Leaders Presentation
This week will see our new school leaders receive their badges of office. This group of students have quickly taken up the many roles and responsibilities that school leaders have in a small school with enthusiasm and eagerness. Looking forward to a great year with our new student leaders!

Western Region Swimming trials
We have four swimmers heading to Dubbo this Friday to compete at the regional swimming carnival – a huge achievement! All the best in your various events, Luke, Faith, Kenzie and Natalie.

Inter-School Horse Sports
Next Monday we have a team of young horse riders - Nat, Joe, Ashley, Jacinta and Payton - competing for Lyndhurst Public at the Interschool Horse Sports competition at O’Connell. We know they will enjoy the experience and represent our school with a great deal of pride and skill.

PSC Leadership Day
Years 5 & 6 students will head off to Blayney High School to participate in the annual Premier’s Sporting Challenge Leadership day. This is a day spent with peers from other schools learning about leadership, gaining some sports skills and having a lot of fun! There is no cost for this event. Please fill in and return the permission note attached.

Attendance
You may have seen the article in Sunday’s newspaper in regard to the DEC and student attendance. Parents are required to provide an explanation for all students who are not at school. Absences for holidays in school time are now no longer approved and will be recorded as unapproved absences.

Research has shown that academic achievement is greatly affected by high absenteeism as continuity and understanding is lost.

Crunch & Sip
Every day is Crunch & Sip day here at school. Please support this important health program.
by providing your child with a piece of fresh fruit, raw veg, dried fruit mix or cheese and biscuits to have at this time.

Excursions

Heritage Small Schools group is again offering combined excursions for Stages 1, 2 and 3 students.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 (K-2) will be invited to attend local day excursion which are still to be finalised. When I have more information about these, I will let you know.

Stage 2 will be offered the opportunity to attend an excursion to Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre, Dubbo Zoo and the Old Dubbo Jail. The cost for this excursion will be around $300 per student. Dates have yet to be fixed.

The Stage 3 excursion to Canberra and the snow will be in Term 3 – dates are yet to be confirmed – and the approximate cost will be $600 per student.

If you want your child/children to take part in Stages 2 or 3 excursions, please indicate below. Please note also, there will be a $100 non-refundable deposit per student per excursion to be paid at a later date.

HCSS Excursions Expression of Interest

Name: ........................................

Yes, I would like my child/children.............. ..........................................................

to attend the Heritage Country Schools Stage 2 and/or Stage 3 excursions to be run later this year.

Signed:............................. Date:..................

Friday food

Our Friday lunches this term are delicious choose-your-own-filling salad rolls for only $3.

Happy with your school?

To help keep our school a great place for everyone to be, we are asking parents to please fill in this very quick quiz – no names are required. Please detach and return to school.

● Two things I think the school does well:
  1. .......................................................... ..........................................................
  2. .......................................................... ..........................................................

● Two things I think the school could improve on:
  1. .......................................................... ..........................................................
  2. .......................................................... ..........................................................

Thank you!
3-6 Class Science Snapshots!
At what rate do different solids dissolve in water?
**P&C News**

Wood Raffle tickets are due back at school by this Friday 6th March to be drawn at Blayney Show.

Cowra Scouts Group
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At Scouts, children are taught many skills such as working towards earning badges, enjoying outdoor activities such as camping, canoeing, swimming, bike knowledge and riding safety skills.

Both boys and girls are welcome to Scouts!

Scouts in Cowra runs on a Monday night from 6.30pm to 8.30pm every week at the Scout Hall on Binni Creek Rd.

The preferred age for Scouts is 11 to 14 years.

At this time we do not run a Cubs group (8-10 years old) but please contact us as this may change if we get enough interest.

Come and try it free for 2 nights to see if you like it.

Check out our Facebook page at Cowra Scouts.