involved in the School Banking program. You can do this 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. You can also obtain an application form from the school office.

P & C News...

We extend a HUGE Thankyou to all parents and friends who helped on our P & C stalls at the Fete. If you were making popcorn or fairy floss, selling plants, cakes and drinks or cooking the bbq, we needed you to make the Fete a success. And to those who also took the time to bake some delicious food for us to sell, thankyou! We appreciate your help in making the Fete the success that it was. We would love you to join us at the P & C Christmas Party on Tuesday 8th December, 7pm at the Chinese. RSVP to Andrew Hooper or John Gorman.

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Swimming Club News – Week Commencing 19th October

Last Friday night gave us some of the best season starting conditions we have had for a long time. The weather was beautiful, the pool water perfect. There was lots on around the town but we still had 64 hit the water. We have 75 swimmers already registered - it’s all looking good. Welcome to our new families. We hope you enjoy your season with us.

Nominations for events need to be in by Friday at 5pm. This is so we can have the events all seeded and ready to go. Danny started a permanent nominations list on Friday night to ease the Friday phone madness. If you want to be on the permanent list, email Danny at dmjryan@westnet.com.au or text him on 0428 436 266.

Otherwise, contact the pool before 5pm on Friday to nominate for Friday night events.

Still wanting to register?

Past swimmers – a registration letter has been sent to your email. Didn’t get it? Having problems? - email Registrar, Laraine at grenfellascreak@hotmail.com

New members - Google Swimming NSW then Join Now Region – Mountains and Plains → Club → Grenfell ASC and follow the prompts.

Look out for our timekeeping roster which ensures that timekeeping duties are shared by all. This will be published shortly. Thanks to the parents who helped out last Friday.

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

Squad training commences for members and non members on Monday 19th at 5pm. It will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday morning at 11am. Fees for the first block, which runs to the end of November, are $40 per swimmer.

Anyone in the community or club interested in some stroke correction classes? Leann Logan is willing to run a group once a week if there is enough demand. Contact her at the pool.

We are compiling our WWC data base. A volunteer Working With Children Check is free and handy to have for lots of clubs and school activities. It is not compulsory if you are volunteering at swimming club and you have a child participating but Swimming NSW recommends that all our volunteers undertake the process. It’s easy to complete online!

Just go to www.kidsquare.an.nsw.gov.au, click on the bright blue prompts and follow the process.

Thanks to the parents who have already forwarded their WWC number, dob and expiry date to Jen Bell at jenbell1@live.com.au Our register is coming together.

See you on Friday night!

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Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time you know you are doing a good job with parenting, but there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Canvas Information & Neighbourhood Centre – Family Support Service invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Friday 13th November 2015, 10am–12.30pm.

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential
Friday 20th November 2015, 10am–12.30pm.

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Friday 27th November 2015, 10am–12.30pm.

Where:

Canvas Information & Neighbourhood Centre – Family Support Service Rooms,
5 Yarn Street, Cootamundra, Phone 02 6940 1100.

Note: these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to register your interest or Call Canvas Information & Neighbourhood Centre 02 6940 1100.

Phone: 02 6940 0300
Email: info@steppingstones.cootamundra.nsw.gov.au

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2015 Melbourne Cup Calcutta

On Sunday November 1st at the Grenfell Bowling Club

In aid of Can Assst 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.

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

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GRENFELL LIONS CLUB Market Day Sunday October 25 RAILWAY STATION 8.30 – 1PM

Arts & crafts, collectibles, Produce, Cakes, Slices, Trash & Treasure Free Lions Jumping Castle for kids

Steak & Sausage Sandwiches

Bacon & Egg Rolls

Tea, Coffee & Cold Drinks

Stall Holders Welcome

For further details contact Lions Barry Franklin 640 1130 or Terry Carroll 640 1574