

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 30 November 2017

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4

Week 8

Mon 27 Nov - Fri 1 Dec

Swim School

Fri 1 Dec

3/4M Assembly @2.25pm
in hall

Fri 1 Dec

Book Sale

Week 9

Mon 4 Dec

2018 Captain's/Prefect's
speeches and voting

Christmas Scripture Service

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

Prefect's Assembly

Week 10

Mon 11 Dec

Gold Rewards Water play
(More info to follow)

Tues 12 Dec

Yr 6 Funday

Silver Rewards day

(More info to follow)

Wed 13 Dec

Presentation Day

Helper's Morning Tea

Fri 15 Dec

Last Day Term 4 all
students

Intensive

Swim

School



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DATES TO REMEMBER Week 9

2018 Captains/Prefects Speeches	Monday 4 December
To take place in the hall from 9.30am. Parents most welcome to come.	
Year 6 Albury High School Orientation	Tuesday 5 December
Year 6 to catch bus from front of school at 7.45am or with their sibling at their usual bus stop. The bus run returns to HPS approx. 4.00pm. Please take water bottle. A BBQ lunch will be provided.	
Students will have an extended tour of the school accompanied by Year 10 students, two lessons and introduction to key AHS personnel.	
Hume Student Banking	Tuesday 5 December
Last day of student banking for 2017!	
Kindergarten 2018 Transition	Wednesday 6 December
9.00am - 11.30am Parents/Seedlings literacy/numeracy session followed by meal deal/picnic lunch	
Year 6 Dinner	Thursday 7 December
Will take place from 5.30pm - 8.00pm at the school. All students must be collected by parents unless other arrangements have been made with class teacher.	
Prefect's Assembly	Friday 8 December

The end of the year is rapidly approaching with students and staff busily attending to all that the end of school brings.

After a magnificent effort from students and teachers, our swimming schools will end on Friday (pending rain/storms). I have had some fantastic feedback from parents about the progress that their children have made in such a short time. It is always great to hear about the positive impact that our learning programs have on our students. Don't forget to take advantage of the vacation swimming lessons (brochures were sent home last week) that are available at the Howlong pool during January. For some students this would be a great way to further enhance the skills they are learning at the moment.

Discussions continue with Federation Shire and Greater Hume Children's Services around the possibility of finding a replacement service for our before and after school care in 2018. Basically, we have the venue and GHCS are attempting to find a suitable provider.

On Monday our scripture event for Term 4 will be taking place. Reverend Mary has prepared a lovely version of the Christmas story which includes carols and readings from some Stage 2 students.

Next Wednesday (2:20- 3:00pm) parents will have the opportunity to provide input and feedback about the draft school plan that staff have been working on this term. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact the school so that I can organise a suitable space.

2018 enrolments are being taken for new students—Kindergarten to Year 6. We are attempting to create our classes and organise staffing for 2018. It would be greatly appreciated if you could make us aware of any students who may be leaving or beginning at our school next year as soon as possible.

Principal - Gail Krause



1/2C Science

The students had a great time seeing what would happen when we mix cornflour and water together. Lots of scientific exploration going on as we analysed the results!



'Strive for Success'

Our strive for success winners:

for

Week 7 Term 4

for

Sun Safety

Beau Willmott

Amity Stow



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Bronze Awards

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

Left: Axle Batty, Patrick Smith

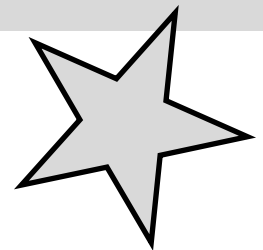
Right: Boris Cvitanovich, Avah Lewis



Silver Awards

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

Wil Weidner, Hayden Code, Charlotte Mount, Katherine Potter, Jayden Quirk, Zac Franks, Max Ibrom, Riley Buchanan, Gabby Beardall



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Gold Awards

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

Aleisha Carroll, Chase French, Lily McDonald, Mia Hamilton, Jacob Panther, Lachlan Bottrell, Mitch Pumpa, Lara Lions, Olivia Orchard, Olivia White, Archie Stow, Maddison Taggart, Jessica Su, Alexander Graham



This term Gold Award rewards will take place on Monday 11 December and the Silver Award rewards will take place on Tuesday 12 December. More information to follow.



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Kindergarten 2018 Transition

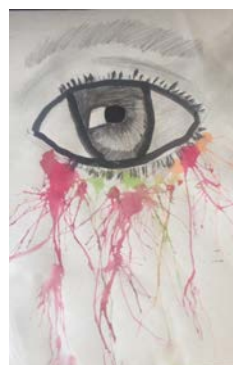
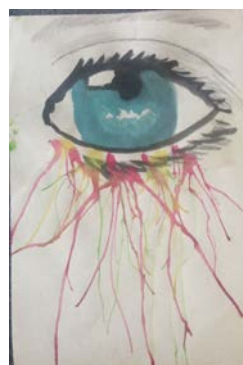
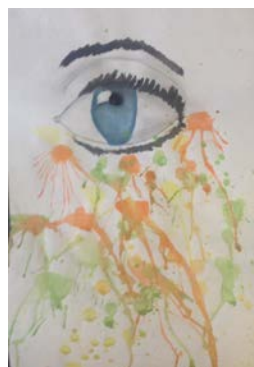
NEXT SESSION:
Wednesday 6 December 2017
2018 Kindergarten Students.
9.00am - 11.30am

Parent 's Technology Session
Seedlings : Literacy, Numeracy, sport and a meal deal!

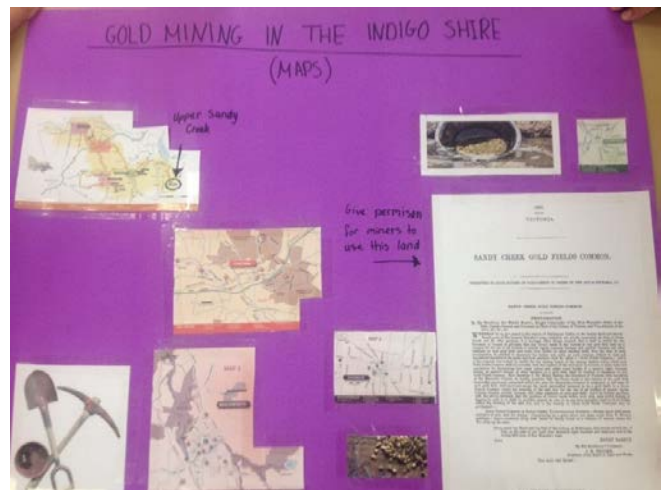
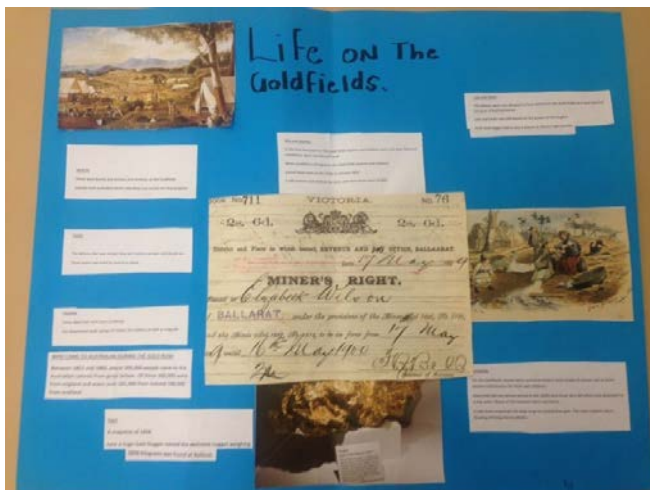
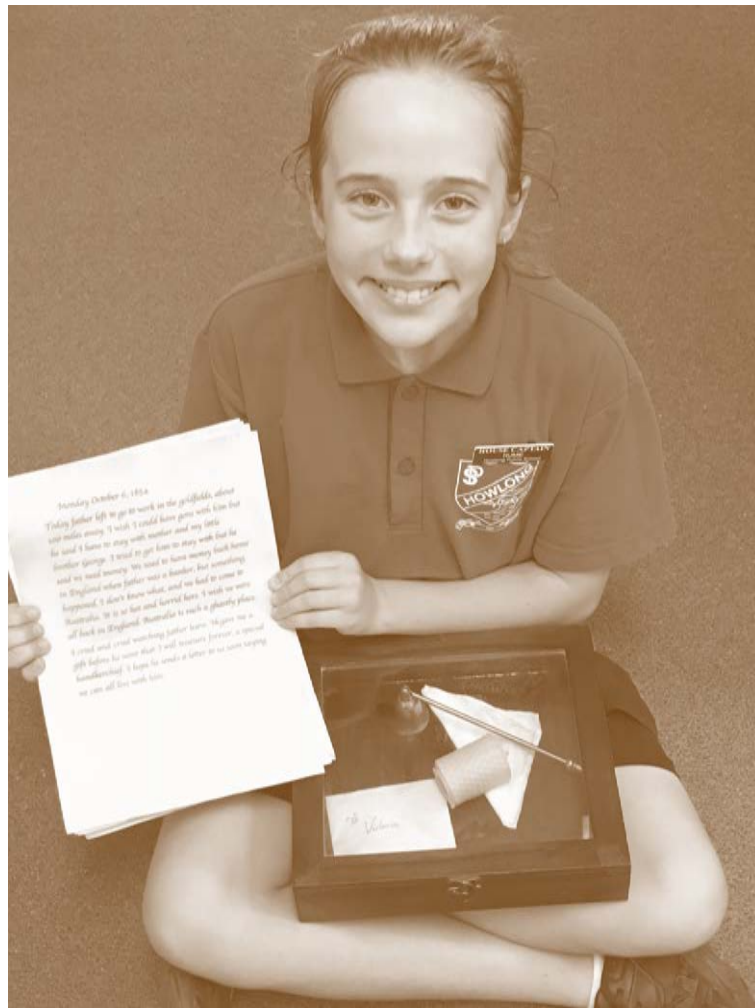
This weeks session the Seedling's and their buddy's done Creative Arts.



5/6S 'Realistic Eye Artwork'



5/6S Life on the Gold Fields



Children's Christmas Appeal



This year Howlong Public School is seeking gift donations for children aged between 4 months to 16 years to be distributed to families in need this Christmas.

Thank you for donations received so far, but more gifts would be greatly appreciated.

All gifts can be left at the school office. Wrapped and labelled for suitable age group or unwrapped!



After the completion of the Library Stocktake we have had a number of books that have been culled!



When: Friday 1st December 2017

Time: 2pm (recess)

Cost: 50c - \$1.00

All money raised will go towards purchasing of more books for our library.



Bunnings Albury Free Christmas Family Night is on Thursday 7 December from 6pm until 8pm. There will be some great activities including face painting, balloons, jumping castle, pony rides, DJ, kids show bags and more! Light refreshments are provided.

Bookings are essential and can be made online, in store or via phone.



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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

Order form went home with all
children today!

End of Year Christmas Meal Deal

Friday 15 December

NO OTHER MEALS ON THE DAY!!

Meal 1 – 1 Sausage in bread, *Candy Cane*
& *Quelch Stick* \$4

Meal 2 – 2 Sausages in bread, *Candy*
Cane & *Quelch Stick* \$6

**Money and orders to be returned
by Friday 8th December
for catering purposes.**

Contact : Kayleen Peacock
0417 310 298

Hume Bank

Hume Student Banking

Last day

Tuesday 5 December

Hume Bank thank everyone
for their support in 2017
and look forward to many
more Clancy Koala Savers in
2018

Happy and Safe Holidays!

Summer is just around the corner!

With Australia having one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, it is timely to remind students and staff to protect themselves from skin cancer.

In NSW UV conditions are 'very high' or 'extreme' throughout summer. During daylight saving, it's best to seek shade where possible between 11am and 3pm.



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



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