



Emu Creek Echo

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

Principal's message

Welcome to Term Two everyone. We hope you had a restful break and are ready for another exciting term. It was fantastic to see so many students attend the ANZAC Day ceremony. A special thanks to Ben and Tilly for speaking at the dawn service and Wyatt and Daisy for speaking at the 11:00 am service. Thank you to all the families for organising your children to attend the service. It is a very important event and I know the RSL appreciates so many students and staff from the school being involved at both services. Our school ANZAC ceremony will be held on the Stage 1 asphalt area at 10:50am on Wednesday all welcome. Please enter the school through the front office.

A reminder that supervision of students in the morning commences from 8:40am. Students are not to arrive before this time.



Congratulations to all our students who received Quality Work and Stage Awards at our last Assemblies for Term 1



Cross Country this Friday 3rd May
 Grenfell Racecourse
 Students to wear house colours.



Stage 2 Excursion reminder: If your child/ren are attending the excursion final payments are due by Friday 10th May.

Stage 3 Excursion reminder: If your child/ren are attending the excursion final payments are due by Wednesday 1st May.

Week 1	Term 2
Tues 30th	First Day Back for Students
Wed 1st	ANZAC day School Ceremony - 10:50am Stage 3 excursion meeting - 5:00pm
Fri 3rd May	Years 5 and 6 Mother's Day stall Cross Country—Grenfell Racecourse
Week 2	
Mon 6th	Stage 3 excursion to Victoria
Fri 10th	Mother's Day stall
Week 3	
Wed 15th	Cowra Eisteddfod Infants and Primary Marimba groups - permission notes will be going home soon.



ANZAC DAY 2024

LEST WE FORGET



Stage 3 Excursion Meeting - Tomorrow

All students and parents are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday May 1st at 5pm in the 5 / 6 Purple classroom. During this meeting we will discuss final arrangements, sign medical administration forms, and answer any questions you may have.

Opportunity Class Applications for 2025

Applications for Year 5 placement in 2025 are now open. Opportunity classes are one of the ways public schools support **high potential and gifted** students.

To learn more about opportunity classes and to apply: education.nsw.gov.au/oc



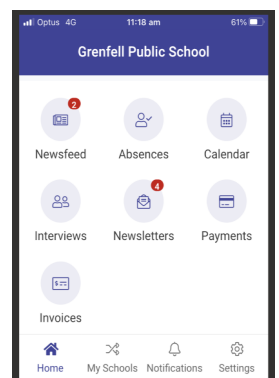
Aurora College offers rural and remote students an opportunity to participate in mathematics, science and technology lessons through an online 'virtual' opportunity class.



Reminder: If your child/ren are catching a different bus home the bus company must be informed. If the bus company is not informed your child/ren may not be able to catch that bus home.

Sentral Finance

From now on the **only online payment option** will be through our Sentral Parent Portal App. Parents can make payments for our excursion, visiting shows and sport fees through a new 'payments' tile on the Sentral App or through a link received from the Grenfell Public School email.



Alternatively cash payments are still accepted at the school office, please have the correct money as we carry limited change. If parents need assistance with payments please call the office.

SORRY
CANTEEN

CLOSED

Friday 3rd May due to Cross Country

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS RECESS AND LUNCH ON THIS DAY.

A CANTEEN WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GRENFELL RACETRACK FOR CROSS COUNTRY.



**P&C CROSS COUNTRY
CANTEEN MENU
PRICELIST**

Sausage sandwich	\$4.00
Steak sandwich	\$6.00
Hot dog	\$5.00
Water	\$2.50
Poppers	\$2.50
Cans	\$2.50
Fresh fruit pieces	\$1.00
Assorted chocolates	\$2.50
Red Rock Deli chips	\$2.00
Assorted lollies	\$1.00

Mother's Day Stall

5/6 will have an early Mother's Day Stall due to their excursion
Friday 3rd May

Students will have an opportunity to shop before Cross Country
Gift's between \$2-\$10
Dont forget a bag

K - 4 will shop on Friday 10th



Grenfell Public Schools next P&C meeting will be held Tuesday 14th May at 7:00pm in the school staffroom.

Mother's Day Raffle

Raffle books will be sent home in this weeks newsletter \$1 a ticket due back by Friday 10th

3 beautiful prizes donated by Fiona Cations, kindly organised by Mad D'Ombraim



What's On In **WEDDIN** 

MONDAY 29th APRIL - SUNDAY 5th MAY

12 APR - 31 MAY 10am - 4pm	'Living on the Land' by Sue Hodge & David Brown Grenfell Art Gallery
TUESDAY 30 APR 11am - 12:30pm	CINC High Tea Grenfell Community Hub
FRIDAY 3 MAY 7pm	Theatrical Quiz Night Rose Street Little Theatre
SATURDAY 4 MAY 6pm	Grenfell RSL Sub Branch Dining In Nig Grenfell Country Club

 (02) 6343 2059  info@visitweddin.com.au  visitweddin.com.au/events

Stewart House donation envelopes are attached to the newsletter today.
Please return by Thursday 16th May.



Changing children's lives

Principals in public schools who have been sending children since 1931 understand the value of the Stewart House Program.

"I loved it here and I will miss everyone and I felt more loved than anything. Thank you!"

Our educational programs and excursions are designed to develop social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall wellbeing. All children are offered medical, dental, audio, and optometric assessments and treatments during their 12-day stay. For those children who need additional support, we provide counselling.

Without ongoing fundraising support from schools and regular workplace giving contributions from Department staff, we could not continue to deliver our program free of charge to those who need it most.

We **thank you** and ask that you consider Stewart House a charity worthy of your school's support in 2024.

Nutrition Snippet

NEED SOME LUNCH BOX IDEAS?






Check out our range of [healthy lunch box examples](https://healthylunchbox.com.au) to give you inspiration!

healthylunchbox.com.au  **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box