Regional Swimming
Well done to our Regional swimmers who competed in Dubbo last Friday. They did themselves, their family and our school proud. Congratulations to Mikayla Hughes who won the 8 years Girls 50 metres Freestyle and is now off to the State Carnival. What a fantastic effort!

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

**Aussie of the Month - February**
Giselle Westman, Hayley Taylor and Megan Wilson

**Grenfell Blues**
Niamh Mitton

**Principal awards**
Maverick Mooney, Linda Hucker and Ray McCann

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**Stage Assemblies**
There will be Stage Assemblies this Friday, 13th March. Students can cash in 5 School Awards for a Stage Award.
The assemblies will take place at 12.30pm.

**Boys Cricket**
Congratulations to our Boy’s Cricket team who defeated Cowra Public School by one run last Wednesday. We won the toss and batted first and scored 63 runs from our 25 overs. Tyler Byron top scored with 19. Jackson Chapman scored 11 and Lachlan Aspin finished on 6 not out. Cowra finished their 25 overs one run short of our total on 61. The boys fielded really well. Jackson Chapman took 2 wickets and Hugo Fenton and Angus Birch took one wicket each. Well done boys. Our next round game will be against the winner of Mulyan Public School and Canowindra Public School.
School Cross Country Carnival
Our school Cross Country Carnival will be held at the Grenfell Racecourse on Friday 24th April. Students 8 years and older will catch a bus from school to the Racecourse at 10.15am for a 10.30am start. We will start with the 12 years and 11 years running 3km, followed by the 10 years and 8/9 years running 2km. The rest of Stage 1 students will catch a bus out to the Racecourse at 12.15pm for their race and lunch at the racecourse. There will be no canteen at school on Friday, so Stage 1 will need to bring their own recess. We will have a canteen operating at the Racecourse from 10.30am. We will have a BBQ lunch for everyone to purchase. If you can help on the canteen at the racecourse please see Kye or Trudie O’Byrne. We should return to school at around 2.00pm by bus. I encourage as many people as possible to come out for the day and support our carnival. It is always a great day.

Mufti Day
The last day of school this term, Thursday 2nd April, will be a Mufti Day. Our Easter Hat Parade will also be held on this day.

Easter Eggs
As in previous years, we are asking students to bring in Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Raffle. We will be counting the eggs bought in from each class and there will be a prize for the class that brings in the most. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April at our Easter Hat Parade.

Easter Hat Parade
We will be having our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April at 2pm under the COLA. Students will be making Easter hats in class leading up to this.

Term 2
School starts for all students on Tuesday 21st April. Monday 20th is a Pupil Free Day. Our teachers will be in Forbes on this day attending professional learning.

Young Leaders Day
The school Captains and I will be attending the Young Leaders Day in Sydney on Monday 23rd March.

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 on Saturday 9th May. Details below.

Movie Night
We will be holding a Movie Night on Friday 1st May on the bank in front of our School Hall. The cost will be $10 per person or $35 for a family ticket. These can be pre purchased at the school office or on the night. Our first movie will start at 6.30pm sharp. We will have an interval from 8.10 to 8.40pm during which time the P & C will have food, drinks and snacks for sale. We will then start our second movie. The movie night will finish at around 10.30pm. This should be a great family night and as it is a fundraiser for our Festival King, Steve Kilby, I hope everyone can come and support it.

Seafood Night
We will be holding a Seafood Night at the Grenfell Country Club on Saturday 9th May. Tickets will be $50 per person and are now available from the school office. We will be having a Yabby race on the night and a few other games as well. So set the night aside and come along for a great feast of seafood. This is also a fundraiser for our Festival King, Steve Kilby. If you have not been to one of our Seafood Nights you don't know what you are missing. Remember, if you do not eat seafood and still want to join in the nights activities, we can cook something else for you.

Rugby Gala Day Report
28 students travelled to Cowra's rugby park last Tuesday, 3rd March, to contest the annual Rugby 7s day hosted by the NSW Rugby Union. This is a Western Region competition which is held in 7 different towns across the region culminating in the final to be held in Orange on 7th May. Our school was very successful on the day with all 3 teams winning their respective competitions. Our Senior Boys team has progressed to the final to be held in Term 2. The standard of play has improved each year and I was very proud of how all the students played and behaved on the day. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped out with transport and coaching on the day.
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. Commonly referred to as the UNSW tests, ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments and school tests for primary and secondary school students.

The following tests are available for Grenfell Public School students in Years 3-6 this year:

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If you would like your child to participate in one or more of these tests please fill out the form below and return it, with payment, to the Administration office at school, by Friday 20th March.

If you have any further enquiries about the tests you can contact Mrs Radnedge at the school on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

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Grenfell Public School ICAS 2015 entry form

Student Name ___________________________________ Roll Class _________ Year ________

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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.

Grenfell Swimming Club Inc

A final reminder:

Please return all raffle tickets and money for the bike raffle which is to be drawn at Presentation Night this Friday, 13th February.