

# Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 5 September 2019



## Dates For Your Calendar

<b>Friday 6 September</b>	5/6J Assembly & 3/4B visit Oolong
<b>Tuesday 10 September</b>	P&C Meeting & Cricket clinics
<b>Wednesday 11 September</b>	K-6 Scripture Event
<b>Thursday 12 September</b>	Scholastic Book club orders due in
<b>Monday 16-18 September</b>	5/6 Echuca/Bendigo/Ballarat Excursion

### Principal's Report

#### Safety strategies for children around dogs

There has been some minor incidences of children walking to school and coming across aggressive behaviour by dogs. Here are some useful tips that parents and carers can talk to their children about how they can keep themselves safe when dogs show aggressive behaviours.

#### What should children do around unfamiliar dogs?

- Ask permission to touch unfamiliar dogs.
- Give the dog a chance to approach, see and sniff them before touching.
- Let the dog come to them instead of reaching for the dog.
- Pet the dog only on the back and sides.
- Speak to them in a calm voice.
- Back away if the dog looks nervous, moves away, freezes, snarls, growls or attempts to bite.

#### What should children do around familiar dogs?

- Give simple commands and praise the dog for compliance.
- Give treats (as permitted) when approaching the dog.
- Command the dog to settle and relax in order to keep them calm (these are good commands to teach any dogs who live with children or are highly energetic).

#### What should children do when confronted by an aggressive dog?

- If an aggressive dog approaches, stand very still and stay quiet "like a tree."
- If knocked over, roll in a ball and lie still, "like a rock."
- Immediately tell an adult about what happened.

More information can be found on this website-

<https://vcahospitals.com/know-your-pet/dog-behavior-problems-aggression-children>

#### Animals in Schools

Please ensure that all animals particularly dogs are kept on a short leash when dropping and picking up your child to and from school. Awareness of some students who are not confident around animals and for safety reasons need to be considered.

Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act (1998) prohibits dogs on schools grounds except where the principal gives permission. With the exception of working dogs, dogs must be kept on a leash in school grounds.

Any dog that has been declared dangerous under section 33 of the Companion Animals Act must not be allowed on school grounds. Thank you for your understanding.

**Mrs Bouts Sayasenh**



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# Fathers Day Breakfast

Wow! \$815 raised for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen garden program with our raffle and preserves sales last week. A huge thank you to the business's for all of the awesome prizes - we had over 30 lucky winners! Thanks to all the kids and grown ups as well for buying tickets and preserves. There are plenty of jars of sauce and jams left over. These will be available at our next garden sale.



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# Fathers Day Breakfast

## Fathers day raffle winners:

Miss Stirland-McGrath Lures  
Mitch & Charlie Pumpa-Ryobi drill  
Tom & Ruby Ballentine-Camp chair  
Luke & Campbell Steers- Gas mate  
Piper & Macey Macdonald-Howlong Pharmacy  
Sophie Norris-Framed photo  
Judd Murphy- Super Cheap Pack & Autobarn \$25  
Tom & James Feuerherdt-Court House Hotel  
Zac Franks- Howlong Pharmacy  
Leanne Merrifield-Brody Automotive \$80  
Emma & Jake Gardiner-Dog food  
Adam & Lucas Ballintine-Regent Cinema \$30  
Jayden Quirk-Wine  
Nash Gulbin-Howlong Pharmacy  
Kristy Freer-BP Air \$121  
Emily & Ray Knight-Dog food and coins  
Toby & Cooper Kirk-Mug and Leatherman  
Ella & Jade Breden-Regent Cinema \$30 & Dog Food  
Gabby & Mia Beardall-Dog Food  
Jessie Wychowanko-Regent Cinema \$30  
Jayden Carroll-Regent Cinema \$30  
Farnsworths-Regent Cinema \$30  
Kayleen Peacock-Auto Barn \$25  
Paddy & Jimmy Conroy-Dude Hut \$35  
Peter & Sue McGregor-Taylors Produce \$50  
Amelie Ibrom- Dude Hut \$35  
Missy Groenewald- Dog Food  
Pippa & Jaxon Cooper- Dog Food  
Ella McDonnell- Dude hut \$35





# Riverina Athletics Carnival



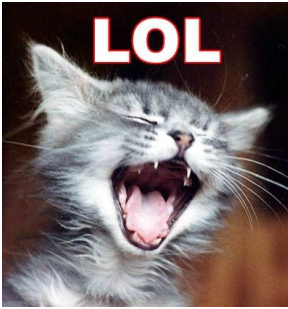
On Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August several students represented Howlong Public School at the Riverina Athletics Carnival. Lucky for us it was beautiful weather. We competed in track and field events. We competed against schools from different areas of the state. Overall it was a fun and exhausting day.

By Grace Eaton and Olivia Farnsworth



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# Student Jokes



What is black & white and very dangerous ?

A magpie with a machine gun. Maddie.M

What do you call a dinosaur with no eyes?

Doyouthinkhesawus. Jacob.P

Why do gorillas have such big noses?

Because they have big fingers. Tyler. F

If Mrs Freer and Mrs Cheeseman both taught a Kinder class it would be called KFC !!! Audrey.H

What is a Pirates favourite thing to say at his 80th birthday party ?

Arrrh Matey Lyla.M

What did the buffalo say to his son when he was leaving ?

Bi-son. Robbie.B

What is brown and sticky?

A stick. Hunter.H

What do you get when you cross a kangaroo and a sheep ?

A woolly jumper. Amarli.M

Why did the emu cross the road ?

Because it was the chicken's day off. Isaac.S

Knock Knock Who's there? Boo, Boo who ? Don't cry. Beau.W

Knock Knock Who's there? Bacon, Bacon who ? Bake'n on a birthday cake. Harry.G





# Staff Training

Yesterday afternoon all staff were busy renewing their mandatory anaphylaxis and CPR training. This has equipped all staff with the necessary skills to respond to incidences that may occur and impact on the safety of all school community members and visitors.



## Head Lice

Over recent days children in our school have been found to have had pediculosis (lice in the hair).

As a precautionary step, we are requesting that all parents check their child's/children's hair and treat where appropriate. It is important to repeat the treatment again in 7 days to effectively kill the cycle.

Headlice outbreaks are a common occurrence in schools, throughout most of the year.

If we all work together we may be able to alleviate this problem.

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health;

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>



**Footy Fever Colours Day (Sunshine Week)**



On Friday 27th September (last day of term) we are asking students to come dressed in their favourite footy team colours, eg AFL, Rugby, Soccer for our annual Footy Colours Day.

Students, teachers and parents will be able to vote for their team by donating coins on the day. This money will be going to support Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre – “**Sunshine Week**” where the money will directly benefit local people. I'm sure we all know families that have been touched by cancer.

The team that receives the most money will become the most popular team for 2019.

So rattle those pockets and change jars and perhaps your favourite team will win!

There will be a Canteen meal deal on this day to celebrate. The note will be sent home today.



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# School Chaplaincy Program

Next week on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of September at Howlong Public School students will have the opportunity to guess the amount of lollies in a jar. The community will also have the opportunity to guess at the Half Acre Markets on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. The cost will be \$1 a guess with the funds raised going towards our Chaplaincy and Student Wellbeing Support Program at Howlong Public School. The nearest guess will take the jar of lollies home.

Mr Col Sharrock  
School Chaplain



CANTEEN	ROSTER
6 September	Regan Lions
13 September	Jo Merritt
20 September	Carley Alchin
27 September	Claire Taggart Fiona Ballintine

**GET READY WEEKEND**  
PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE

**HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?**  
**ASK A FIREFIGHTER THIS GET READY WEEKEND**

September 15<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Howlong Fire Shed  
10am - 2pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [RFS.NSW.GOV.AU](https://RFS.NSW.GOV.AU)

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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.
- \* 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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## 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

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