

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 30 May 2019



Dates For Your Calendar

Fri 31 May	Paul Kelly Cup
Mon 3 June	Didjeribone show
Wed 12 June	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Thurs 13 June	Riverina Cross-country
Fri 14 June	1/2P Assembly

Principals Report

We had another successful school athletics carnival on Wednesday. Despite the cold weather, everybody had an enjoyable day with huge smiles and tired legs at the end of the day! Our under 8 students also had fun participating in shot put, egg and spoon race, tunnel ball and hurdles as part of their carnival. Thank you to Mrs Just, Mrs Cheesemen and their team for organising the events. Thank you to all staff who helped throughout the day. We would also like to thank all our parent and families who did a fantastic job of helping out on the day. Also a big thank you to Kayleen, Gemma, Dave and Carly who organised the P&C canteen, cooked and served up the yummy sausages for lunch.



'Success lies in the critical nature of collaboration and the strength of believing that together, we can accomplish great things. This is the power of collective efficacy.' *Quote by Jenni Donohoo, John Hattie and Rachel Eells*

The day was about maximising participation and active involvement. It was great to see all students putting in their 100% effort in to the events they entered. Well done!

Congratulations and all the best to those student who have made it to the next level at the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival to be held in Week 9 of this term.

School Plan 2018-2020 Update



Our school is on track with our monitoring of the milestone activities set for 2019. All staff are committed to and have been working towards achieving the School Plan 2018-2020. The current focus for this year is to build all staff capacity to enable and support students to become owners of their own learning through a whole school approach and implementation of various programs. All staff are collaboratively planning and delivering quality learning experiences using Positive Behaviour for Learning approach, the National Literacy Progressions and implementing Digital Technologies to improve the learning and wellbeing of all our students at Howlong Public



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2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Our school goal is to get as many HPS students as possible involved in the 2019 Premiers Reading Challenge (**PRC**). The PRC itself is not a competition, but instead challenges students to read a certain amount of books as a way to foster a love of reading for pleasure and provide students with the opportunity to experience quality literature. The Premiers Reading Challenge booklist features over 11,000 titles for students to choose from, many of which are available in our school library.

To partake in the Challenge, students can access their personal Student Reading Record by using their NSW Department of Education login details to access their student PRC account on the following website:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

Using the 'Discover books to read' feature, students can locate titles on their allocated Challenge booklist, save them for future reference and add them to their personal reading log in order to work towards completing the Challenge.

The Rules of the Challenge are outlined below and can be accessed via the student PRC portal:

1. The Challenge opened this Monday (4th March, 2019) and will require students to complete their online Student Reading Record by 30th August, 2019 in order to complete the Challenge.

Email: telegrappt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: www.telegrappt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

2. To participate, students must read a certain number of books in order to complete the challenge

3. Books that you read after the Challenge closes can count towards next year's Challenge.

K-2 students are allowed to read the books on their own, with someone, or have someone read the books to them.

3-4, 5-6 & 7-9 students must read the books on their own, but someone can help them choose them.

4. In a series on the PRC booklist, students can read any two books as PRC books. They can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.

K-2 students can read books or have them read to them in their home language.

3-4, 5-6 & 7-9 students must read all PRC books in English. They may read Personal Choice books in their home language.

5. K-2 Students only – If they can read simple chapter books on their own, they can attempt the 3-4 Challenge. They need to get their Student Reading Record challenge changed to level 3-4. (See me in the school Library on Monday or Tuesdays to help with this.)

6. 3-4, 5-6, & 7-9 students only - If your teacher thinks you need extra help, you can listen to unabridged audio versions of the books – so long as you read along.

7. If a student completes their online Student Reading Record by 30th August, 2019, and it is validated by the school by 13th September, 2019, they will be eligible for a PRC certificate in Term 4.

The certificates you can receive for completing the Challenge are listed to the right (please note that students can only receive one a year).

8. PRC sends Gold and Platinum certificates to your school in Term 4 with students' names printed. Your school is responsible for downloading and printing your Challenge Completion Certificate from the PRC website.

PRC Suggestions

K-2: 'Alpacas with Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove

'The Cat in the Hat Comes Back' by Dr. Seuss

3-4: 'The Bad Guys' by Aaron Blabey

'Diary of a Cricket God' by Shamini Flint & Sally Heinrich



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GRIP Student Leadership Conference

On Tuesday, our school leaders attended the GRIP Student leadership Conference at the Albury Commercial Club. The conference is about training student leaders for their role as school leaders and gives students a range of ideas to help them develop their qualities and skills to become effective leaders.



'Strive for Success'

Our strive for success winners for Term 2 Week 4

Rylee Tukuniu, Toby Kirk, Lily Kohn and
Thomas Feuerherdt.

For being responsible in the library.



Term 2 Week 4 Assembly Awards:

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

Rhylen Fejzic, Jade Breden, Marley Leathem, Logan Allport, Ella Breden, Archie Weule, Tilly Fenner, Isla Britt, Amelia Parcsi, Jake Taylor, Mayzie Boulton, Holly O'Halloran, James Baker, Amarli McNamara, Jai Allen, Andre Porter, Jude French, Isabella Mustchin-Quirk, Ethan Marks, Jonty Hoskin, Milly Gerada, Zahara Ulep, Billy Bartlett, Charlotte Shepherd, Baylee Morton, Mitch Mildren and Audrey Hogan.

Congratulations to the following students who received an Improvement Award:

William Bell and Ella McMahon.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Sports Award:

Jake Marshall and Lara Lions.



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Athletics Carnival



Fantastic participation from the students yesterday at our Athletics Carnival. A huge thank you to all our parent/grandparent helpers and the lovely students from Albury High.



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Finance News

Thank you to everyone who has paid their voluntary school contributions \$40 for first child, \$20 for siblings.

These voluntary school contributions go towards resources for our students to improve their learning.

Didjeribone Visiting Show – Monday 3rd June at 1:00pm. Cost \$5/student. Permission notes and money are to be returned to the class teacher by Thursday 30th May, 2019.

Stage 2 – Borambola Sport & Recreation Excursion in Week 6, Term 3. Payments can be made in full, weekly or fortnightly.

Stage 3 – Echuca/Bendigo/Ballarat Excursion in Week 9, Term 3.

Payments can be made in full, weekly or fortnightly.

Reminder advanced payments can be made at any time for any upcoming activities/excursions. These advanced payments will stay as a credit against your child until the activity is invoiced and the permission note has been signed and returned by parent/carer.

All school payments can be paid at the office by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or Parent Online Payment (POP) on our webpage.

Please note: Canteen orders, P&C Uniform, P&C membership can only be paid at the canteen with cash or EFTPOS.

CANTEEN	ROSTER
31 May	Claire Taggart
7 June	Carley Alchin
14 June	Regan Lions
21 June	Fiona Ballintine
28 June	Jo Merritt
5 July	Regan Lions & Carley Alchin

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of clothing in the lost property that do not have names on them or have a previous students name on them. Please make sure that all your children's clothing items are clearly labelled with their name. If your child accidentally brings home another students clothing item, it would be greatly appreciated if it could be returned to the office and we will pass it onto the student.

Thank you for your support with the above matter.

Book Fairs

See what's **NEW** at our

BOOK FAIR

Catch the reading wave!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Blabber Mouth
DOOPS IT AGAIN!

SERIOUSLY DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOK
Andy Lee

Alpacas with Maracas
JOY CHEN

A Stack of Alpacas
JOY CHEN

DOG MAN
DAVE PILKES

COLBY AND BIRDMAN
DAVE PILKES

ela Olivia
HARRIET BAKER

THE OFFICIAL BOOKS FOR NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2019!

Date Wednesday 12 June **Time** 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm
Place School Hall

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNs LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC

Woolworths earn & learn

Help make a difference for your local school or ELC

Start collecting today

Collect at Woolies

3 Point Earn 1 point for every \$20 you spend

Its that time of year again and we are collecting for **earn & learn**. You can drop your stickers directly to school or we have collection boxes at Woolworths Albury, Lavington and Corowa stores. We appreciate your stickers and the more we collect the more sporting equipment we will receive for our school.



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TERM 2, 2019

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
APRIL/MAY	1	29 SDD	30	1	2 Funkybooks Author Visit	3	4/5
MAY	2	6	7	8 Stage 2 Material Exc.	9 3/4C Assembly 2:20pm AFL Clinic	10 Mothers Day Stall SRPSSA Cross Country	11/12
MAY	3	13	14 P&C Meeting 7:30pm	15 AFL Clinic	16	17 Walk Safely to School SRPSSA Cross Country	18/19
MAY	4	20	21	22 National Simultaneous Storytime	23 Stage 3 Library & MAMA Exc.	24 1/2S Assembly 2:20pm	25/26
MAY/JUNE	5	27	28	29 Kinder 2020 Parent Meeting 7pm Athletics Carnival	30	31 Paul Kelly Cup	1/2
JUNE	6	3 Didjeribone Visit Show 1pm	4	5	6	7	8/9
JUNE	7	10 Queens Birthday Holiday	11	12 Book Fair 8:30-9:30am 2:30-3:30pm	13 Riverina Cross Country	14 1/2P Assembly 2:20pm	15/16
JUNE	8	17	18	19	20	21 KA Assembly 2:20pm	23/24
JUNE	9	24	25	26	27	28 SRPSSA Athletics Carnival	29/30
JULY	10	1 NAIDOC week	2	3	4	5 KCN Assembly 2:20pm	6/7
JULY	HOLIDAYS	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
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Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Active Learners



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