



# GREENETHORPE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 8 –Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Principal's Report:

It has been another very busy term. We have had lots on, and the students are to be congratulated on all their achievements. We are very proud of the students and the performance they did at our Cowra Small Schools Circus Performance. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers for making the commitment to bring the children to this wonderful event. This is our last newsletter for this term. We hope you all have a chance to have a break on the school holidays.

### Awards:

**Tiffany Skillin** – consistent effort and application.

**Olivia Cameron** – being a great leader with the younger students.

**Charlotte Pieren** – a well presented poster about bees.

**Isabel Wills** - good effort in independent quick writes.

Congratulations on all the good work you are all doing!



## Aboriginal Cultural Day:

We have been invited to attend an Aboriginal Cultural Day at Grenfell on Friday 22nd September at Taylor Park. You will find a Permission Note attached for your attention.

**Book Club: This issue closes on Monday 11th September, 2023.**

## Attendance and Sickness:

During the last few weeks we have had a lot of absences. Please ensure that you provide a note explaining your child's absence so that they do not attract unnecessary "unexplained absences" which is monitored by the department.

If you need further proformas please contact the office on Monday and Thursday.

**Kinder Transition:** Our Year 6 students, Tiffany and Robert joined our class on Tuesday to help Matilda transition into school. They were a great help assisting Matilda and the other Kinder and Year 1 students. Lots of laughter was heard coming from the Infants room.



Robert and Tiffany enjoying a music activity with the infants.



Tiffany supporting Matilda and the Infants students.



Matilda learning the letters in her name.



Robert doing a great job helping Bianca with her pencil skills.

**Library books :** There are a few students who have overdue library books. Could these students look for these overdue books and return them next week? We would like to have all books returned before the school holidays. Thank you for your assistance with this.

### Wild at Art Competition

Melanie Cooper visited our school and collected our finished artworks and writing for the Wild at Art competition. The works will be on display at the Grenfell Community Hub from Thursday of this week until Monday of next.



**Life Education Van:** Healthy Harold visited our school yesterday and all the students enjoyed the visit. The students had a great time with Jessica and Harold. We have some students still to pay their Van Lesson Fee of \$12. Please attend to this. This organisation relies on these fees and donations to keep the program running.





big thank you to Mr Gorman for preparing our entry for display at the Grenfell Show. Well done everyone! Below is a photo of our winning entry.



### Grenfell Naidoc Day

This Friday we will be travelling to Grenfell to participate in the Naidoc Day Celebrations. A note has been sent home with students. Please return the signed permission slip before Thursday.



### Small Schools Performance

Last Thursday's performance was a great success. Below are a few photos of our wonderful performers.



### Grenfell Show Art Competition

This year we entered an item in the Grenfell Show's Hanger Competition and were lucky to gain First Prize in the Primary School category. The students had fun constructing the people and decorating the carriages. An extra mention to Robert and Tiffany who did a wonderful job constructing and completing the ferris wheel. A



### RU OK Day

This Thursday is RU OK day.

What is R U OK? Day?

R U OK? is a suicide prevention charity that inspires Australian communities to look after each other by encouraging people to ask "Are you OK?"

Students are encouraged to wear Yellow clothing (or orange, red or any bright colour) to school on Thursday 14th September.



Brent Cartwright,  
Principal.

### Dates for the Diary:

Aboriginal Cultural Day: Friday 22nd September  
@Grenfell.

Phillips Shield Sports: Thurs 19th October  
(alternate 24th and 26th October) @ Young.

Primary Excursion to Huskisson:  
8th to 10th November 2023.

Swimming Lessons: 4th to 8th December.

Presentation Day: Thursday 14th December