



HOLMWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 3 – Week Ending 24th October 2014

Students of the Week – Term 4 Week 2



Congratulations to our Week 2 Students of the Week!
Oliver Beaumont (5/6), Eloise Newell (K/1) and Akiko Beatty (2/3/4)

MERIT AWARDS were awarded to;

K/1 – Brodie Rye and Lilly Hood

2/3/4 – William Skinner and Harry Beaumont

5/6 – Nigella Stevenson and Tailor Hampton

Congratulations to all of these students

Kindergarten 2015 Transition Visits

On Tuesday our new 2015 Kindergarten students had their second transition visit! We look forward to seeing them again next week. A reminder that the remaining dates for this year's Kinder transition are;

Tuesday 28th October – 9:30-11:30am

Tuesday 4th November – 9:30am – 11:30

Tuesday 11th November 9:30-1:10pm

Year 6 Transition to Cowra High School

Year 6 also enjoyed their second transition visit to Cowra High on Tuesday afternoon. Our students joined with the Cowra PS students and participated in a HSIE class on Wiradjuri language. Thank you to Cheri and Bec Kiss for transporting our students to CHS. Transport for the next two weeks is as follows:

28 th October	4 th November
Alan Saxby	Bec Kiss

School Canteen

Don't forget Canteen is on again tomorrow! There will be no Canteen in Week 4 as most students will be attending the Jenolan Caves Excursion.

Congratulations Lisa!

Congratulations to Lisa Brien, who competed at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival last week at Homebush. Lisa was selected in the 13 years girls 100m race and finished 21st overall. This is a tremendous effort and we are all very proud of her!

School Photos



Cliff and Kay from Cliff Dykes Photography were at school today to take school photos. Thank you to all families who ensured children were dressed in full school uniform – they looked wonderful! Photo orders will be distributed as soon as we receive them back at school. If you have any questions or concerns regarding school photos, please contact Cliff Dykes directly on 63423070.

Jenolan Caves School Excursion



Our Excursion is now less than a week away! A list of what to pack and a detailed itinerary were sent home on Monday. Please ensure you read the information in the note and return the white Permission Note to school asap. Students not attending the Excursion will still be expected to attend school. Mrs Kiely has a terrific range of activities planned for the three days. We will see you all at the school at 8:45am on Wednesday morning!

Excursion Departure Time – 9:00am

Wednesday 29th October

Excursion Return Time – 3:45pm Friday

31st October

Selective High Schools Test for Yr 7 2016

If your child is in Year 7 in 2016 and you wish for them to take part in the Selective High Schools Test, applications are now due.

Go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement for application details. Applications close on 17th November 2014. If you require further information, please contact the school for an information booklet.

Calendar

Term 4 Week 4	
Mon 27th Oct	Cyber Safety Video-Conference for all students in Yr 2-6
Tues 28th Oct	Mrs Lewis Growth Coaching Bathurst (Mrs McFarland - 5/6) Mrs Kiely – Live Life Well Training Kinder Transition 9:30-11:30am Year 6-7 Transition to Cowra HS - 2:15-3:15pm
Wed 29th Oct	K-6 Excursion to JENOLAN CAVES
Thurs 30th Oct	K-6 Excursion to JENOLAN CAVES
Fri 31st Oct	K-6 Excursion to JENOLAN CAVES NO CANTEEN
Term 4 Week 5	
Mon 3rd Nov	P&C Meeting Archibull Judging Day!
Tues 4th Nov	Kinder Transition – 9:30-11:30am Year 6-7 Transition to Cowra HS – 2:15-3:15pm Di Watt – School Counsellor visit Parent Information Session at Cowra HS for Year 7 2015 parents – 6pm CHS Library
Thurs 6th Nov	Student Council “Bandanna Day”+ Canteen!
Term 4 Week 6	
Mon 20th Oct	“Beach to Bush” Safety Talk – K-6
Tues 21st Oct	Kinder Transition 9:30-1:30am Year 6 “Getting to Know You Day” at Cowra HS 9am-3pm
Fri 14th Nov	Scripture CANTEEN

Kind Regards,
Jenny Lewis
Principal

Attachments

- Bandanna Day Flier
- P&C Raffle Ticket Book per family

Mrs Kiely's News

Student Council Events-Bandanna Day/Canteen Wk 5

The Student Council Committee for Term 4 are-
President- Jarrod Hodgson
Vice President -Dylan Whitty
Secretary- Will Skinner

Vice Secretary - Harry Beaumont

Treasurer - Annelise Brown

Vice Treasurer - Tailor Hampton

A Special Thank You goes to Charla, Brent, Dylan, Harry, Kara and Nigella for doing an amazing job as the Term 3 Committee!

Thursday 6th November will be Holmwood School's Bandanna Day and Morning Tea Canteen with bandannas for sale \$4, and pens \$3, together with an “Anything Goes” Canteen. Families are asked to kindly bring a plate of morning tea food for sale and some spare cash for a pen or bandanna, if possible.



All donations will be greatly appreciated and the proceeds will go to assist teenagers with cancer. Thank You for your continued support of our Student Council activities.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Deirdre Kiely
Library/RFF Teacher

P&C News

The P&C is having a MONSTER RAFFLE to be drawn at the Christmas Markets at the end of the year. Attached to the Newsletter is a book of 10 raffle tickets per family. Please assist the P&C to sell your family's raffle ticket book as all proceeds go directly to benefitting all HPS students. Extra raffle ticket books are available from the school office.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 3rd November.

Michelle Whitty
P&C Secretary

Community News



PCYC DISCO!!

A Junior Disco for Kinder to Year 6 kids will be held on Friday 31st October with a Halloween theme. Disco starts at 6pm, finishes at 8pm.

Dress up in your Halloween best as there will be prizes for the best Halloween costumes and dance competitions to tunes such as Thriller, Ghost Busters and The Time Warp!

As always, a sausage sizzle and canteen will be in operation, with supervision provided by PCYC staff and volunteers. Music and lights by Laurie's Disco.

Cost of entry is \$5.00 per person.

Junior Basketball!



'Learn to Play Basketball' for 5 – 11yr olds resumed last week.

The Junior Basketball will run on Wednesday afternoons at 4pm and consists of a coaching session first to develop and improve the skills of the younger players, and finishes with a game to put the new skills in to practice. All players must attend the coaching session first before taking part in the game. 'Learn to Play' is conducted on the lowered baskets.

Come along and bring a friend. The cost for Junior Basketball is \$30 per player per term.

Gymnastics and Kindergym

Gymnastics gets under way again in term 4 at PCYC's Binni Creek Road complex with classes available at 4pm and 5.15 Tuesday and Thursday and 3.30pm on Wednesday. Children must be aged 5 years or older to register for Gymnastics.

Kindergym is for the 0 to 5 age group and runs at 10am Tuesday mornings. This consists of group games, free play and structured exercise to help with physical development, balance, coordination and social skills. Children must be accompanied by an adult for Kindergym.

Class fees for both Gymnastics and Kindergym is \$65.00 per person for one lesson per week for the school term. Children must also be registered with Gymnastics NSW to participate. Cost for GymNSW registration is \$37.00 for 2014. Discounts on class fees apply for families with more than one child or with a child or children attending multiple classes.

Keeping informed

Please contact PCYC on 63412035 for further information about any of the activities on offer or check out the "Cowra PCYC" Facebook page or the website www.pcyctsw.org.au/cowra. You must be a PCYC member to participate in any of the PCYC activities. Yearly membership is \$5.00 for under 18's and \$10 for ages 18 and older.

Cowra Swimming Club will be holding a

"Go Swim Day"

**On Tuesday 4th November at 6pm
at the Cowra Aquatic Centre.**

Come along and give Swimming Club a go for free!

**Parents can find out more about what
Swimming Club
involves with our Club information session.**



Further enquiries call 0428 600 450