



HOLMWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 7 – Week Ending 5th June 2015

Students of the Week!

Congratulations to our Week 6 Students of the Week!



Katie Boatwood (2/3), Claire Lewis (4/5/6) and Lilly Hood (K/1)

Merit Awards were presented to;

K/1 – Tyler Charnock, Shari Egar

2/3 – Jett Cummings, Charlize Light

4/5/6 – Christian Petty, Matthew Russell and Lily Lawler

Library/PE – Makayla Toohey, Liam Beaumont, Thomas Seears

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS!



CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The student who receives this weekly award is selected by a different staff member each week and is chosen because of the **VALUES** they display at school. These may include kindness, courtesy, respect, fairness, honesty, helpfulness, courage and responsibility.

This week MRS SKENE selected **Addison Skinner** to receive the Citizenship Award for being a respectful and responsible student. Well done Addison!

Book Fair

*Holmwood Public School's Annual Scholastic Book Fair was held last Friday and what an event it was! There were costumes of all shapes and sizes and the Staff were very impressed by the amount of effort the students and their families went to! The official total amount of books sold was **\$1,128.50** which results in approximately \$350 worth of books in commission, for the School Library! What an amazing effort from our small School!*

Congratulations to Mrs Kiely for her great organisation of this event, thank you to Mrs Bayl and Mrs Hubbard who worked hard to man the pay station during the Fair and also to all the teachers who joined in with dressing up as well! We can't wait for next year's Book Fair!

Following are a small selection of photos taken during Book Fair.



The Very Angry Bear (Jaydan) and Gangster Granny (Annaliese) took out the best presented Speech Awards!



The Book Prize for the "Best Group" went to the Wizard of Oz crew – Oliver, Liam, Harry, Miah, Layla and Sascha!



SpongeBob Squarepants (otherwise known as Caleb!) looked fantastic!



The effort that everyone went to in creating their costumes was AMAZING!



Jett looked terrific as "Dennis the Menace" complete with his own jars of slime!



The Cat in the Hat (Lara) with Thing 1 (Lily L) and Thing 2 (Lilly W)!



Hamish dressed up as a chimney sweep and Tarni was a very beautiful and blue Smurfette!



There were beautiful Princesses everywhere at the Book Fair (Brittney, Makayla, Macey and Taylah).



Jay was a handsome Palaeontologist for last week's Book Fair!

Term 3 Staffing



Mrs Patten has decided to take a well-earned break from the classroom and will be taking Long Service Leave from the beginning of Term 3 until the end of the year. Mrs Skene has very happily agreed to take on the 2/3 class on a full-time basis in Mrs Patten's absence. We wish Mrs Patten a relaxing and enjoyable 6 months leave!

Heather Brae Fundraiser- DUE TODAY!

The Heather Brae Bakery Treats Fundraiser Order Forms and payment are due today. Please ensure all order forms are handed in to the Office with the correct payment amount. Thank you to Ms Edgerton and Mrs Hubbard for their organisation of this event to assist our students in raising funds for the Annual School Excursion. A reminder that \$1.50 per item of funds raised by each child will come off their individual Excursion Fee. Delivery of bakery treats will be towards the end of term.

Whole School Photos

Whole School Photos are available from the Office for \$20 each. Please see Anthea or Julie.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

At the moment teaching staff are busy completing Semester 1 Student Reports. These will be distributed to children and parents at our Three-way Interviews, which will be held in Week 9. Each teacher has been allocated a day during this week to hold Parent/Teacher Interviews, as well as offering times before and after school on different days so that all parents are able to attend. An Interview Roster Sheet was sent home with last week's Newsletter. Please indicate **AS MANY** timeslots as you are available. Every effort will be made to try and allocate timeslots for parents with more than one child so that they follow one another. Thank you to those parents who have already sent Forms back. A letter confirming your interview time is attached to this week's Newsletter.

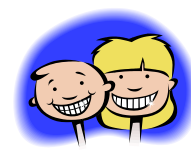


Report Folders

At this time each year we put out a call for the red HPS School Report Folders to be sent in to School. This is so your child's Report can be placed inside and kept safe and secure until the Three-way Interviews. All folders can be handed in to Mrs Hubbard in the Office. For those students who are new to our school this year (including all Kindergarten

students), you will receive a Red Report Folder with your very first HPS Report.

Dental Visit



All students will receive a Consent Form for Dental Screening with this week's Newsletter. Screenings will be conducted on Monday 22nd June. This is a terrific opportunity for your child to get a free check-up and referral should any dental work be required. Robyn Browne will be the visiting Dental Nurse and will be conducting a "Brush-in" following the screenings. Children will be shown the correct brushing techniques and receive a toothbrush and toothpaste. Please complete the consent form and return to school as soon as possible.

Facebook Privacy



While we all love to share pictures of our children on Facebook with family and friends, please be aware that not all families consent to their child's picture being put on social media. This is particularly important during school events and functions where "group" photos are taken and include children other than our own. If you wish to post photos to sites such as Facebook or Instagram, that include children other than your own, please ensure you have parents' permission before doing so. Your respect and consideration of other children's privacy is appreciated.

Calendar

Term 2 Week 8	
Mon 8th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 9th June	Mrs Webster – Learning Support Network Meeting
Wed 10th June	Regional Cross Country – Geurie Canteen, Maths Olympiad 2
Thurs 11th June	Mrs Skene – Beginning Teacher's Conference –Orange (Mrs Patten2/3)
Fri 12th June	Mrs Skene – Beginning Teacher's Conference –Orange (Mrs Patten2/3) Mrs Hodges – Marimbass! Scripture, Canteen
Term 2 Week 9	
Mon 15th June	Canteen Ms Edgerton – Parent/Teacher Interviews (Mrs Kiely K/1) NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition @ Cowra PS P&C Meeting – 6pm @ Services Club
Tues 16th June	Mrs Lewis – Parent/Teacher Interviews (Mrs Kiely 4/5/6)
Wed 17th June	Mrs Patten and Mrs Skene –

	Parent/Teacher Interviews (Mrs Kiely 2/3) Canteen
Friday 19th June	Canteen Mrs Hodges – Marimbass!
Term 2 Week 10 NAIDOC WEEK	
Mon 22nd June	Canteen NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony at Cowra HS 10am School Dental Visit and "Brush-in"
Wed 24th June	Canteen NAIDOC Activity Day
Thurs 25th June	End of Term Assembly @ 1:45pm Official NAIDOC Week Plaque Unveiling
Fri 26th June	Canteen, Scripture LAST DAY OF TERM – Mufti Day!
School Holidays Saturday 27th June – Monday 13th July inclusive	

Kind Regards,
Jenny Lewis
Principal

Attachments

- Dental Visit Consent Form
- 3 Way Interview Confirmation Letters
- "Footy and Netty 4 Fun" Flier

P&C News

We are running a Lorraine Lea Linen Fundraiser. Parents are encouraged to come in to school and have a look at the fantastic products that can be purchased for very reasonable prices. Any enquiries regarding Lorraine Lea Linen can be directed to Vanessa or Samantha in the Canteen on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings. Phil Rowley has kindly donated another load of firewood for a Wood Raffle. Please sell the tickets your family was given with your previous week's Newsletter. The Wood Raffle will be drawn on the **20th June**. We thank Phil for his generous support again.

The next P&C Meeting will be held next **Monday 15th June** at **6pm** at the **Cowra Services Club**. Please consider coming along to have a say in your child's education.

Michelle Whitty - P&C Secretary

