



HOLMWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 10 – Week Ending 12th December 2014

Presentation Night

Tonight is Presentation Night at Holmwood PS. All students and families are encouraged to attend to celebrate the achievements of our students in 2013.

**Presentation Night will begin at 7pm
SHARP.**

It is expected that the Awards Ceremony will conclude at around 8pm, with supper to follow.

**ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO PLEASE
BRING ALONG A PLATE FOR SUPPER.**

At around 8:15pm, "Santa" will make an appearance and present a lolly bag to all HPS students and younger siblings and friends. School Magazines and Student Reports will also be distributed tonight following the Awards Presentation. Please make sure you see Mrs Hubbard to collect these. We look forward to seeing you tonight!

Students of the Week – Term 4 Week 9



Congratulations to our Week 9 Students of the Week!
Sam Lynch (2/3/4), Lilly Hood (K/1) and Kynan Rowley (5/6)

MERIT AWARDS were awarded to;

K/1 – Brodie Farley and Lexi Fliedner

2/3/4 – Mackenzie Nestor and Charlize Light

5/6 – Oliver Beaumont and Tailor Hampton

Congratulations to all of these students



Lifesaving Testing!

Congratulations to all students who completed, and passed their Lifesaving Assessments on Wednesday this week – Lara Collins, Lilly Whitty, Kara Lunnnon, Oliver Beaumont, Tailor Hampton, Tori Boland, Lisa Brien, Claire Lewis, Annelise Brown, Sophie Light and Abbie Lewis. Students received a note on Wednesday advising them of their success. If parents wish for their child to receive a Certificate from Royal Lifesaving Society, please send in \$5.50 to school by Friday 12th December. Mrs Hubbard will send off all the paperwork on Friday and we should receive the Certificates in the New Year. For Year 6 students – we will post your Certificates to you as soon as they arrive.

Thank you to Mrs Corrie Bryant, who assessed our students again this year!

2014 School Magazine

Thank you to all families who returned their School Magazine pre-order forms. Your 2014 School Magazine will be available for collection from Mrs Hubbard on Presentation Night, following the presentation of Awards. There will be some copies for sale on Presentation Night however once we run out, there will be no further copies available – be sure you don't miss out, as this year's edition is spectacular!! Congratulations to Abbie Lewis and Annelise Brown who were the winners of the front and back cover art design competition this year.

Holmwood "Helping Hand" Hamper

This time each year, the Student Council collect non-perishable food items to make up a food hamper for a family, who is in need, at our school. Any items that you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, as always. As every act of kindness counts and is passed on for the good of others.

Year 6 Farewell

On Monday afternoon we held the Year 6 Farewell at the Cowra Aquatic Centre. We had fantastic weather, great music and unlimited use of the rockers...and the food was incredible, courtesy of the Year 6 "wish list!" and Mrs Patten's great barbequing skills! Thank you also to Paula Harding and Patricia Beaumont (Oliver's nan), who provided delicious caramel tarts and mouth-watering chocolate cake for the evening – they were scrumptious! Congratulations to all the students who attended the farewell, your behaviour was outstanding! Thank you to Ms Edgerton, Cheri, Mrs Patten and Mrs Kiely who assisted with supervision of our students – a great time was had by all!



Week 11

Next week students will have a few end of term events at school.

On **Monday** all students will receive their class books and any other work they have at school to take home. It would be appreciated if each child could bring in a large plastic bag or green recycled bag to take all of their belongings home.

On **Tuesday** we will be having Class Parties and a DISCO. Each child is asked to bring along a plate of party food to share.

Wednesday will be the last day of school for all students. We will be doing a big clean-up of the school and the classrooms in readiness for next year so it will be all hands on deck.

Children are allowed to come in MUFTI clothing each day, however please dress appropriately with regards to sun safety – no singlet tops and please wear joggers (no thongs). All children will also need to have a hat.

2015 School Supplies

As the school year draws to a close, the teachers have organised a school supply list which we would appreciate all students having ready to go for the first day of school next year.

K/1 2015 School Supplies

Please have the following -

5 x Scrap Books (larger than A4 with blank pages) covered and labelled as follows;

- HSIE
- Science
- Homework
- Work Book
- Maths

1 x lined A4 exercise book (96 pages) covered and labelled as follows;

- Spelling

Additional Supplies (labelled with your child's name)

- Glue Stick
- Library Bag
- Paint Shirt
- Home Reader Folder

Year 2/3 2015 School Supplies

Please cover and label them as follows;

4 x A4 exercise books (96 pages)

- Maths
- Spelling
- Text Type/ Writing (one side Text Type; the other side Writing)
- English

3 x A4 exercise books (64 pages)

- Science
- HSIE
- PD/Health

Homework - 1 x 72 page scrapbook (this is bigger than an A4 book & has blank pages)

In addition to all their books the children will need **A SMALL/COMPACT** pencil case not a huge "handbag" size!

- At least 2 x lead pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Glue stick
- 30cm rule
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Highlighter
- Textas (totally optional)

Library bag

Painting shirt

Home Reader bag ~ old ones can be re-used!
New ones = large waterproof pencil cases make great Home Reader bags!!

2015 4/5/6 School Supplies

Could all students please have the following items ready to go from Day 1 Term 1 2015;

2 x 128 page A4 exercise books – covered and labelled as follows -

- Writing
- Maths

2 x 96 page exercise books

- Spelling
- English Studies

3 x 64 page A4 exercise books

- HSIE
- PD/Health
- Science
- Journal

Students will also need...

Year 4

- 2 x HB lead pencils
- 30cm ruler
- Eraser
- Glue stick
- Highlighter (any colour)
- Coloured pencils
- Coloured textas
- Pencil sharpener
- 4GB USB stick

Year 5 and Year 6

- 2 x blue biro pens
- 2 x red biro pens
- 2 x HB lead pencils
- Whiteout
- 30cm ruler
- Eraser
- Glue stick
- Highlighter (any colour)
- Coloured pencils
- Coloured textas
- Pencil sharpener
- 4GB USB stick

Calendar

Term 4 Week 10	
Fri 12th Dec	<i>Scripture, CANTEEN</i>

ALL P&C MONSTER RAFFLE tickets due back to school

P&C XMAS NIGHT MARKETS! Snow Cones & Monster Raffle – **helpers needed!**

Water Fun Day for Sport!

Term 4 Week 11

Mon 15th Dec	<i>Mrs Skene and Mrs Patten 2015 Planning Day (Mrs Kiely 2/3/4)</i>
Tues 16th Dec	<i>Class Parties and School Disco!</i>
Wed 17th Dec	<i>Last Day of School!!</i>
Thurs 18th Dec	<i>Staff Development Day</i>
Fri 19th Dec	<i>Staff Development Day</i>

Happy Holidays!



This will be the final Newsletter for this year! I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the Staff to wish all of our students and families a very happy holiday! I hope that you enjoy the

summer break with family and friends and come back in 2015 refreshed and ready for another great year of learning at Holmwood Public School.

Schools resumes in 2015 on...

Tuesday 27th January 2015 – STAFF ONLY

Wednesday 28th January 2015 – Years 1-6

Thursday 29th January 2015 – Kindergarten students

Thank you to the incredible HPS staff who work so hard each and every day to give our students the best learning environment possible. Enjoy the break – you deserve it!!

Kind Regards,

Jenny Lewis

Principal

P&C News

We have one more fundraiser to go for the year – the Cowra Christmas Night Markets to be held tomorrow night. We will again be running our popular snow cone stall and are asking for any parents who can spare an hour or so to help out, to please contact Karen Beaumont on 0419229755.

The MONSTER RAFFLE will also be drawn on the 12th December at the Christmas Markets so all raffle tickets need to be in to school by tomorrow. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Michelle Whitty

P&C Secretary

