



Emu Creek Echo

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

Principal's message

As we approach the end of Term 2, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements and experiences we have shared over the past 9 weeks. It has been a wonderful term filled with learning, growth, and community spirit. A huge thanks to our dedicated staff, whose commitment and passion for education have made a significant impact on our students. Your hard work and creativity have not gone unnoticed we are very lucky to have the positive environment you foster within our school.

To our students, thank you for the effort you have put into your studies and the enthusiasm you bring to school each day. Your resilience and determination inspire not only your peers but also the entire school community.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our parents and guardians. Your support and valuable input have been instrumental in our success this term. Thank you for being active participants in your child's education and for your ongoing collaboration with our school.

As we prepare to head into the holiday break, I wish each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday. May this time be filled with relaxation, joy, and cherished moments with family and friends.

Good Luck to our Public Speakers

This week, we are excited to wish our talented public speakers Remi, Ella, and Hilary the very best of luck as they travel to Bathurst to participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Their hard work, dedication, and passion for public speaking have led them to this important milestone, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements. Each of them has invested significant time and effort in preparing their speeches, honing their skills, and building their confidence. It takes immense courage to stand before an audience and share your voice, and we commend their commitment to this challenge. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Mr Dabin for his guidance and support. His expertise and encouragement have been invaluable in helping our students prepare for this competition.

Congratulations to our students who received a Principal and Grenfell Blue Award at Fridays assembly.



Congratulations to our students who were invited to a special morning tea with Mr Cartwright in recognition of receiving a Grenfell Blue.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MON

23

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

TUES

24

Lions Eye Health Program

FRI

27

- Stage Assemblies
- **SNUG AS A BUG DAY**

MON

30

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

WED

2

Reports sent home

FRI

4

Whole School Assembly

Athletics Carnival



On Friday 13th June we had a successful Athletics Carnival, where we had a wonderful time cheering on all the participating students. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Kilby and staff for making it a success. We also appreciate the parents and high school students who assisted on the day. Additionally, thank you to our P&C for managing the canteen.

Congratulations to our Athletics Champions

Junior Girl - Mae Taylor and Georgie Hazell

Junior Boy - Harry Radnedge, RU Arthur Bateman

11 Year Girl - Payten D'Ombra, RU Faith Martin

11 Year Boy - Jai Kohnen, RU Spencer White

Senior Girl - Penny Martin, RU Layla White

Senior Boy - Mason Smith, RU Raleigh Armstrong



Congratulations to Harry for setting a new school athletics record in the boys 8-10 years 1500m event, and to Arthur for breaking the boys 9 years 100m school athletics record.



Infants and Primary Marimba Groups

We are thrilled to share the exciting news about our Infants and Primary Marimba Groups, who recently competed in the prestigious Forbes Eisteddfod. Both groups showcased their incredible talent and dedication, earning a well-deserved Highly Commended award for their performances.

The students have put in countless hours of practice, demonstrating not only their musical abilities but also their commitment to teamwork and perseverance. Their hard work truly paid off.

A special shout-out goes to Mrs Kilby, who has dedicated countless hours to guiding the marimba group. Her passion for music education and her unwavering support have made a significant difference in the students learning experiences. We also thank Mr Gorman for his contributions and encouragement at the event.



Traveling safely to and from school by bus



Getting safely to the bus stop in the morning:

- always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange, and when crossing the road.
- when waiting for the bus, hold hands and stand a few steps back from the edge of the road.



Your child is most at risk in the first few minutes after getting off the bus.

Talk to them about what to do if:

Getting off the bus safely in the afternoon:

- meet your child at the stop or interchange after school.
- never wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road.

- you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual (for example, find a safe place to wait)
- they catch the wrong bus
- they get off the bus at the wrong stop.



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

Happy Holidays

Term 3

Monday 21st July - Staff Development Day

Tuesday 22nd July - Students return to school

Prepare your costume - Book Week is approaching in Term 3!



Term 3 brings us the Children's Book Council Book Week. Another week filled with fun activities, culminating in our wonderful book character parade. The Book Week theme this year is "Book and Adventure", and we look forward to seeing the magical costumes students come up with for the day.

School Supplies

We encourage everyone to go through their pencil case over the holidays to check for those essential items required for learning at school. After a very busy term many students may need to resupply their pencil case with some more pencils, erasers, pens, glue sticks or rulers. School holidays are a great time to restock and be ready to head straight back into the term.



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

Classic pumpkin soup

Serves: 4

Prep time: 10 mins

Cooking time: 30 mins



Ingredients

1.2 kg butternut pumpkin, deseeded, peeled, cut into 6cm pieces
1 large onion, sliced
3 garlic cloves
2 reduced-salt vegetable stock cubes
½ cup reduced-fat natural yoghurt
Black pepper, ground

Step 1: Add the pumpkin, onion, garlic, stock cubes and 1L water to a large pot. Bring to the boil and then reduce heat to medium and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes or until pumpkin is tender.

Step 2: Remove from the heat and use a stick blender to blend until smooth. Season with pepper.

Step 3: Return to the heat, cover and bring to the boil. Divide among bowls and swirl through 1 tablespoon yoghurt in each bowl.

Serving suggestion: Serve with a warm wholemeal crusty bread roll.

Food safety tip: If you are packing for lunch, pumpkin soup needs to be kept hot so pack in a thermos.

For this recipe and more visit:
healthymadetasty.com.au

Cancer Council
Healthy Made Tasty

Community News

 The Henry Lawson High School


Stage 3 Information Session

The Henry Lawson High School invites all Stage 3 parents (Years 5 and 6) to join us for afternoon tea in the Library.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our dedicated teachers, explore our school environment, and learn more about what The Henry Lawson High has to offer.

We look forward to welcoming you!

 **DATE**
MONDAY 30 JUNE


 **TIME**
4:30PM


 **THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**
49 SOUTH STREET GRENFELL



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HOW TO ENROL

If you reside within our intake area and wish to enrol at our school, please begin by submitting an online enrolment application. If you are unable to apply online or prefer not to, you can download the paper application or pick up a copy from the school office.

TERM 3

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Date to be confirmed

Kindergarten rooms| Afternoon tea provided| Children welcome
Entry via Melyra St carpark gates

TERM 4

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Contact the school office for more information 63 43 2122



This is a **FREE** program


Cowra Information & Neighbourhood Centre
Triple P

Positive Parenting Program

" Strengthening Families "

Commencing on Monday 21st July 2025

and running weekly until

Monday 18th August 2025

11 Vaux Street

9.30am - 12pm

Light morning tea provided.

Participants receive a certificate at the completion of the program.

For Parents and Carers of children aged 0-12 years.
Bookings essential. Please call Reception on 6340 1100.

The Power of positive parenting

- Helping children develop
- Managing misbehaviour
- High risk situations
- Future focus

Program Outcomes

To encourage children's social and language skills, emotional self-regulation, independence and problem-solving ability.



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Lambing Flat Young Regional Branch

'Encouraging writers for 43 years in conjunction with the National Cherry Festival presents the

2025 Writing Competition

Short Story and

Poetry Categories

Free entry for schools section

Primary and Secondary School



Open entries \$5 ea

Entry Forms Available at Hilltops Library or Email office

For more information, please contact

HELEN - 0408 112 622

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Email - lambingflataw.competitions@gmail.com

Entries Close 19th Sept 2025

*Terms and condition Apply - see Entry Form for details

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