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

Congratulations to our Yr 6 Debating team who won against Wallarawang Public School last week. The topic was 'that we should ban all sports involving animals.' The team lost the coin toss and were therefore the negative team.

Their next debate will be against Orana Heights Public School. I am so proud of their continued efforts and achievement.

Today Stage 3 students completed their Captain's speeches for 2021. Voting has been completed by their peers for Years 2-5 and the results will be announced at Presentation Day.

Times for Presentation day will be advertised once all preparation is completed. The format will be modified with a K-2 and then a 3-6 assembly. Award winner's parent representative will be invited and a RSVP will be required to attend.

Swimming was due to begin today. As there have been storms forecast the starting day has been postponed until tomorrow. A huge thankyou to Mrs Joyce for all her organisation.

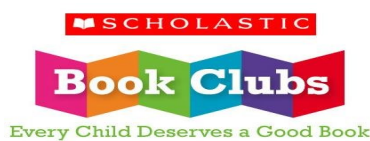


Congratulations Mason Smith, Layla White and Jai Kohnen on receiving Principal Awards and Mack Loader on receiving his Grenfell Blue Award at Fridays assemblies.

Congratulations to Thomas Kilby on his Anzac Day Medal for coming first in a colouring in competition.

Presentation of 40 years service medal to Colleen Gorman for her years of service to Public Education and children. Issued on retirement.

| November | |
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| Tues 24th | Swimsafe Program week 1 |
| Wed 25th | Whole Day of Kinder Transition 9:30am to 3:00pm |
| Thurs 26th | Sporting Schools Stage 2&3 3:15pm to 4:15pm |
| Fri 27th | Stage Assemblies Book Club Due today |
| Mon 30th | Swimsafe Program Week 2 |



Sporting Schools for Stage 2 & 3 is on Thursday from 3:15pm to 4:15pm



End of School Year

Term 4 Swimsafe Program

Swimsafe begins this week Monday 23rd November and continues Week 8, finishing on Friday 4th December.

What to bring

- Carry Bag– For swimming gear
- Swimmers
- Towel
- **Essential:** Rashie or T-shirt to swim in
- Goggles
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Dry underwear
- Optional: Swimming cap

- Year 6 Farewell - Thursday 10th December.
- Reports will go out - Monday 14th December.
- Presentation Day- Tuesday 15th December
- School finishes for students on Wednesday 16th December.
- First day back 2021 Friday 29th January



Stage 1 Excursion

On Monday Stage 1 went on an excursion to the Bathurst Goldfields and the Mt Panorama racetrack. We made mudbricks and played some old games. We also made a tent. Gary showed us around the museum and it was very cool. He also showed us around the blacksmith's shop. My favourite part was making damper and gold panning. I loved it!

By Beau Hockings



2021 Kinder Transition

Wednesday 25th November is our last transition day and it is a full day from 09.00am - 3.00pm.

We are still waiting for some enrolment forms for students who are attending our school next year.

Please make sure you book a time at the front office for

BEST START TESTING:

Friday 29th January, Monday 1st February and Tuesday 2nd February 2021.

Kinder begin School on Wednesday 3rd February 2021.

CANTEEN SPECIAL

P & C News

Lunch \$5.00



Beef Burrito (cheese, sour cream and salsa) and a TNT
 Wednesday 25/11 to
 Friday 27/11

🔗 Scooter Prize

The P & C have donated a scooter and helmet as a special incentive for the remainder of the year. Each day one ticket per class will be given to a student, their name will be put on this ticket and collected in a box. The scooter will be drawn at presentation Day on **Tuesday 15th December**. Children can earn a ticket by consistently doing the right thing in the classroom, playground or across the school. The students are very excited about this.



Students are able to exchange Christmas Cards this year.

Merry Christmas



Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary school contributions were sent home last term. This money plays an important role in supporting our Kitchen/Garden program for all students. It also assists in providing additional resources to students such as art/craft supplies and computer/technology items. Voluntary contributions may be paid to the school via our school website 'Parent Online payment' or cash in a labelled envelope. If you require any further information regarding voluntary school contribution, please do not hesitate in contacting the office.

Bunnings Young Cherry Banner Competition

Bunnings is opening its new store in Young on the 27th November 2020. We understand that Covid-19 restrictions has caused the festival activities to be cancelled this year. So we wanted to help the community celebrate the event in a different way...

Our school entered the Primary category. The category winners will be announced on Saturday 28th November in store. The Top 2 winners by school category will be provided with \$500 gift card to spend with Bunnings for a sustainability project at the school.

Participants were provided with a blank canvas, paints, brushes ETC for students to get creative and generate a banner that incorporates the essence of the Young Cherry Festival. Each participating School will receive a Bunnings \$25 gift card. Once completed the local community will vote on their favourite banner.

Finished Banners will then be displayed at Bunnings Young store on the exterior timberyard fence from Monday 16th November until voting closes on Thursday 26th November. The Community will be able to vote by a letter box drop near timber yard from 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday during the voting period. If you are visiting Young please cast your vote at Bunnings.





Enter Now!
2021 Harmony Day
Poster and Song Writing Competitions
Theme:
'Harmony - Everyone Belongs'

Poster and Song Writing Competitions

Prizes will be awarded in two categories:

- Secondary (Year 7 – Year 12); and
- Primary (K - Year 6)

Poster Competition Prizes

In each category the following prizes are awarded:

- State Winner \$500
- Regional Winner \$150
- State Winner's School \$500

Song Writing Competition Prizes

In each category the following prizes are awarded:

- First Prize \$300
- Second Prize \$150

Closing Date

2 April 2021

Entry Forms and Competition Rules

Are available at:
www.movingforwardtogether.org.au

Prize Giving Function

Will be held at the NSW Parliament House
(Date to be advised pending Covid-19)

Certificate of Participation

Every entrant will receive a Certificate of Participation

More information from:

Web: www.movingforwardtogether.org.au
Email: poster@movingforwardtogether.org.au
song@movingforwardtogether.org.au



Storytime is BACK

Join us at Grenfell Public Library for Storytime every Wednesday at 10.30am.

Plus, all stories read during these sessions count towards the 1,000 books before school program.

2020 Dates

- Nov 11
- Nov 18
- Nov 25
- Dec 2
- Dec 9
- Dec 16



GRENFELL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

CARNIVALS

Just a reminder that our Development Carnival will be held on Sunday, 6 December 2020. Nominations are now open and entries need to be done via Swim Central. We will need volunteers for our Carnival so please don't be shy putting your hand up.

COVID PLAN REMINDER

- Swimmers should plan to shower at home at the end of the night
- Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult into the toilet block

RAFFLE DONATIONS

The raffle last Friday night was donated by Nic Mitton and was won by Sharon Eppelstun. Anyone willing to donate prizes for the weekly raffle can leave them with Leann or the ladies in the Club Room. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Timekeepers for this week – 27 November 2020

Sheehan, White, Yates, Anderson, Baker (Nellie), Baker (Ava), Berry and Brandt

**This harvest season
slow down, be patient
and share the road**



BE TRUCK AWARE



Feature Race

Friday, 27 November 2020

200m freestyle

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