

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 13 June 2019



Dates For Your Calendar

Fri 14 June	1/2P & Athletics ribbons Assembly
Wed 19 June	Multicultural Public Speaking Finals at Corowa
Fri 21 June	KA Assembly
Fri 28 June	SRPSSA Athletics Carnival
Fri 5 July	KCN Assembly

Principals Report

Cooler Schools Program

The NSW Government is committed to providing students with healthy and comfortable learning environments.

They have invested a record \$500 million to provide a sustainable air conditioning program for NSW schools. To ensure the NSW Government responds to the needs of students in the hottest parts of the State, they will provide air conditioning in classrooms and libraries at schools that experience a mean maximum January temperature of 30°C and above. Schools that experience a mean maximum January temperature below 30°C can apply for funding to receive air conditioning in their classrooms and libraries. This will allow more schools to benefit from air conditioning than ever before.

The new air conditioning units will improve the internal environmental quality of learning spaces and libraries with 'smart systems' that offer heating, cooling and CO2 level monitoring and control, including the provision of outside fresh air. The units will automatically shut-down after hours and will be powered by solar technology and battery storage where possible, to off-set energy usage.

Our school is part of this program and meets the requirements. School Infrastructure NSW will be in contact with the school as the program continues to roll out over the next 5 Years. The link below provides further detail about the program-

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/programs/cooler-classrooms.html>

Greta Choice Healthy School Canteen

All NSW schools are increasing the healthy food and drink options to more than 75% by December 2019

A big congratulations to Kayleen our canteen manager who has successfully gained the NSW Healthy School canteen certificate. Credit to Kayleen and all the hard work she has put in to ensure that our school canteen meets NSW Government canteen regulations. We are very fortunate to have a great canteen that is managed by Kayleen and her tireless work in promoting healthy eating at school. Well done!



Mrs Bouts Sayasenh



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Cooking with 3/4B

On Tuesday 3/4B did cooking. I was the vegetable prepper. I was with Amarli, Jaxon, Zac, Allira and Hayley. We all had a great time learning how to cook. The other group made aioli, mint pesto and spinach pesto. We all had turns of cutting the carrot and celery. We first peeled off the skin of the carrots and put it in the bowl. Then after that we cut off both ends of the celery. Then we cut the carrot in half and made them into carrot sticks. We all did the same with the celery. My team, Hayley I had a really good time.

I was really proud that we made our food! I had a great experience with the class. I can't wait until its Week 10 because that's when we do more cooking

Thanks to all the parent helpers, they helped all of us a lot.

From Ethan Henson



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Cooking with 3/4B

On Tuesday, my class and I were cooking. There were multiple dishes that we had to make. I was with Rachelle, Jai, Jett and Maxim. Cooking was so fun!

My group made aioli.

First step to make aioli; crush garlic and put it in a bowl, then put about half of a jar of mayo in the mix. Then put lemon juice in. Then put it in a blender. Then carefully pour olive oil in slowly and mix. Then you have aioli.

Thanks to the parent helpers

By Cooper Roper



On the 11th of June 3/4B were cooking as part of the Stephanie Alexander Garden Program. We made dips! We made Aioli, Mint Pesto and Spinach Pesto. At the end we got to dip crackers, carrots and celery and it was good. I made the mint pesto the people in my group were Isaac, Gus, Ella, Kaden and our assistant helper was Nicole Smith. The mint pesto was very good with the crackers!

By Scarlett Longley



Book Fair

A big Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair again, money raised will be used to buy new books for our library.

Competition Winners:

Count rocks in jar - Mason Roper

Guess the favourite teacher destination - Jessie Wychowanko

Colouring Competition - Piper Macdonald, Lilly Green, Maddison Taggart, Tahlia Gray, Olivia Orchard, Lily McDonald and Ella McMahon



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Hockey Report

On the 4th of June I went to Lismore to represent Riverina at the state carnival for hockey. On the first day we played 2 games against North Sydney and East Sydney. We drew one game and lost the other. On Wednesday the 5th of June we played 4 games of hockey. The first game was against North East we lost 2-0 North East way. The second game was against North Coast and we drew. The third game was against Hunter Valley and we got our first goal and drew the game. The last game of the day was against Mackillop. They needed to win by 2 goals to get in the final but they only won by 1 goal. On the last Thursday the 6th of June we played the other team that came 5th in the other pool they beat us 3-0. Overall, we came 10th out of 14 teams. We had a fun time and made alot of new friends over the 3 days.

By Finn Thompson.



1/2P This morning we followed a procedure and made Jelly.



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Howlong Public School Wiradjuri Mural

Mia Howard – I love the dots and the details to show the trees and patterns on the goannas.



William Bell – I like the goannas best. Ella McDonell – I like all the different symbols.

Ruby Ballintine – I like the different colours and how the blue is a feature in the river and the sky.

Local Wiradjuri artist David Dunne delivered our much anticipated playground mural last week. It has already been placed in position on the outside wall near the 'snake garden' and looks magnificent. It has taken three years for this project to finally be completed and we thank the financial support from the Parents and Citizens Association combined with school



finances, and a successful NSW Regional Country Arts Support Program grant application of \$3500 submitted by the P&C. We also acknowledge the letters of support provided by Olivia Rose-Pepper Preschool Director, Wiradjuri Elders Rose Whybrow and David Dunne, Kayleen Peacock and Owen Dunlop Petaurus Environmental Education Inc.



The mural is a teaching resource that will be used in programs highlighting Australian history, art and Aboriginal and environmental perspectives. It is the starting point for our historical timeline that the walking path represents. The Aboriginal section of the path runs from the mural, following past each Wiradjuri 'story pole' down to the woodland area in the back playground.

The mural contains many teaching elements such as: traditional tribal life, plants, animals, meeting places, shelters, animal tracks, specific food sources and communication using symbols, colour, line and shapes. Mrs Svarc SRC Coordinator

What other members of the SRC like about our mural

Fynn Thompson – I like how the Murray River is the focus and has fish, turtles and other animals in it.	Tyler Farnsworth – I like how it tells a story about aboriginal culture.	Amelia Parcsi – I like the blue water that is winding up and down across the painting.
Olivia Farnsworth – I like the details of the tools and the animal tracks.	Lilli Kohn – I like the different techniques used particularly on the trees, the land and people.	Charlotte Chant – I like the textures and how it looks.



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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.

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.



You are invited to HPC's Come and Try Day.
Sunday July 21st, 2019

Do you have a young member of your family who would love to ride their horse with other like-minded children? Howlong Pony Club provides a safe, positive, friendly and encouraging atmosphere for children to learn to ride their ponies.

CANTEEN	ROSTER
14 June	Regan Lions
21 June	Fiona Ballintine
28 June	Jo Merritt
5 July	Regan Lions & Carley Alchin

Reminder if your child/children have overdue library books please return them ASAP.

We currently have a lot of overdue library books, your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

It's 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 and Lavington stores. We appreciate your stickers and the more we collect the more sporting equipment we will receive for our school. Collection cut off date is 25 June.



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TERM 2, 2019

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
APRIL/MAY	1	29 SDD	30	1	2 <u>Funkybooks</u> 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 <u>Storytime</u>	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 <u>Didieribone</u> 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
JULY	HOLIDAYS	15	16	17	18	19	20/21

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Active Learners



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