

# Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 17 October 2019

## Dates For Your Calendar

<b>Fri 18 October</b>	Super 8's Cricket
<b>Wed 23 October</b>	Showcase of Learning
<b>Fri 25 October</b>	1/2S Assembly
<b>Tues 29 October</b>	PBL Reward Crazy Hair Day
<b>Thurs 31 Oct-Mon 4 Nov</b>	Life Education Van
<b>Thurs 7 November</b>	Drought fundraiser

### Welcome back to Term 4!

Welcome back to all our students and teachers. We hope everyone had a lovely holiday and is refreshed and ready for a huge term with many special events happening including:

- 2019 Showcase of Learning
- School Drama Program
- Seedlings Kindergarten Transition Program
- Year 6 to Year 7 High School transition program
- Intensive Swimming
- Life Education Van
- Presentation Day
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner



### Class Placement Requests 2020

Staff will be commencing the process of allocating class placements for 2020 during Term 4 so any requests need to be submitted by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. While staff are aware of most situations that may impact on class placement, there are always circumstances or concerns that you as parents have a greater awareness of. For this reason, I would ask that if you have any MAJOR concerns about your child's class placement for 2020, can you please send a letter outlining your concerns in an envelope marked 'Confidential: Attention School Principal'.

Please do not request a particular teacher for your child. I would like to remind all parents that any decisions relating to class teachers are based on a range of school factors, taking into account the staffing mix available each year and whilst each request is considered we are not always able to guarantee all aspects of requests. Once classes are finalised, no changes will be made so to avoid any disappointment, please submit any requests by the end of term. If you would like to discuss your child's class placement personally, please make an appointment to see Mrs Sayasenh.



# PBL Wristbands

**Congratulations to the following students who received their PBL wristbands:**

**Green** - Mia Beardall, Harry Thompson, Connor Pascaul, Harry Gallagher, Riley Pargeter, Inneka Wraith, Chase French, Charlotte Chant, Logan Allport, Lily Kiely, Piper Macdonald, Jonty Hoskin, Jess Baggio, Katelin Baker, James Feuerherdt, Inneka Wraith, Bonnie Forrest, Matilda Keeble, Tilly Fenner, Ella Breden, Asha Franks, Toby Kirk, Evie Porter, Jake Taylor, Charlie McNamara, Ebony Chant, Jake Marshall, Rylee Tukuniu, Wallace Cann, Macey Macdonald, Charlie Marks, Blake Alchin.



**Blue** – Charlotte Bell, Molly Pargeter, Jed Kohn, Olivia White, Alexa Marks, Ella Breden, Raymond Knight, Asha Franks, Lincon Forrest, Bella Lions, Emma Gardiner, Pearl Marriott-Statham, Evie Porter, Tom Ballintine, Declan Carter, Charlie Marks, Amelia Parcsi, Mayzie Boulton, Charlie McNamara.



**Red** – Tom Feuerherdt, Olivia Farnsworth, Olivia Orchard, Tess Lions, Lucy Mensinga, Pippa Cooper, Laice Mount, Sophie Norris, Grace Eaton, Jonty Hoskin, Chase French, Milly Gerada, Riley Pargeter, Macey Macdonald, Isaac White.



**Yellow**- Jake Gardiner, Stuart Tate, Harry Thompson, James Conroy, Chase French, Heidi Reid, Jack Longley, Inneka Wraith, Jade Breden, Charlie Bolton, Georgia Farrugia.





## Term 3 Week 10 Assembly Awards:

### **Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Merit Certificate:**

Lucy Mensinga, Georgia Farrugia, Piper Macdonald, Marley Leathem, Matilda Keeble, Archie Weule, Alexa Marks, Isaac White, Rylee Tukuniu, Pearl Marriott-Statham, Isaac Smith, Jett Murphy, Mikaela Farnsworth, Katelin Baker, Isabella Quirk-Mustchin, Tahlia Gray, Nate Gray, Jaxson Napolitano, Riley Pargeter, Jonty Hoskin, Charlie Pumpa, Sienna Arnold, Aleisha Carroll, Audrey Hogan, Baylee Morton and Violet Wright.

### **Congratulations to the following students who received an Improvement Award:**

Bella Lions and Maxim Bottrell.

### **Congratulations to the following students who received a Sports Award:**

Jake Taylor and Zoe Howard.

## Garden Produce Stall

A great success at our Produce Stall held at the end of term 3. Thank you to all who supported 1/2P & 1/2S to achieve \$300 worth of sales.



## Lost Property

We have been accumulating a HUGE amount of lost property, can you please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled on EVERYTHING they own.

### **Canteen:**

Kayleen has Chicken Gravy Rolls and Meatball Subs at \$4 each available for all of term 4.

She also has plenty of new hats back in stock, if your child has lost their hat they can purchase a new one for \$10.







On Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September the year 5 and 6 students held a fun fair to raise money for the Year 6 dinner and Year 6 fun day. We had stalls such as mystery bags, mini golf, colouring competition, Ninja warrior and guess the teacher's first car. All students from K-4 were invited to the year 6 fun fair. Everyone had so much fun and lots of people won prizes. We raised \$1322 which we will use to pay for the year 6 dinner, year 6 present and the year 6 fun day. Thank you to everyone for coming along and supporting the day.

By Emma Gardiner.



# Year 6 Funfair



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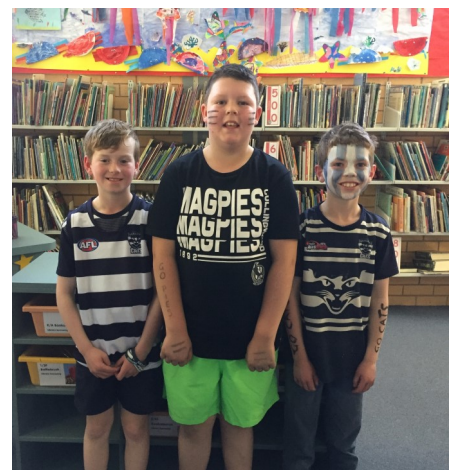




# Footy Colours Day



On Friday of last term we held our annual Footy Colours Day. The students and staff enjoy wearing their favourite team colours and raising funds for the Cancer Clinic in Albury for Sunshine week. We raised a total of \$217.70



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# Stage 1 Wonga Wetlands Excursion



Today we planted some trees, looked at the birds and had a treasure hunt.

By Jack Longley



Today we went on an excursion to Wonga Wetlands. First we went for a walk and saw some leaves and played a game. Then we planted some trees and did a treasure hunt.

By Isla Britt



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# Stage 1 Wonga Wetlands Excursion

I had fun today on our excursion to Wonga Wetlands. We did some bird watching and I found some magpies and some swans. Then we played a recycling game where you had to put the rubbish in the correct bin.

By Ebony Chant



Today we went birdwatching and I found a cockatoo and a black duck, I also found 6 other birds.

By Heidi Reid



I think this place is beautiful because there are lots of lakes and lots of pretty birds.

By Archie Weule





## 2020 school travel applications now open

To assist with any enquiries you may receive regarding student travel applications, we have provided some information below.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.



### School Activities at the Resource Centre

In the holidays the Federation Council gave Howlong kids the opportunity to go to activities down at our local Library/Resource Centre. One of those activities was a band coming called "The Vegetable Plot", they sang about vegetables and fruit all morning. Everyone had a great time and had the chance to win one of their CD's. The mood was set as funky fun and the music trailed through the library all morning. I hope these opportunities continue every school holidays and everyone should come along and have fun.

By Maddie Merritt



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# PBL Reward Day

Tuesday 29th October



# Crazy Hair Day + 10 minutes extra recess



# Albury High School

## Astra

A showcase of student achievements

English • Science • Home Economics • Creative & Performing Arts • History • Industrial Arts • Languages • Maths  
Computing • Social Sciences • Agriculture • Welfare • PDHPE • VET • SRC • Volunteering • Educational Support

Thursday 31st October  
5pm-7pm  
Open to our Albury  
community.

Albury High School will be holding an exhibition to display a snapshot of what our school has to offer to all our students.



Entry to the school is via the Griffith Street gates.  
We hope to see you there!

FACEBOOK: Albury High School - NSW DoE TWITTER: @Albury\_High

### Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



We are in need of donations of small plastic pots and white poly off-cuts larger than 2", that we can use in the school garden, if you have any of these at home that you no longer need, could you please hand them into the school office. Thankyou.



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# AUSTRALIAN LITERACY EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION

## Workshops for parents

ALEA Riverina Murray is proud to be sponsoring a series of **FREE** workshops for parents to support the development of early literacy

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER  
WODONGA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
7-8:30PM

### **SUPPORTING YOUNG READERS DR NOELLA MACKENZIE**

[Register online here](#)

*for ages 3 - 8*

- engaging with books
- support your child as they begin to read
- support your child with home readers

*for ages 3 - 8*

- support your children as they draw, talk and learn to write
- understand the drawing and writing milestones
- understand the links between writing and reading

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER  
ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ALBURY  
7-8:30PM

### **HELPING YOUNG CHILDREN TO DRAW AND WRITE DR NOELLA MACKENZIE**

[Register online here](#)

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER  
GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL,  
7 - 8:30PM

### **READING WITH YOUR BABY DR MICHELLE BROWN**

[Register online here](#)

*for ages 0-3*

- early storybook reading
- strategies for engagement
- opportunities to support later literacy, language and numeracy development

For more information contact [Natalie nthompson@csu.edu.au](mailto:Natalie_nthompson@csu.edu.au)

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## TERM 4, 2019

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
OCTOBER	1	14	15 Stage 1 Wonga Wetlands	16	17	18 Super 8's Cricket	19/20
OCTOBER	2	21	22 Cricket Knockout	23 Showcase of Learning	24	25 1/2 Assembly	26/27
OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER	3	28	29 PBL Crazy Hair Day	30	31 Life Ed	1 Life Ed Tastes of AHS/ Astra 11am-1:30pm	2/3
NOVEMBER	4	4 Life Ed	5	6 Kinder 2020 Parent Interviews	7 Drought Fundraiser	8 1/2P Assembly	9/10
NOVEMBER	5	11	12	13 Transition to School 9:30-11am	14	15 KA Assembly 3/4C Oolong	16/17
NOVEMBER	6	18	19	20 Transition to School 9:30-11am	21	22 KCN Oolong	23/24
NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER	7	25 Intensive → Swim 9-12 Swim School 12-2 (all week)	26	27 Transition to School 9:30-11am	28	29 5/6S Oolong	30/1
DECEMBER	8	2 Intensive → Swim 9-12 Swim School 12-2 (all week)	3 AHS Orientation 9am-3pm	4 Transition to School 9:30-11:30am	5	6 KCN Assembly – Leaders announced Helpers Afternoon Tea 1:30-2:15pm	7/8
DECEMBER	9	9	10	11 Presentation Day 10-11am	12	13 Year 6 Fun Day	14/15
DECEMBER	10	16	17 Year 6 Dinner	18 Last day of school	19 S.D.D.	20 S.D.D.	21/22
DECEMBER	HOLIDAYS	23	24	25	26	27	28/29
DECEMBER/ JANUARY	HOLIDAYS	30	31	1	2	3	4/5

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Active Learners



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