

# Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 15 August 2019



## Dates For Your Calendar

<b>Friday 16 August</b>	Bernie O'Connor Cup & KCN visit Oolong
<b>Wednesday 21 August</b>	Tree Planting Day 12:00-2:00pm
<b>Thursday 22 August</b>	Book Week Parade 9.30am Taster Day - 9:30-10:00 - Book Week Parade
<b>Friday 23 August</b>	3/4B & SRPSSA Athletics Awards Assembly -Parents/Carers welcome
<b>Mon 26 August — Wed 28 August</b>	Years 3 & 4—Borambola Excursion
<b>Friday 30 August</b>	Father's Day Breakfast, KA Oolong & Riverina Athletics
<b>Wednesday 25th Sept</b>	Bike Safety Day

### Congratulations Mrs Krause!

This week our school staff had the pleasure of presenting Mrs Gail Krause with her Department of Education service medal. Sue Lowe, the Director, Educational Leadership for our Hume Principals Network presented the medal on behalf of the department's recognition of Mrs Krause's service to the students of the NSW public schools that she has taught in. This is a well-deserved award and our school community has been very fortunate to have had Mrs Krause who has given many years of educational leadership to staff and students at Howlong Public School.



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## PBL (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING) 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.

The wristbands become part of the Howlong Public School uniform and students are encouraged to wear them with pride!

To receive a PBL ticket this fortnight, students will need to be seen participating in "safe play in the playground". This includes playing within the boundaries of the playground, using equipment safely, following the rules of the game and showing resilience when problems arise.



## BORAMBOLA CAMP AMENDMENT: 9/8/2019

Please be advised that there was an error on the packing note that was sent home earlier this week. **Students WILL NOT be returning to school until 3:30pm-4pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.** Please keep an eye on Seesaw and Facebook on the day in case of any changes.

I apologise for any inconvenience.

Melanie Moyle

## 3/4B ASSEMBLY

Reminder next Friday 23rd August will be the 3/4B Assembly and the SRPSSA Athletics awards/ certificates will be handed out at this assembly.

## BERNIE O'CONNOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL CARNIVAL TOMORROW FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST

Students need to be at school by 8:00am. The students will be travelling by bus to Yerong Creek. The students will arrive back at school: approx. 3:30pm (Parents will be given arrival updates on the HPS/ Seesaw App). Students will need their own sunscreen, drink bottle, lunch and snacks. There will be a canteen in operation throughout the day. • Football – Students will need to have their own mouthguard to participate on the day. Students will be issued with a HPS football jumper the day before the event. • Netball – Students will need to wear the school black skort or black netball skirt (with black netball nicks underneath). Girls are to wear their HPS school polo shirt on the day of the event.



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## HOWLONG PRESCHOOL - TASTER DAY

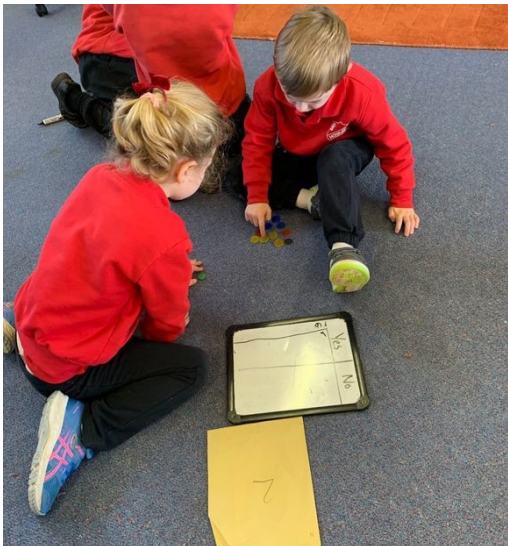
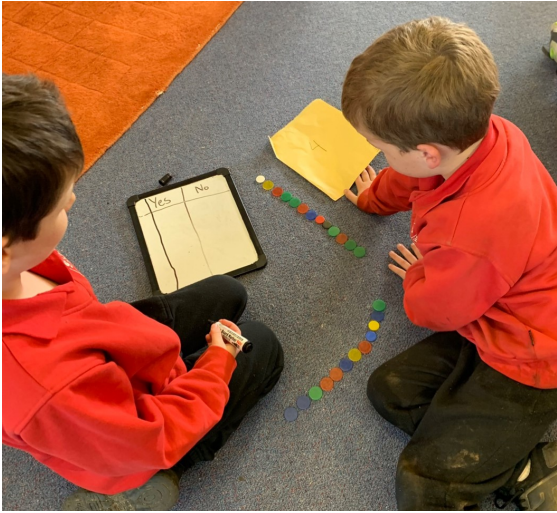
On Tuesday the pre-schoolers walked up to school to spend some time in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. They hunted in the garden for things that did not belong, planted succulents to take home and care for and had a look at how we make compost. Some of the braver students and grownups even tasted a leaf of a saltbush tree! We all had a great time.

Mr Curtis



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## KCN - Maths Lesson





## STEWART HOUSE—HANDBALLS

We still have 7 handballs to sell at \$3 each.

If you would like to purchase one, please see the front office.



## Influenza

This year's winter season has certainly brought an increase in the number of cases of children and adults having had the flu. A fact sheet on influenza provided by the NSW Government Health is available from the front office. The fact sheet will provide parents with important information about the flu.

## Tree Planting Day

21<sup>st</sup> August from 12:00pm - 2.00pm

Preparations are well under way for our school's tree planting day next Wednesday.

Thirty native plants have been ordered,

'In kind' plants and grasses have been offered,

A donation of three cubic metres of topsoil is being delivered by Brad Arnold &

Two large bales of mulching hay have been donated and delivered by Joe Svarc.

Each class will be planting, watering and mulching three native trees as well as re-mulching and staking natives planted last year. There will also be teams formed to:

mulch the 'snake garden',

move topsoil,

reposition two capital pears, prune, water and mulch

plant native grasses,

prune & mulch crepe myrtles and advanced trees.

Fill the Kindergarten garden boxes with topsoil. Assistance with partly filling the boxes with a suitable base filler before the topsoil would be helpful. See either Mrs Nicholson or Mrs Cheeseman if you can help.

We invite family members to be involved on the day, ideally with a shovel, watering can or wheelbarrow to assist. Further donations of mulching hay and bark chips would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Svarc

Howlong Public School

Playground Development Committee



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## P&C Father's Day Breakfast

The P&C will again be organising the Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 30th August from 6:30am—9:00am. They will be selling bacon and egg sandwiches with orange juice and tea/coffee for \$5. The order form for each family will be sent home with the eldest child today.

Volunteers to help out on the day would be greatly appreciated to help prepare, cook, serve and clean. If you are able to help, please fill out the return slip on the bottom of the order form or contact Kayleen in the Canteen.

Could order forms and money please be returned to the school by Wednesday 21st August for catering purposes.

### Father's Day Raffle - Friday 30th August

\$2 each or \$5 for 3

Lots of prizes donated by local business

Produce for sale as well

Tickets on sale at the Father's Day Breakfast until 9:00am



## Finance News

**Stage 2 – Borambola Sport & Recreation Excursion in Week 6, Term 3. This excursion must be paid in full by Friday 30th August.**

**Stage 3 – Echuca/Bendigo/Ballarat Excursion in Week 9, Term 3. The excursion must be paid in full by Friday 30th August.**

- \* 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.
- \* 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 EFPTOS.**



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# Howlong Public School's Book Week Parade

The theme for Book Week this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power.' Students are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book and participate in a parade in front of their families, carers and friends.

When: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Where: Howlong Public School's COLA

Time: 9:30am – 10:00am

Come along and help celebrate the fantastic authors who entertain and inspire us!

We hope to see you there!

Mr Jackson Brodie and Mrs Bernadette Cheeseman,  
*Event Coordinators*



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## TERM 3, 2019

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
JULY	1	22 SDD	23	24	25	26	27/28
JULY/ AUGUST	2	29 Taster Day 10:30-11	30	31	1	2 Taster Day 10:30-11 5/6S Assembly Kinder Exc	3/4
AUGUST	3	5 Visiting Show - Opera 12:30pm	6 Taster Day 10:30-11 @ Preschool	7 Yrs 3-6 Spelling Bee Finals 12-1pm	8	9 5/6S Oolong	10/11
AUGUST	4	12	13 Taster Day 10:30-11	14	15	16 KCN Oolong Bernie O'Connor Cup	17/18
AUGUST	5	19	20	21 Tree Planting Day	22 BookWeek Parade 9:30-10 Taster Day 9:30-10	23 3/4B & SRPSSA Athletics Awards Assembly	24/25
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER	6	26 Yrs 3 & 4 Borambola Excursion	27 Yrs 3 & 4 Borambola Excursion	28 Yrs 3 & 4 Borambola Excursion	29	30 Riverina Athletics KA Oolong Fathers Day Breakfast	31/1
SEPTEMBER	7	2	3 ICAS Computer	4	5 ICAS Science Taster Day 10:30-11 @ Preschool	6 5/6J Assembly 3/4B Oolong	7/8
SEPTEMBER	8 EDUCATION WEEK	9 Taster Day 10:30-11	10	11	12 ICAS Spelling	13 3/4M Assembly	14/15
SEPTEMBER	9	16 Yrs 5 & 6 Echuca/ Bendigo/ Ballarat Exc	17 Yrs 5 & 6 Echuca/ Bendigo/ Ballarat Exc ICAS English	18 Yrs 5 & 6 Echuca/ Bendigo/ Ballarat Exc	19 ICAS Maths	20 3/4M Oolong	21/22
SEPTEMBER	10	23	24	25 Bike Safety Day	26	27 3/4C Assembly Taster Day 2:20-3	28/29
SEPT/OCT	HOLIDAYS	30	1	2	3	4	5/6
OCTOBER	HOLIDAYS	7	8	9	10	11	12/13

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Active Learners



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