

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 16 November 2017

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4

Week 6

Fri 17 Nov
1/2S Assembly

Week 7

Mon 20 Nov - Fri 24 Nov
Swim School
Tue 21 Nov
Albury HS Extra Transition
selected students
Wed 22 Nov
Kindergarten 2018
Transition

Week 8

Mon 27 Nov - Fri 1 Dec
Swim School
Wed 29 Nov
Kindergarten 2018
Transition
Fri 1 Dec
3/4M Assembly

Week 9

Mon 4 Dec
2018 Captains/Prefects
speeches and voting
Tues 5 Dec
AHS Orientation Day
Last day student banking
Wed 6 Dec
Kindergarten 2018
Transition
Thurs 7 Dec
Year 6 Dinner
Fri 8 Dec
Prefects Assembly

Week 10

Tues 12 Dec
Yr 6 Funday
Wed 13 Dec
Presentation Day

On Tuesday after a busy day of teaching and meetings our teachers gathered in the Learning Hub to further develop our 2018 -2020 School Plan. We discussed the findings from the Parent's, Teacher's and Students Tell Them From Me Surveys, our NAPLAN and PLAN data, information from staff meetings, collegial discussions and P&C meetings to guide future directions.

We identified our strengths and weaknesses and what we need to do to continue to move forward in the provision of a great education for our students.

The next step will be to bring our draft to a consultation group of parents for some feedback and to ensure that we are on track. *If you would like to be a part of this consultation group, please read over the page for more details.*

At my Professional Learning meeting this week, feedback from our Director of Schools, confirmed to me that our evidence shows that our school is making some fantastic achievements in learning and learning pedagogy. Along with the various L3 trainers that are supporting our K-2 teachers, he confirmed that our staff are doing a great job in embracing change and ensuring our students are becoming increasingly more well-equipped as lifelong learners. Great news!



Principal - Gail Krause



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DATES TO REMEMBER Week 7

1/2S Assembly

Friday 17 November

Host class 1/2S will present the assembly from 2.25pm in the hall.

Swim School

Monday 20 November - Friday 24 November

All Yr2/3 students plus selected Yrs4/5/6 begin swim school. Students are to bring swimmers and towel to school and change at school. Except for first group, see below for groups.

Intensive Swim School

Monday 20 November - Friday 24 November

Students are to bring swimmers and towel to school and change at school. Please see notes below for groups and times.

AHS Extra Transition

Tuesday 21 November

9.30am - 12.30pm students are to meet at front of high school with pencil case, drink, recess food or money for canteen.

2018 Kindergarten Transition

Wednesday 22 November

9.00am - 11.00am **Parent 's** Student Service Session , Speakers: Evie Bradley - School Counsellor
Liz Campbell - Speech Pathologist. Seedlings : Creative Arts - book, song and art work

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Kinders & Year 1's

Group 1 12.00pm - 12.30pm

All Yr 1 students from Mr Clark's class and year 1 boys from Mrs Svarc's class.

Students are to come dressed in uniform and change at school before walking to pool.

Group 2 12.30pm - 1.00pm

All Yr 1 students form Mrs Rolfe's class and Yr 1 girls from Mrs Svarc's class

Students are to come dressed in uniform and change at school before walking to pool.

Group 3 1.00pm - 1.30pm

KC

Students are to come dressed in uniform and change at school before walking to pool.

Group 4 1.30pm - 2.00pm

KN

Students are to come dressed in uniform and change at school before walking to pool.

School Swimming Scheme

Yrs 2/3 selected 4/5/6

Group 1 9.15am - 10.00am

All selected Yr 4/5/6 plus Yr 3 from Miss Moyle's Class.

Group 1 students *ONLY* are to come in their swimmers and will change back into uniforms after lesson.

Students will leave school at 9.05am straight after roll call.

Group 2 10.00am - 10.45am

All Yr 3 students from Miss Amery's Class plus Yr 2 students from Mrs Rolfe's class.

Students are to come dressed in uniform and change at school before walking to pool.

Group 3 10.45am - 11.30am

All Yr 2 students from Mr Clark's class and Mrs Svarc's class.

Students are to come dressed in uniform and change at school before walking to pool.



'Strive for Success'

Strive for Success

Our strive for success winners:
for
Week 5 Term 4
for
Treating Technology with care are :
Jett Murphy
&
Hayley Tresham



Wanted - Parents/Carers

who would like to be part of a
consultation focus group and look at our
draft school plan to date.

When: Wednesday 6th December
2:20pm-3:00pm

Please contact the school on 6026 5206,
by Tuesday 5th December if you wish to
attend.



Today Oral Health visited our
Kindergarten students.

Did you know ?

Oral Health Services for children
under 18 years is FREE!!!

Call 1800 450 046 for further

Canteen / Uniform Shop
Open Monday, Thursday
Friday
9am - 11am

November Roster

- ◆ Friday 17
Carley Alchin
- ◆ Friday 24
Brooke Arnold

December Roster

- ◆ Friday 1
Kylie Baker

Contact : Kayleen Peacock
0417 310 298



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Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following student's who have completed Silver:

Front: William Bell, Archie Weule

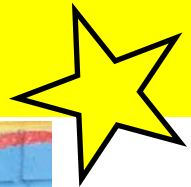
Back: Harry Gallagher, Jai Allen, Oliver Just, Cooper Roper



Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following student's who have completed Gold:

Jamison Ladd, Mikaela Farnsworth, Missy Groenewald



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KN Friday afternoon Art

Students were given the challenge to create firework sculptures.



Finance News

Year 2,3 and selection of 4-6 Students School Swimming Scheme

When: Monday 20 November - Friday 1 December

Cost : \$25 (non refundable pool entry) or season ticket holder no charge

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm



Your child should be wearing swimmers and a t-shirt/rash shirt whilst swimming. Due to the expected heat, children will not be allowed to enter the water unless they are wearing a t-shirt/rash shirt. They will also need to bring a towel. It is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, e.g. an SPF 30+ water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills.

Permission notes and money must be returned by Friday 17 November to class teacher.

PLEASE NOTE: Howlong Swim Centre will open to the general public on Saturday 25 November 1pm-7pm 7days.

Kinder - Year 1 Intensive Swim Program

When: Monday 20 November - Friday 1 December

Cost : \$37 or \$12 if season ticket holder

Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm



Your child should be wearing swimmers and a t-shirt/rash shirt whilst swimming. Due to the expected heat, children will not be allowed to enter the water unless they are wearing a t-shirt/rash shirt. They will also need to bring a towel. It is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, e.g. an SPF 30+ water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills.

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2017 Maths Games Participants and Champions.



Kindergarten 2018 Transition



NEXT SESSION:

Wednesday 22 November 2017

2018 Kindergarten Students.

9.00am - 11.00am

Parent 's Student Service Session

Speakers: Evie Bradley - School Counsellor

Liz Campbell - Speech Pathologist

Seedlings : Creative Arts - book, song and art work

This week our 2018 perspective kindergarten students spent time with their year 5 buddy reading a book and then maths lesson.



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Classes were busy last week making their wreaths and learning about the significance of Remembrance Day.

Mrs Just along with the School Captains and Prefects placed all class wreaths at the cenotaph.



Gary's Garden Adventures

Week 6 Term 4, 2017

Hi Everyone,

Our main job in the garden this week was to harvest our garlic and do a lot of watering. Some students also potted up some plants. The garlic was very hard to get out of the ground and there was plenty of it. We hung it in the garden shed to dry.

Our plant sale made over \$110 - thanks everyone! This money is used to support the garden and cooking program.

Keep those plastic lids coming!

Chat Soon - Gary

Some of the artwork that students have been doing with Lyn during lunch.



Gary's Garden Adventures cont.....



Did you Guess?



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You are invited to.....

The Howlong Public School P&C Association

DFO bus trip



A charity trip to raise funds for the P&C.

Complete all your Christmas shopping in one day – with no kids and helpful friends to support you along the way.

Games, prizes and giveaways will occur throughout the trip (so bring some coins).

Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase on the bus

(via a donation) and some homemade treats will be provided.

Details:

Date: Sat 25 Nov 2017

Cost: \$40 per person

Location: DFO South Wharf & DFO Essendon

Depart location: Howlong Public School bus zone

Depart time: 6:00am

Expected arrival home: late

Payment:

Payment can be made at the Canteen by either credit card or cash.

All payments by Tues 21 Nov 2017.

Only 48 seats available – first paid – first in!

If for some reason the trip does not go ahead – all money will be refunded.

Contact: *Andi Crowe, P&C Vice President,*
0487 584 176



Albury HS Extra Transition

(selected Year 6 students)

This week at the Taste of High School extra transition the students participated in two PE lessons coordinated by Adrian French (2018 Year Advisor) and Sam O'Connell (PE Teacher). They played European handball and tee ball.

Sixth (final) Session

Tuesday 21 November

9.30am - 12.30am

Students need to take pencil case, water and

recess food or money for canteen.

PLEASE NOTE:

Howlong Swimming
Pool

OPENING

to public

Saturday 25 November

1pm - 7pm

7days per week



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