

Week 10
Term 4 2021

NEWSLETTER

What's On?

Holmwood Public School is now under updated Level 3 restrictions.

This means: Parents and carers may visit the school for educational reasons. All visitors to the school must provide proof of double vaccination. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or would like a teacher to give you a call to chat.

December:

- 13th – Awards Night
- 13th – Reports go home
- 14th – Leadership Excursion to the Blue Mountains
- 15th – Stage 3 Fun Day
- 16th – Last day for 2021

Summer Holidays!

February:

- 1st – First day for all students
- 4th – Swimming Carnival



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK –

Welcome to the Week 10 Newsletter!

What a year! Even though we have been disrupted by lockdowns and Learning at Home, we have seen so much progress in the students' learning! We are all so very proud of everything the students have achieved this year!

From the HPS staff to all of our families – We wish you a very safe and happy Christmas holiday break, and we will see you all in 2022!

Christmas Raffle! CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to our school community for helping us raise nearly \$500 for our school! We very much appreciate your support. What a fantastic parent cohort we have!

1st Place – Sharlie Black!

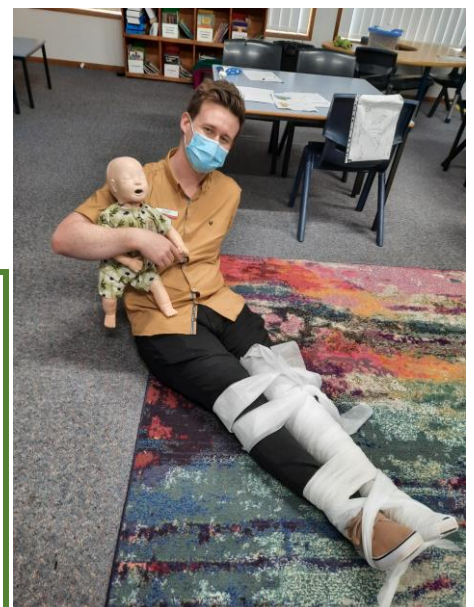
Other winners were Annette Wilson our lovely scripture teacher, and community and family members Katie Kerr and Ken Hutchison

Thank you everyone for supporting HPS!



First Aid

This term the teachers completed a refresher course in first aid. We all looked a little like mummies by the end but well worth it 😊



Assembly Awards!

Principal's Award for

Citizenship

Kadie Mitchell

& Samarah Ward

Being responsible and showing initiative



Merit Awards



Ryan Kiss
(Award from last assembly)

Lorena Williams
Trying his best in all areas of learning

Tyler Harris
Being a super reader!

Ruby Light
Working hard in all subject areas!

Students of the Week



Ned Watt
Being considerate of others

Nevaeh Bressington
Being the most positive student in the room!

Makayla Ward
Always displaying an excellent work ethic

School Reports & School Yearbook!

Semester 2 Student Reports will be given out on Monday night at the Presentation & Awards evening.

Also going home with parents on Monday night will be the School Yearbook. The Yearbook is free for families.

Congratulations to George Lawler for winning the cover design competition!



Attachments:

- Lunch Orders
- Cowra Early Childhood Vacation Care program
- Beginner instrument packs flyer
- PCYC teams info



Merry
Christmas
everyone!

Leadership Excursion Tuesday December 14th



Get ready Stage 3!

The student leaders will attend a day excursion only on Tuesday Dec 14th to the Blue Mountains.

The 2nd day of camp will now be a Year 5 & 6 fun day 😊

| Day One – Tuesday December 14th | | Day Two – Stay at HPS Wednesday December 15th | |
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| 7:20am | Holmwood Public School – sign in and board bus | | |
| 7:30 | Depart HPS | | |
| 10am | Centennial Glen Stables – Horse riding | 9:30am | Stage 3 only movie and popcorn |
| 12:15pm | Lunch at Blackheath | 11:30 | Recess |
| 12:45 | Lolly Bug Lolly Shop (Hartley) | 12pm | Minecraft Challenge |
| 1:30pm | Mountain Bike Adventure Blackheath – Trail ride with amazing views! | 1pm | Stage 3 only PIZZA delivery! |
| 4pm | Chocolate Cottage visit | 1:20 | lunch playtime |
| 4:45 | Visit 3 Sisters | | |
| 6:40 | Dinner at McDonalds Bathurst | 2pm | Free time! |
| 7:50pm | Arrive at Holmwood PS | 2:50 | Home-time |

End of Year Presentation Assembly

Monday 13th December - 6:30pm

Holmwood Public School will celebrate the achievements and successes of our students at our annual End of Year Awards Night.

This event will be held at the Cowra Services Club. See you there!

- Parents and carers who attend will need to show their vaccination certificates on arrival and check in using the QR code
- All attendees need to follow the COVID guidelines of the venue

INVITATIONS WERE SENT HOME LAST WEEK TO FAMILIES. Please call the office if you have misplaced your invite.



Lunch Orders

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Every day of Week 11
– Jam or vegemite sandwich or cheese toastie - \$2

Enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards,
Melissa Tracy
Principal

HAVE
A GREAT
WEEKEND

Beginner Instrument Packs and Lessons

with experienced facilitator Simone Gough

Order your pack/s now for Christmas
with a January 'School Holidays' lesson



\$100 or use your Creative Kids Voucher, expires December 2021 but you can book now for January School Holidays!

Fun with Hand Drums

5 - 12yr old Students
Djembe Drum
(15cm) diameter
& two shakers



\$100
or use your **\$100 Creative Kids Voucher**

UPGRADE

8 - 18yrs
a bigger (20cm)
diameter Djembe Drum
& percussion



\$175
Or
\$100 Creative Kids Voucher + \$75

Ukulele with Simone

8 - 18yr old Students

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Or **\$100 Creative Kids Voucher**



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ORGANISE YOUR TEAMS/SPORT FOR TERM 1 2022

Monday:

Touch u16 &
Seniors

Tuesday:

Volleyball

**Tuesday and
Thursday**

Boxing

Friday

Parkour

Wednesday:

Basketball

5-10 years, 10-16
years and senior
comp

Thursday

Netball

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Active Kids Vouchers

Accepted