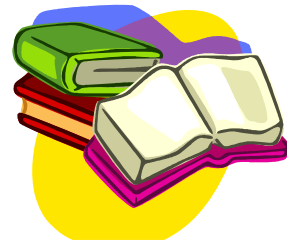


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LAWRENCE CROWE CUP

Congratulations to Lawrence Crowe for his fantastic initiative with the inaugural Lawrence Crowe footy match between Year 6 students and 'the rest' which was held on the last day of last term. A new Howlong Public School tradition has begun.

How did this come about you may ask? Well the conversation went something like this:

"Lawrence: Ms Smith, I've had an idea for a fun footy match on the last day of term between Year 6 and the other kids. A bit like our own grand final. What do you think?"

Ms Smith: What a great idea Lawrence! What did you have in mind?"

Lawrence: Well" And so the conversation continued.

A magnificent home-made trophy was constructed (Well done Lawrence and Kyi Brooks). Mr Curtis agreed to be the referee, time keepers were organised, teams were drawn up, the cheer squads warmed up their vocal chords and the game began!

What a game it was! Jessy Shipard played his heart out for 'the rest' team, but to no avail. At the end of three very competitive 'thirds', the Year 6 team were declared the victors. A terrific way to end the term.

THE VICTORIOUS YEAR 6 TEAM



MATHS INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

Don't forget the information session on 'All Things Mathematical', which will be held this coming Monday afternoon in the Library. The afternoon will start at about 3.15pm with afternoon tea followed by some activities and information delivered by Di Marshall, Maths Consultant for the Riverina Region.

Child care will be provided, so please come along and be informed about all the ins and outs about how we teach Maths. Hope to see you there.

COMING EVENTS 2009

TERM 4

Week 1

Fri 23rd Oct Coralong - 6

Week 2

*Mon 26th Oct Enrichment Class –
Cartooning Workshop
Parents Maths Information
Session - 3:15pm*

*Thurs 29th Oct Tastes of AHS – 9:30am -
12:15pm*

*Fri 30th Oct Assembly Prefects - 12:20pm
Coralong 4/5
Kinder 2010 – Open
Classroom – 10:15 –
10:55am*

Week 3

*Mon 2nd Nov Enrichment Class –
Cartooning Workshop*

Tues 3rd Nov P&C Meeting 7pm

*Wed 4th Nov Kinder 2010 – Open
Classroom – 10:15-10:55am*

*Fri 6th Nov Visiting Show - 'Out of the
Bag' @ 9:30am*

Week 4

*Mon 9th Nov Enrichment Class –
Cartooning Workshop*

Tues 10th Nov AHS Orientation Session

*Fri 13th Nov Assembly 2/3 – 12:20pm
Kinder 2010 – Open
Classroom – 11:30am-
12:15pm*

MERIT AWARDS

1st Bronze Mitchell Forbes
2nd Bronze Eleanor James, Michaela
Shepherd
3rd Bronze Victoria Daley, Liam Mount
Mitchelle Simmons



INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS

This week six of our seven classrooms will have their interactive whiteboards up and running. (The seventh will happen later this term). Teachers and students are very excited about this new initiative and are already doing lots of engaging activities to assist their learning.

Interactive whiteboards are used with a computer and projector to create a large touch-screen display allowing lessons to be interactive and collaborative. Children can view and interact with any programs accessed from the computer, using their fingers as the mouse.



Amanda Smith
PRINCIPAL

HOWLONG & WALBUNDRIE REPRESENTATIVE SHIRTS



We are still missing Howlong and Walbundrie Representative shirts. Students were given a Howlong Public School (red polo with black collar) or a Walbundrie PSSA (blue/green with navy collar) representative shirt to wear during the year to represent our school at a sporting event, could you please return either or both shirts to the school office as soon as possible.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7

All orders and money must be returned to the school office by Friday 30th November. If paying by cheque please make the cheque payable to Howlong Public School. Please make sure the order has the child's name and class written on to top of the order.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES- CARTOON WORKSHOP

Congratulations to all the children who were accepted into the Cartoon Workshop. Children received letters of confirmation today.

Mark Harris, professional cartoonist will commence classes this Monday. We look forward to seeing the creative talents of children. Howlong is very lucky to have this wonderful opportunity. A special thank you to the P&C who have funded this enrichment program.

L.Duncan
Organising Teacher

PLAY SESSIONS – TERM 4

This year there will be 5 Open Classroom sessions for children starting school in 2010.
A great opportunity for parents and children to experience school life and ease their progression to school.

Friday - October 30 th	Kindergarten Open Classrooms – Informal Play Session - 10.15 am to 10.55am
Wednesday - November 4 th	Kindergarten Open Classrooms – Informal Play Session - 10.15 am to 10.55am
Friday - November 13 th	Kindergarten Open Classrooms – Informal Play Session – 11.30 am to 12.15pm
Wednesday - November 18 th	Kindergarten Open Classrooms – Informal Play Sessions – 10.15 and to 10.55am
Friday - November 27 th	Kindergarten Open Classrooms – Recess/Play/Lunch – 10.30 to 1.00pm*

*(The canteen will be available if children wish to buy recess and please send a packed lunch to eat).

*Parents are welcome to attend a morning tea during the play sessions.
This is a great opportunity to meet new parents.*

HEADLICE

We have had a few reports of headlice in our school. As a precautionary step, we are requesting that all parents check their child's/children's hair and apply treatment if needed.



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Infants

Molly Crofts
 Zach Mazzei
 Nicholas McGee
 Zachary Bevan
 Lochlan Farrelly
 Honesty Curran
 Jordan Peacock
 Patrick Lewry
 Brooke Moran
 Michaela Shepherd
 Brock Bassett

Beautiful expression in reading
 Improvement in all Literacy activities
 Using more interesting adjectives in his writing
 Quick recognition of sight words
 Excellent effort in guided reading and interactive writing
 Improvement in handwriting and sentences
 Writing well thought out stories
 Trying to do his best at all times
 Trying hard to write interesting stories
 Completing her homework and trying her best
 Settling into class at a steady pace

Primary

Cooper Sheffield
 Tekeah Costigan
 Makayla Good
 Max Pargeter

 Rhiannon Schilling
 Hannah Moore
 Jarrod Goodsall
 Bill McCormack
 Kyi Brooks
 Brooke Wylie
 Ben Baker
 Blake Williams

His wonderful efforts at completing tasks
 Completing all tasks at a high standard
 Engaging and focusing more during math lessons and activities
 Developing a positive attitude towards his learning and being enthusiastic
 Extra effort in homework
 Extra effort in homework
 Excellent work in Numeracy
 Excellent work in Numeracy
 Trying his best on the Year 5/6 Excursion
 Exemplary homework record for Term 3
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Mrs Mary Murrell Award (Literacy)

Couper Smith
Annabelle McGee

Outstanding development in both his reading and spelling
Engaging in and completing all Literacy activities with creative enthusiasm and high standards



P&C NEWS



Many Hands Make Light Work

Welcome back to term 4 and only 9 weeks till Christmas.

Agenda for the next P & C Meeting

Any issues that you wish to bring up at the next meeting need to be added to agenda. To place an issue on the agenda please contact Tanya Wylie on 60265462 or leave a letter at the office by Friday 30th October.

Up & coming dates for this term:

1. 22nd October - Fundraising meeting, 3.15pm, in the Library. Ideas for 2010.
2. 29th October - Canteen meeting, 3.15pm, in the Library.
3. 3rd November - P & C Meeting, 7pm in the Library.

Howlong Flower Show

Howlong Flower and Rose show has also asked if the school children would like to participate in the show again this year. Schedules will be available from the office next week.

Uniform Shop Open times;

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

Uniform Co-ordinators;
 Anne and Belinda Rixon

Canteen News

The new canteen menu (pink paper) was sent home with the newsletter at the end of last term. **Please make sure you order from this menu.** Spare copies are available from the school office if you would like one.

Thankyou to all who are helping our canteen stay open, without your support and help, this would not be possible, Thankyou. If you have some spare time and would love to help, please contact Allison Cooper on 60268363. The canteen can not continue to operate without your help.

The canteen will only be open this term on Thursday's and Friday's.

Adjustment to the Canteen Menu:

4 Chicken nuggets with salad \$4.00.
Single nuggets 80c each.

Thank you for your support.....

Tanya Wylie
P & C President

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

All volunteers need to be at the canteen by 10am

Week 1

Friday 23rd October

Tania English

Week 2

Thursday 29th October

Catherine Lewry

Friday 30th October

Tania English

COMMUNITY NEWS

ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL - SPRINGART EXHIBITION

Art Exhibition, featuring local and regional artists, will be held at the Performing Arts Centre. Raising funds for an outdoor Learning Area.

Cocktail Party + Exhibition Opening on Friday 6th November 6-8pm, \$20 per head, tickets available at the door.

Exhibition continues on Saturday – Sunday 7th & 8th November from 10am-4pm. Gold coin entry. Entrance and parking via Griffith Street.

HOWLONG CRICKET CLUB

HOWLONG U12's CRICKET STARTS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT 23rd October. 5.30pm til 8.00pm. **INTRA CLUB MATCHES ONLY.** Howlong Cricket Club invite Primary school age children to come and join in our Under 12's, Intra Club Cricket matches. These will be held over the next 8 Friday nights, commencing 23rd October and concluding on Friday 11th December.

Cost: Gold Coin Donation per match (registered U14 players exempt)

All equipment will be provided by the club, however players are welcome to use their own cricket gear. Players should wear comfortable sports clothing, or cricket whites, and must wear cricket shoes or runners. **Hats are compulsory**



PARENT HELPERS NEEDED. For more information contact: Phil Brown on 60265208.

HOWLONG CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PICNIC



Sunday 6th December from 11:00am – 2:00pm at Lowe Square.
Sausage sizzle, ice creams, lollies and drinks.
Novelty events and a visit from Santa.

KIDS BAKE AT THE WOOD FIRED OVEN FEATURING THE CELEBRITY CHEF JANELLE BLOOM

It's Kids Bake on Sunday 25th October at the Wood Fired Oven and this time it is the turn of the children to put on the apron and get their hands into some cooking. Janelle and Slow Food Albury Wodonga will work with our young chefs and give us a sneak preview of Janelle's new cookbook "Fab Food for Family and Friends", due for release on 1st November. You can be one of the first to taste the recipes and buy the book. Janelle Bloom is a cook, a recipe writer, a food editor and stylist. She appears on the popular cooking show on Network 10, Ready Steady, Cook. Before her TV gig she was editor at Super Foods Ideas.

There will be lots of fun activities for the whole family plus some great food to help make and eat.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER. 10AM – 1PM.
ALBURY COMMUNITY WOOD FIRED OVEN. THIS IS A FREE EVENT.

Narelle Vogel, Cultural Development Coordinator
Albury City Council

Clancy Koala
Junior Saver's Club

Student Banking day at
Howlong Public School
is every Tuesday.

HUME
Building Society

Additional Application forms
are available from the school
office if required.

