**Principal's Report - Term 4, Week 8**

**Year 5 Captain Speeches**
The Year 5 students who presented speeches last Friday for School Captain did a fantastic job. We had 12 boys and 9 girls participate, but unfortunately only 4 of these 21 can be chosen. I will be speaking to the Year 5 students who gave speeches next Friday afternoon, 4th December, to let them know who was successful.

**Term 4 Swimming**
Swimming starts today and will finish on Friday 4th December. Unfortunately we had to say no to some students last week as groups had filled and the entire organisation was finalised. We don’t like doing this but the information was sent out at the start of term and people had plenty of time to organise this.

**Presentation Day and Christmas Concert**
We will be having our Presentation Day and Christmas Concert on Monday 14th December. Presentation Day will start at 9.30am sharp in our school hall. I will not be letting parents know who is getting awards this year. Our Christmas Concert will be held under our COLA at 11.30am.

**Year 6 Farewell**
Our Year 6 Farewell is on Thursday 10th December. Students in Years 5 & 6 will receive an invitation shortly. It will be held at the Country Club from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

**Reports**
Teachers are busy completing end of year reports. A lot of work goes into these. Reports will go out on Monday 14th December.

**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 2016**
Students starting Kindergarten in 2016 will begin a few days later than the rest of the school, due to Best Start testing. They will start on Monday 1st February. All Kindergarten students will receive a letter with this information, and a time for their Best Start testing. For more information please contact either Andrew Hooper or Steve Kilby at the school. Information booklets and enrolment forms for students starting in 2016 are available from the office and need to be returned as soon as possible.

**Congratulations**
Congratulations to Kathryn Johnson who has been successful in securing the position of Principal at Quandialla. Kathryn will be leaving us at the end of the year to take up this position.

**Carols in the park**
This year’s Carols in the Park will be held on Saturday 12th December. From 6.30pm till 7.30pm there will be a BBQ and the town band will be playing. The Carols will commence at 7.30pm. We will be singing 2 Carols on the night. We would like as many students as possible to come along and ask that they wear a Christmas shirt or hat. We will be singing towards the start of the night so when students arrive they need to report to Mrs Day.
**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 this evening. If you would like to come along please let me know by Tuesday 1st December.

**End of School Year**

School finishes for students on Wednesday 16th December.

**2016 Start of School**

Teachers come back on Wednesday 27th January. Student’s in Years 1 - 6 come back on Thursday 28th January and Kinder students start on Monday 1st February.

**Holiday Construction Work**

The entire roof in the primary classrooms, administration building and canteen will be replaced with colour bond roofing over the holidays. Rod Walsh will be doing the work. This is major work that we have been fortunate enough to get at our school and will make a huge difference. The air conditioners will also be replaced and will be stand-alone machines on the ground. The guttering and facia will also be replaced on the infants block.

Andrew Hooper - Principal

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**QUALITY WORK AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who received Quality Work Awards for Spelling at Stage Assemblies last Friday:

- Jonathan Smith
- Tahlia Troy
- Jasmine McAway
- Dylan Mehrton
- Peter Armstrong
- Savannah Bruce
- Jye Dos Santos
- Mikayla Hughes
- Amelia Donnelly

This Friday, 27th November, we will have a Whole School Assembly in the Hall at 12.30pm.

KK will be presenting the item.
School Banking

Only 4 banking days left for 2015. For those of you who nearly have 25 deposits for the year, please make sure you send in your deposit each Tuesday so that you will be automatically entered into the draw to win a Family Disneyland trip which includes Return flights to LA, 5 nights at a Disneyland hotel, 3 day pass to Disneyland, AUD $2000 spending money.

Students who have already reached 25 deposits include: Harrison Keppie, Taylor Keppie, Peter Armstrong, Chloe Amery, Samantha Mitton, Annie Armstrong, Clare Amery, Hayley Taylor, Hannah Kohnen, Brooke Brandt, Amber Taylor, Matilda Muldoon, Noah Griffin, Kaitlyn Mitton, Grace Heatley, Daily McMahon, Spencer Mehrton, Brett Knight, & Lucy Power. Several students only have 1 or 2 deposits to go to reach their 25 deposits for the year. Well done to all these students for maintaining their great savings habits!

Please note that school does not open for students until 8.40am each morning. Children should not be at school before this time as there is no-one on duty to supervise them.

MOVEMBER

Next Monday is Movember Day. Students can bring in a gold coin donation and get a Mo Cookie and a Face Paint Mo.
Mr Cartwright, Mr Kilby, Mr Gorman, Mr Martens

SALE

We still have some supplies of the jersey knit shorts for sale at $9.00 a pair. We have Size 6 and Size 10 available. The shorts are can be purchased from the front office.

School Vegetable Garden

I am looking for volunteers to water the vegetable garden during the school holidays. Sprinklers are set up so you just need to turn them on. You would only need to do this for a week. Please contact Mr Cartwright at school if you can help out.
Grenfell Swimming Club News - Week Commencing 23 November 2015

Grenfell Pool Enquiries – Leann Logan - 6343 1756

After a sweltering day above 40°C swimmers were keen to get in the pool. Wonderful to see junior swimmers have a go and inspiring to watch senior swimmers show their talents.

Weekly news

Change to programme – 100m was dropped and a drill session on Breaststroke technique was happily demonstrated by Mikayla and Rhys Hughes, Kate Robinson, Lachie Martens and our Leann Logan and benefited by all.

Raffle winner – Congratulations to the Gibson family won a handcrafted leather belt kindly donated by Frank Freudenstein (Thank you to those donating raffle prizes as they are always greatly appreciated and can be left with Leann at the Grenfell Pool)

Stroke correction classes – Monday – 4.30pm - $5pp – all ages and non-club members welcome.

Squad training – Monday and Wednesday – 5.00pm and Saturday – 10.30am – $40pp for 6 weeks – all ages and non-club members welcome.

Official news

Absentees - If you are going to be away or want to change any events please advise before 5pm on a Friday. If you need to pull out of an event on the night, due to sickness or injury, please let someone at the desk know. If a swimmer does not present for a nominated event, this is recorded as a Non Swim and points are deducted from the swimmer’s score.

Swimming attire – in line with NSW competition standards:

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

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


Forbes - a small squad of swimmers travelled to Forbes Carnival on 22 November - we look forward to hearing their results.

Bathurst – 6 December – If interested please let Leann know by 25 November - e-entries have to be submitted through our registrar

Timekeeper/raffle roster for this week: Bucknell, Norrie-Hendy, Brown, Wilson (William and Hugh), Reid, Glanville, Stock – new roster available soon

GRENFELL LIBRARY NEWS

Grenfell Library is currently hosting a fascinating panel exhibition about meat pies, throughout history, in Australia and in popular culture - well worth checking out.

There is also the opportunity to win a voucher for a meat pie from Chris’s Bakery by answering the simple question published in the Library Lines in Wednesday’s Record and on our Facebook page...