



HOLMWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 8 –Week Ending 29th November 2013

School Concert

The children and staff are getting very excited about our whole school concert "Jungle Jam"! **The Concert will be held NEXT Wednesday 4th December at Mulyan PS Hall, starting at 7pm.** ALL students will need to be at the hall by 6:30pm so that they can have their faces painted and costumes organised. Students will need to wear their black tops and black shorts/tights to the concert and all costumes will be put on at the Hall.

The P&C will be offering snacks and drinks to purchase at intermission, so please bring some change and support our school's P&C.

Tickets for the school concert are available NOW. They cost just \$2.00 each. If you would like to pre-pay for your tickets, please send in the attached ticket order form and Anthea will send your tickets home. Tickets will also be available at the door.

It should be a wonderful event and is something not to be missed!



2013 School Magazine

Don't forget to pre-order your 2013 School Magazine! School magazines cost just \$6. Please send in order forms and payment to school by the 6th of December. If you have lost your order form, contact the Office

and Anthea will add your name to the list....don't miss out!

"Students of the Week" – Term 4 Week 7

Congratulations to our Week 7 Students of the Week



4/5/6 – Charla Moorfoot; K/1 – Charlize Light; 2/3 - Mackenzie Nestor;

Merit Awards went to;

K/1 – Brodie F and Bella

2/3 – Harry and Kaleb

4/5/6 – Mitchel F and Hayley

Congratulations to these students!

Concert Practice

Next Tuesday we will be spending the day at Mulyan Public School for our final Concert rehearsal. We will be taking the bus from HPS into Mulyan School at 9:30am and returning to HPS in the afternoon to catch the bus at 2:55pm.

SCHOOL CONCERT COSTUMES –

Children will need to wear black leggings or shorts and a black top again next Tuesday as we will be having a full dress rehearsal at Mulyan.



Year 6 Farewell

Next Thursday 5th December we will be having the Year 6 Farewell party at

the Cowra Pool. All Year 5 and Year 6 students are invited to attend. Students will catch the Holmwood bus to Cowra Public where they will meet Mrs Lewis, and then walk down to the Cowra Pool. Students will need to bring all their swimming gear with them as well as \$2.60 pool entry or season ticket card. A scrumptious afternoon tea and dinner will be provided (courtesy of the YEAR 6 "Wish List"!). HPS Staff will be supervising this activity and parents are asked to collect their child from the pool at 7pm. It should be a great night!

Report Folders

Could all parents please return the red HPS Student Report Folders which were sent home with Semester 1 Reports in June. This is so we can add your child's latest report to the folder to ensure it stays safe, ready to be handed out on Presentation Night. Thank you!

Presentation Night Visitor

For those families who celebrate Christmas, we will be having a special visitor at Presentation Night, who likes to wear a red suit. Any items that need to be dropped off to school for our students or younger siblings, must be done by Wednesday 11th December. These items need to be valued at **no more than \$10.00** please. Please ensure your items are wrapped and names are clearly marked. Mrs Hubbard will be collecting these.

Found

One Size 8 red Holmwood School Shirt with embroidered HPS logo. This was found at the Cowra Pool last week during swimming. Please contact Anthea in the Office if it is yours.

Calendar

Term 4 Week 9	
Mon 2nd Dec	AECG Meeting – 2pm @ CHS – Mrs Lewis
Tues 3rd Dec	Whole School rehearsal for Concert – Mulyan PS – all day. Children need to wear black shorts or leggings and a black top.
Wed 4th Dec	SCHOOL CONCERT "JUNGLE JAM!" 7PM Children need to wear black shorts or leggings and a black top and be at Mulyan PS Hall by 6:30pm
Thurs 5th Dec	Year 6 Farewell @ Cowra Pool; 3:30pm-7:00pm (Year 5's invited)
Fri 6th Dec	School Magazine Orders due
Term 4 Week 10	
Wed 11th Dec	Ms Edgerton – programming day (Miss Hyde K/1)
Thurs 12th Dec	Presentation Night – 7pm at Holmwood PS School Reports and Magazines handed out
Fri 13th Dec	Last Scripture for the year

Cowra Christmas Markets – HPS P&C Stall	
Term 4 Week 11	
Mon 16th Dec	All Student workbooks handed out
Tues 17th Dec	Class Parties and Disco!
Wed 18th Dec	Last Day of School for Students
Thurs 19th Dec	Staff Development Day
Fri 20th Nov	Staff Development Day

Kind Regards,
Jenny Lewis
Principal

Attachments

- Ticket Pre-order Form for the Concert

2/3 Class News

This week we have been very focused in class in our Literacy and Numeracy skills time to further extend learning and understanding of skills in preparation for 2014.

Each child benefited from the 2 Week Swimming School learning stroke correction, correct breathing, safety skills, stamina and endurance. A Super Effort Team! The children are eager to continue their swimming in the holidays and show their improvements to you! Also to prepare for the Swimming Carnival which is always early in Term 1.



The Dept. of Sport and Rec provide swimming lessons in the holidays at the Cowra Pool for children at all stages of proficiency. This is strongly recommended as it will further extend your child's swimming potential. A pamphlet came home with your newsletter earlier this term. You could access this info by contacting the pool if you have misplaced your brochure.

As a part of our PD/ Health lessons we are having a "Lunchbox Challenge" aiming to improve the food value i.e. nutrients of the foods we eat each day and the drinks we consume. Small changes can yield big results! Miah has joined the Healthiest Lunch Challenge with 6 salad fillings in her wrap! Zsalea is leading the Healthiest

Morning Tea Munch with half a sandwich and extra fruit for morning tea. So let's reduce our morning tea snacks to one item and increase our fruit, vegies or half a sandwich. E.g. carrot sticks, hommus, cheese, celery, yogurt, fruit, fruit salad etc.

Kind Regards
Mrs Deirdre Kiely
2/3 Class Teacher

4/5/6 News

Another week has gone by....the end of the year is fast approaching and we are in full swing with concert preparations! This week we had several practises at school and everyone in the 4/5/6 class has done a great job in learning their lines and practising their dance moves! We hope all our families are able to come and watch us on Wednesday night.



This week we continued our work on our English Studies novel "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and focused on the opening sequence

and setting of the film. We found lots of clues that told us this film was "set" in The USA, even though it was filmed in Canada! We also completed an interesting comparison study of the characters of Greg and Rowley. Everyone is really enjoying this novel and film.

Our maths this week has seen Stage 3 continuing their work on percentages. This week we learned how to use the percentage function on the calculator and are becoming much more skilled at working out what the question is asking us to find out when reading word problems. Stage 2 worked on multiplication and division revision and are demonstrating their skills in working independently. Don't forget the Year 6 Farewell is on next Thursday at the Pool. If you haven't returned your permission note yet, please ensure it is handed in next week. Have a great weekend!

Kind Regards,
Jenny Lewis
4/5/6 Class Teacher

P&C News

The P&C will be selling a range of snacks at the School Concert during intermission. This will be on Wednesday 4th December.

The P&C will be having a variety stall at the upcoming Cowra Christmas Markets on **Friday 13th December** with a range of things to sell including cakes, slices, lolly bags, jazzy jars and red and green ice cups. The P&C requires donations of Jazzy Jars for the stall. All Jazzy Jars need to be brought in and left in the school office. We are aiming to collect heaps of jazzy jars...so please help us to help raise funds for our school. So far we have 48 jars....so keep them coming in kids!

Michelle Whitty - P&C Secretary

News from Mrs Watt

It would be appreciated if ALL books are returned next week for stocktaking. Library for K/1 and 2/3 will be next Thursday - yes the day after the Concert, so I am hoping the children can already have their library bags packed the day before ready to bring with them on Thursday. Class 4/5/6 will have Library next Friday. The borrowing competition is very close again this term and presently there is a new class as leader. Bonus points will be given to those classes who have returned all of their borrowed books, so the competition prize is still up for grabs.

Mrs Lynne Watt (Librarian/PDHPE Teacher)