

Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 28 November 2019

Dates For Your Calendar

Week 7 & 8	Intensive Swim School
Tues 3 December	Year 6 Albury High School Orientation Day
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

Library

Thank you to our helpers Michelle Matthews, Lyn Ashford, Kim Lawrence, Eileen Just, Belinda Campbell, Paula Peppe and especially Mrs Helen Jervois who is a librarian for her efficient, expertise and organisation to start our library stocktake for this year.

Library stocktake is done annually at the end of each school year. Regular borrowing and regular class visits to the library stop. Students are required to return all library books as this will aid in a more speedy process in completing the stocktake.

Planning is underway to refresh and rejuvenate our school library for 2020.

Our library is dedicated to fostering a love of reading and learning. We strive to provide activities and resources that will support students and staff to become effective and discriminating life-long users of information.

Our focus is on reading both for pleasure and information.

We encourage all students to borrow from our School Library every week.

Our books are carefully selected to meet students reading interests and abilities. We have a large collection of resources including fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, digital technologies and a wide range of resources for teachers.

The curriculum is supported through the purchase of materials in a variety of formats and linked with NSW Syllabus documents.

Volunteers from our school community are always welcome in the library. New books need covering from time to time and assistance in re-shelving returned books is greatly appreciated. Even just an hour or two once a week or fortnight will mean our new books can reach our shelves more quickly. This also gives you an opportunity to view the new books as they arrive. Call in if you can help us in this way.

Finding a good book

Our library blog is called Momotimetoread. Here is a link- <http://momotimetoread.blogspot.com/> You can use this blog to read about new books and old favourites. Here you will also find links to author web sites and other book review blogs.

Happy reading!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

The New South Wales Teachers Federation has endorsed a state wide meeting to discuss salaries and negotiations on **Thursday 5th December 2019**. Some teaching staff will be attending this meeting in the morning.

Howlong Public will be operational with **minimal supervision** on Thursday 5th December 2019 from 8:30am to approximately 10.30 am. There will be enough staff at school for satisfactory supervision.

Swimming lessons for the morning session (years 2-6) will not run on this day.

Cricket Knockout

On Thursday 21st of November our Cricket Knockout Squad travelled to Yass to play our round 7 match against Narooma PS. After winning the toss we decided to bowl. Narooma made a colossal total of 6/162. Despite Howlong PS's best effort, we were all out for 132.

Congratulations to the boys, parents and community members involved in getting the boys to and from the games and ensuring that the teams cricketing skills were at the highest they could be.

I am proud of the boys for winning the Riverina competition and making it all the way to the top 8 in the state. They were a pleasure to work with and made many aspects of the tournament a breeze.

Well done!
Mr Brodie



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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– Heidi Reid, Isabella Quirk -Mustchin, Campbell Steers, Lilly Green, Muhammad Siddiqui, Sofie Mensinga, Evie Porter, Lincon Forrest, Annie Karlovsky, Asha Franks, Harrison Logie, Mia Howard, Campbell Steers and Mitch Pumpa.



Responsible Blue– Harrison Logie, Katelin Baker, Judd Murphy, Jude French, Kai Mount, Annie Karlovsky, Isla Britt and Declan Carter



Active Learner Green– Kai Mount and Declan Carter



Safe Yellow-Kai Mount, Charli McNamara, Pearl Marriott-Stratham, Lilly Green, Sofie Mensinga, Amelia Parcsi, Jake Taylor, Wallace Cann, Mia Howard, Harrison Logie, Mayzie Boulton and Charlie Marks

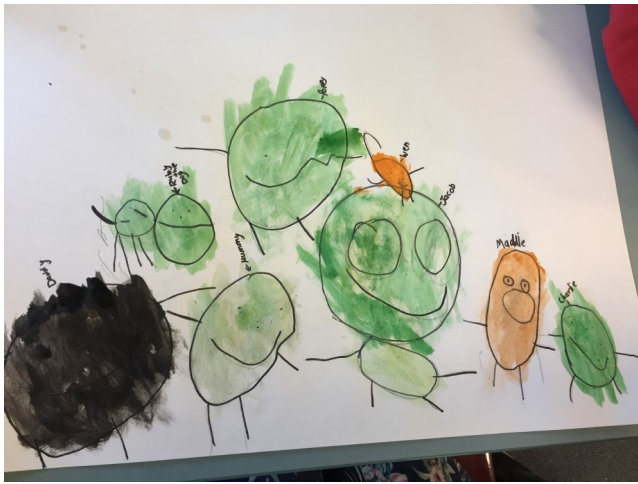


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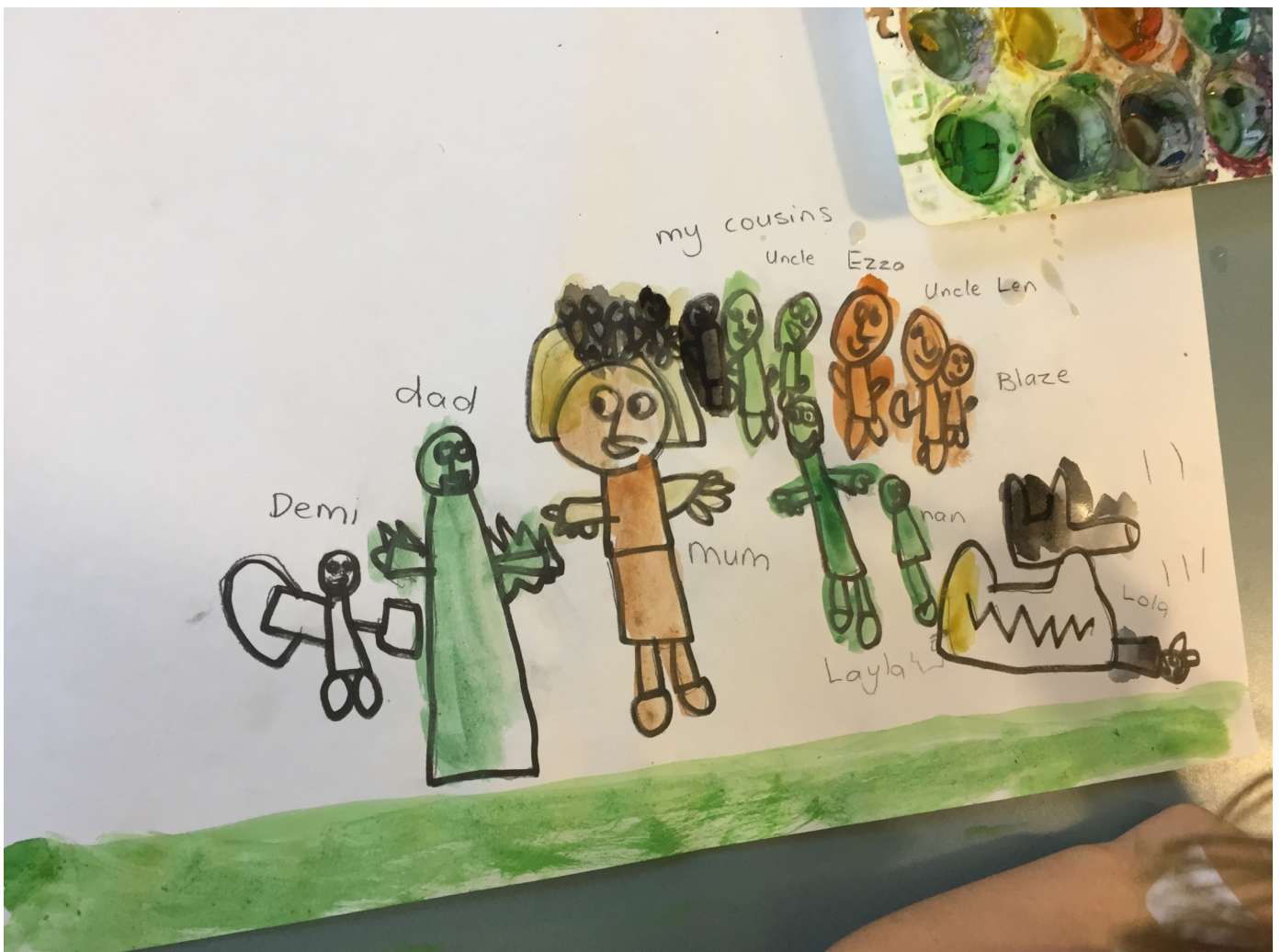
Seedlings



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Painting our families

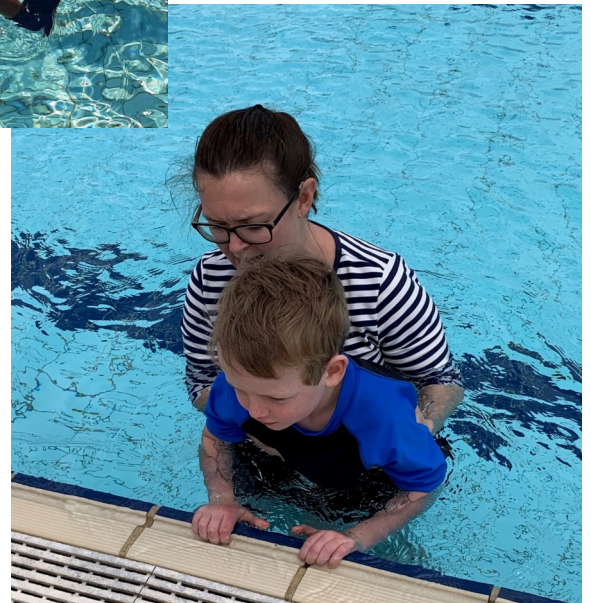




Swim School



Our first week of swim school and our future swim stars are shining!!!



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Tuesday Dance Group

Are you looking for a cool space to get active at lunch time?

Miss Stirland runs a dance group on Tuesday's at second half lunch in the hall. With songs old and new there is something for everyone to enjoy!

Students from K-6 are invited to attend.

Song requests are always welcome.



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Tree Planting Update

Back in 2018, The Playground Development Committee were successful in receiving \$400 from a NSW Teacher's Federation Tree Levy Grant. The 30 native trees bought and planted in Term 3 this year, consisting of a variety of 30 bottlebrush, grevillea and 10 tanika grasses are progressing very well. Students have been regularly watering each plant with buckets and recently Jeff has organised hoses to make the watering a little easier. The four large bales of hay have been spread to assist with moisture retention and weed control. We are preparing for the Summer to come.



When walking around the school playground it is pleasing to see the many trees growing vigorously from our 2017 National Tree Day activities. Below show the capital pears planted near the car park looking very healthy and some of the trees planted as tube stock in the bushland area of the back playground. Effective planting, watering and mulching helped these trees survive such a hot Summer holiday period last year – well done everyone! Mrs Svarc Playground Development Committee



HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

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.

Kindergarten Uniform Orders for 2020

Uniform items are available now to purchase or order for your child starting Kindergarten next year, please see Kayleen Peacock in the Canteen. The Canteen is open on:

Monday (9am-12pm)

Wednesday (11am-2pm)

Thursday (9am-12pm)

Friday (9am-12pm)

Any queries please feel free to contact the school office on 02 6026 5206.

CANTEEN	ROSTER
29 November	Carley Alchin
6 December	
13 December	Fiona Ballintine
MONDAY 16 December	Carley Alchin & Regan Lions

HPS Meal Deal

Monday 16th December 2019

Students Name Class.....



Meal Deal 1: Beef burger with cheese \$6.00
Please circle one - (Apple, ABC, OJ Juice or Water)



Meal Deal 2: Chicken & Gravy Roll \$6.00
Please circle one - (Apple, ABC, OJ Juice or Water)



Meal Deal 3: Meatball Sub Roll \$6.00
Please circle one - (Apple, ABC, OJ Juice or Water)

Please return money and orders in a brown paper bag or canteen lunch bag

Friday 6th December for catering purposes.
No other menu available on the day



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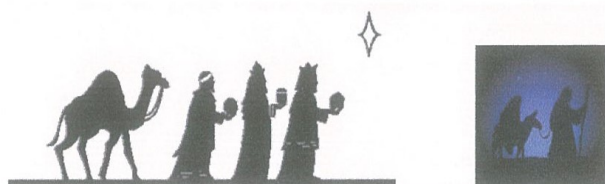
Certificate of Appreciation Presented to **Howlong Primary School**

For Contributions to Need for Feed
19/11/2019

Proudly Sponsored by...



A certificate of appreciation for our funds raised on
"Dress as a Farmer Day".



St. Andrew's Christmas Celebration /Messy Church.

Come and join us for an evening of celebration of
Christmas!! Wednesday 4th December, 5:30-7pm,
Uniting Church Hall. All visitors welcome.

- Christmas creations, including tree decorations
- story of Christmas
- Christmas carols and music
- Dinner and dessert provided



Contact Fiona on 0417400781 for more information

Helpers/Volunteers Thankyou Afternoon Tea

Howlong Public School Staff and Students
would like to invite you to our
Helpers/Volunteers Afternoon Tea on
Friday 6th December from 1:30-2:10pm
in the school learning hub, prior to the final assembly
for the year. The 2020 leadership group will be
announced at this assembly.

Please join us for tea & coffee.

This is our time to celebrate all the
amazing contributions you have
made to our school in 2019.

RSVP by: Tuesday 3rd December
Phone: 02 6026 5206



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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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