

# Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 24 October 2019



## Dates For Your Calendar

<b>Fri 25 October</b>	1/2S Assembly & Grandparents Day
<b>Tues 29 October</b>	PBL Reward Crazy Hair Day
<b>Thurs 31 Oct-Mon 4 Nov</b>	Life Education Van
<b>Thurs 31 October</b>	Scholastic book club orders due in
<b>Thurs 7 November</b>	Drought fundraiser - "Dress as a Farmer"
<b>Fri 8 November</b>	1/2P Assembly



## School Drama Program



We have been very fortunate to have secured a school drama program that is being trialled and delivered in 5/6S, 3/4C and KCN.

The program is in collaboration with the Murray Arts Regional Arts Development in conjunction with the Sydney Theatre Company. Three of our teachers have participated in some webinars and will be closely working with the Teaching Artist, Rachel McNamara in co-planning, co-mentoring and co-teaching the program on a weekly basis commencing this week and for the duration of Term 4.

The School Drama approach uses drama-based pedagogy with quality children's literature to improve student's understanding, knowledge and skills in the areas of English and literacy. The drama strategies and devices that will be used in conjunction with chosen texts in the program.

This will include:

- Role play / improvisation
- Freeze frames
- Word banks
- Visualization
- Mapping
- Hot-seating
- Conscience circle
- Tableau & tapping in
- Teacher-in-role
- Proximities
- Postcard
- Dream sequences



We are very excited about this collaboration and committed to providing opportunities that enrich the learning and improve the wellbeing of our students at Howlong Public. If successful we will apply to keep implementing the program and will enable all students to benefit from it.



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# 2019 SHOWCASE OF LEARNING

What a wonderful turnout to our second year of Showcase of Learning! Our school community is very proud of the effort and hard work that has gone into making this another successful year for our students and staff to share and celebrate the fantastic learning that happens at our school.

I would like to thank Mr Curtis and his team, Mrs Ballentine, Mr Clark and Mrs Cheesemen for their efficient organisation of the event. Also to all of our dedicated staff for their support, patience and work that you have done this event. Thank you to our wonderful garden volunteers who did a fantastic job of putting together pots of plants and garden produce that was sold on Wednesday evening.

Thank you to Mr Jeff Kiely for the fabulous up keeping and maintenance of our school grounds and especially ensuring that it is looking at its best for our Showcase of Learning event.

Thank you to the P&C for their support and organisation of the sausage sizzle and to Kim and Nigel Lawrence for your coffee van and your support of the event.

We would also like to thank the community for your support and donation that you have made. Your support has enabled our school to continue to provide our students with resources in all areas of school life.

Finally to our great and talented students who of course without their super effort in the learning that they have created and produced, we would not have been able to showcase the learning. You have demonstrated with great pride of our school motto- Strive for Success!

'As many hands can build a house. So many hearts can make a school.' *Excerpt from the Howlong PS School Creed.*



Thank you to all those who supported our Garden Produce Stall we raised \$290.



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## **PBL**      **NO HAT, SHADE PLAY**

5/6S always wears their hats while in the playground!



If they don't have a hat, they play in shady areas such as on the play equipment or in the eating area.



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## **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Parent Information Session**

An NDIS Information Session to help parents work with schools and external providers is taking place at Glenroy PS on Thursday 7 November from 9:30am until 11:30am.

Galiema Gool (NDIS Coordinator) will be presenting information on the NSW Department of Education's processes and supports available. Staff from Inter-reach will also be in attendance to outline their services and the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Program. You will have the opportunity to ask questions about the NDIS.

Morning tea will be provided.

Parents are invited to attend the session. You are also welcome to share this information and bring Key Workers with you.

Please RSVP by phoning the office at *Howlong Public School* on 0260265206 by Wednesday 6 November.

## **Cricket Knockout**

On Tuesday we played cricket against Lake Albert Public School at Lowe Square. We bowled them out for 79 and made the target in 10 overs. It was the 5th round of the Cricket knockout. The wicket takers were Noah with 2, Baxter with 4, Finn with 1, Tyler with 2, and Harry with 1. We had so much fun except that it was so hot. During the game there were lots of fours and quick singles. The game went very quickly and we were back before recess. Everyone had fun and we can't wait to compete against Griffith later in the term. Thank you to Mr Brodie for taking us down and coaching us. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day.

By Tyler Farnsworth



## **FINANCE NEWS**

The following notes have been handed out recently:

Life Education All students \$10

Wirraminna Excursion Year 2 \$3

Tastes of Albury High Year 6 \$15

Intensive Swim School Kinder & Year 1 \$15

School swimming scheme Year 2 & 3 plus selected students No cost

Stage 2 Beechworth Excursion 2020 \$200

If your child has not bought the relevant notes home please see the school office.

CANTEEN	ROSTER
25 October	Carley Alchin
1 November	Claire Taggart
8 November	Regan Lions
15 November	Fiona Ballintine
22 November	Jo Merritt
29 November	Carley Alchin
6 December	Claire Taggart
13 December	Fiona Ballintine
16 December	Carley Alchin & Regan Lions



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# Super 8s Cricket

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of October, Howlong PS entered six teams of eight students into Culcairn's annual Woolworths Cricket Blast tournament. This comprised of three senior and three junior teams. The weather was bright and sunny and set the stage for a spectacular day of cricket.

A highlight of the day was watching Howlong Blue defeat Holbrook in the senior finals. It was excellent to see Baxter Hamilton sail almost every delivery over the boundary line. Dane Fenner's winning six had the Howlong PS crowd and Georgina Bailey jump for joy and this sporting moment will be a memory that Dane will cherish in his cricketing career. Congratulations to Howlong Green for winning the junior competition. I am looking forward to hearing about your success next year in the senior competition.

It was excellent to have Mrs Just, Georgina Bailey, Glenn Lilley, Hayley Cooper, Regan Lions and our excellent photographer, Nicole Smith along for the day. Thank you for your commitment and encouragement of students throughout the day.

Cricket will always be a major sport in Howlong and thank you to all students who attended. You all made this day an overwhelming success.

Howlong PS are the best!

Cheers,

Mr Brodie





# Super 8s Cricket



## State Cricket Carnival



Last week Noah and Hunter competed in the State Cricket Carnival . They represented the Riverina Team. We won one out of four games. We played our very best cricket and are proud of our efforts. Hunter was named Riverina's Best Player. Well Done Hunter. Thank you to Dean for your excellent coaching.

By Hunter and Noah.



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## HAPPY SENIOR'S/SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY



Please come to our school to celebrate  
Senior's/Special Friend's Day

**Where:** Howlong Public School

**When:** Friday 25th October, 2019

**Time:** 1:30pm Classroom visits

2:00pm Recess - Tea and coffee will be  
provided.

2:20pm School assembly in the hall

Everyone welcome!





**HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**



# *Drought Fundraiser for Farmers*

*Come dressed  
as a  
farmer!!*

*Gold coin donation*

Thursday 7th November



# Information Sessions for Parents, Carers and interested professionals



## *Supporting Children and Young People in Drought Impacted Communities*

Loss at any time in life can be challenging. At Good Grief, we develop and support a range of evidence-based loss and grief education programs that help children, young people and adults to understand their experience and attend well to their grief following major loss experiences.

The drought brings many changes and losses for children, young people and families in the Murrumbidgee community and more broadly. Concerns are often raised about the impacts and how we may best support children and young people.

### **COMMON QUESTIONS ARE:**

1. What is the impact of prolonged drought for wellbeing of children and young people?
2. What are normal and natural reactions for children and young people?
3. How can I best support the children and young people in my care?

### **ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT:**

1. Children and young people's reactions following significant life events;
2. The Seasons for Growth approach to understanding and supporting children and young people following significant life experiences;
3. Practical strategies to support children and young people;
4. Caring for yourself;
5. Questions and answers, networking.



**VENUE:** Holbrook Library, Bowler Street, Holbrook, NSW, 2644

**DATE:** Thursday 7 November 2019, 4.30 - 6.30pm

Good Grief will also provide training to enable professionals working in schools and community organisations to facilitate the Seasons for Growth Children and Young People's small group program with children and young people. Seasons for Growth provides a safe learning environment for children and young people where they can give voice to their experiences, understand their feelings, learn skills to adapt and recognise 'I'm not the only one'.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION on Seasons for Growth, visit [www.goodgrief.org.au](http://www.goodgrief.org.au)**

This initiative is funded by from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program and Empowering Communities program.

If you are interested in attending the session, please email [karen.muir@goodgrief.org.au](mailto:karen.muir@goodgrief.org.au)

**SUBJECT HEADER: HOLBROOK INFORMATION SESSION**

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CONTACT NO

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*You're invited to our:*

# 2020 New Enrolment Open Day

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

9:30am-11:00am

Please join us for an informal play session, meet our educators and book your child into preschool for 2020.

If you are unable to attend, please call us on 0260265646 and organise a suitable time to come into preschool to collect your enrolment forms and book an enrolment interview time.



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# Howlong Public School



## 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  Grandparents Day	26/27
OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER	3	28	29 PBL Crazy Hair Day	30 Drought Fundraiser	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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