Regional Swimming
The Regional Swimming Carnival is on this Friday, 6th March, in Dubbo. Good luck to the following students who are competing: Riley Aspin, Sophie Berry, Hamish Birch, Imogen Brenner, Mikayla Hughes, Rhys Hughes, Will Johnson, Harrison Keppie, Taylor Keppie, Niamh Mitton, Teleitha O’Bryne and William Wilson. It is up to individual parents to organise how your child gets to and from the carnival. If your child does not go to Regional Swimming they will get an automatic 12 months disqualification from Western Sport. Therefore, if for any reason your child cannot go you need to contact the school well and truly before Friday. I will be going to Dubbo to support our swimmers.

Whole School Assembly
There will be a Whole School Assembly in the hall this Friday, 6th March. Students can cash in 4 Stage Awards for a Principals Award or 2 Principals Awards for a Grenfell Blue. The assembly will take place at 12.30pm and 3/4J will be presenting the item.

P & C AGM
Our P&C AGM will be held next week, on Tuesday 10th March, starting at 7.30 pm in the school staffroom. We welcome all new parents and all positions on our committee will become vacant.

Boys Cricket
Our Boys Cricket team play their first knockout game this Wednesday, 4th March, against Cowra Public School. The game will be held in Grenfell at Lawson Park. Good luck boys!

Rugby Gala Day
Our Boys and Girls Rugby teams are playing in a Gala Day in Cowra tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd March. Good luck to all our players!

Captain Cook Presentation
Students in Years 3-6 will be treated to a Sydney Museum ‘History of Australia’ presentation this Thursday, 5th March. The presentation will be held here at school and there is no cost to students.

School Counsellor
Wayne Symons, our School Counsellor, will be here each Thursday this term. If you want to see him you can make an appointment through me. Wayne is very approachable and only too happy to help, out with any problem, big or small. Wayne is also the School Counselor at The Henry Lawson High School.

Disco
Our SRC are running a Disco on Tuesday 17th March in our hall. They held a meeting recently to organise this so more details will be coming soon.
**Parent Information Evening**

It was great to see so many parents here last Tuesday for our Parent Information Evening. If you did not get the chance to see your child’s teacher and would like to, please contact the school to make an appointment.

**School Award System**

Students receive awards at school and they work in the following manner:

- Students receive School Awards in class and when they get 5 School Awards they can cash them in at a Stage Assembly for a Stage Award. For infants (Stage 1) the 5 School Awards get given to Miss McIntyre who has a special box in her room that students can put them into. For Primary (Stage 2 and 3) students can put their 5 School Awards in a box that is in the staffroom foyer and Mrs Joyce sorts them out.

- When students have 4 Stage Awards they give them to Mr Hooper and the students will receive a Principals Award at the next Whole School Assembly.

- When students get 2 Principals Awards they also give them to Mr Hooper to receive a Grenfell Blue. Students who receive a Grenfell Blue get invited to a special morning tea or lunch at the end of each semester.

- One student from each class also gets a Quality Work Award at a Stage Assembly each fortnight. Their name is displayed on our notice board near the canteen and they get invited to a special morning tea or lunch at the end of each semester.

- Each month we hand out an Aussie of the Month for each stage. Students receive a special certificate and get invited to a special morning tea or lunch at the end of each semester.

**School Banking Day Reminder.**

Don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

**School Banking Rewards now available! Term 1**

These new rewards are now available while stocks last:
- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 2 as well!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Grenfell Public School.

**Quality Work Awards**

Congratulations to Trent Harveyson, Hamish Birch, Riley Gray, Acacia Huxtable, Imogen Brenner, Marly Loader, Nakarla Hardy, Braiden York and Orlando Joyce for receiving a Quality Work Award for bookwork at last week’s Stage Assembly.

**The Henry Lawson Festival**

Steve Kilby will be our King for this year’s Festival. We are planning a Movie Night on Friday 1st May and a Seafood Night early in Term 2, so look out for these events.
Grenfell Junior Rugby League 2015 Player Registrations Now Open Online

Grenfell JRL is starting to gear up for the 2015 season. Round 1 of the 2015 season is due to kick off on the 2nd May. This year all returning and new player registrations are available to be completed and paid online. 2015 returning player & new player registration fees are as below:

- **Returning Player**
  - First Child - $80.00
  - Second Child - $80.00
  - Third & thereafter child $75.00

- **Single Parent Player**
  - First Child - $75.00
  - Second Child - $75.00
  - Third & thereafter child $70.00

Note: Registration fee includes one pair each of shorts and socks.

Social membership to Grenfell Country Club to attend Grenfell JRL social functions, Eg. Home game BBQ’s.

New Player FREE

All new player registrations will receive a free pair of shorts and socks.

New Player Registration Days - The club will be hosting a series of new player registration days. Details to be advised.

How to register your child

Visit the club’s website at [http://www.grenfelljrl.sportingpulse.net/](http://www.grenfelljrl.sportingpulse.net/) or click on the website link available on the clubs Facebook page. Click on the button “Register Now “and follow the prompts.

Enquiries: Please contact: Brenda Hurst Mobile: 0423 273 371 after 6pm weekdays or Trevor Mawhinney: 0413 444 595
Junior Rugby League 2015 District Reg Trials

All players who are turning 13, 14, 15 & 16 are invited to trial. If you are interested in trialling, you must fill in the relevant form and return to Brenda ASAP or scan and email to grenfelljrl@hotmail.com. The form can be printed from Grenfell JRL website http://www.grenfelljrl.sportingpulse.net/

You will find the form under the Resources tab, select document links, select application to trial form.

All players must be registered prior to applying to trial

Please note the following important dates:
22nd March Spooners Oval Forbes Under 13s, 14s, 15s & 16s Lachlan Selection. Those that are selected must attend on the 29th March.
29th March Spooners Oval Forbes Under 13s, 14s, 15s & 16s Group X1 Selection

Please contact Brenda on 0423273371 if you have any enquiries.

GRENFELL JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

The Grenfell Junior Rugby Union Club will be holding its registration day on Wednesday, 11 March at the Rugby club.

Junior Rugby has age groups under 7s, 9s, 11s, 13s & 15s. Games are held every second Sunday. There is also no rugby commitments during school holidays. Under 7s is a two hand touch with no tackle to let kids get the feel of running with the footy. Many girls have played in the under 7s with great success. Tackle then starts at U9’s with coaches on the field to help with rules and behaviour. U11’s then play with the ref controlling play.

Travel with junior Rugby is in the local area. Temora, Grenfell, Cooma, West Wyalong, Young and usually one game in Wagga. One longer trip per season either to Griffith or Tumut.

Rugby is a fun sport for the family with the kids enjoying being fit and active and the parents enjoying the social side.

New registrations are free, continuing registrations are $50.00, capped at $100 per family. All players receive free pair of shorts and socks as well as a Brumbies Rugby card which will gain them entry to all Brumbies Super 15 home games in Canberra.

Please provide Medicare number and bring along your child’s birth certificate.

Please consider Rugby as a winter sport. If you would like more information please contact 0458475243.

Registrations commence from 5.00pm at the club house. A light training session and a game of touch with a sausage sizzle provided by the club on the evening. So come along and sign up for a fun year of Rugby.

Sign up for Soccer

Soccer players, it’s almost time to sign up for the 2015 season. This year registrations will take place a little differently. Registration dates are:
- Saturday 14 March – at the soccer grounds – 10am – 11.30am
- Age divisions – 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 17

Our first training day for all players will be Wednesday 18 March from 4 to 5pm, but keen Under 10 and 12 players can start training with Doug McKenzie, from Football NSW, on Thursday 12 March, 4 to 5.30pm.

This year, registrations will again be done online. Laptops will be available at the grounds and there will be plenty of helpers to assist people with this process. Payments can be made to the club or online. Families can complete the registration online process at home AFTER coming to a registration session to write down the details for each child and receiving the handouts for the 2015 season.

Costs –
- Under 6 to 8 = $75 per player (includes new socks and shorts)
- Under 10 to 17 = $95 per player (includes new socks and shorts)

Remember, games alternate between Grenfell and Young each week, and perhaps Boorowa once a term if they have a team in your player’s age division.

For more information, contact Cath Sullivan 6345 5818 or come along to a registration session.

Junior 7-a-side soccer

The last game for the junior 7-a-side players will take place next Wednesday, 25 February at 6pm. Players are invited to stay for a free sausage sandwich and drink after their game.

We’d like to thank the players and their families for making this initial season so successful with about 40 participants taking part. The plan is to run this again but only for 10 weeks during Term IV.

On the 18th March 2015, the Festival of Small Halls 2015 VIC/NSW Autumn tour will visit Grenfell. It is a community event for all ages. Tickets $25, Concession/Student $20, Children under 12 free.

Tickets are available online via www.festivalofsmallhalls.com or at C.J Anderson Real Estate, Main St. Grenfell.

Venue: The Simpson Pavilion, Grenfell Showground, doors open at 5.30pm, drinks, savoury plates and kids snacks available to purchase pre show, a BBQ will be run during intermission.

This unique festival takes international and national musicians on the road into the depths of rural Australia and celebrates folk music in small halls.

Performing Artists:
- Local Artist, Hayley Shone - Grenfell
- Siskin River - Australia
- Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys – Canada

Producers – Woodford Folk Festival, QLD

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