

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 7 December 2017

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4

Week 9

Fri 8 Dec

Prefect's Assembly 2.20pm
in hall

Week 10

Mon 11 Dec

Gold Rewards Water play
12pm - 2pm

Tues 12 Dec

Yr 6 Funday
9.30am - 3.00pm

Wed 13 Dec

Presentation Day 10.30am
start

Wed 13 Dec

Helper's Morning Tea

in library at conclusion of
presentation day.

Wed 13 Dec

Silver Rewards day
12pm - 2pm

Fri 15 Dec

Last Day Term 4 all
students

The countdown to the end of term has started and the celebrations of our year have begun.

I was fortunate to be invited to share lunch with Kindergarten on Tuesday and could not believe how wonderful pineapple can taste on a freshly prepared and baked pizza. Mm mmm. Thank you Kinder, Mr Curtis and his loyal band of capable volunteers.

Tonight we acknowledge and celebrate our Year 6 students with a dinner and disco. Most of these students have been at our school since Kindergarten and I have had the pleasure of watching them grow, blossom and develop into wonderful human beings over the last seven years. I may well have a tear or two in my eye this evening.

I wish all of our Year 6 students success and joy as they embark on their high school journey in 2018.

I know that if they can embrace the values and growth mindset that we try so hard to promote at Howlong PS then they will be able to accomplish their goals and dreams.

Of course the culmination of our 2017 year of learning will take place next Wednesday when we will recognise achievement and showcase success across our whole school. I look forward to seeing you there.

Principal - Gail Krause



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Prefect's Assembly

Friday 8 December

2017 Prefects will host this assembly announcing the 2018 Captains/Prefects also presentation of certificates to our school leaders Prefects, SRC, etc..... from 2.20pm in the hall.

Gold Rewards Day

Monday 11 December

All student's who received their gold award this semester will be taking part in a water fun day between 12pm - 2pm. Please make sure your child brings a towel and change of clothes.

Year 6 Fun day

Tuesday 12 December

Student's can come dressed in casual clothes, school hat to be worn. Please make sure all lunches are clearly labelled as they will be transport in eskies in Mrs Freer's car. Students will be leaving school at 9.30am to travel to the Cinemas , students can take money for the candy bar if they wish. After the movies we will head to Oddie's park for lunch and a play then back to school by 3.00pm.

Presentation Day

Wednesday 13 December

Presentation day will commence at 10.30am sharp in the hall.

Helpers Morning Tea

Wednesday 13 December

Our volunteers morning tea will be in the library after the conclusion of the final assembly.

Silver Rewards Day

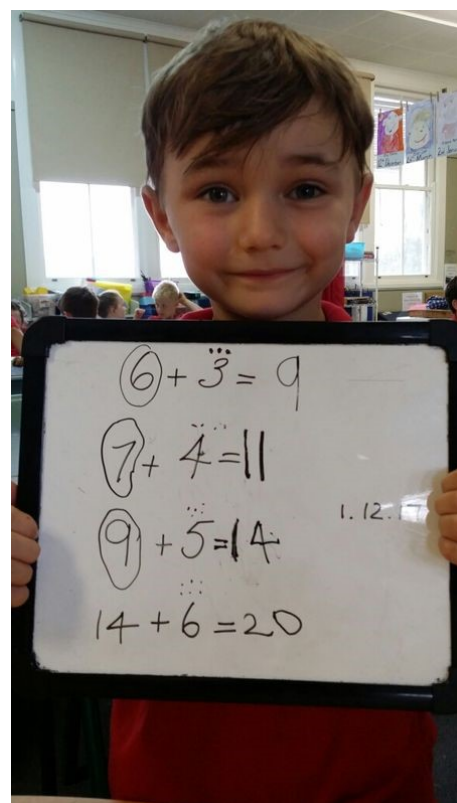
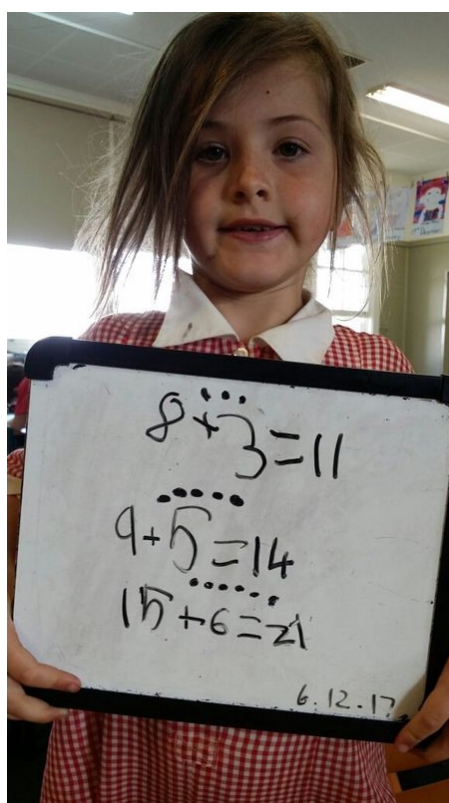
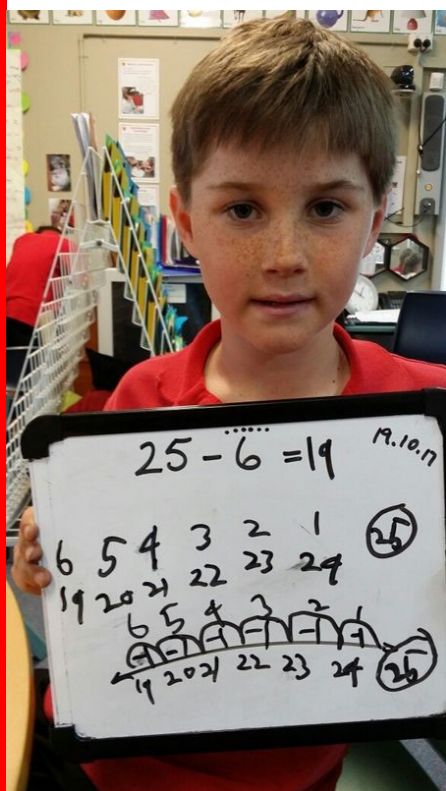
Wednesday 13 December

All students who finished silver in semester two will be treated to the Troll movie and popcorn.

Last Day of school for 2017

Friday 15 December

1/2S Addition & Jump Strategy in Maths



'Strive for Success'

Our strive for success winners:
for
Week 8 Term 4
for
Road safety, crossing road correctly
are
Fynn Keeble & Sienna Arnold



Term 4 Week 8 Assembly Awards

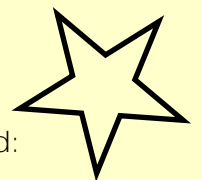
Class Merit Certificates: Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Merit: William Bell, Campbell Steers, Maddison Taggart, Jake Marshall, Nate Arnold, Adam Ballentine, Olivia Farnsworth, Grace Eaton, Jude French, Jed Kohn, Cooper Roper, Levi Smith, Harry Thompson, Isabella Quirk-Mustchin, Austin Alchin, Dane Fenner, Robbie Bailey, Lily Kohn, Ellie Lawrence, Maddie Merritt, Indi Potts, Laura Hill, Marcus Reid, Lucas Shepherd, Daniel Crofts, Charlotte Mount

Improvement Award:

Congratulations to the following students who received an Improvement Award:

Jennifer Lord - improvement in writing

Jacob Panther - fantastic application in maths resulting in amazing growth



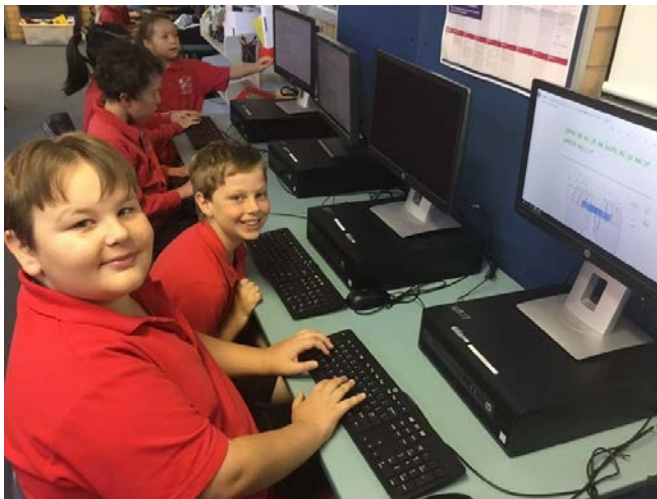
Sports Award: Congratulations to the following students who received an Sports Award:

Fynn Keeble - always participating fully in all aspects of sport

Josh Murphy - great skill during European Handball



3/4A Learning Touch Typing

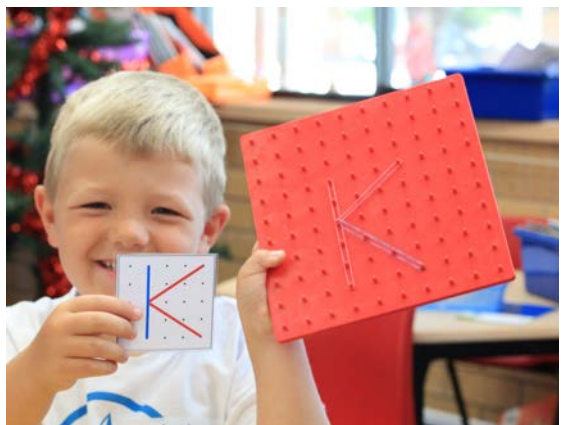


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Kindergarten 2018 Transition

This week was the last Seedling's Transition.

The Seedlings and their Buddy's joined in many classroom activities and then enjoyed a meal deal and playground fun!



Kindergarten 2018 Best Start Interview times for next year will be posted out over the next couple of days.



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Hi Everyone,

In week 8 the students got to re-pot some plants they first potted when they had a garden visit during kinder orientation last year. Not all the plants made it but everyone still got a plant to take home.

Week 9 saw the students have their last cooking lesson for the year. We made Broadbean Carbonara and Pizza. We rolled our freshly made dough for our bases and then covered our pizzas in yummy toppings (not very many kids were keen to put olives on though!). 18 students gave the pizza 5 stars! We finished with blueberry muffins topped with boysenberries from our own garden.

Our garden program is successful because of the wonderful people who choose to volunteer - the garden and students thank you. A special mention to Lyn and Shane Gallagher; the weekend work, donated items, building projects, expert knowledge and Lyn's Tuesday art club have helped make our 2018 garden program the best ever.

Mr Curtis (and Gary).



Gary's Garden Adventures

Week 9, Term 4, 2017



3/4M STEM Science Challenge



Children's Christmas Appeal

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.



The response for donations has been amazing. If you're still looking at donating a gift we would like some more for the 7yrs - 15yrs boy and girl.

All gifts can be left at the school office.

Wrapped and labelled for suitable age group or unwrapped!



Congratulations Lily French

Lily has been dancing now for 9 years and after playing 3 roles - the White Rabbit, as well as group work as a Genie and Queen of Hearts last year, has this year taken on an even larger role.

This year she was Michael in "Peter Pan", dancing jazz, ballet, senior ballet, and contemporary throughout the 1.5 hr show.



We're getting together to say Thank You!!

Howlong Public School Staff and Students would like to invite you to our Helpers/Volunteers Morning Tea on **Wednesday 13th December** following the Presentation Day Ceremony. Please join us for a cuppa and cake.

This is our time to celebrate all the amazing contributions you have made to our school in 2017.



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

0409 388 108

\$10 a bag!!!



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

December Roster

- ◆ Friday 8
Fiona Ballintine
- ◆ Friday 15
Petrina Reid

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
will return in 2018!

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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