



MAY

3rd – Stage 2 & 3
Excursion to Japanese
Gardens Children's
Day

10th – Clean up
Australia Day at
Holmwood School

17th – District Cross
Country Boorowa

22nd – Assembly
followed by Australia's
Biggest Morning Tea

24TH – District Cross
Country Back up date

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and guardians,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. As we embark on another term of learning and growth, we have some exciting updates and events to share with you.

New Infants Teacher: We are delighted to welcome Ms Suhadi Karunaratne to our school community as the newest member of our teaching staff. Ms Karunaratne brings with her a wealth of real life experience and enthusiasm, and we are confident that she will make a positive impact on the learning journey of our youngest students.

Biggest Morning Tea: Join us on the 22nd of May for our Biggest Morning Tea event! Bring along a gold coin donation and enjoy a delightful spread of refreshments after our assembly. Your generous contributions will support a worthy cause, so mark your calendars and don't miss out!

School Hours and Supervision: A friendly reminder that school hours are from 9am to 3pm. We kindly request all parents to ensure that their children are dropped off and picked up within these times to ensure their safety and supervision.

Term 2 Sport at PCYC: Term 2 sport activities will take place at the PCYC every Friday from 1pm to 2pm starting next week. Students will have the opportunity to engage in various sporting activities, fostering teamwork, fitness, and healthy competition. Please ensure students come prepared with appropriate attire and enthusiasm!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Regards
Mr McMahan

WELCOME MS SUHADI KARUNARATNE



Hello! My name is Sudi (Miss Karu) and I am a teacher from Melbourne and I have recently relocated to Cowra. I was a Primary Science teacher in a large P-12 school in Melbourne for three years prior to coming here. Unsurprisingly, one of my biggest passions is Science! I love listening to and making music. My favourite way to wind down at the end of the day is to sing and strung along on my ukulele. I love teaching and nature, so I am thrilled to be working at such a beautiful school!

ANZAC DAY MARCH

What a wonderful turn out for the Cowra ANZAC Day March on Thursday 25th of April. Thank you so much to the students, families and staff who joined us in remembering those who have fought in wars to protect our wonderful country and the values that we hold.





DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing Holmwood Public School in the District Cross Country to be held in Boorowa on **Friday 17th of May 2024**. Indi McClintock, Kadie Mitchell, Tahlia Billing, Nevaeh Bressington, Hilda Baylor, Samarah Ward, George Lawler, William Baylor, Noah Newton and Tanna Bodanski.

Sent home with this newsletter is your permission note as well as all the information for the Carnival. Please read this information carefully, **sign and return the permission note ASAP.**



This year Holmwood Public School are participating in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. The morning tea will be held on **Wednesday 22nd of May** following our School Assembly. Families are invited to attend our Assembly which will commence at 11:00am followed by the morning tea. A gold coin donation would be appreciated for this important fundraiser.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Assembly followed by Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As winter is fast approaching and our students are needing to wear warmer clothing we wish to advise families that we have a number of uniforms in our clothing pool at a cost of a gold coin.

We are also introducing the formal uniform which is to be worn on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY with the sports uniform to be worn on FRIDAY unless otherwise advised.

Students are required to wear the following uniforms:

GIRLS: Tartan pinafore, white shirt and red polo top or black jacket (which can be purchased from Mr Embroidery) and grey tights or white socks.

FRIDAY SPORTS DAY: Red Polo Top and black shorts or skirt or tracksuit pants.

BOYS: Long grey pants, white shirt, red polo top or black jacket (which can be purchased from Mr Embroidery in Redfern Street).

FRIDAY SPORTS DAY: Red polo top and black shorts or track suit pants.

Families are advised that **the tartan pinafores are currently being made and we shall advise you when they will be available for purchase.** These will be available to purchase from the school office. If your child has the tartan skirt they can wear it as part of their formal uniform.

All uniforms, except the girls tartan pinafore, can be purchased from Mr Embroidery in Redfern Street.



Book Club Issue 3 is sent home with this newsletter. If you wish to purchase books please have your order in with payment by no later than Friday 17th of May.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Cowra Creative Portraits are offering families who missed out on ordering their school photos a last change offer of FREE DELIVERY TO THE SCHOOL for their photos if they order before Monday 13th May. Enclosed with this newsletter is the information required to order the photos online. If you cannot order online you are welcome to come into the office and order your photos and we shall pass the order on to the photographers.

Book Pack payments are now due! The cost per child is only \$30 and this pays for all your child's classroom requirements throughout the year.

It would be appreciated if this could be paid ASAP.

Annual School Contribution

The Holmwood Public School annual contribution remains at the low cost of \$35. This small fee supports the running of our school and goes towards school resources. Please be aware that this fee is an optional payment.



Note Folders

Please return your note folders every week so that notes, payments and newsletters are sent home and returned to school safely 😊

ATTACHMENTS

- Permission note for students participating in the District Cross Country in Boorowa
- Lunch order for Wednesday 1st May 2024