Welcome back for another interesting and very busy term. Mr Hooper will be absent for the first 3 weeks of this term. He will be taking up the position of Relieving Superintendent for our area whilst Mr Glenn Stewart is on leave. During this time Mrs Joyce will be filling in for Mr Hooper and 5/6J excitedly welcome Mr Lachlan Martens into their classroom. Mrs Kate Johnson will be relieving Assistant Principal for Stages 2 & 3. Also, welcome back to Ms McIntyre who was on leave at the end of last term, I’m sure 1/2M will be excited to have Ms Mac back on deck.

Term 2 is always a very busy term so it is very important to read our Newsletter each week to try to keep up to date with what is happening. Week one is already full of plenty of activities -

**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY** - to be held at the Racecourse on Friday 24th April. Buses will transport all children out to the course and return back to school in time for school buses. Stages 2 & 3 will depart school at 10am and Stage 1 will depart at 12pm. The events will be run in the following order: 12/13 Girls & 12/13 Boys (3km); 11yr Girls & 11yr Boys (3km); 10yr Girls & 10yr Boys (2km); 8/9yr Girls & 8/9yr Boys (2km). Stage 1 children who turn 8yrs of age this year will travel out with Stage 2 & 3 at 10am. All other children in Stage One will run when they arrive at 12noon. Please ensure that all children pack plenty of water to drink, their school hat and appropriate shoes for running. A reminder also to all children with ASTHMA, they must carry their ventolin puffer on them at all times whilst running. We will have designated checkpoints around the course to assist any child who needs it.

Don't forget there will be a canteen in operation on the day supplying us with plenty of snacks, as well as a delicious BBQ lunch. If you are able to assist please contact Kye early in the week, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Children will be able to purchase items from the canteen throughout the day.

Children who qualify for District will be notified over the next few weeks of the details for that day. At this stage we know it will be held on Friday 22nd May in Canowindra. Only competitive runners will be considered for this.

**ANZAC Concert** - this Friday evening as a part of the town commemorative services there will be a concert at the Henry Lawson High School commencing at 7:30pm. A number of our children have been asked to participate in this concert and we would like them to be there by 7:10pm in their full school uniform please. All students involved with the singing component need to meet Mrs Day and the children reciting poetry need to meet Mr Cartwright outside the hall when they arrive. Parents are able to purchase tickets from Lousia’s Locker to attend this concert for $5. Children can be picked up from outside the hall after their performance. We will be performing in the first section of the evening, before interval.

**ANZAC Parade** - we would love to see as many children as possible join us for the Anzac Day march down Main Street this Saturday 25th April. It is always lovely to see the community spirit involved and watch our schools and clubs join together to commemorate this special day. This year is extra special as it is the Centennial Commemoration March. If you can join us, please meet out in front of Jan Parlett’s at 10.15am, in full school uniform.

**NAPLAN** - a reminder for all parents of students in Year’s 3 & 5, NAPLAN assessments will take place in Week 4, Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th May. Children in these years will participate in Literacy and Numeracy assessments spread over these three days. Each assessment is done during the morning sessions in the double classrooms at school.
**TUESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY - DON’T FORGET TO HAND IN YOUR DEPOSITS EACH WEEK**

For every deposit you make you will receive a silver Dollarmites token which you can collect and redeem for any of the below reward items. (Please note that some of these items are not available until later in the year.) You will need 10 tokens to redeem a reward item.

- ET DVD - Now available to order
- Planet Handball - Now available to order
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen - Now available to order
- Intergalactic Rocket - Now available to order
- Glow in the Dark Solar System - Available to order Term 3
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch - Available to order Term 3
- Outer Space Savers Money Box - Available to order Term 4
- Lunar Light Band - Available to order Term 4.

There are also some items left over from previous years that can be claimed until they run out, and these will be listed on the note that Mrs Eppelstun will send you when you reach 10 tokens and are eligible to claim a reward.

If you make 25 or more deposits during 2015 you will also go into a draw to win a family trip to Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two children, plus $2000 spending money. So keep those deposits coming in regularly to make sure you are in the draw!
ANZAC Centenary Campout

The Grenfell RSL sub-branch is conducting a Campout on ANZAC eve, to enable local residents to participate in an active celebration of the Centenary of ANZAC Day.

Families and individuals are invited to register. Bring your own tents and camp out in Procter Park next to the Scout Hall on Friday evening 24th April. You will be woken early for the short walk up to Memorial Park for the Dawn Service on ANZAC Day itself. A light old-fashioned breakfast will follow.

Interested people may register at the Grenfell Bowling Club or Westpac where the Camp Conditions are on display. The cost is only $5 per person or $20 per family.

The RSL invites everyone to get involved in this grand initiative which will enable people to identify in an approximate manner with the early ANZACs. Please note that any group that contains children under 18 years requires a responsible adult in the camp.

Camp sites are limited so don’t leave it too late. Sites will be allocated on a “first in, best dressed” basis.

Authorised by T Lobb, coordinator for Grenfell RSL

Registration Forms are available from the Westpac Bank or Grenfell Bowling Club.

Forms to be returned by this Thursday, 23rd April

The Breakfast Table

Join us for our ‘pop up’ breakfast and markets in Grenfell

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2015
8AM - 12PM

Enjoy breakfast made from locally sourced ingredients
Wander through market stalls offering a range of local produce

Relax and enjoy live music from local artists

Enquiries
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sarah@weddinfarms.com.au • 0417 219 182

We will announce the venue soon here...
facebook.com/breakytable
“PLANTS THAT MATTER” WORKSHOP
Protecting Native Plants & Eradicating Weeds in the Weddin Shire

The Weddin Community Native Nursery (WCNN) is providing local landholders the opportunity to attend a workshop to raise awareness of, and provide education on the plight of threatened native species in the Shire and weeds management.

PRESENTERS

Nadezdata Corbett - Topic:  
“Identifying & Protecting threatened species in the Weddin Shire”
Nadezdata is a well-known local identity who has spent the last 30 years identifying and preserving the native species across the Shire, which he will be sharing with us. He is the Patron of the Weddin Community Native Nursery where he provides highly valued knowledge and advice on local plants.

Pat Wright - Topic:
“What’s the Greatest – Plants or Animals?”
Pat is a trained adult educator and Botanic Gardens Guide and explainer. Her talk covers the often complex relationship between plants and animals.

Lisa Coleman - Topic:
“Messing with Birds in Tree Laces”
Lisa is a local girl, raised and educated in Grenfell. She began work at LuMan Foresttowers 2009 with her main role being customer service. Lisa has been expanding her knowledge of the business ever since, with a keen interest in agroforestry. Lisa is currently studying a Bachelor of Agriculture at Charles Sturt University. She will be discussing prepping and managing weeds in fenced off tree-lines.

Workshop Details
When: 1st Fri May 2013
9.30 am for 10am start, Finish at 12 noon
Where: TAFE Building, Grenfell, Entry from East Street
Host: Members of Weddin Community Native Nursery
Morning tea provided

Contacts for Further Information & RSVP
Nadezdata Corbett at Weddin Community Native Nursery Tel: 0421 888 001
Diana Frank at Weddin Community Native Nursery Tel: 6843220 on 0406597900
For catering purposes please RSVP by 27th April 2013

To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

Roll Up Your Sleeves and Give Blood

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

Grenfell
Vaughn Park, Cross Street

Monday 18 May 10.00am – 2.30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo ID, with you

The Simplest Way...
...to make a healthy afternoon tea.

Try these simple ideas for making snacks that will satisfy even the fussiest eater...

• Home made hot chips
  Slice potatoes into thin discs, and arrange on a baking tray sprayed lightly with olive oil. Grill until golden, and serve with a small amount of tomato sauce.

• Bite sized fruit with yoghurt
  It’s a fact - kids are more likely to eat fruit when it is cut up into small pieces. Try serving some diced fruit with some reduced-fat yoghurt. It’s a winner.

• Vegie sticks
  These are so easy to prepare and make a super healthy afternoon tea. Try cutting up some carrot or celery sticks and serving them with hummus.