

Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 19 September 2019

Dates For Your Calendar

Wed 25 September	Bike Safety Day
Fri 27 September	3/4C Assembly, Footy Colours Day & Last day of Term 3
Mon 14 October	All students return to school for the beginning of Term 4
Wed 16 October	1/2 Wonga Wetlands Excursion
Fri 18 October	Super 8's Cricket and KCN visit Oolong

Principals Report

*If you go down to **Lowe Square** today, you're sure of a big surprise...*

We have received word from Federation Youth Council, that the ping pong table has finally been completed for all to see and enjoy. Congratulations again to Tyler Farnsworth, Sienna Arnold, Oliver Just, Mia Beardall, Mayzie Boulton and Inneka Wraith, for having your artworks chosen to create this final design.

Over the last fortnight, a number of students have participated in the UNSW ICAS assessments for English, Mathematics, Spelling, Science and Digital Technologies. This year saw the first attempt at the tests being conducted completely online. Thank you to the students and their families for their flexibility and patience during this period. We look forward to receiving and celebrating your results in the following weeks.

Gold! Gold! Gold! This week saw Stage 3 students participate in a wide range of experiences at Echuca, Bendigo and Ballarat, as part of their 3 day excursion. Thank you to Mrs Just, Miss Stirland, Mrs Sayasenh and Mr McMahon for all your organisation and supervision.

It looks as though we have a busy week next week to end Term 3, with the conclusion of cricket coaching clinics on Tuesday, Bike Safety Day on Wednesday, Year 6 Fun Fair on Thursday and Footy Colours Day on Friday!

Mrs Kristy Freer
Assistant Principal



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Term 3 Week 8 Assembly Awards:

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

Kobie Houley, Emerson-Rose Barrett, Cooper Kirk, Madeleine Payne, Lila Smith, Asha Franks, Tilly Fenner, Heidi Reid, James Feuerherdt, Sophie Eaton, Inneka Wraith, Blake Alchin, Declan Carter, Macey Macdonald, Jake Marshall, Muhammad Siddiqui, Scarlett Longley, James Baker, Maxim Bottrell, Austin Alchin, Oliver Just, Olivia Farnsworth, Jed Kohn, Charlotte Panther, Chase French, Zoe Smith, Billy Bartlett, Tyler Farnsworth, Ruby Ballintine, Nash Gulbin and Lily Kohn.

Congratulations to the following students who received an Improvement Award:

Charli McNamara and Isabella Quirk-Mustchin.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Sports Award:

Mia Farnsworth and Robbie Bailey.

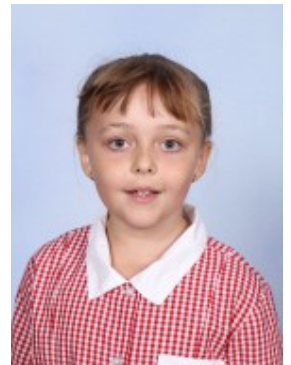
PBL Wristbands

Congratulations to the following students who received their PBL wristbands:

Green - Gus Cameron, Jaxon Cooper, Luke Steers and Isabella Quirk-Mustchin

Red- Patrick Conroy

Yellow- Allira Watts, Ella McDonnell, Kylah Matthews and Jadeja Leathem



Reminder If your child has one of our representative football jumpers at home can you please return it ASAP.

Thank you.



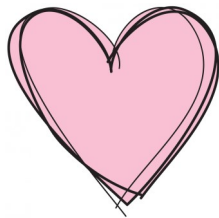
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1/2S with Mr Sharrock



This term 1/2 S have been learning all things Anger management. Mr Sharrock (Chaplain) and Mrs Svarc have been helping the students to understand the anger cycle. The sessions involved learning what makes them angry, recognising their body signs which warn them, and how to work out which coping skills work best for themselves in calming their anger. Part of the program was making their own unique 'Wheel of Choice' which has their individual options for coping when angry. The designs and colours are amazing!

The sessions for the rest of term will involve doing 'Role Plays' in order to practise the skills learnt. Students really enjoy the role plays.



Kaitlyn Baker was the excited winner of 'Guess the Lollies in the Jar'.

As part of 'The Community' segment of fundraising towards the Well Being Officer/Chaplain at Howlong Public, the proceeds from this and the Half Acre Markets stall run by the Howlong Combined Churches are much appreciated.

A number of other businesses, shops and individuals also contribute towards our school being able to have Col Sharrock in our school 3 days a week. A big thank you to all of you!



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5/6 Excursion

AURA Light Show



On the second day of the 5/6 camp at about 6:30pm we watched the AURA Light Show. The first part of the show was a 3D movie about space and how gold and the earth was formed. After that we went on a vehicle ride to a dam where they projected a dreamtime story. Then we walked to another room where we watched a story about the Eureka stockade.

My favourite part was the Eureka Hotel burning down.

By Lachlan



Candy Making and the \$220,000 Gold Pour

One of the best things to do at Sovereign Hill was definitely getting to see candy being made. We missed the first half of seeing the candy being made, but we got to see the man working the candy like it was dough whilst it was still runny. Then we got to see him press it into the shapes. When the candy was hard and ready, we got to try a piece! It was warm and delicious with a dusting of flour over the top. Then after we saw the candy being made we went to the gold pour where we got to see \$220,000 worth of gold being smelted (melted) and purified. He heated it in the furnace and explained how the process of purifying the gold was done whilst it was heating. When it was melted, he poured it into the mould. It was literally lava. When it was hardened he put it into water to cool. Then when it was cool he let some lucky students hold it. I was one of those lucky students that got to hold the gold bar.

By Tyler



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5/6 Excursion

Red Hill Mine Tour



On the 17th of September stage 3 drove to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. The day was packed with lots of fun things all based on the Australian gold rush. My favourite part was the Red Hill Mine Tour which had over 105 stairs and 3 metre ladders going up and down with holograms all about the gold rush and finding the Welcome Nugget in 1858. It's now worth over 5 million dollars and was found by a man called Richard Jefferies. The mine tour was so cool and like a treasure hunt. We had to listen to a man called William Treganza so we wouldn't get lost. After going up 53 stairs and down 52 stairs and through dark tunnels, we finally made it out of the mine and went to go find our fortune in the creek with our pan.

By Aleisha



Sovereign Hill - Trooper Musket Firing

One of the activities was the trooper musket firing. That was my favourite part of sovereign Hill. The trooper was a mountain trooper. He showed us all of his weapons. One was a baton to hit people. They would use it to hit kids because the troopers didn't really like children. So troopers would hit children on the head to shut them up. Then there was a gun that didn't shoot straight but it made a good tool to hit people with as well. He demonstrated how to use the handcuffs. He told us what happened if a miner had a fake licence. At the end he fired a musket but with a tissue. IT WAS SO COOL!

By Gabby



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Cricket Clinic / Sporting Schools

Over the past month, Howlong PS have participated in a Cricket Clinic funded by 'Sporting Schools' grant. Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative that seeks to promote interest in sport and develop confidence and capability to be active sportsman for life.

The school has received \$2700 to facilitate a cricket program. This has enabled the school to fund cricket coaches and cricket sessions for K-6 students. We were also able to use the funding to purchase new cricket equipment.

Through partnership with Cricket Australia, Robbie Mackinlay liaised with our school to deliver an engaging four week cricket program that helped develop students' skills in bowling, batting and fielding. Our coaches Maddie and Angus were phenomenally talented and delivered an excellent program by making cricket accessible to students across the school.

We would like to thank Cricket Australia and sporting schools for providing our students with this opportunity. Another submission for the grant has been sent and we hope to secure another grant for Term 4

Jackson Brodie



1-2S Playing Safely and Responsibly During Playtimes

Macey & Jake – Handball



Rylee, Lilly, Fynn & Macey - vegie garden



Jake, Tom & Isaac – Sandpit Play



Mia – Play Equipment



Ebony & Isla – Handball

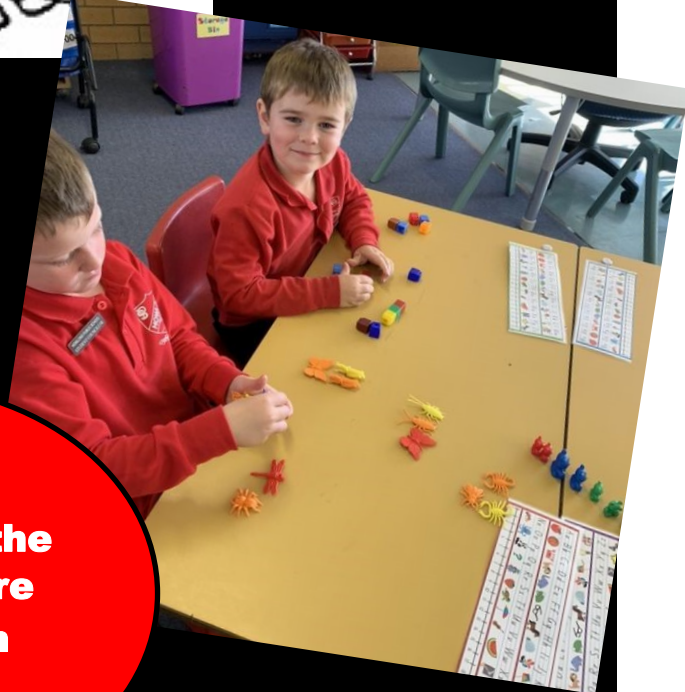
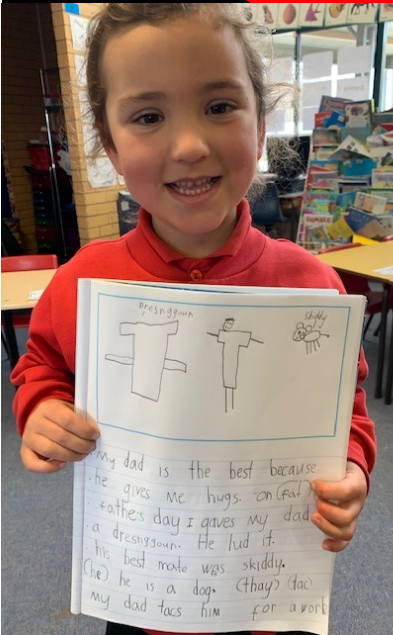


Sophie & Kai helping Evie to be safe



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to school in 2020?**

**Come and join our
Transition Program**



**Please read the
back for more
information**



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Kindergarten Students Starting in 2020

Transition to Howlong Public School Information

<p>TERM 4</p> <p>Week 4</p> <p>Wednesday 6 Nov 2019</p> <p>Parent Interviews</p>	<p>Parents will need to book an interview time. Interviews will be about 30 minutes in duration. During this interview the current Kindergarten teachers will be seeking medical information eg: general health, if your child has had a hearing or vision test recently, seen a speech therapist or occupational therapist, their likes/ dislikes, who are their friends and how you and your child is feeling about starting school. Please contact the school office on 02 6026 5206 to book an interview time.</p>	
<p>Week 5</p> <p>Wednesday 13 Nov 2019 9:15am-11am</p> <p>"Orientation"</p>	<p>Parents: Information session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions about school • Questions about what to bring • Overview of Kindergarten • Prior to school – hearing, speech and sight • School uniform available to be ordered • Healthy Lunchbox 	<p>Seedlings: Orientation with Year 5 buddies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Fish find navigation activity"- Buddies will show seedlings the different buildings and areas of HPS.
<p>Week 6</p> <p>Wednesday 20 Nov 2019 9:15am-11am</p>	<p>Parents: Numeracy & Literacy session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numeracy in our classrooms • Importance of numeracy • Numeracy package • The structure of literacy learning environment and how it relates to preschool • Reading and writing • Language, rhyme and stories • Literacy package • Introducing readers 	<p>Seedlings: Literacy and Numeracy session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to literacy learning environment • Early numeracy activities
<p>Week 7</p> <p>Wednesday 27 Nov 2019 9:15am-11am</p>	<p>Parents: Students Services session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo Gurung– School Counsellor • Kristy Freer– Learning and Support 	<p>Seedlings: Creative Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book, song and artwork
<p>Week 8</p> <p>Wednesday 4 Dec 2019 9:15am-10:00am</p> <p>11:00-11:30am Picnic lunch</p>	<p>No parent session</p> <p>We want to provide the 2020 Kindergarten students the experience of a 'drop off and go'.</p> <p>Picnic lunch</p> <p>We invite families to join their 2020 Kindergarten student for a picnic lunch at the back of the Kindergarten rooms.</p>	<p>Seedlings: Literacy, Numeracy, Sport and Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 -10am: Literacy focusing on letter formation • 10 -10.30am: Numeracy • 10:30 -11am Sport <p>11 – 11.30am: Picnic lunch with parents</p>





Canteen News - Reminder to get your Meal Deal notes in for Footy Colours day on the last day of term. Normal lunch orders will **not** be available on Footy colours day. Over the counter sales will be available as usual.

Kayleen has this product available for sale at the canteen.

NIT FREE 4 ME (nothing artificial naturally good)

Complete daily hair care spray.



Woolworths have started a new promotion, 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.



Howlong Little Athletics season for 2019/2020
 starts with a free "Come & Try Night" on Monday 28 October 5.30pm at the Lowe Square Sports Ground. Little Athletics is a family focused fun club run purely by volunteers.
 All Welcome !

Please support 1/2P & 1/2S Garden Sale



Stage 1 Garden Sale



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All money raised goes towards the Year 6 graduation

Fun fair

Who's got the fairest fair of them all?

There will be over 20 stalls including ninja warrior, hair spray, the longest kick, tattoos and so much more! Parents and guests are all welcome to come

The 26th of September
12:30-2:00

Auswim instructors needed.

If you or anyone you know is a trained Auswim instructor could you please contact the school office 60265206 ASAP



COROWA HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 6 TRANSITION WEEK

2-6 December 2019



COME AND EXPERIENCE A WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL!

Year 6 students who have registered at Corowa High School for Year 7 in 2020 are invited to join us for an entire week from Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December.

- Wear primary school uniform
- Arrive at school by 8.45am and depart at 3.15pm
- Students will attend classes, follow a timetable and have full access to the school including canteen, library and playground.

For further information, please call Corowa High School on (02) 6033 1889.

ROAD SAFETY DAY 2019



Next Wednesday (25th of September) we will be having our annual Road Safety Day at Howlong Public School. The day will include:

- Police officer presentation (Yr 3-6)
- Bus driver presentation (Yr K-2)
- Riding our scooters safely
- Riding our bikes safely
- Learning about road safety
- Road safety artwork on the basketball courts
- Learning about road signs
- In class lessons about road safety
- Bike Raffle (at the end of the day)

Please remember to ride your bike or scooter to school on the day (if possible).

* Don't forget your helmet! 😊

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Nicholson



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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	4	5 Taster Day 10:30-11 @ Pre- school	6 5/6J Assembly 3/4B Oolong	7/8
SEPTEMBER	8 EDUCATION WEEK	9 Taster Day 10:30-11	10	11	12	13 3/4M Assembly	14/15
SEPTEMBER	9	16 Yrs 5 & 6 Echuca/ Bendigo/ Ballarat Exc	17 Yrs 5 & 6 Echuca/ Bendigo/ Ballarat Exc	18 Yrs 5 & 6 Echuca/ Bendigo/ Ballarat Exc	19	20 3/4M Oolong	21/22
SEPTEMBER	10 Bike Safety Week	23	24	25 Bike Safety Day	26 Year 6 Fun day	27 3/4C Assembly Taster Day 2:20-3 Footy Colours Day	28/29
SEPT/OCT	HOLIDAYS	30	1	2	3	4	5/6
OCTOBER	HOLIDAYS	7	8	9	10	11	12/13

