

HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 Week 8, 2023

Dates for your calendar

10/4/24	Cross County
12/4/24	Music program, 2/3M Assembly, End of Term 1
25/4/24	ANZAC Ceremonies
30/4/24	Students return for Term 2



25 APRIL ANZAC DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,
The Executive and Members of the Howlong RSL Subbranch and Brocklesby Chapter have invited our students at Howlong Public School to join them to participate in the Ceremonies on ANZAC Day on Thursday April 25th, 2024. In addition, the captains, Patrick and Heidi, have been invited to read a prayer at the service. ANZAC Day falls during the holidays this year.

If you are able to join us, please be in full school uniform and meet the teachers at Lowe Square at 11:45 am. The march will commence at 12:00 noon and take approximately 5 minutes, followed by the service at the Memorial

TERM 1 WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit certificate this week:

- K/1C** Jack Dance, Julian Scott, Ameily Brozecki, Ayden Elverd
K/1S Mina Barber, Isaac Lev, Ava Larkin, Weston Lovett
1/2R Eliza McGregor, Mirabelle Taylor, Leah Browning
2/3M Joanie Vaughan, Sydney Cattermole, Hamish Freer, James Vasquez
4/5H Sonny Boulton, Billy Schilg, Oliver Thomas, Scarlett Humphries
5/6BH Jack Longley, Kelci Howe, Annie Karlovsky, Jadeja Leathem
5/6H Kobie Houley, Muhammad Siddiqui, Oscar Singh, Inneka Wraith
Rff Jack Dance, William Shelley



Sport News

Well Howlong Public School sure has a lot of very sporty students. Congratulations to the following students who have participated in Trials recently

Girls Cricket Trials - Kylah Matthews

Boys AFL Trials - Paddy Conroy who participated in the final selection for Riverina AFL

Girls Touch - Indiana Leathem, Charli McNamara, Kylah Matthews, Ava Katu, Jadeja Leathem

Boys Hockey - Spencer Chant who was chosen to represent the Riverina in Hockey next Term

Girls Netball Trials - Jadeja Leathem, Heidi Reid, Lilly Green, Kylah Matthews and Charli Leathem. With Jadeja, Kylah and Charli selected to participate in the next level of selection.

Rugby - Brax Watts and Charlie Bolton who were selected at the Albury Trials



Care For Our Belongings

Responsible	Safe	Respectful	Active Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ hang your bag up on class hook ✓ return personal property to schoolbag when not in use ✓ keep schoolbags zipped ✓ look for lost items during playtimes ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ sleeper earrings ✓ stud earrings ✓ watches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ take care of own property ✓ ask permission to use property of others ✓ take care of books and school equipment ✓ return lost property to owner or take to lost property ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ write your name on personal property ✓ know what is school uniform ✓ know how to care for your property ✓ personal property costs money ✓

Students bring or wear many personal items to school. All of these items cost money to buy or replace. Necessary items such as: school uniform, schoolbag, library bag, pencil cases, lunch boxes and water bottles are consistently found in 'lost property'. Only those items that have names on them can be returned to their owner. Plus, learning time is lost when students are looking for lost property.



Students who bring items to school such as: balls, cars, trucks, teddies, dolls and other various toys are responsible for their care and safety. This means that their name is written on the toy, a container or bag is used to carry small items, toys are kept in school bags or class tub at the end of playtime and are taken home each day.



Special things that students like to wear and share with friends or their class after a birthday party, holiday, visit to a local fair or market is often something wearable. When special items are lost or inadvertently broken, this causes a lot of unnecessary distress. To avoid this, wearable items that are not part of school uniform should be left at home.



Safety is the reason students are asked to wear 'sleeper' or stud earrings if they have pierced ears. This is because the earring is less likely to catch on anything and be ripped out of the ear lobe when children are playing.



Children are always very excited to get their first ever watch and wear it proudly to school. Students need to be taught how to look after their watch and have their name written on it before wearing it to school to avoid unnecessary issues.



Mobile phones are to be left at the front office when arriving to school each morning and collected before going home. SMART watches that have mobile phone functions **turned on** are in the same category and are to be left at the front office.



Annual Easter Parade and P&C Raffle

K-1S had a wonderful time last week designing their Easter bonnets in preparation for the parade on Thursday. Each student demonstrated their creativity by using simple materials to cut, tear, and glue to make impressive, original creations. They were so proud and eager to wear them on the day. It was clear that similar plans had taken place throughout the school with the variety of designs on show to the many families and friends who attended the parade.



We thank the families who generously donated chocolates for the P&C Raffle and congratulate the winners. The raffle was followed by a family picnic in the school grounds. It was a very happy whole school event that was enjoyed by all attending.





**THE K-2
ENJOYING
THEMSELVES AT
THE INFANTS
SPORTS DAY**



There was a change in some of the athletics activities this year. The children had lots of fun and it's always a bonus when families can attend.



Athletics Carnival

On the 3rd of April, Howlong Public School held our Athletics Carnival. We had a very enjoyable day, participating in the 800 m, 200 m, 100 m, high jump, long jump, discus and shot put. We had 6 records broken on the day- Patrick Conroy broke Baxter Hamilton's 2019 800 m record, Jimmy Conroy broke Jeremy Carpenter's 2018 800 m record, and Lily Kiely broke Milly Bradbury's 2022 800 m record. Mia Lieschke broke Ella McDonnell's 2018 100 m record, Violet Kiely broke Claire Devos's 2023 long jump record and James Fyffe broke Lachlan Bottrell's 2018 discus record.

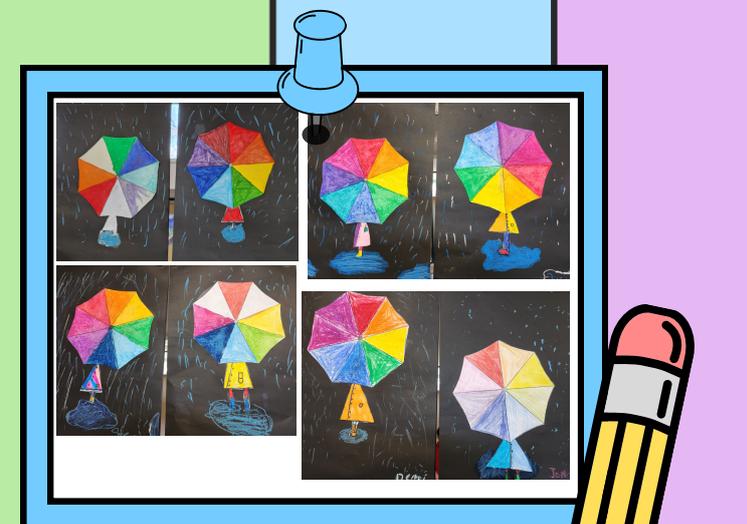
Thank you to all of the parents who helped with the time-keeping and field events. We couldn't do it without you.

Muhammad, Heidi, Oscar, Lincon and Charli



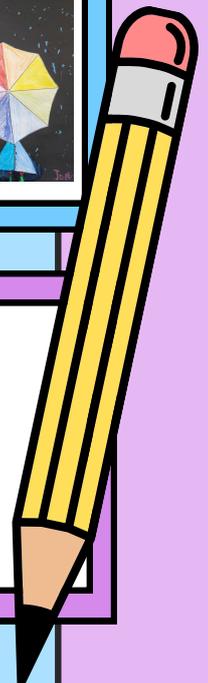


4/5D



VISUAL ARTS

Please enjoy some samples of the amazing artworks created by the students in 4/5D. We have been learning about the colours in the colour wheel and how they are blended to create secondary colours, as well as using lines to create texture.





Howlong Public School's Breakfast Club

will be starting from **day one, Term 2**. All students are welcome to come and enjoy some toast, some fruit and some conversation to start their day!

Thank you to Howlong Bakery, Albury Wodonga FoodShare and the school parents and citizens who have made private donations. We could not do it without you!



Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 8:55 am



Attendance Matters

If your child misses:	Per year that equals	Which is	Over their school life, the student will miss:	Which could mean the student's learning might be
one day of school each fortnight	20 days	4 weeks per year	nearly 15 years	equal to finishing year 11
one day of school each week	40 days	8 weeks per year	nearly 25 years	equal to finishing year 10
two days of school each week	80 days	16 weeks per year	over 5 years	equal to finishing year 7
three days of school each week	120 days	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years	equal to finishing year 4

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Limelight

ART | SCIENCE | LIGHT

6-8.30pm Saturday April 13

Gateway Village, Lincoln Causeway

Free event!
Light, projection,
storytelling,
& play

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LIMELIGHT 3.0 - GATEWAY VILLAGE, Saturday April 13

Limelight 3.0 is a FREE, all ages, family-friendly event combining the creative skills and ideas that intersect art practice, science experiments and light displays.

Follow the trail located at Gateway Village and experience magic shows, projections, laser and sound performances, animated storytelling, interactive music making, light projects, glow in the dark drawing, and even take a selfie in your very own hot air balloon.

WHAT TO EXPECT

6.00pm – Attendees are welcome to arrive, bring a picnic blanket and find a spot to enjoy dinner from our food providers or brought from home.

6.30 – 8.00pm – As the sun sets our art, science and light displays will come to life.

8.30pm – Event closes.

Limelight is proudly hosted by Murray Arts and funded by Create NSW

For more information contact:

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