



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 your 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

TUES

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

THURS

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

FRI

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

THURS

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

FRI

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.



KINDERGARTEN 2026 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

✓ Hat ✓ Lunch ✓ Water bottle

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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-tips-to-take-the-pressure-off-packing-a-lunch-box

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

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

Hats Compulsory Term 4

BACK TO SCHOOL

Families are reminded that uniforms and canteen orders can be placed via My School Connect. The canteen will be open Wednesday to Friday each week. We'd love Friday volunteers, please get in touch if you can help!

MY SCHOOL CONNECT

GRENFELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C MEETING

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

7:00PM

School Staff Room
Enter Melyra Street, front gate.

WIN!

A CUB CADET MOWER!!!

WIN A BRAND NEW CUB CADET ZT1 46 LAWN MOWER – THE PERFECT PRIZE TO KEEP YOUR YARD LOOKING GREAT ALL SUMMER LONG!

DRAWN – 12TH DECEMBER 2025

\$20
PER TICKET

P&C
GRENFELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

Community News

What's On In
WEDDINMONDAY 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 Gallery8pm - **Grenfell Dramatic Society presents: Midsummer's Murder.** A hilarious new comedy by Darryl Knapp at the Little Theatre, Rose Street.**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.

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

**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.



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



You are invited to the

**Official Opening of
Taylor Park**

Weddin Street, Grenfell

Saturday 1 November 2025, 10.00 AM