



Emu Creek Echo

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

Principal's message

Cross Country - Our annual Cross Country Carnival was a fantastic day, showcasing incredible sportsmanship from all students. Congratulations to everyone, especially those who qualified to the District carnival. Thank you to the P&C for running the canteen on the day.

I would also like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to our incredible P&C for organising the recent Mother's Day stall. Your hard work and dedication made this event a wonderful experience for our students and their families. Thank you for all that you do.

We are looking forward to the Stage 2 excursion this week. It promises to be an enriching experience for our students.

Our next P&C meeting will be held this Tuesday, 13th May. All parents are warmly invited to join the P&C. Your involvement is crucial, and more helpers mean the P&C can raise even more funds to support our school community. We value your input and look forward to seeing many of you there.

In exciting news, both staff and students have started participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. It's fantastic to see everyone getting active and embracing this opportunity to promote health and fitness in our school.

Finally, I want to wish our marimba performers and District cross country runners the best of luck as they prepare for their upcoming events. We are proud of your hard work and dedication.

Stage 2 Excursion to Canberra - Students need to arrive at school by 6:15 AM tomorrow morning. Please wear full school uniform. Students are allowed to bring \$20 in cash to spend exclusively at Questacon.

Sporting Schools - The program is set to start this afternoon, Monday, 12th May, for students in Years K to 2 who have secured a spot. It will run every Monday afternoon for four weeks. Students should bring a piece of fruit for afternoon tea and can be collected from the Warraderry Street school gate at 4:15 pm.



Congratulations to all the students who received a Principal Award and a Grenfell Blue at last Friday's assembly.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MON

12

Sporting schools K-2
3:15pm - 4:15pm

TUES

13

- Stage 2 Excursion to Canberra
- P&C Meeting 7:00pm

WED

14

- Stage 2 Excursion to Canberra
- Marimbas - Cowra Eisteddfod

FRI

16

- District Cross Country - Boorowa
- Stage Assemblies

MON

19

Sporting schools K-2
3:15pm - 4:15pm

FRI

23

- Walk Safely to School Day
- Whole School Assembly 12:30pm Hall - Item by 1/2 Magenta



Cross Country



**Well done to all our
exceptional students who
took part in our annual
cross country carnival!**



Grenfell Public School Rugby Teams Rise to the Challenge in Wagga

Last Wednesday, the vibrant spirit of Australian rugby was alive and kicking in Wagga as Grenfell Public School's teams took to the field with heart and determination. The Stage 3 team, embodying the grit and tenacity of true champions, faced an uphill battle with two early losses. But, like the legendary phoenix, they soared back to life with two colossal wins that had their coach and supporters alike roaring in approval.

Meanwhile, the youngsters of the Stage 2 team faced a steep learning curve on the hallowed turf. They may not have clinched a victory, but what they gained in experience was priceless. They learned the fundamentals of running rugby, forging memories that will fuel their passion for the game in years to come.

These young athletes, brimming with enthusiasm, showcased not just their talent but the very essence of sport—camaraderie, resilience, and the sheer joy of playing. As the sun set on Wagga, Grenfell Public School could be proud of its budding rugby stars, knowing they are not just players but the future of the game itself. Onward and upward!

A monumental thanks must go out to the parents, grandparents and family members who transported and supported the kids on Wednesday.

How good is Rugby.
Mrs Radnedge








GPS P&C News

CAN YOU HELP?

Our P&C is still desperately seeking a treasurer. This role:

-  Has been made simple, because it is shared with Balance Accountancy.
-  You are not required to attend P&C meetings.
-  You will be supported by our wonderful P&C team. You won't be on your own.

If you want to know more, please get in touch. We would love to hear from you! Please contact our president, Catherine on 0476 970 612. Or, just have a chat with any of our friendly P&C members.

THANK YOU!

A **MASSIVE** thank you to Belinda Stock who has been a champion at running our canteen whilst our fabulous canteen manager, Gemma is away. Thank you for holding the fort!

A **BIG** thank you is also owed to our wonderful volunteers at the Cross Country Canteen who fed us for the day. Outstanding team effort!

Hi Parents & Carers! Have you joined the two Facebook pages that our school offers?

*Have you joined our Facebook page?
"Grenfell Public School P&C Association"
Be informed with the latest.*



Please note that joining the P&C page doesn't mean you have to be a member of the P&C or attend meetings – it's simply a great way to stay informed on the happenings of our school, including upcoming events, fundraisers and how we are supporting our students and school community.

Stay connected, get updates, and keep informed!

CANTEEN HELPERS

Are you interested in volunteering at our canteen? We are looking for volunteers every Friday. Students really enjoy seeing a familiar face helping out. Please comment on our Facebook page if you can lend a hand, or feel free to contact the school for more information.

	WED	THU	FRI
MAY WEEK 1			Cross 2nd
WEEK 2			Country
WEEK 3			9th
WEEK 4			16th
WEEK 5			23rd
JUNE WEEK 6			30th
WEEK 7			6th
WEEK 8			Athletics 13th
WEEK 9			Carnival
JULY WEEK 10			20th
			Lorene 27th
			4th
			Last Day

Please note: The majority of this term Gemma Eastaway is on leave and will be replaced by another canteen manager.

Community News



Public Dental Services

Provide both general and emergency dental services

Public Dental Services are free for all children under 18 with a Medicare card

Public Dental Services are free for adults with one of the following concession cards



Public Dental Services in NSW





Oral Health Services

1300 552 626



Health
Western NSW
Local Health District



**Please return your
Stewart House
envelopes by Friday
16th May.**

Walking together safely to and from school



Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your child and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- ▶ talk with your children about being alert in the road environment. They need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways.
- ▶ plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian/children's crossings where possible
- ▶ hold your child's hand- on the footpath, in the car park and crossing the road. If a hand isn't available they should hold an arm, bag, clothes or the pram
- ▶ meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
- ▶ remind your child to STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- ▶ explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.



For further support go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit the families section on safetytown.com.au



Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Cowra, NSW



Scan the QR code or click here to register



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



Wednesday & Thursday
18 & 19 June, 2025
9:30am - 2:30pm



Club Cowra
101 Brisbane Street
COWRA NSW 2794

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
- Understanding behaviour
- 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:
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