

Howlong Public School



Thursday 9 August 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thankyou to the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends who were able to brave the elements yesterday and attend our Open Day. It is always a highlight for your children when someone is able to make it to school for a visit. Don't worry if you missed yesterday though, as we are planning a major event in the last week of term to celebrate the learning that happens in our school.



Good luck to our Choir who under the careful guidance of Mr Clark are performing at the Albury Eisteddfod today.

Today we also play host to Opera Australia and their performance of *By the Light of the Moon*. It is lovely to be able to access such talent to present to our students and I would like to thank Penny Mensinga for suggesting the idea.



It is also Pyjama Day today. This is our first Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) acknowledgement for the year. All students have contributed to earning this reward by following our school expectations. Congratulations.

I know that the Stage 2 and 3 students are excited, nervous and curious about their upcoming excursions next week. Thankyou to the staff members who are giving up their time to create these wonderful learning opportunities and memories for our students. Have a great time everyone.

Mrs Gail Krause

Principal

Dates For Your Calendar

Fri 10 Aug	Scholastic Book Club orders due back
Fri 10 Aug	3/4M Oolong visit
Fri 10 Aug	K/1 Nursery Excursion
Mon 13 & Tues 14	3/4 Harrietville Excursion
Mon 13-Wed 15	5/6 Canberra Excursion
Thurs 16 Aug	Year 2 Excursion Frogs n Logs/Corowa Landcare
Fri 17 Aug	1/2CP Assembly
WEEK 5	BOOK WEEK

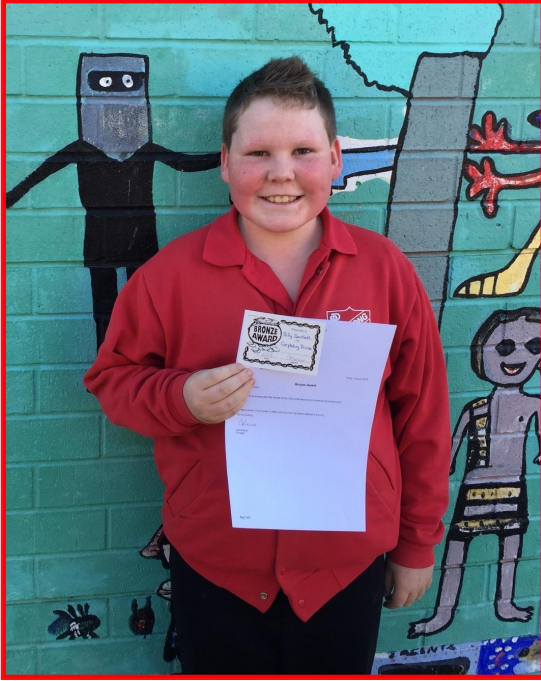


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BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following student who has achieved his Bronze Award:

Billy Bartlett.



'Strive for Success'

Our Strive for Success winners:

James Baker and Zahara Ulep for Lining Up quietly for assembly.



FROGS N LOGS

The Year 2 'Frogs 'n Logs' excursion, sponsored by Corowa Landcare will be on **Thursday 16th August 2018**. Students will be travelling by bus – no cost (Sponsored by Corowa Landcare).

The students will:

Discover the importance of frogs and other invertebrates in wetlands in terms of biodiversity and how frogs fit into the food web,

Do a walk around the wetland with frog expert Dave Hunter, who will explain the interaction between humans and our wetland habitats. Determine: What are the threats? How can we minimise our impact on wetlands?

Engage in wetland planting using local species and learn how wetland plants have special adaptations for a wetland environment.

Please return your notes by Tuesday 14th August.



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National Tree Day Colouring Competition

Congratulations to the following students for winning the National Tree Day colouring competition: Dayna Carter, Jacob Panther, Lily French, Ava Britt, Declan Carter, Lily Green and Tahlia Gray.



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State Netball Sydney



From the 31st of July – 2nd of August, I was lucky enough to travel to Homebush, Sydney to participate in the NSW PSSA Primary Girls State Netball Carnival. Primary School regions from all over NSW forwarded their best team of netballers to play 3 whole days of netball in a round robin competition. I represented Riverina in the black and white dress. We played the carnival at the Genea Netball Centre in Sydney Olympic Park. I loved the vibe and the atmosphere as Sydney Olympic Park has a great vicinity of sporting complexes. Riverina definitely tested the waters and came out strong against some of the top teams, but unfortunately, we didn't place in the competition. As all the participating netballers were also up for selection for the NSW Primary Girls State Netball Team, the competitiveness was shown on the netball court. Unfortunately, I was unsuccessful with selection but I feel as if I have played some of my best netball there, and I had a great time and experience and I made many lifelong friends. I loved playing in the carnival and getting a taste of the play of some of the best primary netballers in the state.

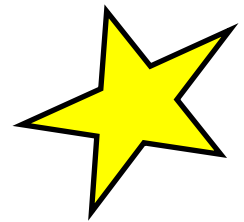
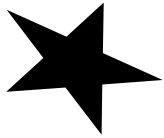
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Kinder 2019 Taster Days

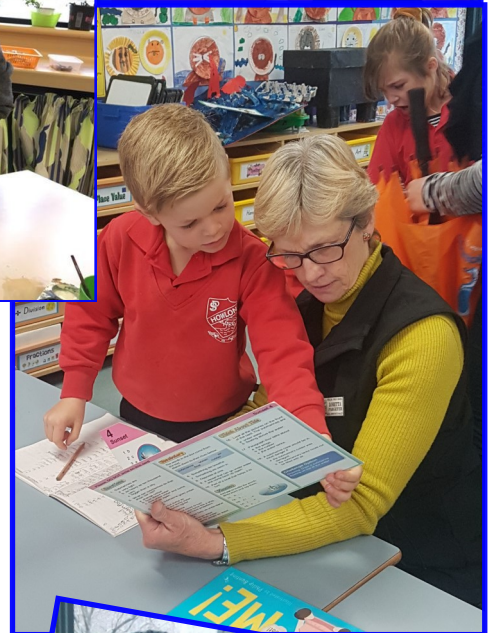
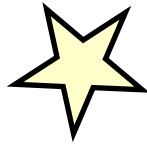
Our Taster sessions have been very exciting for our 2019 Kinder group. We have had some library/ipad sessions and next week will be a garden session. We welcome all potential 2019 students. For more information on these sessions call our office.



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Education Week Open Day

Wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends attend our open classrooms on Wednesday.



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PJ's DAY



Pretty in pink



Wearing our PJ's makes us sleepy



Who says unicorns are extinct



COLGATE COMMUNITY GARDEN CHALLENGE

DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR EMPTY PACKAGING OLD TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE TUBES. IT CAN BE ANY BRAND NOT JUST COLGATE.



Vote for our school:

<https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

We need more votes. You can vote every day! It's an easy way to support our school! We can win \$5,000 worth of garden supplies.



All scholastic orders are due in tomorrow Friday 10 August

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

The online payment portal is linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other



How?

Log onto school site at www.howlong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard. Make payments for each child separately.

For further information or any queries, please contact the school office.

Canteen News

The canteen now has cheese & vegemite scrolls available for \$1 on Thursday and Fridays . YUM !!



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Find Your Treasure!



Dear Parents, Families and Carers.
You are invited to the Howlong Public
School Book Parade.

Students will come dressed up as their
favourite character from a beloved book.
They will participate in a parade with
great music and show their costumes to
the school community.

When : Thursday 23rd August 2018

Time : 9:30am

Where : Under the Cola.

During week 5 students will be
participating in activities in their
classrooms around the theme
'Find Your Treasure'.

