

Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 21 November 2019

Dates For Your Calendar

Week 7 & 8	Intensive Swim School
Fri 22 November	KCN visit Oolong
Wed 27 November	2020 Seedling Session
Thurs 28 November	5/6S visit Oolong & Scholastic Book club orders due in
Wed 4 December	2020 Seedling Session
Fri 6 December	KCN Assembly & Volunteers and helpers Morning Tea
Tues 10 December	P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Principals Report

HPS School Debate Teachers vs Students

On Monday I had the great pleasure in joining Mrs Just and Mrs Cheeseman in participating in our school debate. The topic was on 'Teachers Should Be Replaced by Computers.'

We were the affirmative team and had a very robust and informed debate on this topic and worked very hard to convince the audience that technology and computers is the future. Teachers replaced by computers would offer more flexibility with learning, more engagement, less distraction and be cost effective.

The negative team, Tyler, Audrey and Jacob presented and refuted with some great reasons and explanations which included teachers would inspire students with human interaction and computers would have malfunctions which would interrupt learning.

The adjudicators had a tough decision to make and awarded the negative team with a 5 point win. Congratulations to Tyler, Audrey and Jacob for an outstanding presentation of ideas and the staff look forward to having a rematch or another debate in the future!

Nonetheless the debate provided lots of thoughts and ideas for the audience to think about but an entertaining event as well.

Cricket Team

All the best to our talented cricket team who travelled to Yass today to play another round against Narooma. I am sure it will be another exciting game and our boys will play their best.

We look forward to receiving regular updates from Mr Brodie.

2020 School Planning

To help with finalising some planning for next year, we would appreciate any families to notify the office of any students who may be not returning to our school next year.

Also if you know of anyone who live in our catchment area and would like to enrol their children/child at Howlong, please encourage them to come and visit the school and get an information pack. Thank you.

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Acting Principal



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PBL Wristbands

When students at Howlong Public School are seen displaying the four PBL values of safe, respectful, responsible or active learner, they are given a PBL ticket. Once students receive 10 tickets, they are presented with a coloured PBL wristband that is engraved with the value they have been displaying. These wristbands are a celebration of students who consistently demonstrate our four values at school.

Congratulations to the following students who received their PBL wristbands this week:

Respectful Red-

Jed Kohn, Jake Gardiner, Andre Porter, Mia Beardall and Jessica Baggio.



Responsible Blue-

Olivia Farnsworth and Tom Bailey.



Active Learner Green-

Ben Ibrom



Safe Yellow-

Jonty Hoskin, Jed Kohn, Emily Knight, Harry Thompson and Riley Pargeter.



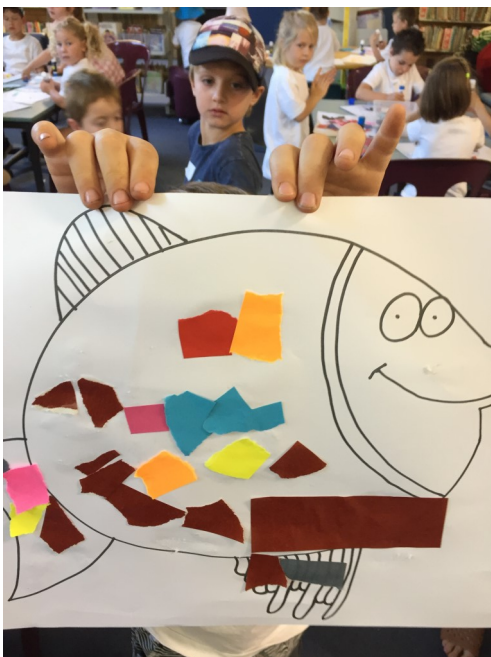
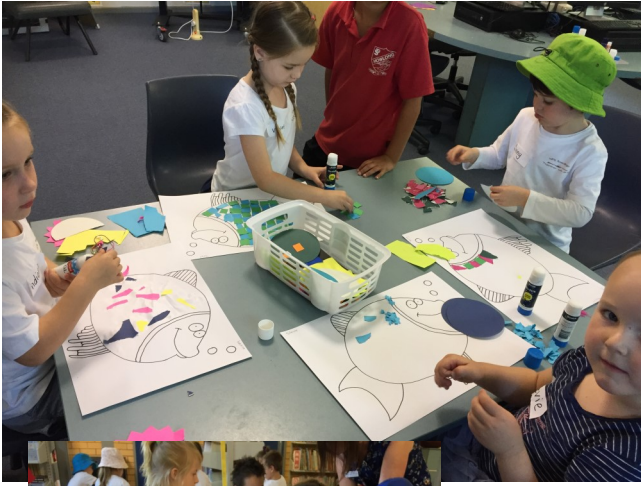
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Seedlings



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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Howlong Public School will be holding our Children's Christmas Appeal again this year.

Gifts will be distributed to families in need.

Charities and families are very grateful to Howlong Public School for their continued support and generosity helping to put a smile on the kids for Christmas.

The gifts can be for children aged between 4 months to 16 years and preferably not wrapped.

Donations of gifts can be left at the school office from now until Wednesday 11th December.



5km & 20km walks

Or get a team together and take part in one of our Challenge Cups.

The Sunshine Walk aims to bring people together to raise funds and awareness for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund.

GET INVOLVED

walk.sunshineweek.org.au

#sunshinewalkforcancer
/sunshinewalkforcancer

For more information contact us:
phone 02 6064 1538
email events@awcancertrust.org.au

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to be SunSmart this summer.

Consider UV levels when planning your summer activities.

When UV is 3 or above you need to PROTECT your skin in 5 ways:

- Slip on sun-protective clothing
- Slop on SPF 30 sunscreen or higher
- Slap on a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on some wrap-around sunglasses



Download the free SunSmart app to know what the UV levels are in your location to help plan your summer fun.

SunSmart App is available on the App Store and Google Play

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



NOW TAKING enrolments

For Before and After School Care.

Beginning
Wednesday 20th November

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT MEL:
0433 266 380
DIRECTOR@LITTLEONESEL.COM.AU



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Term 4 Week 5 Assembly Awards:

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

Jade Breden, Georgia Farrugia, Braxton Watts, Bonnie Forrest, James Feuerherdt, Heidi Reid, Matilda Keeble, Jack Longley, Kylah Matthews, Charli McNamara, Mayzie Boulton, Wallace Cann, Macey Macdonald, Jake Marshall, Evie Porter, Allira Watts, Amarli McNamara, Zac Franks, Violet Reid, Tahlia Gray, Oliver Just, Jessica Baggio, Charlotte Panther, Mia Beardall, Sienna Arnold, Lyla McNamara, Charlotte Shepherd, Harry Tindall, Sienna Napolitano, Jessie Wychowanko and Diesel Lions,

Congratulations to the following students who received an Improvement Award:

Harrison Logie and Jack Baker

Congratulations to the following students who received a Sports Award:

Theodore Cann and Jed Kohn



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

Hairbands similar to these are available from Lincraft and some chemists in Albury. A great way to help prevent head lice.

Head Lice

Over recent days children in our school have been found to have had pediculosis (lice in the hair).

As a precautionary step, we are requesting that all parents check their child's/children's hair and treat where appropriate. It is important to repeat the treatment again in 7 days to effectively kill the cycle.

Headlice outbreaks are a common occurrence in schools, throughout most of the year.

If we all work together we may be able to alleviate this problem.

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the method recommended in information from NSW Health;

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>



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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 Grandparents Day	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 9:15-11am	14	15 KA Assembly 3/4C Oolong	16/17
NOVEMBER	6	18	19	20 Transition to School 9:15-11am	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 9:15-11am	28 5/6S Oolong	29	30/1
DECEMBER	8	2 Intensive → Swim 9-12 Swim School 12-2 (all week)	3 AHS Orientation 9am-3pm	4 Transition to School 9:15-11:30am	5	6 KCN Assembly – Leaders announced Helpers Afternoon Tea 1:30-2:15pm	7/8
DECEMBER	9	9	10 P&C Meeting	11 Presentation Day 10-11am	12 Christmas Scripture Service	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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