



HOLMWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal: Jenny Lewis

✉ Cowra-Carcoar Road, Cowra NSW 2794

☎ 63422172

📠 63411247

@ holmwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

💻 www.holmwood-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Term 2 Week 5 – Week Ending 31st May 2013

“Students of the Week” – Week 4

Congratulations to our Week 4 Students of the Week!



4/5/6 – Lisa Brien; K/1 – Jaydan Wright; 2/3 – William Skinner

Week 3 Merit Awards went to the following students;

K/1 – Leetisha and Jett

2/3 – Harry and Lara

4/5/6 – Tailor and Jarrod

Congratulations to all these students!

Cowra District Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic day we had yesterday at the Cowra Small Schools' Athletics Carnival! Holmwood PS students were involved in every event and all gave their best efforts on the day! I know our Kindergarten students thoroughly enjoyed their first Athletics Carnival and watching them run in the Midget Relay was amazing...boy are they fast! Special congratulations to Lilly Whitty and Dylan Whitty who were both Age Champions on the day! Also the Holmwood Junior and Senior “A” Relay teams were successful again in taking home the Relay trophy and Holmwood was named as Overall Point Score Champions. What a terrific result!

I would like to say a special thank you to the parents who came along to watch and support our students...and to the P&C who worked tirelessly in the canteen all day. The donations of cakes, lollies and time were all greatly appreciated and I know that the

P&C will be very busy counting up their profits from the day. Included are a few photos taken during the Athletics Carnival. The District Athletics Carnival will be held next term in Grenfell on Friday 2nd August. Students selected in the District team will receive permission notes as soon as we have more information about the Carnival.



Lining up ready for the March Past



Harry, Lilly, Ebon and Oliver – Junior “A” Relay Team!



Brodie, Thomas, Lexi, Layla, Jaydan and Liam – Midget Relay!



Sascha, Charlotte, Toby, Charli and Zsalea waiting to run!



Boston ready to race!



Tom, Dylan, Brent and Jacob – Senior "A" Relay Team



Congratulations Dylan and Lilly – Age Champions!

Book Fair



It's not long until the annual Holmwood Public School Book Fair! Mrs Watt has been busy organising this year's Fair and to celebrate, all children are asked to come dressed as their favourite Book Character next Friday 7th June. Next week each class will visit the Book Fair with their teachers and complete a "Wish List". Parents are then welcome to purchase books on Friday, with the school receiving a small commission from every book sold. The Book Fair Parade will be held from 12pm-1pm next Friday and all parents are welcome to attend. All books, posters and stationary items sold in the Book Fair are from Scholastic and are of an excellent quality so come along to school next Friday and join in the fun!

Musical Marimbas



This week is Mrs Hodges last week of Marimbas for the term. The children have thoroughly enjoyed having Mrs Hodges teach them the marimbas each Friday and are all making excellent progress. It is hoped we may be able to have Mrs Hodges back to HPS in Term 4 for some more music lessons.

Three-Way Interviews and Reports



All teachers are very busy at the moment writing half-yearly reports and these will be distributed to parents in Week 8 during our 3 Way Interviews. 3 Way Interviews are conducted with the teacher, parent and child and are a valuable component of our school's reporting system. Attached to the Newsletter you will find an Interview timetable sheet. Please indicate any times you are available for interviews. We will try and arrange interviews for parents who have children in more than one class to follow each other where possible. Could timetable sheets please be returned to school by Friday 7th June. Once all forms are returned we will notify parents of their interview time.

**Earn & Learn
2013**



**Don't forget to keep collecting your Earn
& Learn Stickers from Woolworths!
Earn & Learn finishes on June 9!**

CALENDAR Term 2 Week 6	
Mon 3rd June	P&C Meeting – 7pm Mrs Lewis – AECG Meeting @ Cowra High - 2pm
Fri 7th June BOOK FAIR!	Book Parade 12pm-1pm – Come dressed as your favourite book character. Mrs Reidy (Connected Learning Coach) visit to HPS. 3 Way Interview Timetable sheets due.
Term 2 Week 7	
Mon 10th June	Queen's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 11th June	Conductive Hearing Loss Visit – all classes
Fri 14th June	Scripture Book Club due
Term 2 Week 8	
Mon 17th June	Mrs Lynch – Leave (Mrs Webster K/1) Mrs Lewis – 3 Way Interview Day (Mrs Watt 4/5/6)
Tues 18th June	Mrs Kiely – 3 Way Interview Day (Mr Kiely 2/3)
Wed 19th June	Mrs Lynch – 3 Way Interview Day (Mrs Webster K/1)
Term 2 Week 9 – NAIDOC WEEK	
Mon 24th June	Di Watt (School Counsellor) will be at HPS
Tues 25th June	Mrs Lewis – PARS
Thurs 27th June	End of Term Assembly – Start time 1:45pm
Fri 28th June	Scripture Mrs Kiely – FACS Leave Last Day of Term 2

Kind Regards,
Jenny Lewis
Principal

Attachments

- Book Club - due 14th June
- 3 Way Interview Timetables (Mrs Lewis - yellow; Mrs Kiely - orange; Mrs Lynch - blue)
- P&C Pie Drive Forms
- Family Support Group Flier

K/1 News

Well yet another week has flown by; it's hard to believe that we are at the end of Week 5. A big thank you to Mrs Lewis for taking the K/1 class last Friday, when I was in Grenfell at the district cross country. I believe they had a fantastic day exploring healthy foods and deciding what should go in a healthy lunch box. The K/1 class were very lucky on Friday to have extra computer time exploring 'Hectors World', then finishing the day and very busy week with rotational developmental activities.

This week in literacy the K/1 students have been powering through their jolly phonics single sounds and in guided reading learning all about "Mrs Wishy Washy" who likes to bath her farm animals. During Guided reading the students

learn to read emergent readers and completed comprehension, sequencing and cloze passage activities.



In Visual Arts this week we had a fantastic time creating a giant group collage work of 'Mrs Wishy Washy'. We all had to work cooperatively together to decide on which part of Mrs Wishy Washy each group were going to complete, and work hard at sharing the glue pots. It was a very productive afternoon.



In maths we have been discovering time and brainstorming all the facts that we know about time. We read the 'Bad Tempered Lady Beetle' by Eric Carle which focuses on the clock and different events that happen during the day on each hour. During the time unit we used an internet web site with an interactive component to sequence the days of the week. The website is a free, fun and educational site that offers interactive games and worksheets for students pre-school to year 2.

The highlight of the week was the Small Schools Athletics carnival, we all had a fantastic day. All students participated in the spirit of fun and ran, jumped and played games to the

best of their ability. Congratulations on the fantastic behaviour from everyone. It was great to see all the schools interacting and enjoying the fun. Well done everyone!

Mrs Lynch
K/1 Teacher

Community News

Please see attached flier from Family Support.

P&C News

Thank you to all the parents who assisted at the Athletics Carnival yesterday. Thank you also to all of those families who provided bags of lollies and delicious cakes for the cake stall. The day was a very successful one for the P&C as far as fundraising efforts go! We received a very generous donation from Cowra Woolworths which included 300 buns, 300 sausages and 300 poppers which assisted with the lunch packs! We also received a \$100 voucher from Cowra Coles which was used to purchase tea, coffee, milk and other incidentals. Without our local business support, we would not have been able to raise as much money as we did! THANK YOU ALL!

Our next fundraising activity is the annual PIE DRIVE. Attached to this week's newsletter is a Pie Drive order form. Please ask your family and friends to support the Pie Drive – the pies come from Roberts Bakery and are absolutely delicious! Orders need to back in to school by 19th July with delivery date being Friday 2nd August.

Raffle Tickets –

The P&C Major raffle of a trailer load of wood was drawn on Thursday 30th May at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to L. Hallam (Blake and Makayla's Pop!).

Next Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held NEXT Monday 3rd June at 7pm in Mrs Lewis's classroom. Babysitting is available so please come along!

Michelle Whitty - P&C Secretary