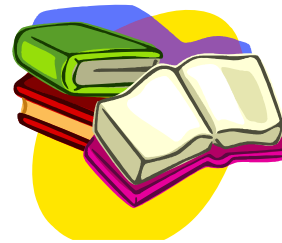


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VISITS TO SCHOOL BY PARENTS

As part of essential school operations we are currently reviewing our emergency action plans and procedures. Over the coming weeks we will be practising emergency fire drills etc. to ensure we are as prepared as possible for any emergency we may experience.



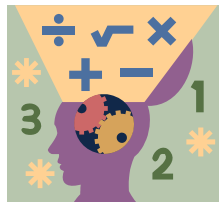
To assist us with these matters it is important that when parents and visitors come to the school, either to help in the canteen or classrooms or to attend meetings, that they first come to the front office to sign in so that we know who is on the premises at any one time. Thanking you in anticipation.

MATHS INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Positive partnerships between parents and the school are a vital component to ensure we do the best for our students and their learning. A significant component of the National Partnerships project, which we are involved in, is to engage in and inform parents about their child's numeracy learning.

Albury District Mathematics Consultant, Di Marshall will be conducting a workshop for parents on Monday 26th October (Week 2 Term 4) at 3.15pm here at school. Di will be working on strategies to assist children at home as well as informing parents of what and how maths is taught in our schools. Having worked with Di on many occasions you are assured a fun and stress free afternoon.

It would be great to see as many parents as possible attend this activity. Afternoon tea and child care will be organised, so please note this event in



OFFICE STAFF CHANGES

Cathy Macqueen has been appointed as a permanent full-time School Administrative Officer at Corowa High School and will begin this appointment as from next week. We would like to wish her all the best for the future. She will be greatly missed at Howlong Public School. Jan Greacen has been appointed to her Thursday position. Jan will now be at Howlong Public School on Tuesday (Library), Thursday & Friday (Office) and we welcome her to the staff for an extra day.

Amanda Smith
PRINCIPAL

MERIT AWARDS

1 st Bronze	Jayden Singh, Riley Thompson
2 nd Bronze	Rorey McNamara, Ruby Hamilton
4 th Silver	William Robertson

COMING EVENTS 2009

TERM 3

Week 7

Fri 11th Sept Paul Kelly Cup

Week 8

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

Tues 22nd Sept P&C Meeting 7pm
Thurs 24th Sept Kinder 2010 Orientation
Parent Session 11:30am-12:30pm
Fri 25th Sept 'Footy Fun Day'
Life Education Van

Week 10

Wed 30th Sept Life Education Van
Kinder 2010 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 1st Oct Life Education Van
Fri 2nd Oct Assembly 4/5 12:20pm

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 19th Oct Term 4 commences for K-6
Fri 23rd Oct Coralong - 6

Students of the Week Caitlin Carpenter & Tayla Price



Kindergarten 2010 Orientation & Parent Session will be held on
Thursday 24th September
11:30am - 12:30pm

Kindergarten 2010 Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on
Wednesday 30th September
9:00am - 3:00pm
Please call to make an appointment 6026 5206

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is OVERFLOWING with clothing. All items not claimed by tomorrow Friday 11th September will be washed and placed in the second-hand clothing pool.

LIFE EDUCATION

The 'Life Education' van will be visiting our school on Friday 25th September, Wednesday 30th September and Thursday 1st October. Classes will have special lessons presented over a three day period. The permission note and money must be returned to the class teacher by Friday 18th September.

The cost for the visit is \$7.00 for each child. (Drought Relief Funds will subsidize \$2.00 and P&C \$1.00 per child) each child only has to pay \$4.00.



MERIT CERTIFICATES



Infants

Jacob Brennan	Speed and accuracy with combinations of ten
Ryan Butcher	Outstanding efforts in all writing activities
Hannah Pearce	Using interesting adjectives in her writing
Elyse Thiel	Excellent recount writing about the zoo
Rorey McNamara	Improved spelling in writing
Brooke Smith	Knowing more words in reading and writing
Tahlia Winter-Weidner	Thinking and working things out by herself
Victoria Daley	Well thought out sentences and neat writing
Brady Adams	Writing about 'why' he enjoyed the zoo and why he had fun
Chantelle Schilling	Very neat work and trying her best at all tasks
Harry Sikorski	Being focused in class

Primary

Dean Simmons	Positive and cheerful attitude to all tasks
Keaton Mount	Completing all writing tasks neatly with good organisation
Ricky Forbes	Being a good listener ready to share his ideas
Jessica Pumpa	Completing all set tasks with great effort
Hannah Moore	Appropriate behaviour in the classroom
Daniel Chandler	Excellent work habits
Kayla Midson	Always thinking of others

Mrs Mary Murrell Award (Literacy)

Larnii Groenewald	Expressive and fluent reading
Jessy Shipard	Improved creativeness in writing



Student Council Games Day - October 2nd

The Student Council decided at their last meeting that on the last day of school there is going to be a games day (Board games, cards etc).

Children may bring a board game to class and play with other children between recess and lunch. Board games only please - no electrical games (D.S. etc). You are responsible for your own game that you bring along.

By Benjamin Peppe
K/1K Student Council Rep



DOLPHIN DAY

Tomorrow 11th September we are selling Stewart House Dolphins at 8.35 am from the microphone stand. Dolphins are \$3 each. Proceeds go to Stewart House which is a holiday home and school for NSW Public School students. Stewart House is totally funded by students and staff of NSW Public Schools. Howlong Public students and staff support Stewart House in many ways and Dolphin Day is one of them. On occasions, Howlong students have been for a holiday at Stewart House.



P&C NEWS



The P&C invites you to an emergency meeting this Friday 11th September at 3:15pm in the canteen, on the future of the canteen.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be closed every Friday as from tomorrow, for the rest of this term. We are unable to get volunteers for these days.

Week 7

Friday 11th September

CANTEEN CLOSED

Week 8

Wednesday 16th September

Thursday 17th September

Friday 18th September

Chris Lindsay, Fiona Taylor

Tania English

CANTEEN CLOSED

CAKE & RAFFLE STREET STALL - Saturday 12th September

A reminder to all, to drop your cakes off on Saturday morning at the Newsagency for our cake/raffle stall. Thank you to those who have volunteered to man the stall, anyone else wishing to help, please call me on 60265462.



Cake & Raffle Stall - Volunteers roster

7am - 8am

Tania & William Young

8am - 9am

Tina Baker &

9am - 10am

10am - 11am

Tanya, Brooke & Chloe Wylie

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting that was to be held next Tuesday 15th September has been postponed until **Tuesday 22nd September at 7pm in the school library**, come along and check out what is happening in your school.

Tanya Wylie
P&C President

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

We advise that as of **5th October, 2009** there will be a price increase on all items in the Uniform Shop.

So as to beat this increase a uniform order form is attached for your immediate attention. All orders including **full payment** should be returned to the school by **Friday 18th September, 2009**.

Johanna & Belinda Rixon
Uniform Coordinators

Howlong P&C Uniform Shop Order Form

Item	Cost	Quantity	Size	Total
Red and white check dress size 4-12	\$22.00			
Red short sleeve polo shirt with logo (unisex)	\$18.00			
Red long sleeve polo shirt with logo (unisex)	\$21.00			
Girls black Skorts size 4-12	\$16.00			
Girls black elastic waste polyester bookleg pants size 4-12	\$25.00			
Red V neck windcheater with logo (unisex) size 6 -14	\$30.00			
Red V neck windcheater with logo (unisex) adult sizes xs,s,m,l	\$34.00			
Red Bomber Jacket with logo (unisex) size 4- 14	\$30.00			
Red Bomber Jacket with logo (unisex) adult sizes xs,s,m,l	\$34.00			
Boys black gabardine trousers size 4-16	\$30.00			
Boys black gabardine shorts size 4-16	\$19.00			
Red Slouch Hat with logo	\$12.00			
Black school back pack with logo	\$36.00			
TOTAL				

Payment

– Paid in full – Total amount received \$ _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name : _____

Class: _____



COMMUNITY NEWS

HOWLONG PRE-SCHOOL

Howlong Pre-School is now taking enrolments for 2010 in both the 4 year old group and the 3 year old group. Enquiries Jodie Lovel, Director - 6026 5646

HOWLONG AUSKICK

Just a reminder that all Auskick jumpers need to be returned. They can be left at the Howlong Newsagency or 90 Hammer Street, Howlong. Please provide a name so we can mark you of the list.
Thank you Jodie Dinan.

DMB DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE – October Junior Holiday Dance Workshop

Come along and experience the variety of dance styles offered at DMB. Make friends, gain confidence and performance skills. Fun! Fun! Fun!

Junior Workshop (Primary School Age) – Tuesday 13th October, from 10am – 3pm. Cost \$50 per student. Bring – packed lunch, water bottle and wear appropriate dance attire. *Bookings essential and must be made by the 18th September. Limited places. Contact Tammy Jankowski on 02/60414436.*

FREE GRADUATED LICENSING SCHEME WORKSHOPS FOR LEARNER DRIVER PARENTS IN COROWA

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the RTA has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers. To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the RTA has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become a safer drivers.

A FREE RTA parents' workshop will be hosted by David Riches on Thursday October 29th at the Corowa RSL from 5.45 pm – 7.45 pm. Early bookings are essential, so phone on 0438 215323 now to reserve your place, or email parentworkshop@optusnet.com.au