



Emu Creek Echo

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

Principal's message

I am delighted to share the wonderful success of our Grandparents Day held last Friday. It was truly a special occasion that brought together our students, their grandparents and families, and the entire school community in celebration. Our special assembly was a highlight of the day, featuring heartfelt performances from every class. It was inspiring to see the creativity and enthusiasm of our students as they showcased their talents for their families. The joy and pride on everyone's faces were unmistakable.

A big thank you to our dedicated staff who prepared a delicious morning tea, adding a warm and welcoming touch to the event. It was a perfect opportunity for families to connect, share stories, and enjoy some quality time together. Thank you again to all the grandparents and families who joined us—you made the day truly memorable for everyone. We look forward to many more celebrations that bring our community together.



I would like to remind our community that our Year 6 students will be attending their high school transition program this Wednesday 29th October from 12:45pm - 3:20pm. This important step supports students as they prepare for the next exciting chapter in their education. Parents, please give permission for this event on Sentral.

Additionally, our Kindergarten students are eagerly preparing for their excursion to the Canberra Zoo this Friday. They are looking forward to an engaging and educational day exploring wildlife and nature.



Congratulations to all our students who received a Quality Work and Stage Awards at last Friday's Assemblies.



Upcoming Events

MON

27

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

WED

29

Year 6-7 Transition THLHS 12:45pm -3:20pm

THURS

30

- **Kinder Transition 12pm - 3pm**
- **Stage 3 Excursion Parent Information evening 5:00pm in 5-6 Red classroom**

FRI

31

- **Kindergarten Canberra Zoo Excursion**
- **Whole School Assembly 12:30pm Hall**

MON

3

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

THURS

6

Kinder Transition 12pm - 3pm

FRI

7

- **Stage 1 Canberra Excursion**
- **Stage Assemblies**

Dance Curriculum Announcement

We are excited to share that all students will have the opportunity to participate in dance lessons this term. An external company will be delivering the Curriculum at Grenfell Public School from: Monday, 27th October to Friday, 7th November.

These lessons will take place during normal school hours according to the following schedule:

Group 1(Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2):9:10am–9:45am

Group 2(Year 3and Year 4): 9:45am– 10:25am

Group 3(Year 5 and Year 6): 10:25am– 11:05am

Students will learn dances that will be performed as part of our end-of-year Christmas themed concert on Tuesday 16th December.

We look forward to an enjoyable and engaging experience for all students!



Transition to school program

Thursdays in Term 4 - 4 visits	
28th 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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Contact the school office for more information 63 43 2122

Reminder Stage 3 Excursion Parent Information Evening
On Thursday 30th of October at 5pm we will be holding a Stage 3 Excursion Meeting in 5-6 Red classroom. We will be discussing all things excursion and handing out medical forms for those who require it. If you're available, we would love you to come along.

Swimsafe Program - Term 4

Our Swimsafe program will begin in week 7 and run for 2 weeks. There are two fees associated with the Swimsafe program: the program fee and the pool entry fee.

The program fee of \$35 will be applied to all students in Sentral.

The pool entry fee of \$25 will only be applied to non-season ticket holders.

To help us verify that you have a season ticket, please include your ticket number on the Swimming note. Swimsafe program payments can be made through the Sentral Parent Portal App or in cash at the office by Friday 14th November.

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE - YEAR 6 TRANSITION ½ DAY - 2025



Join us for a Half-Day Hands-On High School Learning Afternoon packed with excitement.

Students will get the chance to dive into Junior Judging Workshops with our Agriculture Staff and take part in Outdoor Education activities that will challenge, inspire, and spark your curiosity. It's a great way to experience high school learning in a fun and active way!

Wednesday 29 October

Term 4 - Week 3

12:45pm - 3:20pm

For more information contact the school

📍 49 South Street, Grenfell NSW 2810

☎ 02 6343 1390

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Important Information:

What to Bring: students should bring a refillable drink bottle and hat.

Lunch: students are asked to please have lunch before arriving.

Activities: students will take part in Junior Judging Workshops with our Agriculture Staff and enjoy exciting Outdoor Education activities designed to build teamwork and confidence.

What to Wear: school uniform and closed-in shoes are required.

Supervision: teachers and staff from both THLHS and visiting schools will accompany students at all times.



Parent Feedback Survey

We value your input—please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and help us improve our school community.



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

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



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Next P&C Meeting:

11th October, 7pm in the staff room

Enter via Melyra Street entrance.

Canteen Helpers

Calling all lunch legends! 🍌 Fridays are our busiest canteen days therefore Gemma would love some helpers if you have a couple of hours to spare on a Friday, between 11:30am-1:30pm. No experience necessary. If you can help, please reach out.

**WIN A CUB CADET
ZT1 46 RIDE ON
ZERO TURN MOWER**

As our major P&C Fundraiser, we are selling raffle tickets TO WIN

a Cub Cadet ZT1 46 Zero-turn Ride-on Mower valued at \$9199

Tickets \$20 each.

Prize will be drawn on Presentation Day 12 Dec 2025 (last day of school)

Get your tickets here by using the QR code below.



Book Club issue 7 was sent home - please process orders through Scholastic Book Club LOOP



Community News

26TH OCTOBER 2025
WEEK 3
NEWSLETTER



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Sea of Purple

What a great turn out for our second club night. The sea of purple merch looked amazing!
REMEMBER orders for merch close on Friday October 31st.

Our club night raffles shall also begin our next swim night so pop a couple of coins in your pocket ready to be the lucky winner 🍀

Squad Scoop

A giant thank you to Leann for kicking off squad. Any questions for your child to participate, please see Leann.

FEATURE RACE

The feature race this week is the

100m Backstroke

CALENDAR DATES

23/11/25 - Cowra Carnival

Mark your calendars for the second Monday of each month when we meet in the clubhouse at 6pm. 10/11/25 for our next meeting.

PROMOTIONS

Boyd Dunford 25m Freestyle
Braxton Wood 25m Freestyle
Max Essex 50m Backstroke
Adelaide Baker 50m Backstroke
Ella Leibich 25m Butterfly

Boyd Dunford 50m Freestyle
Noah Kilby 50m Freestyle
Casey Liebich 50m Freestyle
Harry Radnedge 50m Freestyle
Casey Liebich 25m Backstroke
Jed Liebich 25m Butterfly

TIME KEEPERS

Our time keepers this week are;

Day, White, D'Ombrian, Baker (Ava), Taylor and Hall.

If you can help out as a Chief time keeper, please let us know!



You are invited to the

Official Opening of Taylor Park

Weddin Street, Grenfell

Saturday 1 November 2025, 10.00 AM



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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.



TOUCH FOOTY IS BACK IN GRENFELL!

Who: 7 years and up
Where: Lawson Oval
When: Tuesdays from 4 November 2025, from 4pm onwards

REGISTRATION FEES

- Juniors (Under 12 and under): \$65
- Teens & Opens (13 years and up): \$75

(Includes 12-month NSW Touch membership)

TWO SEASONS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

Gather your mates, rally family



SCAN ME

scan the QR code, search for Grenfell and select your appropriate age group to register



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

