What's happening around HPS!

Well what a busy few weeks we have ahead of us! The Year 6 students are busy organising fundraising events for their Year 6 gift to the school. Starting next week they will be holding a guessing competition—*How many marbles in the jar?* Next Thursday 27th November they are holding a mufti day, with the theme being "When I Grow Up". Students can come along dressed in something appropriate to this theme. I look forward to seeing lots of scientists, surgeons, gardeners, teachers, nurses, farmers……

Speeches for all Year 5 students nominated for leadership positions in 2015, will take place on Wednesday 26th November followed by voting. Results will be announced at Friday’s assembly.

Our Swim School began this week with selected primary students braving the cold water and over the next two weeks our infants will start their programs.

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**Friday 21st November 2014**

**9.15am - 11.00am**

- **Gumnuts:** Numeracy session
  - Teacher: Mrs Newton
  - *Numeracy in classrooms*
  - *Importance of Numeracy*
  - *Numeracy package*

- **Seedlings:** Numeracy Session
  - Teacher: Mrs Jacka
  - *Early Numeracy Activities*

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**Out of School Hours Care at Howlong Primary School**

**ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

Enrolment info has been made available for distribution to each student (2 flyers per child). This includes information on the services we deliver, as well as information on your out of pocket expense. Keep an eye out for your enrolment pack in your child’s bag soon! Please check at the school office if you haven’t yet received any information.

*It is a good idea to enrol, even if you may not need the service until later in the year. There is no cost and it is much easier from an administrative perspective to have the details on hand so they are ready to go if needed.*

**PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION OF STARTING TIME. NOT 7.00am**

Operating hours and fees

- **Before School Care:** 6.30am – 8.45am
  - $20.50 permanent, $23.50 casual
  - *YOU PAY BETWEEN: $6.52 - $10.25 for a permanent booking*

- **Afterschool Care:** 3.00pm – 6.00pm
  - $26.00 permanent, $29.00 casual
  - *YOU PAY BETWEEN: $7.78 - $13.00 for a permanent booking*

*Child Care Benefits and the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate of up to $7500 apply for eligible families.

Fees are per child per session.
Awards

K/1J  Chloe Condon  reading like a superstar during L3
      Sienna Arnold  excellent recall of her friends of 20
      Isabella Golia  challenging herself to use thousands in maths
      Zoe Howard  fast recall of her friends of 10
K/1N  Ava Britt  improvement in reading
      Mitchell Mildren  amazing start to HPS
      Charlotte Bromley  improvement with sentence structure
      Jayden Kerr  outstanding application to maths
1/2S  Lily French  excellent work during spelling and maths
      Wil Weidner  fantastic research skills
      Baxter Hamilton  excellent writing
      Jaida Crowe  excellent reading and spelling
1/2H  Cyrus Lindsay  extending his knowledge outside of school
      Bailey Kerr  great attitude towards learning
      Summer Hagy  consistent home learning efforts
      Jhai Lions  co-operation during group activities
3/4K  Chloe Norris  demonstrating good problem solving in maths
      Emma Lynch  excellent listening, great contributions and being focussed
      Paige Wright  looking more closely at writing and using editing skills
      Kayden Frost  working hard in maths lessons
3/4S  Liam Lynch  improved concentration in class
      Poppy Sheffield  showing pride in the presentation of all her work
      Katherine Potter  always working to the best of her ability
      David Peppe  going out of his way to help around the classroom
5/6R  Emily Holmes  working well with others in class
      Molly Crofts  making improvements across all curriculum areas
      Tyson Smith  improvements in three digit subtraction
5/6F  Larnii Groenewald  improvement in her summarising skills
      Ella Clarke  effort and application in all areas
      Cheyenne Kells  effort during technology lessons
      Jana-Lee Moeke-Crutch  effort during visual arts
Sports Award
      Josh Murphy  continuing to improve his cricket skills
      Greg Hill  always participating in all areas of sport with a positive attitude
Mary Murrell Award
      Khalan Walsh-Young  improvement in writing using paragraphs
      Shaylee Frost  showing a better understanding of trading in addition and subtraction problems

Silver  Bronze
Ella Clarke  3  Wil Weidner  4
Ruby Hamilton  3  Mikayla Ewing  4
Bailey Kerr  1  Amy Gifford  3
Toby Hoskin  1
Elleanor James  1

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**School News**

We have been paddling from one side of the pool to the other and also sitting in the middle of the pool in deep water, making bubbles and counting to 20.

*By Liam Lynch*

The water is very cold. We have been doing missiles with our bodies and kicking to the other side of the pool. I also love free time because I like to play on the turtle.

*By Charlotte Mount*

**Library News**

The library is now not allowing any more borrowing for 2014. Mrs Mac is encouraging all students to return their library books **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

There is a competition between K/1J, K/1N, 1/2S and 1/2H to see which class can return ALL their library books first. There is also a competition between 3/4K, 3/4S, 5/6R and 5/6F. The winning two classes will earn themselves 15 minutes extra playtime.

It would be WONDERFUL if all students returned their books.

Please help your child/children to find their books.

If after searching everywhere at home and the book/s cannot be located it would be appreciated if the replacement costs could be sent in a sealed and named envelope to the office to purchase replacement books. All students with books still “out” have received an overdue note with the name and price of the books.

**P&C News**

**Canteen Roster**

- **Thursday 20th Nov**
  - Kim Thompson
  - Catherine Lewry

- **Friday 21st Nov**
  - Cathy Fischer

- **Thursday 27th Nov**
  - Lisa Hogan

- **Friday 28th Nov**
  - Kylie Baker
  - Carol

- **Thursday 4th December**
  - Kristen Lynch

- **Friday 5th December**
  - Shersteen Henry

**Canteen Open**

**Thursday and Friday**

9.00am - 12.00pm

**Canteen Coordinator**

Tanya Ewing
0417 426 678

**Our Chicken Nugget Salad**

- 3 nuggets $3.50
- 6 nuggets $4.50

**Apple Crumble Yoghurt Cup**

$1.50
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Finance News

Just a reminder

Money and permission notes are now due for the:

Swim School
- Kinders 5 days $12.50
- Year 1 10 days $25.00
- Selected Primary 5 days $12.50

Life Education - $9 per student

Gymnastics - $22.00

K/1 Excursion - $5 (bus)

Presentation Day 2014

Please Note change of venue and time!!!!

When: Wednesday 10th Dec

Time: 10.30am

Where: Howlong Public School

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