

# Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 26 September 2019

## Dates For Your Calendar

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

### Principal's Message

#### Happy Holidays

It certainly is hard to believe that we are in the last week of Term 3 and students will soon be on school holidays again. We would like to wish all the students a safe and enjoyable holiday break. This term has been a very busy one with extensive opportunities provided for students to excel in their learning. Please remember when planning family holidays that school resumes on Monday 14th October and there is no Staff Development Day in Term 4.

#### Student Written Report Surveys

Thank you to staff, students, parents and carers who completed our student written report survey. Of the surveys, the following summary outlines the responses given and staff will be evaluating on the responses to improve the school's approach and practices in reporting student's learning progress and achievement.

#### Parent

75% felt that their child's written report is useful and explains their child's learning progress.

Majority of parents perceived the subject comments, social and personal development, general comment and effort grade is an important component and information.

The description of the academic levels could be better explained to help understand how their child is assessed.

50% of parents and carers are satisfied with the communication they have received about their child's learning.

#### Student

88% of students read their reports or had it read to them.

Almost 80% felt that effort and subject comments were the most important.

Some students thought the report did not explain their strengths and how they can improve.

#### Teacher

All teachers feel that the current format can be improved.

Staff recognise grading academic achievement and writing comments was challenging.

#### Staffing Update

We welcome Mrs Lisa Denton who will be joining our teaching staff at HPS. The department's Human Resource system has internally filled a classroom teacher position and Mrs Denton has accepted her appointment and will commence in January 2020.

#### Updating Your Address

We kindly ask that if you have moved since the beginning of the year or your phone number has changed, you update your address on our school system, if you haven't already done so.



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SHOWCASE OF LEARNING

# 2019

Come and see  
all the amazing  
things we are  
learning and doing  
at Howlong P.S.

- \* Open Classrooms
- \* Choir Performance
- \* Dance Performance
- \* Indigenous Mural
- \* P&C Barbeque
- \* Garden Tours
- \* Produce Stall
- \* Story Poles
- \* Art Gallery
- \* Rise N Shine  
Coffee Van

Wednesday  
23rd October  
5 - 7pm

Entry -  
Gold Coin  
Donation



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# 3/4M Oolong

On Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September, 3/4M went to visit the elderly people at Oolong. We performed our desktop drumming assembly item to them. Some of them thought it was a bit loud but the rest all enjoyed it. We also took down our favourite books to read to the elderly and cards to play with. We played 'Go Fish' with Dorothy and Ken. They liked playing it. We asked things like where they were from, what they liked to do and we also introduced ourselves. From that we found out that Gail raised 40 baby lambs out in Rand with her husband. All of the elderly people enjoyed having us there and all of 3/4M liked being there as well. We had fun and so did they!

By Evie Lavis and Olivia Orchard



# PBL at Howlong Public School!

3/4M always display safe play in the playground!



We use equipment safely.



We wear our school hats in the playground to protect us from the sun.



When we are playing cricket, we make sure we have enough fielders and a back stop to make the game fair.



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## Riverina Cricket Try Outs

Hunter and I went to Wagga Wagga to try out for the Riverina Cricket team on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. The day was good and we had fun and were both successful. Now we will travel to Wollongong on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October to play in the State final.

By Noah



Today during our garden lesson we potted up some of our Woolworths Discovery seeds. The school is very happy to receive any unwanted Woolworths Discovery seeds.



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Thank you to our wonderful bus driver Wendy for coming and speaking to our K-2 classes about bus safety. We were able to sit in Wendy's seat and get a really good understanding of the vision she has when driving the bus. This has helped us to learn how we can stay safe as students when using the bus.

# Road Safety Day 2019



3/4: Creating our advertisements on the basketball court.



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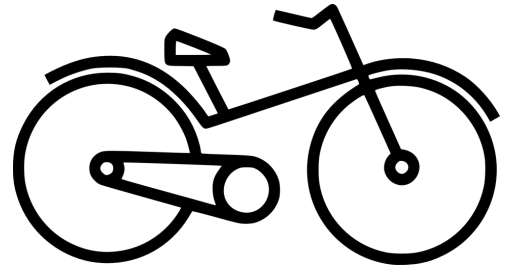
Congratulations to the winner of our Bike Raffle :

**Mia Howard**

Thank you to everyone who supported our school buying tickets in our raffle. We raised **\$130** !



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Congratulations to Mia Howard in 1/2S on your new bike and helmet!



Congratulations!







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# HOWLONG TENNIS CLUB

*Any questions please contact Kate Greenaway on 0409 220 512 or  
email [howlong.tennis00@gmail.com](mailto:howlong.tennis00@gmail.com)  
website [howlongtennisclub.com](http://howlongtennisclub.com)  
or on facebook [@howlong-tennis-club](https://www.facebook.com/howlong-tennis-club)*

## **Howlong Tennis Club Junior Coaching**

*Junior Coaching will again be running for 8 weeks on a Saturday morning.*

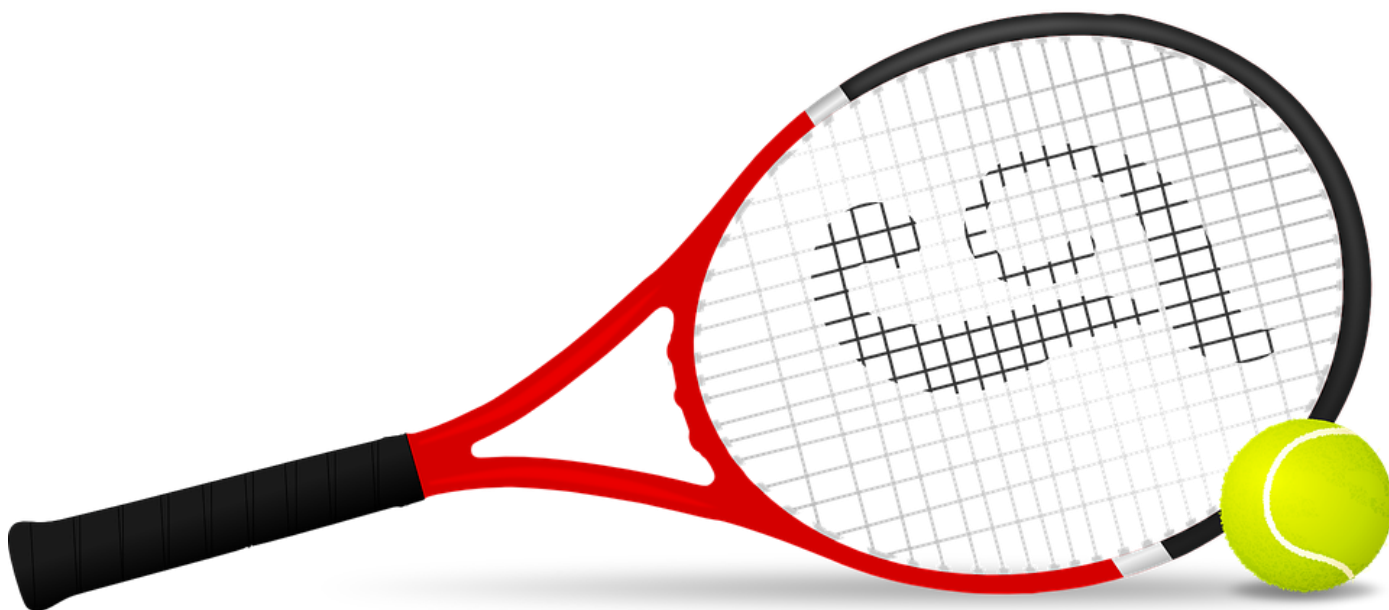
*The coaching will run from 12 October to 30 November.*

*The sessions will run from 9.30 am to 10.30 am.*

*There will be a charge of \$5 per child per session.*

*There is no requirement to register and children can turn up on the morning.*

*Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you on the courts.*



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# 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching

2 session program:

Wednesday 16 October 2019

Wednesday 23 October 2019

9:30am to 1pm

Mission Australia

Level 1, Suite 1,

463-467 Kiewa St, Albury



This is a 2 session program—to complete the program you will need to attend all sessions

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old.

A program for parents and carer's of 2-12 year olds.

Learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

Bookings are essential please contact your Case Manager or  
RSVP by emailing [ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au)

or contact Jayne 0428 162 559



Open to the  
Community

Tea, Coffee and a Morning Tea will be provided

(Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of RSVP)

Please note child care is not being provided

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. [www.parentshop.com.au](http://www.parentshop.com.au)

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## TERM 4, 2019

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
OCTOBER	1	14	15 Stage 1 Wonga Wetlands	16	17	18 Super 8's Cricket KCN Oolong	19/20
OCTOBER	2	21	22 Cricket Knockout	23 Showcase of Learning	24	25 1/2 Assembly  Seniors/ Grandparents Day	26/27
OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER	3	28	29	30	31 Life Ed	1 Life Ed  Tastes of AHS 11am-1:30pm	2/3
NOVEMBER	4	4 Life Ed	5	6 Kinder 2020 Parent Interviews	7	8 1/2P Assembly 5/6J Oolong	9/10
NOVEMBER	5	11	12	13 Transition to School 9:30-11am	14	15 KA Assembly 3/4C Oolong	16/17
NOVEMBER	6	18	19	20 Transition to School 9:30-11am	21	22	23/24
NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER	7	25 Intensive → Swim 9-12 Swim School 12-2 (all week)	26	27 Transition to School 9:30-11am	28	29 5/6S Oolong	30/1
DECEMBER	8	2 Intensive → Swim 9-12 Swim School 12-2 (all week)	3 AHS Orientation 9am-3pm	4 Transition to School 9:30-11:30am	5	6 KCN Assembly – Leaders announced Helpers Afternoon Tea 1:30-2:15pm	7/8
DECEMBER	9	9	10	11 Presentation Day	12	13 Year 6 Fun Day	14/15
DECEMBER	10	16	17 Year 6 Dinner	18 Last day of school	19 S.D.D.	20 S.D.D.	21/22
DECEMBER	HOLIDAYS	23	24	25	26	27	28/29
DECEMBER/ JANUARY	HOLIDAYS	30	31	1	2	3	4/5

Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Active Learners



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