

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 23 November 2017

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4

Week 7

Mon 20 Nov - Fri 24 Nov
Swim School
Sat 25 Nov
P&C DFO trip CANCELLED

Week 8

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

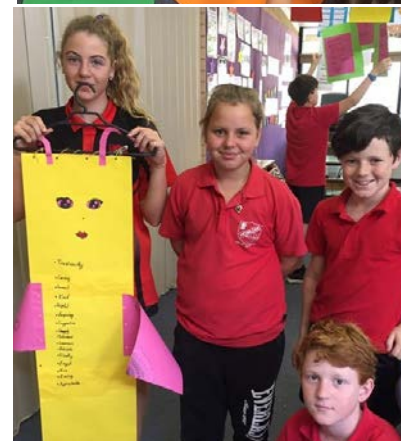
Week 9

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

5/6J STEM Challenge (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) using the following equipment: 5m wool, coat hanger and 6 pieces of paper.... create a hanging presentation all about friendship.



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DATES TO REMEMBER Week 8

Swim School Monday 27 November - Friday 1 December

All Yr 2/3 students plus selected Yrs 4/5/6 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 27 November - Friday 1 December

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

2018 Kindergarten Transition

Wednesday 29 November

9.00am - 11.00am Seedlings will be introduced to literacy. Parent session will be about literacy, reading and writing.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 8

Thursday 30 November

Please make sure all orders and parent loop orders are returned by Thursday 30 November.

3/4M Assembly

Friday 1 December

Whole school assembly from 2.25pm in the hall. 3/4M will present an item.

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Kinders & Year 1's

Group 1 12.00pm - 12.30pm

All Yr 1 students from Mr Clark's class and Yr 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 from 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.



What a fantastic way to start swimming school with such warm weather! Miss Amery, Miss Moyle and the students are very grateful that the water is warmer than the last couple of years. A great big thank you to Miss Amery for all the work she has done in coordinating the swimming program and to Mrs Cheeseman for her support in organising the K-1 swimming school.

I hope everyone has tuned in to our Facebook page to see the delightful video that Mrs Parcsi created after the Kinder excursion to Memorial Park earlier this week. Priceless.

Checkout some of the photos in this newsletter.

Click on link below to watch our Feature Film!

[Memorial Park Opening](#) or goto our Webpage at the home tab!!

We have had several new enrolments over the last few weeks as new families move to our wonderful little town.

If you know of anyone else who may be interested in joining us at Howlong Public School in 2018 – please encourage them to call in or phone to access our information package.



Wanted - Parents/Carers

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

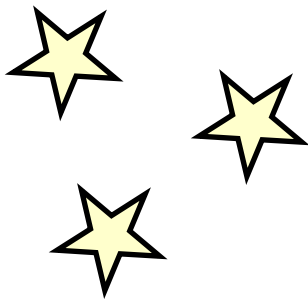
When: Wednesday 6th December
2:20pm-3:00pm

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



'Strive for Success'

Our strive for success winners:
for
Week 6 Term 4
for
Positive Language :
Charlotte Baggio
&
Asha Franks



Term 4 Week 6 Assembly Awards

Class Merit Certificates: Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Merit: Sophie Norris, Toby Kirk, Mia Howard, Isaac White, Jaxon Napolitano, Jaxon Cooper, Tiana Cvitanovich, Darren Fletcher, Ethan Marks, Amarli McNamara, Lillia Osojnik, Scarlett Longley, Nate Gray, Alexander Graham, Bailey Henderson, Mason Roper, Hunter Hall, Nicholas Tukuniu, Makaila Groenewald, Nash Gulbin, Zoe Smith, Gabby Beardall, Marcus Reid, Mason Ogden, Crystal Fenner, Indi Green, Grace Foster, Danny Ewing

Improvement Award:

Congratulations to the following students who received an Improvement Award:

Holly O'Halloran - using creative sentences in her L3 activities

Violet Wright - for excellent effort and application in maths resulting in fantastic growth

Sports Award: Congratulations to the following students who received an Sports Award:

Jayden Quirk - showing a noticeable improvement in his running and kicking skills

Nevaeh Ogden - effort and enthusiasm during primary sport



Silver Awards

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

Back: Daniel Crofts, Lucas Shepherd, Zahara Smith, Nevaeh Ogden, Jaxon Cooper

Middle: Ned Gray, Jett Murphy, Gus Cameron, Jake Gardiner

Front: Katelin Baker, Jess Baggio, Jayden Carroll, Ben Ibrom



Gold Awards

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

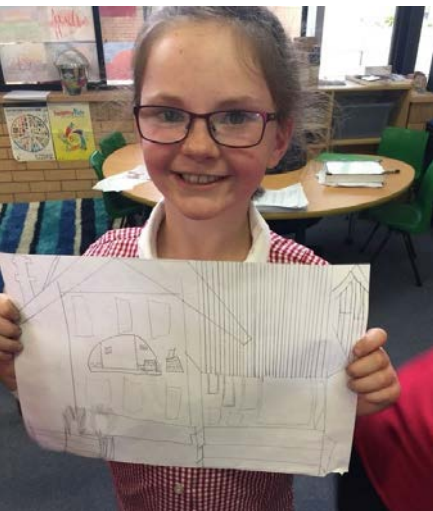
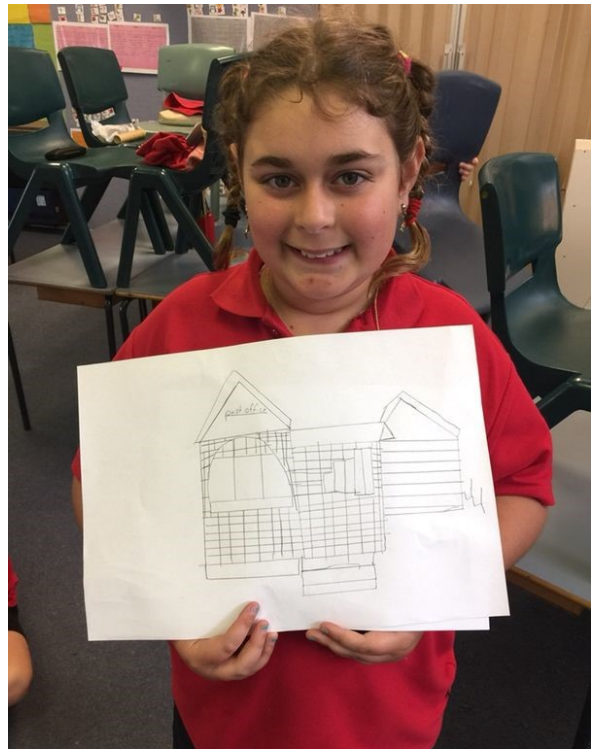
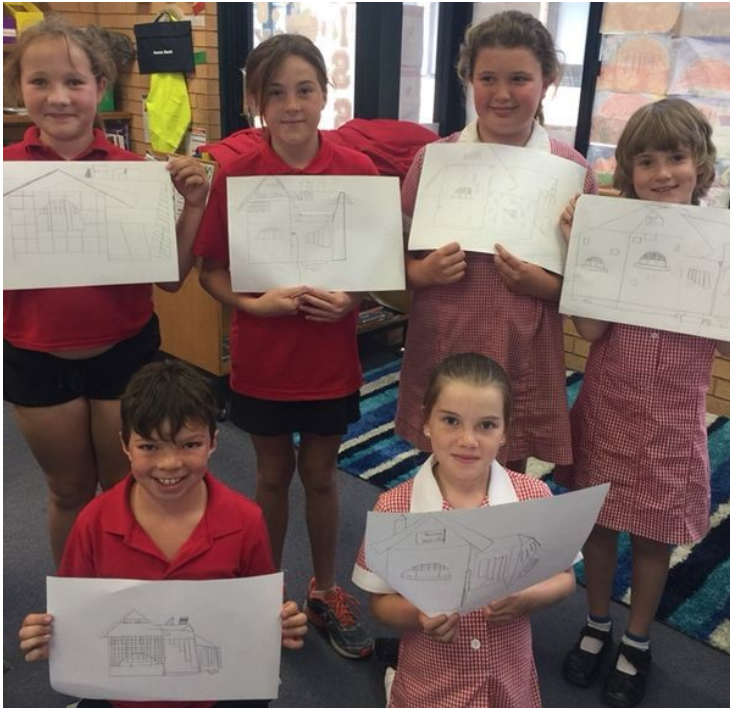
Back: Cyrus Lindsay, Harrison Just, Bella Pitman, Danny Ewing, Crystal Fenner, Max Ibrom

Middle: Angus Lions, Lily Kohn, Grace Eaton, Evie Lavis, Ella McDonnell

Front: Tom Bailey, Allira Watts, Olivia Farnsworth



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3/4M Sketches of the old
Howlong Post Office



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Kindergarten 2018 Transition



NEXT SESSION:

Wednesday 29 November 2017

2018 Kindergarten Students.

9.00am - 11.00am

Parent 's Literacy Session

The structure of literacy learning environment and how it relates to preschool.

Seedlings : Early Literacy



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Join us in 2018!! Enrol Now!
Call school office on 6026 5206 for further details.



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DENTAL VISIT

KN & KC had a visit from Michelle, a dentist from Murrumbidgee Local Health District. Michelle is situated in Albury. For a free health check up of your child's teeth please call 1800 450 046 to make a booking.



Endangered Species Habitat Project

The next part of our endangered species project is to provide information and drawings to contribute to the signage that will be displayed with our garden as well as for the e-book being written about the Royal Botanical Gardens Endangered Species Garden Project which includes 12 schools across NSW.

Jonty, Allira, Olivia and Grace spent their recess on Wednesday to contribute to this process using the information reports they produced as part of a research project during the holidays. Each student used their information to collaboratively contribute to the e-book proforma that considers why the species is endangered and what can be done to assist further impact.

This information and student illustrations will be sent to Peter Dawe at Sydney Royal Botanical Gardens next week. His team will consider which drawings will best suit the project objectives.



Avah Lewis



Lucas Shepherd



Aleisha Carroll



Sienna Arnold



Jonty Hoskin



Jacob Panther



A Great Effort by an Industrious Crew!

Many students spent the first half of lunch last week to spread mulch over our new garden to assist the plants to successfully establish and complete the habitat that suits the Speckled Warbler, the Sloane's Froglet and the Diamond Firetail.

Each day the team changed a little as students demonstrated initiative by making their contribution to this project. As the hot weather approaches it will be essential to maintain this teamwork by watering so that we can support the plants to establish and survive the Summer. We will also be looking for more mulch to thoroughly cover the area as well as using naturally occurring mulch from trees at school over time.



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

November Roster

- ◆ Friday 24
Brooke Arnold

December Roster

- ◆ Friday 1
Kylie Baker
- ◆ Friday 8
Fiona Ballintine
- ◆ Friday 15
Petrina Reid
- Egg and lettuce roll \$3.50
- Chicken and salad \$4.50

Frozen items available during the
warmer weather

- Paddle Pop \$2.00
- Slushy \$1.50
- Quelch Stick 50c



Contact : Kayleen Peacock
0417 310 298

PLEASE NOTE:

Scholastic book Club
Orders need to be
back to school by
Thursday 30 November!

You are invited to.....

The Howlong Public School P&C Association

DFO bus trip

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

Pay-

ment:

Payment can be
made at the Can-
teen 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Howlong Swimming
Pool
OPENING
to public
Saturday 25 November
1pm - 7pm
7 days per week



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What a great morning Kindergarten had at the opening of the Memorial Park Playground. The students under the ever watchful eyes of Mrs Parcsi, Mr Curtis and Mr Brodie, well and truly tested out the new equipment.

The feedback to Mrs Krause was that it was the best fun and that they couldn't wait for their parents to take them there again! Once again the Howlong Community has shown their support in assisting this quickly organised event to take place.

Thanks to Chris and the Howlong Golf Club and Peter and the Courthouse Hotel for the use of their buses.

Principal - Gail Krause





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SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM JANUARY 2018

- ✓ Life skill
- ✓ Water awareness
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Safe

The Office of Sport delivers Royal Life Saving Society's national Swim and Survive program in regional areas of NSW where limited learn to swim opportunities exist.

Lessons cater for children aged 18 months to 12 years and provide everything from water awareness through to developing strokes and endurance. Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for nine consecutive week days.

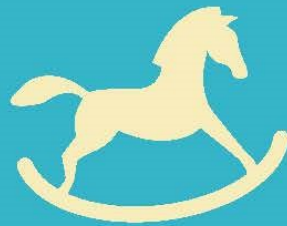
Prices for nine lessons are \$72 for school aged children and \$51 for pre-schoolers (prices exclude pool entry).

More Information

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive | 13 13 02
[fb.com/OOSswimandsurvive](https://www.facebook.com/OOSswimandsurvive)



Must be in attendance and tickets only \$2.00each!!



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