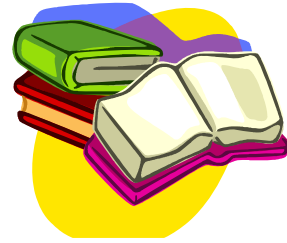


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A SENSATIONAL BOOKWEEK

Congratulations to Mrs Macaulay for a fantastic effort for Book Week this week.

Classes in Library have been engaged in a wide variety of quality teaching and learning activities including face painting, weaving, jewellery making, and to top it off, the visit from the Watoto singers from Uganda and the Melbourne Zoo today.

Prior to this week, students have also been researching and reading about African animals and African countries. Our Library is a very vital part of our school and we are very lucky to have such a dedicated and innovative teacher.

Pictures tell a thousand words!

**Amanda Smith
Principal**



**KINDERGARTEN
2010 ENROLMENTS
NOW BEING
ACCEPTED**

COMING EVENTS 2009

TERM 3

Week 5

Fri 28th Aug

*Corowa Winter Sports
Carnival*

*P&C Lamington orders to
be collected from 2:30pm*

Week 6

Wed 2nd Sept

Yr 6 Gold Day

Fri 4th Sept

Assembly Yr 6 – 12:20pm

Week 7

Fri 11th Sept

Paul Kelly Cup

Week 8

Tues 15th Sept

P&C Meeting 7pm

Wed 16th Sept

Ballarat/Bendigo Excursion

Thur 17th Sept

Ballarat/Bendigo Excursion

Fri 18th Sept

Ballarat/Bendigo Excursion

Coralong 1/2

Assembly K/1K 12:20pm

Week 9

Thurs 24th Sept

Kinder Orientation Parent

Session 11:30am-12:30pm

Fri 25th Sept

'Footy Fun Day'

Life Education Van

Students of the Week

Hannah Lewry & Sharna Knight





MERIT CERTIFICATES

Infants

Ainslie Hunter	A mature and responsible approach to her schooling
Ellie Lewis	Great effort in writing
Maddy Gibbons	Working hard at all times
Emma Taylor	Excellent progress in writing
Jayden Singh	Becoming more confident in reading and writing
Elleanor James	Excellent expression, fluency and comprehension in reading all text types
Jack Costigan	Settling in well and a great effort in all areas
Ella Clarke	A big effort in all areas of literacy
Michael English	A big effort in spelling every week
Aidan Hogan	Great effort at his work
Tayla Farrelly	Working with great effort



Primary

Trent Quirk	Being a great classroom helper
Amy Fletcher	Great efforts at athletics
Hunter Brown	Growing in self confidence and contributing to all classroom activities
Isabella Olcorn	Achieving good results in spelling
Tyler Kiely	Being well organised and ready for learning
Rhiannon Schilling	A settled mature approach to all her classroom activities
Gemma Boswell	A great effort in trying to stay focused and settled
Jessy Shipard	Displaying good self control and working well in group situations
Justin Canning	Continued application and effort in maths
Lawrence Crowe	Auditioning for a speaking role in the class play
Monica Van Kampen	Great audition for policeman

Mrs Mary Murrell Award (Literacy)

Sami Morris	A big improvement in reading and writing skills
Chloe McLellan	Trying her best a spelling and writing

HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE SHIRTS

Students who represented Howlong Public School at the Walbundrie PSSA Athletics, could you please return the representative shirts to the school office or Mr Curtis as soon as possible.

BALLARAT & BENDIGO EXCURSION

Years 5 & 6 students will be going on an excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat on the 16th, 17th & 18th September. Transport will be by bus. Cost is \$185 per student.

The total amount of \$185 must be paid in full by Friday 4th September.

Payment Plan

Payment 4 (Final Payment) - Due Friday 4th September - \$25

Things needed for 5/6 excursion as a matter of urgency:

- Permission note
- Medical note
- PG movie note

MERIT AWARDS

3 rd Bronze	Elyse Thiel
5 th Silver	Louise Harrison
2 nd Gold	Tayla Price

Year 2/3 Parent Information Night

Reminder that Year 2/3 Parent Information night will be held on Wednesday 2nd September from 4.30 – 5.30 pm in the 2/3 classroom. This will be a great opportunity to meet Miss Millie Whitehead. Snacks, tea & coffee will be provided.

Transition to School Program

Thank you to both the Howlong Pre-School and The Playhouse for allowing me to come and meet the 2010 enrolments. I thoroughly enjoy teaching in both centres and we value the open relation both venues have with our school.

I look forward to returning to the Pre-School next Thursday and having The Playhouse visit us this Tuesday.

L. Duncan

LAMINGTON DRIVE

Lamingtons must be collected from the school hall tomorrow between 2:30-3:30pm.



If you are unable to collect your lamingtons please arrange for someone else to collect them for you tomorrow.

WATOTO CHOIR



CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help out in the canteen on the following days:

Week 6	Friday 4 th September	One volunteer needed
Week 7	Friday 11 th September	Two volunteers needed
Week 8	Friday 18 th September	One volunteer needed
Week 9	Friday 25 th September	One volunteer needed
Week 10	Friday 2 nd October	One volunteer needed

If you are able to help out on these Fridays could you please contact the school office.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5

Friday 28th August

Martina Moore, Kellie Harrison

Week 6

Wednesday 2nd September

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

Alison Cooper

Catherine Lewry, Jannice Danson

Belinda Rixon, **Helper needed**

Week 7

Wednesday 9th September

Thursday 10th September

Friday 11th September

Jennifer Curran, Helen Richardson

Louise Farrelly

Two Helpers needed

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOWLONG TENNIS CLUB

Are calling for all junior tennis players.



Saturdays Mornings

Junior's competition- Corowa, Wahgunyah, Howlong & Rutherglen

U/14 & U/16 Boys & Girls

All enquiries to Tammy Baker 60265633 or Tina Baker 60268111



MARGARET COURT TENNIS ACADEMY

Lessons for all, adults, children, beginners, intermediate, advanced. Howlong tennis club Tuesdays after school available now.

BOOKINGS & INFORMATION PAUL SYKES 6023 3558 OR 0418 699 485 OR

paulykestennis@bigpond.com.au

COROWA HIGH SCHOOL

VARIETY NIGHT

Wednesday 2nd September

&

Thursday 3rd September

7.00pm start



Tickets available from the Office

\$5.00 each