



Emu Creek Echo

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

Principal's message

Welcome to Term Four!

I hope you had a great break and are ready for a busy term ahead.

This term we welcome Miss Faith White in the Kindergarten class. Faith is working alongside Mr Kilby as part of her teacher training.

Our school calendar will be coming home soon. Please keep this in a convenient place at home as it will have many of the events for this term. You can also access the calendar on the Sentral app.

At the end of Term Three we were invited to take a group of students to the Grenfell NAIDOC Day celebrations. This was a great event, staff and students in attendance had an amazing day.



Thank you to the organisers and everyone involved. Our Kinder transition program will begin next week Thursday 24th October.

State Athletics

Good luck to the students competing in the State Athletics Carnival next week. All the best to Daisy Forde in the 1500m running event and Artie Bateman in the 100m running event.

Excursions

Stage Three students and staff are looking forward to attending a screening of The Wild Robot this Friday. Kindergarten will be going to Canberra Zoo on Friday 22nd November.

Stage One are going to Canberra on Friday 6th December. Please ensure your permission and payment are in by the due date.

School Hats

During Term 4, all students are required to wear a school hat at play time. Students without a hat will be required to play under the shade in the sandpit pit or under the Stage 1 COLA.

Swim Safe Program

Swimming lessons for all students will be held later this term. Information for swimming will be sent home soon.





KinderStart

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Thursdays in Term 4- 5 visits	
24th October	12.00PM- 3.00PM
31st October	12.00PM- 3.00PM
7th November	12.00PM- 3.00PM
14th November	12.00PM- 3.00PM
21st November	9.00AM- 3.00PM

Hat
 Lunch
 Water bottle

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Week 1	
Fri 20th	Whole School Assembly Item by 1/2 Magenta - Hall 12:30pm
Week 2	
Thurs 24th	Kinder Transition 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Fri 25th	Stage Assemblies - 12:30pm Grenfell Public School P&C Fete 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Week 3	
Thurs 31st	Kinder Transition 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Fri 1st	Whole School Assembly Item by 1/2 Gold - Hall 12:30pm
Week 4	
Thurs 7th	Kinder Transition 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Fri 8th	Grandparent's Day Stage Assemblies - 12:30pm


CLASS: K Sky

Name: Levi Brown.
We've noticed: Levi actively engaged in all school work.


Name: Theo Knapp.
We've noticed: Theo's ability to express his creativity through actions and words.

Name: Carter White.
We've noticed: Carter's enthusiasm and skills in all physical activities.

Name: Evie Logan.
We've noticed: Evie's kind and caring attitude towards all classmates.



Keeping an eye on High Potential at GPS



CLASS: 3 / 4 Blue


Name: Braxton Wood.
We've noticed: Braxton is consistently demonstrating growth in Mathematics from pre to post assessments.


Name: Maddison Mitton.
We've noticed: Maddison has an eye for detail, consistently refining her drawing techniques to produce well executed art works.

Name: Alf Brenner.
We've noticed: Alf uses his strong foundational movement skills effectively in all ball and running activities.


Name: Hilary Wright.
We've noticed: Hilary is a consistent role model to other students and a natural leader.


Intellectual







Creative







Physical






Social-emotional







Reminder: Please notify the school by 2:00pm if you are making any bus changes. If your child/ren are catching a different bus home the bus company must also be informed. If the bus company is not informed your child/ren may not be able to catch that bus home.



Term 4 Excursions


Stage 3 The Wild Robot reminder: If your child/ren are attending please make payment and give permission on the Sentral App by Wednesday 16th October.

Stage 1 Excursion: If your child/ren are attending please make payment and give permission on the Sentral App by Friday 20th October .

Kindergarten Excursion: If your child/ren are attending please make payment and give permission on the Sentral App by Friday 1st November.


Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> 5 mins per day  = 3 days  </div>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> 30 mins per day  = 18 days  </div>	

PARKING IN THE SCHOOL ZONE

- Drop off and pick up on the school side of the road
- Follow all parking signs- these help keep your children safe
- Ensure children enter and exit from the safety door (rear left)
- Never call out to them from across the road- it's dangerous
- Never double park- it is illegal and puts children at risk
- Never do a U-turn or three point turn in the school zone



Crunch&Sip® Pack ideas

Stuck for ideas to make your kids Crunch&Sip packs more interesting? Try these ideas:

1 Use texture
Make a pack that includes vegetables or fruits with varying textures.



2 Make it tasty
Pack chopped vegetables or fruits that taste great together.



3 Go for colour
Use a variety of colours in your packs to make them appealing.



4 Is it in season?
Vegetables or fruit in season will taste better.



5 Add a fun fact
Include a post it note with an interesting fact about the vegetable or fruit in the pack.



P&C News

GRENFELL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 25TH

OCTOBER

FETE

3.30pm-5.30pm

NOTES, TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS.

Students go home as normal and come back to the fete with parents/carers at 3.30pm.

CANTEEN HELPERS

Would you like to help out in our canteen? We need volunteers every Friday. We also need a helper Wednesday 18th Dec for our last day of school. Comment on facebook P&C page if you can help out or contact the school.

	WED	THU	FRI
WEEK 1			18th
WEEK 2			25th
WEEK 3			1st
WEEK 4			8th
WEEK 5			15th
WEEK 6			22nd
WEEK 7			29th
WEEK 8			6th
WEEK 9			13th
WEEK 10	18th LAST DAY	19th HOLIDAYS	20th HOLIDAYS

Be prepared for Term 4

Term 4 our students are required to wear a hat at school. Students without a hat will not be able to play at recess or lunch.


House hat \$18.00

Hats can be purchased through the My School Connect APP.



Community News

Friday 11th October 2024 Grenfell Amateur Swimming Club Newsletter




Please join us for our first swim club night on Friday 18th October 2024. Nominations will be open on Monday in Swim Central- there will be no feature race. Please share with any families who you think may be interested

Fees for this season are:
 Dry membership \$40
 Club swimmer: \$95
 Full membership: \$110
 Please note that club swimmer membership only qualifies swimmers to swim at club nights and our carnival. Swimmers planning to attend other carnivals will need to purchase a full membership

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CHAT TO THE LADIES IN THE CLUB ROOM AND TO LEANN AT THE POOL ON 63 431756

DATES FOR THE CALENDER
 GRENFELL DEVELOPMENT CARNIVAL IS ON SUNDAY 08 DECEMBER



Light Up THE NIGHT

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

CATEGORIES

- Black & White
- Open 25 years and above
- Youth 12 - 24 years
- Junior 5 - 11 years




KEY DATES

- 🕒 Entries Close: Friday, 6 December 2024
- 🕒 Exhibition Dates: 20 December 2024 - 29 January 2025 @ the Grenfell Art Gallery
- 🕒 Winners Announced: Light Up the Night - New Years Eve Street Party, 31 December 2024

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Photographer must be a resident of Weddin Shire to enter.
- Images must have been taken within the last 12 months in Weddin Shire.
- Each entrant can enter a maximum of 3 images.
- Images must be printed in A4 size and framed, with two D hooks 5cm from the top of the frame for hanging.
- Participants can choose to make their pieces available for purchase, with the price nominated by the entrant

What's On In WEDDIN

MONDAY 14th OCTOBER - SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

13 SEPT - 30 OCT
10am - 4pm 'Earth Textures' by Kaleidoscope
Grenfell Art Gallery

THURSDAY 17 OCT
10:30am Storytime
Grenfell Public Library

THURSDAY 17 OCT
9:30am Seedy Encounters
Grenfell Bowling Club

19 OCT - 20 OCT
10am - 6pm 2024 Women's NSW Sand Greens Championships
Grenfell Country Club

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positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Young, NSW



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday
6 November, 2024
9:15am to 3:00pm



Young Services Club
42 Cloete Street
YOUNG NSW 2594

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC ☎ 0424 254 861