

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 14 December 2017

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4

Week 10

Fri 15 Dec

Last Day Term 4 all students

2018 Term 1

Week 1

Mon 29 January
Staff Development Day

Tues 30 January
First Day for all students
Yr1-Yr6

Kindergarten Best Start
Interviews by appointment

Wed 31 January
Kindergarten Best Start
Interviews by appointment

Thank you to all of our families and friends who were able to make it to our Presentation Day yesterday. It was fantastic. There are many other thank yous to make to for this wonderful celebration.

Firstly, congratulations to Mrs Freer and Mrs Just for their efficient organisation. Thank you to Mr Clarke for time spent in ensuring our choir were happy and confident with their presentation. They were indeed a little ray of sunshine. Appreciation also to Mrs Melissa French for stepping in and helping with organising the sound system in Mr Curtis's absence.

Thank you to our 2017 leadership team for their polished performance on stage and initiative. And a big thanks to all of the students and staff for their patience and participation.

Enjoy the pictures in the newsletter and remember you can also check them out on Facebook, Seesaw and the gallery on our web page.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and have a fantastic New Year. See you all again in 2018..

Principal - Gail Krause

Many of you would have heard of Mr Curtis' motor bike accident earlier in the week. Be reassured that he is doing well and will be back on deck soon. He greatly appreciated the flowers and cards sent from the school and is very disappointed to have missed out on our end of year celebrations, particularly the staff v Year 6 softball match held today! Good luck John and get well.



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DATES TO REMEMBER 2018

Staff Development Day Monday 29 January
No students on this day
Students return for Term One Tuesday 30 January
All students Year 1 to Year 6 return for Term 1, 9.00am
Kindergarten Best Start Interviews Tuesday 30 January
Interview times have been sent home to all parent's of Kindergarten students 2018.
If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the school on 60265206.
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Presentation Day



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Presentation Day cont



Class Awards



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My Christmas 'Senses' Poem

I see the Christmas tree and presents under there for me.

I smell the carrots and milk.

I hear the bells ringing and Santa eating cookies.

I taste the cake on Christmas Eve and fresh cookies.

I feel excited, too excited that I can't sleep and I am happy with my family.

By Sophia Graham KN

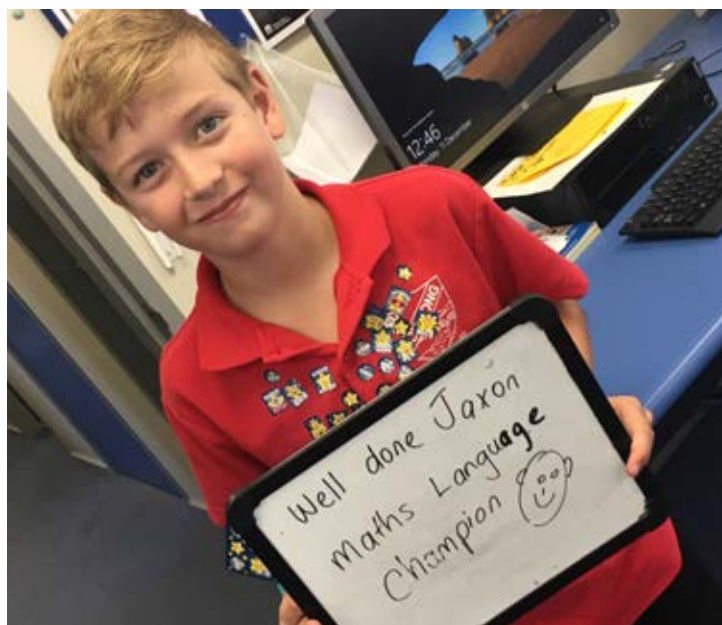
Congratulations Olivia Farnsworth & Layla Barnes!

Core List Champions

Olivia and Layla know their Yr2 – Yr 6 words.



Congratulations Jaxson!
Maths Language Champion



Want your child's name embroidered on their school bag call Racquel Geddes on 0409 388 108

\$10 a bag!!!



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Year 6 Funday

The bus was full of excitement as the Year 6 headed to Albury for their funday. First stop, candy bar then into the cinema to watch Paddington. From there it was off to Oddie's Park for lunch and play. Good luck Year 6's as you move into high school.



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Kindergarten to Year 2 students have been busy writing and posting their Santa letters !



Silver Rewards Movie

Congratulations to all the students who achieved their Silver Award this semester.

In recognition of this the Wellbeing committee: Miss Amery, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Parcsi and Mrs Stow organised a special movie - Trolls and popcorn afternoon.



Gold Rewards Water Play

Congratulations to all the students who have worked hard all year to achieve their Gold Award. In recognition of this the Wellbeing committee: Miss Amery, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Parcsi and Mrs Stow celebrated with the children at a special water play session. A great time was had by all!!



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Christmas Mufti Day!

Congratulations Howlong P.S we raised \$191 for Christmas gifts.

Gifts are being collected by St Matthews Church and Ray White Howlong. I had the pleasure of heading off to do the shopping and felt proud of how many smiles we will put on children's faces this Christmas.

Thank you all again.



St Matthews - Albury

On behalf of St Mathew's Albury I would like to thank you for your generous donation of children's gifts for those doing it tough on the border. I am sure this will bring a smile and light up many a face.

Your support is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Debra Davenport

Rector's Secretary



LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of items in our lost property - hats, swim gear, shoes, jumpers, tops drink bottles etc....

Please check to see if any belongs to your child.

All hats can be taken home over the holidays to be washed ready for 2018!!!



**Merry Christmas
&**

Happy New Year

See you all in 2018

From all Staff



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Teachers v's Year 6 Tee-ball Match

It has been along time coming for the Year 6's but today they won the match! Year 6 15 home runs defeated teachers 14 home runs. There were many thrills and spills but well played everyone!!!!

