



Emu Creek Echo

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

Principal's message

NSWPSSA Western knockout - our school soccer teams showcased their skills and determination in a series of exciting matches. The girls' team faced a challenging start, losing their first game 1-0. However, they demonstrated resilience and teamwork in their second match, emerging victorious with an impressive score of 6-1. Their hard work and perseverance were commendable, and they played with great spirit throughout both games.

The boys' team had a strong opening, winning their first match decisively with a score of 5-0. In a closely contested second game, they fought hard but ultimately lost in extra time by just one goal. Their effort and commitment to the game were evident, and they represented our school with great pride.

We would like to extend our thanks to Mr Kilby for his exceptional coaching and organisation of the games. His guidance has been invaluable in helping our students perform at their best.

Additionally, we appreciate the parents for providing transport to the games, ensuring that our students could participate and enjoy this wonderful experience. Your support is crucial to the success of our teams.

The Henry Lawson Festival Play Day was a fantastic celebration of creativity and talent, showcasing the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. Thank you to the local dramatic society for their invaluable support in organising and judging the performances. Your expertise brought an extra layer of excitement to the event!

We also extend our gratitude to the parents for their incredible efforts in crafting the fantastic costumes that truly brought our characters to life. Your creativity and support made a significant difference.

To our wonderful students, we are so proud of your bravery and commitment in learning your lines and performing on stage. You brought joy and laughter to the audience, and your hard work did not go unnoticed.

Lastly, thank you to our dedicated teachers for their tireless efforts in practising with the students, designing the sets, and ensuring everything ran smoothly. Your passion for the arts and commitment to our students is truly inspiring.

Thank you all for making this event a memorable one!



Congratulations to all the students who received a Stage, Quality Work and Principal Award at Fridays assemblies.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUES

10

P&C Meeting - 7:00pm

WED

11

- **Western Cross Country - Orange**
- **BOCCIA - Bathurst**

FRI

13

Athletics Carnival - THLHS

MON

16

**Sporting schools years 3 - 6
3:15pm - 4:15pm**

THURS

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FRI

20

**Whole School Assembly
12:30pm Hall - Item by Kinder Sky**

The Henry Lawson Festival

We are excited to reflect on the wonderful experience we had during the recent Henry Lawson Festival! It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our local community and showcase our school spirit.

A special thank you to our Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association for representing our school and successfully running a store on Saturday. Your efforts not only raised valuable funds for our school but also strengthened our community presence at the festival.

We also want to acknowledge the families and staff who participated in the festival parade. Your enthusiasm and support made our presence felt, and it was heart warming to see so many of you come together in celebration.

A huge shout-out to Mrs Kilby for her exceptional organisation and leadership of the marimba ensemble. Your hard work and dedication brought beautiful music to the festival, enchanting all who listened.

Finally, we appreciate the creativity and effort of our staff and students who worked diligently to enter artworks for the festival competitions and decorations. Your contributions added vibrancy and spirit to the event, showcasing the talent within our school community.

Congratulations to our students on their impressive Waste2Art projects. Thank you to Miss Starr for her work in coordinating our school's participation in Waste2Art and the parade at The Henry Lawson Festival. Your commitment and creativity made these events truly unforgettable for our community.

Thank you all for making the Henry Lawson Festival a memorable occasion!



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Friday 13th June - This Friday our School Athletics Carnival will be held at The Henry Lawson High School. All students 8 years and above are reminded that they need to head straight to the high school in the morning and they will leave from there at the end of the day. Our younger students will come to school as normal and will be taken to the high school around midday for their races and lunch. Remember there will be no canteen at school it will be running from the high school. Students are to travel home using their usual way from The Henry Lawson High School, whether by bus, being picked up, or walking home.

If you need to change how your child is going home on Friday, please ensure it is organised with the office by Thursday or send a note with your child on Friday.



GPS P&C News

Thank You's

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our

Play Day Morning Tea spread. We were blown away by your generosity! And it was oh so delish! Thank you for enabling GPS to make our visitors feel welcomed.

Another "Thank You" to those who worked tirelessly

to bring our HLF stalls together. From those who worked behind the scenes, to those who volunteered at the stall, we want to say, "Thank You." Also, thank you to those who supported us by making purchases at our stall.

A HUGE SHOUTOUT TO "LPC Trading" for their supply

of eggs. These eggs were generously donated by LPC for our HLF sizzling BBQ stall.

THANK YOU LPC!



Lastly, our 100 club was a success. Thank you again for your support!



Cri Hotel Friday Night Raffles

Each month Grenfell Criterion Hotel chooses a local organisation, club, or local person to be the beneficiaries of the Friday night raffle takings for that month. The June beneficiary is Grenfell Public School P&C. Stage 3 at GPS is heading to the Coast for their major excursion this year. The taking of this raffle aims to raise funds to reduce the cost to parents, thereby enabling students to take part in this opportunity.

At this excursion, children will attend a Sport & Recreation camp, visit Wollongong Science Space Centre, Jamberoo, just to name a few.

THANK YOU CRI HOTEL.

Our next event is the Athletics Carnival

We will be bringing our usual goods at our carnival canteen stall. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Shifts are very casual, so don't be shy. Please forward enquiries to either the school office, or via our P&C Facebook page, "Grenfell Public School P&C Association."

Fun Fact: Did you know that our canteen is perhaps the only one in the surrounding areas that is run by the P&C. What does that mean? It means:

- We are enabled to provide a consistent service
- We are enabled to keep prices low, because we do not outsource our service
- Our school needn't place its resources: people to organize, and part of the school's budget, to run a canteen

This is one of the many benefits our P&C brings to our school. Thank you P&C.

Community News

Driving and parking safely near schools



The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools. Always take extra care when driving in our school zone.

Always:

- ☒ drop off and pick up your child on the school side of the road
- ☒ never call out to your child from across the road – it is very dangerous
- ☒ park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- ☒ follow all parking signs – these help keep our children as safe as possible
- ☒ give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- ☒ ensure your child enters and exits the vehicle via the safety door (rear left)

Never:

- ☒ do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts our children at risk of harm
- ☒ double park – it is illegal and puts our children at risk
- ☒ park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.



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

Nutrition Snippet

WINTER FRUIT & VEG

Seasonal fruit & veggies taste better, are more nutritious and better for the environment.



Try these recipes

- [Chicken cacciatore](#)
- [Shepherd's pie](#)
- [Apple crumble](#)

For these recipes and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

COWRA NEURODIVERGENT INFORMATION & SUPPORT NETWORK

1st 2nd Parent/Carer SUPPORT GROUP

- Connect with other Parents/Carers in a caring, welcoming and respectful environment
- Share lived experience skills and information
- Find out about local resources and helpful neurodivergent information

for our community
by our community

LET'S JOIN TOGETHER AT CLUB COWRA AND COWRA GOLF CLUB FOR OUR FIRST TWO SESSIONS AND PURCHASE A COFFEE/TEA/SOFT DRINK TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE CLUB GRANT SUPPORT PROVIDED TO HOLD OUR APRIL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Regular dates/times for future sessions will be announced in coming weeks after closing of online Community Consultation Surveys

COME ALONG TO MEET LUCAS FROM COWRA HEADSPACE AND FIND OUT ABOUT LOCAL PROGRAMS

CJ's @ Club Cowra
Monday 26 May 2025, 11:30am-12:30pm

Cowra Golf Club
Thursday 12 June 2025, 1:30pm-2:30pm

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574831372297

For more information call Michelle 0427 901 460

Setting Your Scene
COUNSELLING AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Australian Red Cross
Lifeblood

We're coming to town

Give life. Give blood in Grenfell.

Thursday 12 June



We're rolling in to:

Grenfell

Vaughan Park, Cross Street

GRENFELL NSW 2810

Open 8.30 am until 2.15 pm

Book your donation now



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