DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Term 4

Week Five
Fri 7th Nov
Seedlings Transition
9.15am-11.00am

Week Six
Mon 10th Nov
AHS Extra transition
9.30am - 12.00pm
AACS Yr3-6
3.15pm - 4.15pm
Thurs 11th Nov
Remembrance Day Service
Lowe Square 10.45am
P&C Meeting 7pm
Wed 12th Nov
AHS Transition all year 6’s
11.30am - 2.00pm
AACS K-2 3.15pm-4.15pm
Thurs 13th Nov
Pie Pick Up 2.45pm-3.15pm
in the hall
Fri 14th Nov
5/6J Assembly 2.25pm
Seedlings Transition
9.15am - 11.00am

Week Seven
Mon 17th Nov
AACS Yr3-6
3.15pm - 4.15pm
Wed 19th Nov
AACS K-2 3.15pm-4.15pm
Fri 21st Nov
Seedlings Transition
9.15am - 11.00am

Update – School Production DVD

We have had a great response for orders of the DVD’s of our school production. These should be available for collection from the start of Week Eight.

School Plan Consultation

The School Vision, Purpose and Values surveys involving staff, students and parents are all but finalised. Analysis of all comments has been collated and summarised as below:

School Vision – Our school should be an inviting welcoming and family friendly place of learning, where all students are supported by expert teachers. It should be a place where parents can contribute to their child’s education through volunteering and supporting school programs. It should be a place where students strive to achieve their personal best both academically and socially. Parents and students have high expectations of teachers. Teachers have high expectations of themselves and students.

School Purpose – To provide the best education for students, to provide a happy and enjoyable place for learning, to provide the foundations for future learning and employment.

School Values – respectful, inclusive, friendly, engaging, trusting, collaboration, enthusiasm, teamwork, communication

Where to Next? A full analysis of this data will be shared at next week’s P & C Meeting as part of my Principal’s report.

From here, other data that has been collected from student and teacher surveys and feedback, student academic data, will be collated to shape the strategic directions of our school for the next three year cycle. This information will be shared with our students and their families as well as the wider school community before publishing on our website.

Remembrance Day Service

Next Tuesday 11th November we will participate in the Remembrance Day Service alongside members of the local RSL.

Mrs Krause is organising this and weather permitting we will gather at Lowe Square at approximately 10.45am. Parents are welcome to join us for this important day in our history.

Principal - Amanda Smith
**Merit Awards**

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<td>Finn Thompson</td>
<td>outstanding application of place value up to 4 digits</td>
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<td>Phoenix Wight</td>
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<td>Charlie Pumpa</td>
<td>confidently using his practice page during writing</td>
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<td>confidently applying the jump strategy for addition and subtraction</td>
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<td>Anthony O’Keefe</td>
<td>self correcting his reading in the engine room</td>
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<td>Milla Cain</td>
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<td>Charlotte Baggio</td>
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<td>Jed Trevethan</td>
<td>being prepared for learning each day</td>
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<td>Haylee Tresham</td>
<td>always taking pride in her book work</td>
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<td>Timeeka Coleman</td>
<td>using clues from texts to make inferences</td>
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<td>Audrey Hogan</td>
<td>making connections with her learning</td>
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<td>Jack Holmes</td>
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<td>Daniel Crofts</td>
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<td>Lily Smith</td>
<td>her use of effective strategies to solve division problems</td>
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<td>Tahlia Weir-Smith</td>
<td>demonstrating a love for books and reading</td>
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<td>Ned Shepherd</td>
<td>making wonderful progress in all areas</td>
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<td>Brooke Ballintine</td>
<td>showing excellent organisation skills and settling into new routines with ease</td>
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<td>Hannah Pearce</td>
<td>showing a mature attitude to her studies</td>
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<td>showing initiative and always thinking to assist others when necessary</td>
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<td>Caitlyn Carpenter</td>
<td>excellent effort during reading groups</td>
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<td>Mikayla Ewing</td>
<td>outstanding effort and application towards all learning areas</td>
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**Sports Award**

- Sienna Arnold: encouraging others to have-a-go in all sporting activities
- Taliyah Walsh-Young: a positive attitude and effort in games and sport

**Mary Murrell Award**

- Mitchell Mildren: mastering 1:1 correspondence and the return sweep
- David Peppe: great use of reading strategies during guided reading

**Special Mention**

- Mitchell Mildren K/1N: Fantastic writing and spelling of his Golden Words.

**Level Awards**

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School News

On Monday 3/4S had our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden class. After being washed out last week we were happy to see the beautiful sunshine. At the start of our lesson we were divided into five groups:

Group 1 was responsible for weeding and mulching. They enjoyed chopping up the weeds for the chooks.

Group 2 had some fun watering the plants and fertilising. After getting splashed some of us thought there should be a hose licence for those doing the watering!

Group 3 worked with the compost and moved lots of hay. They enjoyed cutting the parsley and mixing the compost.

Group 4 set to work measuring and planning for our new creek bed. There were some creative ideas being offered for how the area should look. Our group walked around observing everyone doing their job, asked questions and recorded what was happening.

Everyone had a great afternoon and we look forward to our next class. The journalists - Jordyn Arnold, James Pearce, Tahlia Weir-Smith and Ned Shepherd.

P&C News

Canteen Roster

Thurs 6th Nov
Tanya Ewing
Fri 7th Nov
Shersteen Henry
Thurs 13th Nov
Kayleen Peacock
Fri 14th Nov
Kristy Ashman
Thursday 20th Nov
Kim Thompson
Catherine Lewry

Fruit Salad Cups $1.00
Apple Crumble Yoghurt Cup $1.50

Meal Deal Friday

Naughty Nacho’s
Fruit Salad Cup
Water
ONLY $6.00

P&C Pie Drive

Pies can be picked up on Thursday 13th November in the hall from 2.45pm-3.15pm

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 11th November
7pm in the Library
Everyone Welcome!
**School News**

Healthy eating is important, lollies have a lot of sugar in them and it is ok to have a couple after a meal.

K/1J Jessie Wychowanko

Be sure to wear a hat, t-shirt, sunscreen and shoes to stop getting burnt from the sun.

K/1J David O’Keefe

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**Gumnuts: Information session**

Teacher: Mrs Jacka

- Questions about school
- Questions about what to bring
- Overview of Kindergarten
- Prior to school – hearing, speech and sight
- School uniform available to be ordered

**Seedlings: Orientation with Yr 4/5 buddies**

Teacher: Mrs Newton

- “Fish find navigation activity” - Buddies will show seedlings the different buildings and areas of HPS.

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**Presentation Day 2014**

*Please Note change of venue and time!!!!*

When: Wed 10th Dec
Time: 10.30am
Where: Howlong Public School
Under the COLA

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A free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers will be held by Roads and Maritime Services in conjunction with Corowa Shire Council at Howlong Country Golf Club on the evening of Wednesday 12 November 2014 commencing 6:30pm.

The two hour course, Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers, will offer parents and supervisors hands-on advice on how to provide the most effective driving practice for learner drivers.

The course will cover topics such as:- new laws for learner and P-plate drivers, how to use the new Learner Driver Log Book, how to plan on-road driving sessions

Bookings for the Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers course are essential and can be made by calling Scott Landells from Corowa Shire on 0481 267 269.

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**Thank you every one who supported our Sports fundraiser which helps our students with costs when representing our school at Riverina State Carnivals. You raised $175.40.**

K/1J Phoenix Wight

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We got to play mystery games about healthy eating and how its good for you.

K/1J Phoenix Wight