



APRIL

29th – Staff
Development Day

30th – STUDENTS
RETURN TO SCHOOL

MAY

3rd – Stage 3
Excursion to Japanese
Gardens Children's
Day

3rd – Clean up
Australia Day at
Holmwood School

17th – District Cross
Country

24TH – District Cross
Country Back up date

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all parents and staff who contributed to the success of the Cowra Small Schools Cross Country Carnival held at the school on Wednesday. Your support and involvement are greatly appreciated and make a significant difference to our school community.

Congratulations are also in order for all the students who participated in the Cowra Small Schools Cross Country Carnival. Your dedication and sportsmanship were truly commendable. Congratulations to Hilda, Tahlia, George, William, Tanna, Samarah, Kadie, and Indi who now head to the District Carnival in Boorowa next term.

School Hours Reminder: Just a friendly reminder that our school hours are from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please ensure your child arrives on time for school and is picked up promptly at the end of the day. If you anticipate being late for pick up please notify the school office in advance.

A reminder that students will resume classes for Term 2 on Tuesday, April 30th. We hope everyone enjoys a restful break and returns refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

I am pleased to note an improvement in school attendance this term. Thank you for prioritising your child's education and ensuring they are present and engaged in their learning. This makes a great deal of difference to achieving the learning outcomes of all students.

It is with great pleasure that I announce Tahlia Billing as the recipient of the Gold Award for Term 1. Tahlia has consistently demonstrated outstanding commitment and achievement, and we congratulate her on this well-deserved recognition.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all parents and carers who participated in the three-way parent-teacher interviews. Your involvement is vital in ensuring our students receive the best support and guidance. Any parent who couldn't make the interviews this term and would like to follow up on how your child/ren are progressing please contact the office and we will be more than happy to accommodate a time early next term.

A quick reminder regarding mobile phones: Students do not require mobile phones during school hours. Should parents need to contact their child urgently or communicate any changes to routine, please contact the school office directly.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We wish you all a wonderful break and look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 2.

Craig McMahon
Relieving Principal

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 2025 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Sent home with the last newsletter was the Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2025 forms. Please read the information carefully and if possible apply online. If you cannot apply online please complete the form and return it to the school office ASAP so that it can be forwarded to your preferred High School.

SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL





REMINDERS

Book Pack payments are now due! The cost per child is only \$30 and this pays for all your child's classroom requirements throughout the year.

It would be appreciated if this could be paid ASAP.

Annual School Contribution The Holmwood Public School annual contribution remains at the low cost of \$35. This small fee supports the running of our school and goes towards school resources. Please be aware that this fee is an optional payment.



Note Folders

Please return your note folders every week so that notes, payments and newsletters are sent home and returned to school safely 😊

ATTACHMENTS

- Permission note for Stage 2 and 3 students Japanese Gardens Excursion
- Lunch order for Wednesday 1st May 2024



