

Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 29 August 2019

Dates For Your Calendar

Friday 30 August	Father's Day Breakfast & Riverina Athletics
Tues 3 September	ICAS Computers & Cricket clinics
Thursday 5 September	ICAS Science
Friday 6 September	5/6J Assembly & 3/4 Visit Oolong
Thursday 12 September	Scholastic Book club orders due in
Wednesday 25 September	Bike Safety Day

Principals Report

Ordinary People Do Extraordinary Things!

Our school would like to acknowledge and recognise the fantastic work and dedication of our SASS staff- Mrs Pargeter, Mrs Lindsay, Mr Keily, Mrs Peppe, Mrs Baker, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Ashford, Mrs Lawrence and also our School Chaplain Mr Col Sharrock. They work tirelessly to provide the endless support to all of our students and teaching staff. Each of their important roles are an integral part of our school to ensure that our students are provided with the greatest possible opportunity to reach their full potential. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!



Congratulations to the following students who received a PBL wristband:

Olivia Orchard, Evie Lavis, Grace Eaton, Tom Bailey, Austin Alchin, Nate Gray, Thomas Feuerherdt, Jake Gardiner, Riley Pargeter, Maddison Taggart, Patrick Conroy, Ronan Simpson, Heidi Reid, Jadeja Leathem, Kyla Matthews, Mitch Pumpa, Campbell Steers, Bella Lions, Pippa Cooper, James Conroy, Teddy Cann and Molly Pargeter.



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Tree Planting Day

We had a perfect Winter's day last Wednesday to plant, water and mulch 30 native trees and 9 lamandra bought with a grant received from the NSW Teacher's Federation Tree Levy Grant. We also had 'in kind' donations including:

- 2 large bales of mulching hay from the Cameron family
- 5 native trees from Lyn Ashford
- 3 cubic metres of topsoil from the Arnold family
- 2 large round bales of hay and 'butterfly iris' plants from the Svarc family
- bark mulch from Corowa Tree Care.

Once again there was a hive of activity involving students, staff and parent volunteers. We managed to complete many tasks with the added assistance of the following teams:

- Mr Curtis' Team - repositioned two capital pears, fertilised and mulched all other 18 pears, plus planting 3 silky oaks in the back playground and made up new beds to plant the iris'.
- Mrs Ashford's Team – pruned all the crepe myrtles and planted 5 natives,
- Mrs Svarc's Team with the assistance of our groundsman Jeff and Ben Pargeter – moved the topsoil and bark chips into position around established native trees.
- Jeff Kiely and Ben Pargeter filled the new Kindergarten planter boxes with bricks and topsoil before planting while Casey Star, Laura Farnsworth and Terry Lord assisted classes with planting.

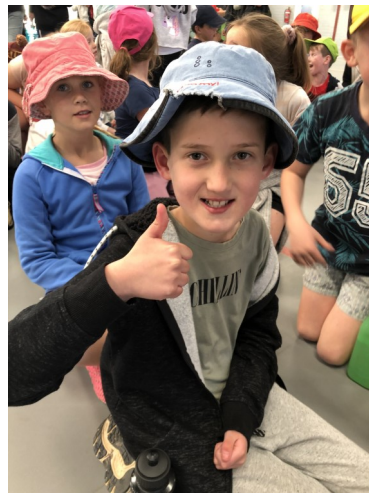
We thank all involved on the day and keep in mind that this generation of students with their community are establishing a planting framework that will benefit many generations to come at Howlong Public School. As always, when participating in activities within the environment involving plants, the atmosphere was calm and engaged. Thank you to everyone. Mrs Svarc Playground Development Committee





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3/4 Borambola Excursion



Low Ropes

At low ropes everyone had to complete seven different courses. It was a rope course where you had to walk across obstacles to get to the other side. We also had to traverse across large letters that were covered in sand. It looked really easy but it wasn't because the sand made the letters very slippery. My favourite part of the course was the course with two wires. You had to shuffle across like a penguin on the wires without falling.

Lara Lions 3/4B



Kayaking

On the 27th of August my group did kayaking. Firstly, we learned how to use our oars. Then we got onto the water and got used to paddling. Then we played some kayak games. It was fun and a lot of people said that this was the most enjoyable activity.

Zac Franks 3/4B



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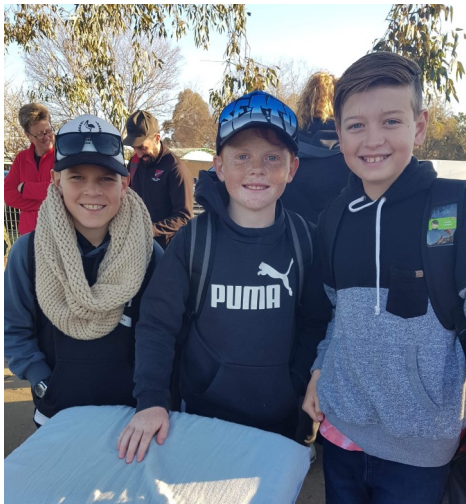
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Rock Climbing

One of my favourite things to do was rock climbing. Our instructor, Jac showed us how to gear up to climb the walls. She told us what a harness was and gave us some tips for climbing. Climbing the walls required a lot of team work! I challenged myself to go on three rock climbing walls and I got to the top all three times. I was very proud of myself!

Grace Eaton 3/4M



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Archery

Our group instructor showed us how to shoot a recurve bow step by step, while telling us the safety rules. I picked up my bow and shot but sadly missed. Then I had my last shots and hit the target, I was very proud of myself. Everyone really enjoyed shooting the bows including me.

Jett Murphy 3/4B



Orienteering

On Monday 26th of August, Stage 2 went to Borambola for our camp. One of the activities was orienteering. Orienteering is where you search for things using a map. We were split into groups and all given a map. There were orange and white triangles with a black shape on them spread around the camp. There was twenty to find and my group found all of them. It was fun and it helped us learn to use maps.

Charlotte Chant 3/4C



Congratulations to

Jade Breden for receiving her **Green** PBL wristband.



History with 1/2P

This term in history we are learning about 'Past in the Present'. We are focussing on our school and some local buildings and how they have changed over time. We found this photo of the original school building taken in 1913 and tried to recreate the photo to look at the similarities and/or differences. The kids are really enjoying our discussions and showing a keen interest in our local history.



1/2P has been investigating the differences and similarities between the two photos of the same building.

'1913 has a water tank out the front of the school' - Ella

'2019 photo shows more grass out the front of the buiding' - Jack

'1913 has a garden out the front and lots of dirt' - Campbell

'2019 photo shows building around the back and there are no buildings in 1913' - Judd

'The building in 2019 is bigger than the building from 1913' - Ronan

'Both photos show the 4 small rectangle windows up the top' - Maddison

'The gates and fences in 1913 are made from wood and are like the fences on a farm' - Lincon

'Both photos have the same sign under the chimney' - Asha

Parent Feedback Survey - Written School Reports

This survey was mentioned in last weeks newsletter.

The following link will allow you to give us your feedback on our current, written, student reports.

We are hoping to improve how we report to you about your child's learning progress and we would appreciate your input.

There are only 6 questions and should take around 5 minutes to complete.

<https://john006645.typeform.com/to/EexqD6>

Term 3 Week 5 Assembly Awards:

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

Stuart Tate, James Conroy, William Rennick, Hector Crowe, Mia Farnsworth, Oscar Singh, Jack Longley, Olivia Trevethan, Maddison Taggart, Judd Murphy, Lilly Green, Sophie Norris, Charlie Marks, Amelie Parcsi, Annie Karlovsky, Kaden Saunders, Allira Watts, Zac Franks, Nate Arnold, Emily Knight, Luke Steers, Tahlia Taylor, Adam Ballentine, Ethan Marks, Thomas Feuerherdt, Gabby Beardall, Amelie Ibrom, Harry Tindall, Jacob Panther, Baxter Hamilton, Diesel Lions and Dayna Carter.

Congratulations to the following students who received an Improvement Award:

Ronan Simpson and Amelia Gerada.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Sports Award:

Mia Howard and Jett Murphy.

Howlong Little Athletics

2019 AGM Meeting Reschedule – Please get involved

Howlong Little Athletics Centre's 2019 Annual General Meeting was scheduled to be held on Monday 26th August. Unfortunately, due to attendance well below the required quorum, this meeting had to be postponed to **7.30pm on Monday 9th September 2019** at the **Howlong Golf Club**.

Little Athletics is a wonderful program that teaches kids the fundamentals skills and techniques involved in track and field events. Many of these are incredibly important in children's development in other sports and hobbies. Howlong Little Athletics Centre has a wealth of equipment and resources for a small organisation.

Without a significant increase in interest from parents and the community, Howlong Little Athletics will most likely cease to run for the 2019-20 seasons. No previous experience in athletics is required by volunteers, and Little Athletics Victoria provides a wide variety of training that can be accessed on both teaching athletics skills and running Little Athletics nights. These nights give a great opportunity to interact with your children and community in a fun and family-friendly environment. It would be a great pity to see these events end.

Accordingly, we welcome all interested families to attend the upcoming AGM and become actively involved in the ongoing delivery of this great little club.

For anyone interested in becoming a committee member or learning more about our centre, please call Terry McDonell on 0458 238 915.



Woolworths will be starting a new promotion soon, the supermarket giant is bringing out Discovery Garden, where shoppers can earn free plants/seeds when they spend a certain amount in store. If you do not want the seeds or plant our school will be very appreciative if you would like to donate them to our beautiful garden.



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SUNSHINE

WALK

SUNDAY 24
NOVEMBER
2019

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@dawcancertrust.org.au

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.



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Thinking of playing cricket?
Join us for a light training and
meet the coaches.
All junior ages and abilities
encouraged to attend.

For more details contact
Junior Coordinator:
Rowan Hall
0428 169 973
Or
President:
Caleb Chant
0409113629



For all Junior age groups U12, U14 and U16

The Howlong Cricket Club will be hosting
a meet the coach and training day on
Sunday the 15th of September.

Low Square Howlong at the cricket nets
All players new and returning
encouraged to attend.

- Light training starting at 9:30 thru to 11:30
- BBQ lunch and season details 12 onwards

Cannot make it or want more details, contact the
Junior Coordinator Rowan Hall on 0428 169 973



All of our communications are
done mostly thru face book,
search Howlong Cricket Club or
Howlong Junior Cricket Club and
ask to join.



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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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