

# GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs Hodges and Mrs Amos took the children to Cowra to take part in the Cowra Eisteddfod. The teachers and students also visited the Tourist Information Centre to learn about the history of Cowra and then visited the POW camp site. A big thank you to Mrs Hodges for organising the songs and teaching the songs to the students in preparation for this event. The children get a lot out of being on stage and visiting our local area.

On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> May, we all travelled to Cowra to compete in the Cowra Small Schools athletics carnival. All the children were beautifully behaved and tried their best in each event. We were very successful in many field and track events. Well done Kids!

Thank you to all the parents for taking their children to Cowra on the day.

## P AND C

Thank you to the school P & C for organising and running the canteen at the athletics carnival. Keira and Hugh Wills, Ben Bryant, Luke Whiley and Trina and Matt Weatherstone spent a lot of their own time before, during and after the carnival to provide a beautiful lunch, morning tea and plenty of refreshments on the day. Also, thank you to those community members that provided cooking and other ingredients to the canteen.

# 2022 Kindergarten

We would like to invite any parents with a child or children starting school in 2022 to contact the school as we would like to start organising transition. If you know of any parents in the community that have a child able to start school next year, please pass on our details.

# **AWARDS**

Roman, Gabe and Oliver have been very positive at school.











Odin has been focused and on task in class. Charlize and William were enthusiastic participants in our story poles visit and learning.

### **NEW RECORD**

Congratulations Gabriel Amezdroz. He broke the Boys 11-year-old Discus record of 16.34m, set in 2011. Gabe threw 16.66m. Well Done Gabe.



## **STORY POLES**

Grenfell community members, Aunty Julie Ferguson, Kristen Stevenson and Isabela Stevenson came to the school and taught the students about Indigenous story telling through art. The students then designed their own story through art. All the stories will be painted on timber poles to create story poles and these poles will be placed at the front of the school.

The students also began to learn some Wiradjuri language and how to sing the song heads, shoulders, knees and toes in Wiradjuri language.











# LOTS OF SUCCESS AT THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL















