Principal's Report...

We’ve certainly had a great start to Term 2 with plenty of things to keep us busy and occupied.

The ANZAC Concert at the High School was a great success with our children performing very well. A big thank you must go to the class teachers who assisted in preparing the children for the concert and especially to Mr Cartwright and Mrs Day for using their expertise and spare time to bring it all together.

It was great to see so many students attend the ANZAC Day March either with the school or the clubs that they are a part of. Grenfell Public School certainly helped to make the towns commemorative celebrations an outstanding success. This is a time that I hope all students can look back on and proudly say that they were a part of these great celebrations. Well done to everyone that took part.

Last week saw Stages 2 & 3 walk down to the hub to have a look at the ANZAC display and from all accounts the children learnt lots of new things as well as consolidating work they had been doing in class. Stage 1 had Mr Robinson and some students from THLHS visit and help them make their very own periscopes. The children discovered how beneficial these were to the soldiers in the trenches during war time. The children loved the opportunity to work with the older students and I’m sure would welcome them back anytime.

SPORT

Cross Country: Last Friday our annual Cross Country carnival was held at the racecourse. All children participated with great enthusiasm and dedication trying to achieve personal bests and gain points for their house. The final point score for the houses were: Lawson-168 O’Brien-215 Wood-218

Very close indeed for the first and second places. Great work teams. Lawson is in training for the Athletics Carnival I’m sure! Details for District will be provided as soon as we have them.

The first four places in the respective age divisions were:

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Hockey: George Mitton and Hugo Fenton unfortunately missed out on attending the school Cross Country; however, they were very successful in gaining positions in the Western Area Hockey team. The boys will now go on to represent our region at the State Hockey Carnival to be held in Newcastle later this term. Congratulations George and Hugo on this great achievement.

TERM 2 - WEEKS 2 & 3

TUESDAYS
SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesday 28th April
Boys Cricket - Cowra
Canteen Meeting - 6.00pm
Donut Making - 7.00

Wednesday 29th April
Wear Western Wednesday
2.00pm Science Expo
Friday 1st May
AFL Talk - Assembly

Wednesday 6th May
Boys Soccer
Thursday 7th May
Rugby Day - Orange
Friday 8th May
Mother’s Day Stall
Football - League: Mr Kilby and a group of boys travelled to Cowra to play in a Rugby League Day organised by Mick Armstrong. All the boys had a great day and successfully won 2 out of their 4 games. Mr Kilby was very impressed with how the boys played and conducted themselves throughout the day. Well done boys.

Cricket: Mrs Watt has her work cut out for her this week. She has the Girls playing here in town today against Wellington and will travel to Cowra tomorrow with the Boys to play Mulyan. Good luck both teams and to Mrs Watt.

Soccer: Some of our senior girls travel to Cowra this Wednesday 29th April to try out for the Western Girls Soccer team. A few boys will travel to Dubbo on the Wednesday 6th May. Both of these days have been rescheduled from Week 1 due to the weather. We wish them all the best.

AFL: This Friday we have a Development Officer from the AFL coming to talk to the children at the Whole School Assembly.

Bike Day: There are plans being made to hold a bike day for Stages 2 & 3 here at school next Friday, 4th May. Further details will be provided to you soon.

School Uniform: The weather is certainly changing and the temperatures are dropping. If you require new uniforms, they can be purchased from the school office and from Lolusa's Locker. Please label all items carefully so if they are found lying around we can return them to your child. Navy beanies and gloves can be worn for added warmth. We also have a great winter jacket that is water proof as well as warm, this is very good quality and has been popular over the years.

Arrival Times: Just a reminder for everyone, children are to arrive at school from 8:40am and not any earlier. Whilst there may be staff at school before this time they're not officially on duty to supervise your child(ren). Many staff use this time for preparation and general organisation, supervision begins at 8:40am. The same applies for the end of the day; our bell goes at 3:10pm. All of our staff attends duty to help with the dismissal of students at this time. If for some reason you are held up and cannot make it on time, we would appreciate a phone call and will certainly watch your child in the office area until you arrive. On many occasions the staff will attend meetings after school and also use this time for preparation. Thank you for your co-operation and remember that if there is a change in how your child goes home please notify the school in plenty of time, last minute changes at 3pm can make it difficult for all concerned.

Assembly: Our first Whole School Assembly for the term is this Friday at 12:30pm. 5 /6 C will present the item for us.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 5 Ginger kittens FREE to a good home. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Monica Joyce - Relieving Principal

Mother's Day Stall - This will be held on Friday 8th May. Children can bring in money on this day to purchase a gift for their mothers/grandmothers if they wish. A raffle will be run in conjunction with this, with first prize being a $100 voucher at the Beauty Spot, second prize a $50 voucher at Jan Partlett's, and third prize a Dinner voucher at the Railway Hotel. Raffle tickets will go home this week and need to be returned by Friday morning, 8th May. We are also looking for donations of cooking for the stall, and helpers to man the stall on the day from 9.00am.

Seafood Night - Don't forget the Seafood Night set down for Saturday 30th May at the Grenfell Country Club. Tickets need to be pre-paid before the evening and can be picked up at the school office. So why not grab a few friends and come along, individual and group bookings can be made. This is our major fundraiser for Steve Kilby, our King entrant for the festival so come along and give GPS some support whilst having a great night out.

100 Club - We are running a 100 Club for our Festival King. The prize is $1000, and tickets are $20 each. Tickets are available from the school office.

Battery Drive - If you have any old car or truck batteries (not the old double AA's) lying around that you'd like to donate, we would greatly appreciate them. Batteries can be dropped off at school, or contact John Gorman to make alternative arrangements.

Canteen Meeting/Donut Making - there will be a Canteen meeting tomorrow night, Tuesday 28th April, at 6.00pm. This will be followed by a donut making session at 7.00pm using our new machine. Please come along and have an enjoyable night making, and eating, donuts!

Thank you to all those who helped at the Cross Country Carnival last Friday.
Thank you also to those who helped last term to prepare Easter Eggs for our raffle: Joalee Knight, Tennille Grimm, Mandy Reid, Fay Aspin & Tamara Ingrey.
**Easter Hat Parade Winners**

Congratulations to all those who won prizes in our Easter Hat Parade last term:

- KK - Lachlan Rolls & Lucy Power
- 1/2M - Max Reid & Sam Milton
- 1/2WS - Braiden York & Amelia Southwell
- 1/2KF - Luke Beasley & Alexi Hunter
- 3/4H - Brodie Loader & Bridget Cations
- 3/4J - Harrison Keppie & Emily Edwards
- 4/5M - Tyler Stevens & Charli O’Byrne
- 5/6J - Brett Knight & Faith White
- 5/6C - Joshua Holz & Megan Wilson

**Cross Country/Fun Run**

Last Friday, we held our Cross Country/Fun Run at the Grenfell Race Course. It was a wonderful day and it was great to see everyone participating and having fun. **Sponsorship money and forms are due to the office by the end of this week.** Keep raising money for our school, every little bit helps.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the day and thanks for supporting our school. Mr Kilby

**Available from the Canteen for $12 each.**

![Lunch Wallets](image.png)

**SCIENCE EXPO**

This semester Stage 3 students have been learning about sustainability. Each class was given a project to design a town or house with sustainability and the environment in mind. The students in this stage have produced some amazing projects that we would like to share with the whole school. If there are any parents who would like to come and see these models, posters, videos and presentations they will be on show in the hall on **Wednesday afternoon from 2.00pm**. Please come down and have a look at the great work our students have been doing!

**WEAR WESTERN WEDNESDAY**

Children can wear their Western Region clothing, or anything red or green, to school this **Wednesday, 29th April**, to support Wear Western Wednesday.

**STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2015**

Attached to this newsletter are envelopes for the 2015 Stewart House Donation Drive. By enclosing a $2 coin, completing your details on the back and returning to school by Friday 8th May, you will go into a draw to win a $4000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

Your donation supports the 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. During their stay child are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.
Grenfell Swimming Club will be holding their AGM on Monday 11th May, 2015 at 7.30 pm in the club room. All welcome.

### DIFFUSE

Anger Management Cowra

Is a 6 week Anger Management program for adults to help understand:

- Why do we get angry?
- What can I do about it?
- What other strategies/ways can I not get angry?
- Learn how to communicate effectively with others
- Is it really your problem or is it someone else’s?

Please call Centacare Bathurst on 63318944 to register for this course. The cost is Free.

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Registration Form

Name: __________________________
Address: _________________________
Contact Number: __________________
Parent/Carer of Aboriginal Child 0-6yrs □ Yes □ No

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Proudly supported by Wyangala Country Club & Westruess Manufacturing

Wyangala Country Club presents the 2015 Queens Birthday Long Weekend

Bonfire & Firework Spectacular

To commence after dark

Live entertainment by the Lonely Guys

Free Admission

Matt Morrison Oval, Wyangala Dam

Bring your family and friends, picnic rugs and chairs ★ ★ ★ and come enjoy a night under the stars.

Pop up stalls from 4pm on Matt Morrison Oval, Sausage sizzle, Hot dogs, soup

Crafts Available!!

Powered and unpwowered sites
Visit Wyangala Waters State Park www.wyangalawaters.com.au or call (02) 6345 0877

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**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.
Mr Kilby and the boys who participated in the Rugby League Knockout Day in Cowra last week. They won 2 of their 4 games. Well done!

Students performing at the ANZAC Concert on Friday night and our school Captains at the ANZAC Parade on Saturday morning.
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