



Emu Creek Echo

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"Achievement for All in a Happy, Safe & Caring Environment"

This week GPS has a number of activities taking place in the school and within the Community. To start with, School Photos are tomorrow. All students will need to be in full school uniform. Class photos will be taken in the hall and individual photos will be in the Kinder class room at the unused end due to the cooler weather. Students will be taking their jumpers off so all students look the same. On Wednesday students will be attending an interactive performance by Philip Green. The school has subsidised this performance so it is more affordable for all students to attend. Thursday is Poetry Recitation Day, hosted by the Dramatic Society. We encourage all families to attend this wonderful event. However, if you have small children who may be noisy, please remove them from performances so that the students participating in front of large audiences are shown respect. On Friday night we have students reciting poetry, performing in musical ensemble and dancing at the Concert at The Henry Lawson High School. On Saturday students will be participating in the Henry Lawson Parade. We ask students to dress in a Circus theme costume if possible or something bright.

PARKING IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

I want to remind parents that only Staff and service vehicles are authorised to park in the school carpark. Under no circumstances are Parents to use this area as a drop off/pick up zone. Students frequently walk down the pathway adjacent to the carpark and enforcing this rule ensures that they stay safe at all times.



Photo Day

Parents can help by dressing their child into their best school clothes and ensuring teeth have been brushed and hair is neat and tidy. Young students will find it difficult to fix a complicated hairstyle if it happens to fall before the photo is taken, so keeping to a simple style is preferable.

Remember that hands and feet are often visible in group photos, so polishing shoes and ensuring hands and nails are clean is also a good idea.

Having the completed order envelope ready for the child to hand in makes the process run smoothly – even if an online order has been placed, or the parent isn't ordering, the child will still need to bring in their envelope on the day.

PLEASE NOTE

School Photo Day

Our school photos will be taken tomorrow **Tuesday 5th June**. The staff photo will be taken at 8.30am in the morning and a whole school photo will be taken under the COLA at 9.10am. Class photos, family photos and any special photos will follow.

(Family photo envelopes are available from the front office).

Students need to be in their **best winter school uniform**.

Boys: Navy blue pants, black shoes.

Girls: Navy blue skort with navy blue tights or navy blue pants, black shoes.

We hope to take all photos in the polo top.



The Henry Lawson Festival Recitation Day

Our students will be performing at Recitation Day this **Thursday the 7th June** at Grenfell Public School. Please ensure students are dressed in their best school uniform. The program, is on page 2 of this newsletter. All welcome to attend.

JUNE – Weekly Calendar

5	School Photo Day/School Banking
6	Visiting Show – Philip Green
7	The Henry Lawson Festival Recitation Day
8	Whole School Assembly/ The Henry Lawson Festival Concert- Friday Night
11	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday- No School Monday 11th June 2018.

Visiting Show

Philip Green will be visiting our school this **Wednesday 6th June**. He has a large collection of museum quality artefacts that are given out in multiple touch boxes for students to handle and examine. Philip has visited over 1200 schools sharing his knowledge and experiences in a variety of eco-science shows. We are fortunate enough to have him in our area and hope all students will attend.

Schools' Recitation Day

PROGRAM

Thursday, June 7, 2018

commencing at 9.30 am SHARP

ADMISSION IS FREE

PROGRAM - \$2.00

Due to the wonderful response and the resulting number of entries, today we will be using two venues at the Grenfell Primary School, Melyra Street, Grenfell

LOCATION: **Grenfell Public School Hall** *(All Primary Sections)*

9.30 am	Section 9	Year 6 Students	Open Australian
10.20 am	Section 8	Year 5 Students	Open Australian
11.30 am	Section 5	Primary Students	Works of Henry Lawson
12.20 pm	Section 7	Year 4 Students	Open Australian
1.00 pm	Section 6	Year 3 Students	Open Australian

LOCATION: Grenfell Public School - **Kindergarten Block Classrooms** *(All Infants Sections)*

10.30 am	Section 4	Year 2 Students	Open Australian
11.15 am	Section 1	Infants Students	Works of Henry Lawson
11.30 am	Section 3	Year 1 Students	Open Australian
12.20 pm	Section 2	Kindergarten Students	Open Australian

NOTE: Times are approximate only as there are over 200 entries. We undertake not to start earlier than these times

Stage 2 Excursion

Students have received their information for this year's excursion, please note excursion is on the following days. **Thursday 8th November and returning Friday 9th November.**

The deposit and the permission note for the excursion is due Term 3 Week 1.

Book Club

For those students who ordered book club from Issue 3, orders will arrive early next week sorry about the delay. Please find Issue 4 in this weeks newsletter, **Loop orders** are due Monday 25th June.

By now all parents would have received their Statement of Account. Each statement has the school fees (Voluntary Contribution)and for Stage 2 & 3, the excursion fee has been included. The fees will be cancelled should your child choose not to go. This process enables easy tracking.



The Henry Lawson Festival

- **Thursday 7th June : Recitation Day Grenfell Public School** - All students will be reciting an Australian poem.
- **Friday 8th June: Friday Night Concert** - Grenfell Public School Music ensemble and dance group will be performing.

Our Grenfell Public School Music Ensemble and Dance Group will be performing. Miss Nolan & Mr Cartwright will meet students at the High School that evening and they will wait with students in a class room until they perform. Parents can purchase tickets to the concert or they can pick their children up after they perform.

Venue: The Henry Lawson High School

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children, Supper Included

Bookings: Louisa's Locker Main St, Ph. 02 6343 1577

- **Saturday 9th June: The street procession-** The theme this year is 'Poetry in Motion' we invite all students to join us for the procession wearing bright and colourful clothes or circus theme. Further information will follow.

Festival Helpers

We are looking for parent volunteers to help out on the stall for an hour or so at a time in groups of 6. In particular, we require help in the afternoon time slots as you can see below.

The roster is in the school office so why not grab a couple of friends and put your names down!

All funds raised go back to the school, benefiting your children!

Time 1 Hour slots	Helper 1	Helper 2	Helper 3	Helper 4	Helper 5	Helper 6
7:00am Set-up	Erica Moore	Daniel Martin	Rob G	Andrew Baker	Mark Aspin	Jen Schneider
9:30am	Jess Brenner	Amber Hunter	Jen Schneider	Rebecca Squires	Deb Hayes	Marina Brandt
10:30am	Heather Windred	Rach Hewen	Mia Westman	Jen Schneider	Deb Hayes	Marina Brandt
11:30am	Dean Baker	Alisha Wright	Mia Westman	Faye Aspin	Cassie Griffin	Jen Schneider
12:30pm	Dean Baker	Tennille Starr				Jen Schneider
1:30pm		Tennille Starr				Jen Schneider
2:30pm	Nicola Baker	Kim Berry	Nicola Mitton			Jen Schneider
3:30pm	Erica Moore	Rachael Power	Heather Windred			Jen Schneider
4:30pm	Erica Moore	Rachael Power	Chuckie Radnedge			Jen Schneider
5:30pm Pack-up	Erica Moore	Rachael Power	Tam Ingrey	James Ingrey		Jen Schneider

Please come 10 minutes earlier for your nominated shift, to takeover from previous helpers. 21/5/18

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered already.



PBL Values
Respectful
Responsible
Resilient
Learners

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL

Ham/cheese/tomato or pineapple toasted sub & a hot chocolate

\$5.00



Community News

DRUM ASSAULT

Drum Assault are a Canberra based drum group performing percussion music from Guinea, West Africa.

They will be performing and also conducting a workshop at this year's Henry Lawson Festival.

Be at the alcove under the Clock Tower (old McClintock's building) in Main Street on Saturday 9th June from 11.15am to join in and be entertained by an energetic set of West African music.

Lost

A size 10, navy woollen V neck Jumper.

It has a name label ironed onto it-**Tayla Smith**.

Please return to the school office if you find it! 😊



Student Behaviour and Discipline

Schools support the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students. Collaboration between staff, students and parents/carers is fundamental to maintaining positive student behaviour and effective discipline in public schools.

Recently there have been some instances of physical violence which have resulted in Suspension from school which has been very disappointing. All students must follow the Department of Education Behaviour Code as all students have the right to be in a safe and supportive environment.

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning strategies and practices to promote, recognise and reinforce appropriate student behaviour are being introduced across the whole school. This week the focus will be on "Lining up".



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au to pack a quick and healthy lunch box today!

Zucchini and cheese hash brown

Makes: 12

Serves: 12

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 30 minutes

Ingredients

Olive oil spray

500g potatoes, peeled, grated & liquid squeezed out

2 tbsp olive oil

Pinch of salt

Freshly cracked pepper to taste

6 eggs

4 egg whites

¼ cup reduced-fat cheddar, grated

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out

4 spring onions, diced

1 cup frozen peas



Method

Pre-heat the oven to 200°C. Liberally spray a standard 12-cup muffin tin with olive oil spray.

In a large bowl, combine the potato and olive oil. Add a pinch of salt and pepper. Divide the mixture evenly into the muffin cups and press firmly into the bottom and up the sides to form a well. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until the edges turn golden.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the eggs and egg whites. Add the cheese, zucchini, spring onion and peas and mix to combine. Once the hashbrowns are cooked, remove from the oven and slowly pour the egg mixture into each cup. Return to the oven and cook for 15 minutes or until the eggs are set.

Run a knife around the outside of each cup and ease them out of the tin.

1 serve of vegies in each serve of this recipe.