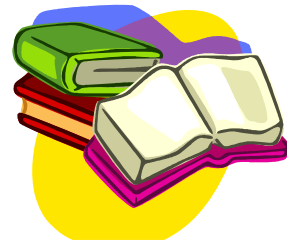


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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our participants who competed last Friday at our 'new look' athletics carnival.

There were lots of happy, smiling faces as we marched around the track in our house groups behind the new banners, chanting war cries and waving to the crowd. Fantastic school spirit!

A special thank you to all the parents who came along to support their children and the school.

I'd like to pay special mention to Lisa Hogan and Martina Moore who stitched up the banners after receiving them just the night before the carnival. A great effort ladies.

Even though the emphasis was on participation and having fun, a team of athletes was picked to represent our school at the forthcoming Walbundrie PSSA District Carnival next Wednesday.

An information letter with transport arrangements will be sent home today for students going to the Walbundrie PSSA District Carnival.

Amanda Smith
Principal

COMING EVENTS 2009

TERM 3

Week 2

Fri 7th Aug Assembly 1/2 12:20pm

Week 3

*Tues 11th Aug K/1K & 1/2T Reward BBQ
for Spell-a-thon
P&C Meeting 7pm*

Wed 12th Aug PSSA Athletics Carnival

Week 4

*Wed 19th Aug Uni Maths Comp
Fri 21st Aug K/1D Assembly 12:20pm*

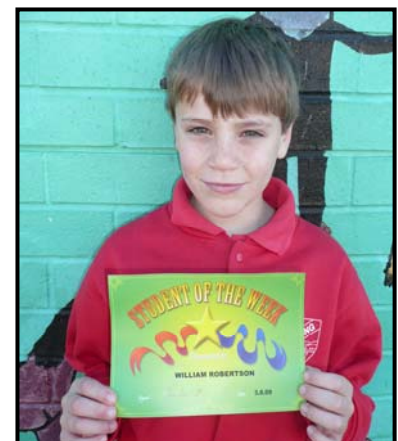
Week 5

*Thur 27th Aug K/1/2 Melb Zoo Excursion
Fri 28th Aug Coralong - 6
Corowa Winter Sports
Carnival*

MERIT AWARDS

1 st Bronze	Brooke Smith, Duggen Lewry, Caitlin Carpenter
3 rd Bronze	Annabel Young, Nick McGee
5 th Bronze	Cooper Sheffield
2 nd Silver	Annabelle McGee
3 rd Silver	Ashley Stephens
4 th Silver	Keaton Mount
5 th Silver	Amber Wright

Students of the Week **Samantha Morris & William Robertson**



SCHOOL RULES

Week 1

Rule of the Week
HELP OTHERS

Week 1 winner
Tyler Hawking

WELCOME

Over the next 3 weeks, Miss Michelle Bryan will be working in K/1D. Miss Bryan is completing her Diploma of Education through La Trobe University. We welcome Miss Bryan to Howlong and hope she enjoys her time at Howlong Public School.

K-2 ZOO EXCURSION

K-2 staff and students are very excited to be going to the zoo on Thursday 27th August. Children are currently learning about all aspects of Africa leading into this years book week theme "A Book Safari". Please return permission notes and money to the office by Friday 21st August.

Leave school: 6.30 am sharp and return by 6.00 pm

Cost: \$40.00 per child

Travel Sickness

Please remember to let your child's class teacher know if your child suffers from travel sickness. If medication needs to be administered on the day, medication must be in the original packaging and a clear note of dosage must be handed to the class teacher by Wednesday 26th August.

Thank you L.Duncan



K-2 ATHLETICS RESULTS

What a wonderful time all children had at the carnival last Friday. Thank you to the many parents who helped on the day. Thank you to Mr Curtis for organising all the equipment for us. Congratulations to all children who displayed great team spirit and sportsmanship on the day.

50m Sprint Winners:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Kinder Girls:	Molly Crofts	Brooke Smith	Caitlyn Carpenter
Kinder Boys	Cody Simpson	Riley Thompson	Lochlan Farrelly
Year 1/2 Girls	Honesty Curran	Tahlia Winter-Weidner	Gabby Gibbons
Year 1/2 Boys	Harrison Olcorn	Nick McGee	Mitchell Simmons



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday we had our school athletics carnival at Alexandra Park and it was certainly a carnival with a difference. Children had the opportunity to use a professional running track, field and equipment; an opportunity which many students would not normally receive. The weather held out and brief moments of sunshine were even enjoyed. Thank you to the parents who helped and an extra thank you to the Albury High School students who came and assisted, not just with the running of events but also in the set up and pack up. The carnival would not have been a success without them. The winning house and the age champions will be announced next week and published in the newsletter.

John Curtis

SPELL-A-THON REWARD BBQ for K/1K & 1/2T

Students in classes K/1K and 1/2T will be having their Spell-a-thon reward BBQ next Tuesday 11th August at lunchtime. Students in these classes will probably not need any lunch, but please bring recess from home.

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. Please find listed below the payment plan if you wish to pay in instalments. *The total amount of \$185 must be paid in full by Friday 4th August.*

Payment Plan

Payment 2	-	Due Friday 31 st July	-	\$50
Payment 3	-	Due Friday 21 st August	-	\$40
Payment 4 (Final Payment)	-	Due Friday 4 th September	-	\$25

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All orders and money must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 12th August.



LAMINGTON DRIVE

The P&C are organising a Lamington Drive through Monty's Bakery. Both traditional lamingtons and jelly cakes are available for just \$7.50 per dozen. The order form was sent home with the eldest in the family on Monday, if you would like another copy they are available from the school office.

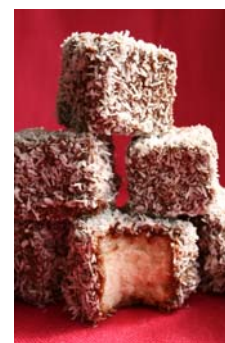
To make the most money for our school we will be asking mums, dads or grandparents to help dip, coat and pack the lamingtons. We will let you know closer to the delivery date how many helpers we will need.

All orders and money must be returned to the school office by Thursday 13th August.

Lamingtons will be ready for collection from the school hall on Friday 21st August between 3:00-4:00pm.

Enjoy some delicious, scrumptious lamingtons and help the P&C raise some money for our school at the same time.

Tina Baker
P&C Association



CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help out in the canteen, if you are able to assist could you please fill in the form below and return it to the school office. We hope to have the canteen open on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays.

We are in need of new canteen lunch buckets (ice-cream buckets) if you would like to donate them to the school that would be greatly appreciated.



Uniform Shop Open times:

Tuesday 8:30 – 9:00am
Friday 8:30 – 9:00am

Uniform co-ordinators:
Anne & Belinda Rixon

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOWLONG AUSKICK

Presentation day will be on Sunday 9th August at the football oval at 11am. There will be a free sausage sizzle, activities and a jumping castle. All football jumpers need to be returned on this day.

Belinda Rixon

APPLAUSE STREET THEATRE & BUSKERS FESTIVAL 17TH October 2009

Performer registrations are now open. Musicians, dance groups, performing artists, singers, drama groups etc are all welcome to register. Spot prizes and audience reward for all. Phone Glenys 6021 7775.

www.alburycentral.com/applause

Howlong P&C Association
CANTEEN ROSTER

The Canteen is open three days a week. If you are willing to become a volunteer canteen helper could you please fill this form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Name

Phone

Please circle day(s) below if you are able to help.

The hours are from: 10.30am - 2.00pm

Wednesday Thursday Friday

Please indicate (circle) how often you would be available to work the day(s).

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Are you available for emergency call when the rostered person is sick?

Yes No

Please circle appropriate day(s) you may be used as an emergency.

Wednesday Thursday Friday

