

Emu Creek Echo

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

Principal's message

Welcome back to Term 4, 2025! I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating break. We are thrilled to see our students return with energy and enthusiasm, ready to embrace the final term of the year.

This term promises to be an exciting one, filled with rich learning opportunities and engaging experiences. Our students will be participating in a variety of programs including STEM challenges, Dance workshops, Swimming lessons, and transition experiences that will further enrich their educational journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our dedicated staff and wonderful students for their thoughtful planning and participation in the NAIDOC ceremonies held on the second last day of Term 3. It was a meaningful celebration of culture, history, and community spirit, and a true reflection of the values we uphold at Grenfell Public School.

During the holiday break, the roof replacement project made significant progress, with the primary area now completed. Work has now moved to the infant's area, and while we're excited to see these improvements, we understand that this may cause some disruption to regular routines. Students may be learning in alternate classroom locations for short periods throughout Term 4, and we appreciate you're understanding and flexibility during this time.

As the warmer weather returns, a gentle reminder that Term 4 requires students to wear a hat. Please ensure your child brings a hat each day to support sun safety during outdoor activities.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our extended school family for Grandparents Day on Friday 24th October. It's always a special occasion to celebrate the important role grandparents play in our students' lives, and we can't wait to share this day with you. From 10:30am, grandparents are invited to visit the school to attend an assembly and then join us for a morning tea at 11:00am. The school staff will provide morning tea for grandparents under the verandah outside the school hall. Please enter through Sullivan Street gate.

Additionally, we're excited to begin our Kindergarten Transition Program in Week 2. This is a wonderful opportunity for our incoming students to become familiar with our school environment, meet their teachers, and start building friendships that will carry them into 2026.

Upcoming Events

14 *P&C Meeting 7:00pm - Staffroom*

THUR

Stage 2 Tennis Training - 3:15pm - 4:00pm

FRI

Marimba Rehearsal - Bedgerabong Whole School Assembly 12:30pm Hall

THURS

Kinder Transition 12pm - 3pm
Stage 2 Tennis Training 3:15pm 4:00pm

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24 Stage Assemblies Grandparents Day **Reminder for Stage 1 Excursion**

If your child/ren will be attending this excursion, please make sure that permission is granted and payment is made in cash at the front office or through the Sentral Parent Portal APP by this Friday 17th October.

Reminder for Stage 3 Excursion

If your child/ren will be attending this excursion, please make sure that the final payment is made in cash at the front office or through the Sentral Parent Portal APP by Monday 20th October.

Attached you will find the Term 4 calendar insert with upcoming events. Additional information will be provided as the event dates approach.

Celebrating NAIDOC Day

On the last day of Term 3, students attended the town NAIDOC Day celebrations. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to connect with local culture, listen to stories, and take part in activities that honoured the history, achievements, and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.







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.



GRENFELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Transition to school program

Thursdays in Term 4 - 4 visits	
23 rd October 2025	12.00PM- 3.00PM
30 th October 2025	12.00PM - 3.00PM
6 th November 2025	12.00PM- 3.00PM
13 th November 2025	9.00AM- 3.00PM

ENROL FOR 2026 NOW







Contact the school office for more information 63 43 2122

Nutrition Snippet

5 TIPS TO TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF PACKING LUNCH BOXES





- 1) Base it on the 5 food groups
- 2) Add colour with fruit and vegetables
- 3) Let your child to help choose some foods
- 4) Save time by packing leftovers
- 5) Save money by stocking up on specials

Read more at: healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/5-tipsto-take-the-pressure-off-packing-a-lunch-box

<u>healthylunchbox.com.au</u> 🤭



Road safety tips-Starting the school Term safely



40km/h school zones

40km/h school zones slow traffic on the roads around schools. This is to help protect children on their way to and from schools at the times and places where they are often in high numbers.

Our 40km/h school zone operates between 8.00am and 9.30am in the morning and from 2.30pm until 4.00pm in the afternoon.



Driving near buses

Lights will flash on the front and back of the bus reminding drivers that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.

- Reduce speed to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- ◉ Give way to buses
- Watch out for children crossing
- Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone



Children's Crossings

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

Children's crossings are part-time crossings used before and after school. When in use, red/orange flags display the words 'CHILDREN CROSSING'.

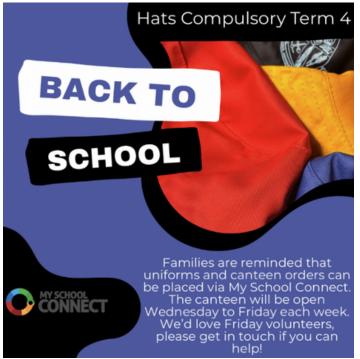
You must slow down and stop before the line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross. You must remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing.



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



GPS P&C News







Community News

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MONDAY 13th OCTOBER - SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER

Tuesday 14 October

10am - Grenfell Services Day at the Grenfell Bowling Club

Friday 17 October

6pm - Exhibition Opening: "Welcome to Grenfell" by Over and

Above Photography at the Grenfell Art Gallery

8pm - Grenfell Dramatic Society presents: Midsummer's Murder.

A hilarious new comedy by Darryl Knapp at the Little Theatre, Rose

Saturday 18 October

12pm - Grenfell Modified Tractor Pull at the Grenfell Showground

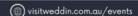
8pm - Midsummer's Murder at the Little Theatre, Rose Street.

Sunday 19 October

2pm - Midsummer's Murder matinee performance at the Little Theatre, Rose Street.









Official Opening of **Taylor Park**

Weddin Street, Grenfell

Saturday 1 November 2025, 10.00 AM







For more information or to RSVP please contact the Grenfell Visitor Information Centre on info@visitweddin.com.au or 02 6343 2059.



Grenfell Red Cross

MELBOURNE CUP

Afternoon Tea & Fashion Parade



4th November 2025

Grenfell Country Club

1.00pm start Cost: \$20.00

Raffle, Lucky Door Prizes & Sweeps Prizes for best dressed Lady, Man & Hat



Pre Purchase Tickets @ Raine & Horne Or tickets at the door on the day













Dental Clinic

A free dental service is provided by staff from the Cowra School Dental clinic to the children of Grenfell at the Grenfell Community Centre.

All children aged between 0-18 years are eligible to attend this free service.

For appointments, please call

1300552626

Brushing your teeth twice a day, eating a healthy diet and visiting your Dentist regularly all contribute to good oral health.