Principal's Report - Term 3, Week 3...

Educa
tion Week

This week is Education Week. This Friday, 31st July, we would love to invite you all to our Book Fair during recess time and after that why not stroll on up to the hall for a Special Assembly. We will have a few items for you to enjoy, as well as some special awards to present. There will be an award given to one child from each class for ‘Positive School Involvement’. This award is aimed at recognising students who involve themselves in ALL aspects of school life. They do this with a positive attitude and a desire to do well. Following this, we will hold our annual Tabloid activities, where our Stage 3 students will organise and run some fun activities for us to all enjoy. The P & C will be cooking up a free sausage sizzle for everyone on that day. Please note that normal canteen orders can be taken on that day, if your child is not keen to have a sausage. So come along for a great day!

Miss Forfar will have a wide range of books on display throughout the week. Each class, during their Library time, will have a chance to have a look through all of the fantastic books on offer. Children will fill in a ‘Wish List’, which they will then bring home to share with you. This gives you an idea of what is on offer and the cost involved. On Friday you can come along at recess to purchase a book with your child or they can come along themselves. (Please note that the Library will be open from 8.40am until 2.30pm for those who are unable to make it at recess time.) If for some reason a particular book has sold out, we can place an order for you and it takes a couple of weeks to arrive. This is a great opportunity to encourage our students to read and the Library receives a percentage of the sales. This is definitely a ‘Win, Win’ situation for everyone.

Athletics Carnival

We finally managed to hold our carnival today, a somewhat cold day. What a great, but exhausting day. Well done to all of our competitors. A detailed report will be included in our next newsletter. Thank you Mrs Forde and Mr Kilby for your organisation of the day. Thank you also to the parents who braved the cold to assist us. Without your help we couldn’t run such a successful day.

Kindy 2016- Transition

There will be an information evening at the Preschool on Wednesday 5th August. Mr Kilby is busily preparing a fantastic presentation that showcases all of the wonderful programs our school has to offer. The following Wednesday morning at 9:30am we welcome parents of the new Kindergarten children to school for a more detailed information session. This session will include a discussion of our transition program in Term 4, a tour of the school, further details on routines that we follow and a great chance for new parents to ask any questions they may have in regards to their child starting school. Please come along or let others know if they have a child ready to start school in 2016.
School Photo’s
Friday 11th September is our school photo day. Please keep this in mind when planning appointments and the like; it is great to have everyone in attendance on that day. As soon as we are given envelopes for orders we will pass them straight on to you.

District Athletics
Friday 7th August is the date set down for District Athletics. Canowindra Public school are our hosts this year. Mr Kilby and Mrs Forde will inform eligible students once they have had a chance to collate the data from our carnival.

Soccer
The boys’ soccer team will travel to Mudgee on Friday 7th August to compete in the next round of the PSSA competition. They will have the opportunity to play in more than one game, regardless of the outcome of their first game. Mr Cartwright is sorting through the final details of this and I’m sure the boys are very excited indeed. We wish them well.

School Counsellor
Grenfell Public School has the services of a School Counsellor one day per week. Mr Wayne Symons is here each Thursday and is available to speak with you or your child. Appointments can be arranged via our school office.

Monica Joyce - Relieving Principal

Expression of Interest
We are seeking expressions of interest for a casual School Administrative Officer for two days per week for the remainder of the year.
Applicants need to address the following criteria:

- a proven ability to undertake financial and accounting responsibilities, including the use of computerised financial systems.

- efficient administrative, keyboard and word processing skills and an ability to work independently and/or with limited supervision.

- effective interpersonal and communication skills including the ability to work with all members of the school community, both individually and as a member of a team.

- a capacity to exercise initiative, organise resources and meet deadlines.

- an ability to understand/learn about NSW Department of Education administrative policies, practices and procedures used in schools.

- an understanding of occupational health and safety, equal employment opportunity and anti-discriminatory practices and behaviour as applied in a work environment.

Expressions of interest should not be more than two pages in length.

Expressions will close on Monday 3rd August 2015 and should be addressed to:
The Principal
Grenfell Public School
30-42 Melyra Street
Grenfell NSW 2810
or emailed to: grenfell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
STUDENT BANKING

Congratulations to the following students who have reached 20 deposits and receive a Silver Award:
Hayley Taylor, Peter Armstrong, Annie Armstrong, Brooke Brandt, Chloe Amery, Harrison Keppie, Samantha Mitton, Clare Amery & Taylor Keppie. Great work!

Reward items and certificates are handed out at each Whole School Assembly - if your child is away they will be handed out at the following Whole School Assembly. If your child would like their reward item before this they can come to the office and collect it.

Keep up the great work and don’t forget to send in your deposit each week!

P & C NEWS...

School Uniform - Price Rises

We have a large range of clothing available for purchase from the front office. Please note that some items have increased in price:

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Highlighted items are those that have risen in price.

$20 Portrait Fundraising Event

The entire $20 goes directly to the Charity, School or Preschool for fundraising plus up to 20% of what you spend.

Kidshotz Photography will be coming to GPS hall on Saturday 29th August for a family photo day. The $20 you pay for your session and 20 x 25cm group photograph will go directly to the P&C plus up to 20% of what you spend.

Incorrect Phone Number: Unfortunately we were supplied with some flyers which had the incorrect phone number printed on them. (The majority were correct). If you have been unable to get through to Kidshotz, the correct number is 1300 309 776.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at [http://education.gov.au/notices](http://education.gov.au/notices).

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Belinda Day.