Thursday 27th November

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR
### Term 4

**Week Eight**
- **Swim School Begins K-2**
  - All week

**Fri 28th Nov**
- **Seedlings 9.30am-11.00am**
- **3/4S Assembly 2.25pm**

**Announcements of 2015 Leaders**

**Week Nine**
- **Swim School K-2 all week**

**Mon 1st Dec**
- **AACS Yr3-6**
  - 3.15pm - 4.15pm

**Wed 3rd Dec**
- **AHS Transition Yr6’s**
  - 9.30am-2.20pm
- **AACS K-2**
  - 3.15pm-4.15pm

**Fri 5th Dec**
- **Seedlings Transition**
  - 9.00am-11.30am

**Week Ten**

**Wed 10th Dec**
- **Presentation Morning**
  - starting 10.30am followed by Picnic lunch

**Fri 12th Dec**
- **K/1J & K/1N Albury Excursion**

**Week Eleven**

**Mon 15th Dec**
- **Year 6 Funday**
- **Year 6 Dinner**

**Wed 17th Dec**
- **Last Day for all students**

**Term 1 2015**

**Wed 28th Jan 2015**
- **Year 1-Year 6 students return**

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**Student Leadership 2015**

This week voting took place for our School Captains and Prefects for 2015. Each of our nominees presented a speech to the school community outlining their qualities and commitment for the position.

I was extremely impressed with the level of confidence and depth of thought each of them put into their speeches. Voting was done according to our policy using our modified preferential voting system and results were very close.

The successful leadership team will be announced at tomorrow's assembly. Induction of the new leaders will take place at our Presentation Day - Wednesday 10th of December.

**A Safer Playground**

Earlier this year all the trees in our school were assessed for their risk to safety. This week Corowa Tree Care removed several dead trees and dangerous trees making our playground a much safer place.

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**Creative Catchment**

In 2014, Rorey McNamara, Tahlia Winter-Weidner, Ella Clarke and Cheyenne Kells were involved in the Creative Catchment Kids program.

The students researched and wrote stories about ‘Local Land Heroes’ - people businesses or industries who contribute to productive agriculture and healthy environments along the Murray and Murrumbidgee rivers.

The children chose their Local Land Hero to be Ian Trevethan. Ian was extremely generous with his time and showed the students his farm operations and shared his views of farming in the future.

Copies of the books published this year can be viewed online at www.envirostories.com.au and a number of copies will be available to classes as class sets. The completed book will be held in the National Library in Canberra and could be used by future historians and family members as a historical reference for years to come.

Rorey, Tahlia, Ella and Cheyenne did a fantastic job throughout the project and should be congratulated on their efforts.

*Mrs Rebbechi—5/6 Teacher.*
Mufti Day Fundraiser

Congratulations to the Year 6 team of teachers and students for organising our fun Mufti Day today.

Lots of students as well as teachers got into the spirit of things dressing up as “when I grow up”.

Money raised from this activity as well as the guessing competition is to assist with costs for the Year 6 farewell and the Year 6 gift to the school.

Congratulations to Caitlyn Carpenter who won the guessing competition. Winning guess was 505 marbles in the jar.

We raised $295.15.

Year 6’s 2014!!
Howlong Public School Parents & Citizens 2014 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The P & C are holding their annual Christmas Fundraiser.
Your child has been given a booklet of raffle tickets for your family, friends or even neighbours to purchase.
The prize is a small Christmas tree decorated in many Instant Scratchy tickets to the value of $50.

The cost per ticket is $2 or 3 for $5.00

The Prize will be drawn at our school presentation day on Wednesday 10th December.
If you wish to purchase tickets, please ensure that you return the money and tickets to the school by no later than Monday 8th of December.

The P & C committee and members thank you for your support.
Wishing your children and your families all the best for the festive season.

Canteen Roster
Friday 28th Nov
Kylie Baker
Carol

Thursday 4th December
Kristen Lynch

Friday 5th December
Shersteen Henry

Thursday 11th December
Kayleen Peacock

Friday 12th December
Helper Needed

We have had a number head lice cases reported to the school!!
We encourage everyone to check your child/s hair and treat if needed.
It is very important to re treat in seven days to break the cycle of the lice.

Tips for tackling kids head lice

It is import to check your child's hair every day and treat immediately.

Follow-up treatment is also essential!

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website

Canteen Open
Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 12.00pm
Canteen Coordinator
Tanya Ewing
0417 426 678
School News

Friday 28th November 2014
9.15am - 11.00am

Gumnuts: Technology
Teacher: Mrs Jacka
- Websites, smart boards, Tablets, Flip share and photos.
- Technology and assessment
- Technology package

Seedlings: Creative Arts
Teacher: Mrs Newton
- Book, song and artwork

Are you ready for 2015?

Enrol now, pay later
The annual enrolment fee per family of $20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.
Express Enrolments incur an additional $40
Any enrolments submitted with less than 5 days notice are considered an Express Enrolment and will incur an additional $40. We encourage all families to enrol NOW to avoid paying the Express Enrolment fee.
Submit enrolments to Head Office, not your school office or the service
To ensure your enrolment is processed as quickly as possible, please submit all enrolments to Extend Head Office by email (preferred method) or fax.
Enrol today at extend.com.au

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

After School 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.

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CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

Silver
Chloe Hoskin 4
Tiah Groenewald 1

Bronze
Maddie Merritt 1

Buddy Reading
Our seniors take time out to listen to the infants read.
Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Near the Community Resource Centre, Hawkins Street

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Thursday, 18 December 2014

1 pm to 4 pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.