



ADELONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 4 MAY 2017

TERM 2 WEEK 2



School Athletics Carnival Friday 28 April 2017

Congratulations to all our students for their enthusiastic participation at the school athletics Carnival last Friday. Full results are on the following pages.



Athletics Carnival Results for 2017

5 yrs	70m	1 st	Amber Campton	← Girls	Boys →	1 st	Toby Howell
6 yrs Girls		1 st	Josey Howell				
6 yrs Boys		1 st	Sam Robson	2 nd	Hendrix Lawrence	3 rd	Tyler Contessa
7 yrs Girls		1 st	Chloe Salter	2 nd	Annalise Maher	3 rd	Matilda Brown
7 yrs Boys		1 st	Henry Arnall	2 nd	Ryan Salter	3 rd	Linkin Sanderson

8 yrs Girls	100m	1 st	Sicily Lawrence	2 nd	Zoe French	3 rd	Jessica Rennes
8 yrs Boys		1 st	Jack Robson	2 nd	Jordy Howell	3 rd	Josh Grady Jeht Buttenshaw
9 yrs Girls		1 st	Celeste Crain	2 nd	Sara Hannan		
9 yrs Boys		1 st	Hunter Pearce	2 nd	Luke Sweeney	3 rd	Austin Brown
10 yrs Girls		1 st	Jasmin Robinson	2 nd	Grace Smith	3 rd	Jenna French
10 yrs Boys		1 st	Jace Wilson	2 nd	Micheal Dixon	3 rd	Ryan Annetts
11 yrs Girls		1 st	Tannika Maher	2 nd	Julie Bambling	3 rd	Kiandra Ward
11 yrs Boys		1 st	Ronan Crain	2 nd	Sped Pearce	3 rd	Mitchell Lawrence
12 yrs Girls		1 st	Claudia Rummery	2 nd	Mikayla Howell	3 rd	Nicole Rennes
12 yrs Boys		1 st	Eriah Bulger	2 nd	Brandon Lee	3 rd	Jed Sweeney

5/6yrs Girls	Infants 200m	1 st	Jossie Howell	2 nd	Amber Campton		
5/6yrs Boys		1 st	Toby Howell	2 nd	Tyler Contessa	3 rd	Kaiden Barton
7yrs Girls		1 st	Chloe Salter	2 nd	Annalise Maher	3 rd	Brooklyn Foster
7yrs Boys		1 st	Henry Arnall	2 nd	Ryan Salter	3 rd	Mason Miller

Jun Girls	200m	1 st	Grace Smith	2 nd	Jenna French	3 rd	Lucy Howell
Jun Boys		1 st	Hunter Pearce	2 nd	Jace Wilson	3 rd	Jack Robson
11yrs Girls		1 st	Tannika Maher	2 nd	Julie Bambling	3 rd	Kiandra Ward
11yrs Boys		1 st	Ronan Crain	and	Sped Pearce	3 rd	Mitchell Lawrence
Sen Girls		1 st	Claudia Rummery	2 nd	Mikayla Howell	3 rd	Nicole Rennes
Sen Boys		1 st	Eriah Bulger	2 nd	Lachlan Dierkx	3 rd	Thomas Smith

Jun Girls	800m	1 st	Grace Smith	2 nd	Sicily Lawrence	3 rd	Celeste Crain
Jun Boys		1 st	Hunter Pearce	2 nd	Jeht Buttenshaw	3 rd	Jace Wilson
11yrs Girls		1 st	Kiandra Ward	2 nd	Tannika Maher	3 rd	Lily Rosetta
11yrs Boys		1 st	Sped Pearce	2 nd	Mitchell Lawrence	3 rd	Ronan Crain
Sen Girls		1 st	Claudia Rummery	2 nd	Mikayla Howell	3 rd	Nicole Rennes
Sen Boys		1 st	Cody Grady	2 nd	Eriah Bulger	3 rd	Jed Sweeney

Class Races

Kindergarten	1 st	Sam Robson	2 nd	Hendrix Lawrence	3 rd	Toby Howell
Year 1	1 st	Ryan Salter	2 nd	Chloe Salter	and	Nate Annetts
Year 2	1 st	Henry Arnall	2 nd	Jordy Howell	3 rd	Josh Grady
Year 3	1 st	Hunter Pearce	2 nd	Jack Robson	3 rd	Luke Sweeney
Year 4	1 st	Jace Wilson	2 nd	Grace Smith	3 rd	Jasmin Robinson
Year 5	1 st	Ronan Crain	2 nd	Byrom Wilson	3 rd	Mitchell Lawrence
Year 6	1 st	Sped Pearce	2 nd	Eriah Bulaer	3 rd	Claudia Rummerv

Shot Put

Grace Smith	1st	Jace Wilson	1st	Junior
Jenna French	2nd	Luke Sweeney		
Jasmin Robinson	3rd	Jack Robson	3rd	

Discus

Grace Smith	1st	Micheal Dixon	1st
Jasmin Robinson	2nd	Hunter Pearce	2nd
Lilly Walsh	3rd	Jack Robson	3rd

Tannika Maher	1st	Sped Pearce	1st	11 Yrs
Julie Bambling	2nd	Byrom Wilson	2nd	
Kiandra Ward	3rd	Ronan Crain	3rd	

		Brandon Lee	1st	Senior	Nicole Rennes	1st	Eriah Bulger	1st
Nicole Rennes	1st	Benjamin Hannan			Mikayla Howell	2nd	Thomas Smith	2nd
Mikayla Howell	2nd	Eriah Bulger	2nd		Claudia Rummery	3rd	Jed Sweeney	3rd
Annika Casey	3rd	Lachlan Dierkx	3rd				Benjamin Hannan	

Long Jump

Jasmin Robinson	1st	Hunter Pearce	1st
Jenna French	2nd	Jace Wilson	2nd
Grace Smith	3rd	Luke Sweeney	3rd

Tannika Maher	1st	Ronan Crain	1st
Julie Bambling	2nd	Mitchell Lawrence	2nd
Kiandra Ward	3rd	Sped Pearce	3rd

Relays

Jun Girls	1st	Sturt	2nd	Hume
Jun Boys	1st	Hume	2nd	Sturt
Sen Girls	1st	Sturt	2nd	Hume
Sen Boys	1st	Sturt	2nd	Hume

Claudia Rummery	1st	Eriah Bulger	1st
Mikayla Howell	2nd	Jed Sweeney	2nd
Nicole Rennes	3rd	Brandon Lee	3rd

High Jump results will be in the newsletter next week together with the champions and winning house.



We would like to congratulate all the students for participating in our carnival, with such enthusiasm and displaying such wonderful sportsmanship. Thank you and congratulations. We would also like to thank all the parents who attended our first carnival at the Tumut Bull Paddock and a special thank you to those parents who helped us run events and helped with time keeping.

We all really appreciate your help and support.

Mr Pilgrim Mrs Casey Mrs Beattie Mr Marley Mrs McDonald Mrs Guldbransen Mrs French
Mrs McBeath and Mrs Hall

*Thank you to the P & C for providing the BBQ and to Mr Pearce for cooking the BBQ.

Celebrating Public Education

NSW Highland Schools

Present — ‘Jonesy’

It is with tremendous excitement that we are able to invite the Highland Schools to experience a certainly unique opportunity.

We have been successful in attracting a modern day explorer/adventure to present to our schools.

Justin Jones (Jonesy) is a remarkable individual who will leave a lasting impression on the students with strong messages about believing in themselves, goal setting, thorough preparation, developing resilience and definitely over-coming adversity to mention a few.

Throughout the presentation, the students of the future will hear how desirable skills in critical thinking, collaboration, communication creativity and innovation are skills that will serve an individual well in all aspects of life.

This presentation was only made possible due to the Highland Schools accessing funding for Rural and Remote education.



Australian adventurer, Justin Jones, on the record-breaking Antarctic expedition 2011-2012.

Photo courtesy of James Castrission and Justin Jones.

On Jan 13 2008, after 62 days at sea crossing the treacherous Tasman Sea, James Castission and Justin Jones made history. 3300km of grueling paddling, equipment failures, shark attacks, endless storms and headwinds challenged the duo's lifelong dream.

Adelong Public School will be attending the 10.30 am session
at the Montreal Theatre.

There is no cost for the presentation, however each student will need to pay a fee for the bus. Permission note and cost for the will be notified in the 3 next few days.

NAPLAN National Assessment Program

The annual NAPLAN test will be from Tuesday 9 May through to Thursday 11 May. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be sitting these test. An information letter for parents and carers is attached to this newsletter.



Milo in2 Cricket

The school will be conducting a Milo in2 CRICKET Program this term. This will be a 4 week program with sessions beginning on the afternoon of Wednesday 24 May. The cost for the program is \$24.00 per student or \$6.00 per session. A payment envelope is attached to this

STAFFING CHANGE

On Monday 15 May Mr Pilgrim will be attending an LMBR all day training session in Gadara School Tumut. Mr Pilgrim will be replaced by Mr Till.

May 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 Touch Football Trials
8 Life Ed Van Class 1/2 & 5/6 11.30 am—1.00 pm Mothers Day Stall	9 P & C Meeting NAPLAN <i>Transition Year 6</i>	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 School Cross Country
15	16	17	18	19 Highlands Athletics Carnival Tumbarumba ASSEMBLY
22	23 <i>Grip Leadership</i> ICAS Digital Technologies Test	24 Milo Cricket <i>Jonesy</i>	25	26 National Story Time K/1/2 ASSEMBLY
29	30 ICAS Science Test	31 Milo Cricket		


**The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 May
in the school library beginning at 6.00 pm.**

Canteen Roster


5 May	Ange Dierkx & Toni Romeo
12 May	Kathryn Buttenshaw & Toni Romeo
19 May	Mandy King & Robuyn Lovett
26 May	Jessica Weaver & Toni Romeo
2 June	Heli Alkumaa & Maree Jamieson
9 June	Mandy King & Robyn Lovett
16 June	HELP NEEDED
23 June	Maria Contessa & Liz Smith
30 June	Kathryn Buttenshaw & Toni Romeo

***Winter Canteen Menu is attached to the back of the newsletter**


Don't FORGET!







Hotdog
\$2.50



Fruit Box
\$1.50



Water
\$2



Lollipop
50 cents



Glow Sticks
>50



Glow Stick Glasses
\$2.00

CRAZY HAIR DISCO

Who: Pre-school & Primary school- aged children

When : Friday 5th May, 2017

Time: 5.00pm - 7.30pm

Where: Adelsonia Theatre

Cost: \$5.00 per child \$10.00 per family

CRAZY HAIR Theme:

Hot dogs, drinks and lollies will be available to purchase. Prices opposite.

All proceeds will go to help Mrs Casey's Tumut Takes 2 quest supporting Tumut Hospital Auxiliary.

What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be improved.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

What will be tested and how?

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. NAPLAN content is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. For more information on this, please see the NAP website:

www.nap.edu.au

Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, sample questions and a sample writing task are available on the NAP website.

Who will run the tests?

NAPLAN tests are conducted at schools and administered by classroom teachers, school deputies or principals. Each state and territory is responsible for marking the tests in accordance with strict guidelines and processes.

How can I help my child prepare for the tests?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and reminding them on the day to simply try their best. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher.

What additional support can schools provide for students with special needs?

All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your state testing authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

How is NAPLAN performance measured?

NAPLAN is not a pass-or-fail type test. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. Each test scale has 10 bands and all year levels are reported on the same scale. Six bands are reported for each year level for each test. One of these bands represents the national minimum standard for students at each year level. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

What happens if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 12 May 2017.

Will I receive a report on my child's performance?

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia. The school will notify you when the reports are being sent to you. If you do not receive a report, you should contact the school. Individual student results are strictly confidential.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- visit the NAP website www.nap.edu.au
- contact your child's school
- contact your state or territory's education authority (details available on the NAP website).

For ACARA's privacy policy, go to: www.acara.edu.au/contact-us/privacy

NAPLAN 2017 tests timetable

	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes

- Language conventions test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Numeracy test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability.
- Calculators are **not** permitted in the numeracy test in Years 3 and 5. In Years 7 and 9, each student will sit one numeracy test. This test will have two parts: one where calculator use is permitted and one where it is not.

Winter Menu 2017 - (Terms 2&3)

5 May 2017

Plain Milk	1.50
Flavoured Milk - Strawberry or Chocolate	2.00
Juice - Apple, Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant	2.00
Water	2.00

Pikelets	.25
SAOs with vegemite, cheese, ham or tomato	.50
Raisin Toast (1 slice)	.50
Banana Cake	1.50
Toasted Ham & Cheese muffin (1/2)	1.00
Popcorn	.50
Noodle Snacks	.80
Squeezie Yoghurt - Strawberry or Banana	1.00

Sandwiches (fresh or toasted)

Vegemite or Honey	1.50
Cheese or Egg	2.00
Ham and cheese	2.50
Ham, cheese and tomato	3.00
Chicken or Tuna	3.00

Hot Food Lunch time only

Lasagna	3.50
Spaghetti Bolognaise	3.50
Mini Pie	1.00
Mini Sausage Roll	1.00
Pie	3.50
Sausage Roll	2.50
Sauce sachets	.20
Pizza - Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese	2.00
Chicken Burger (lettuce, cheese and mayo)	3.50
½ Chicken Burger	1.80
Chicken nuggets (6)	3.00
Chicken nuggets (3)	1.50

- Please write out a separate brown paper bag for lunch and recess orders. Include your child's name, class, order and the price. Canteen gets very busy and workers simply do not have the time to write out bags and check prices.
- If an item is not available, it will be substituted with a similar item (eg flavour of milk or juice). If your child will not accept a substitute item, please make a note of this on the bag.