

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 13 February 2020



Dates For Your Calendar

Fri 14 February	Visiting Performance
Mon 17 February	Announce SRC Representatives at morning assembly
Mon 17 February	Scholastic Bookclub orders due in
Fri 21 February	SRPSSA Swim Carnival - Please return your note and payment by Tues 18 Feb

Parents Meet and Greet

Our school will be offering an opportunity for parents and carers to meet and greet their child's teacher. This is an informal meeting that would benefit your child's teacher in gaining an invaluable insight into your child's personality and any particular needs.

It is also a great way to work in partnership with your child's teacher and build strong relationships as well as working together to improve learning and wellbeing.

Your child will be bringing a note home with the available times. Please complete the form and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday February 11, was Safer Internet Day. This is a prime opportunity to remind our students of how to be safe when playing and socialising online. We know that the internet is a major part of our lives now, but it is important to remember that it is not always the safest space for our children. At school we are discussing the importance of keeping our private information, including our passwords, safe. This might be a great time to have those conversations as a family at home. There are some excellent resources on the eSafety Commissioner website that the Australian Government has developed.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

This website also has information about online webinar sessions for parents as well as ways to place parental controls onto your child's devices. A reminder to all parents that most social media sites have age restrictions on them and require adult supervision when participating.

Tennis Trials

Congratulations to the Howlong Public School students who participated at this weeks Albury zone PSSA tennis trials.

Everyone had a fun day and represented the school with pride, demonstrating great sportsmanship and a positive attitude. Congratulations to Ella who is off to the next stage of qualifying in Griffith later in the month.



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K/1P



This week K/1P had a fantastic learning experience in our tech hub. The students enjoyed painting with Tux Paint.



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Library News



This week students discussed how to care for books and made a bookmark in readiness for when borrowing starts next week. Here are some pictures of 5/6M's 'emoji' bookmarks.

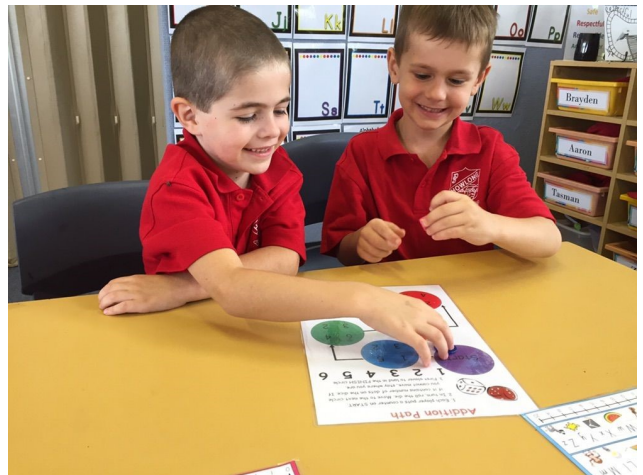


Remember that all students are encouraged to bring book bags, even the big kids. Book Club orders are due on Monday, 17th of February. There are books from as little as \$3. Book Club is a great way to get books into your home. The school receives 20% of the value of all orders to spend on books and resources.



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K/NV Addition Path



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3/4B

Sport inside on a warm day.



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CANTEEN	ROSTER
7 Feb	Fiona Ballintine
14 Feb	Ali Franks
21 Feb	Carley Alchin
28 Feb	Michelle Matthews
6 March	Claire Taggart
13 March	Chelsea Boulton
20 March	Helper needed
27 March	Helper needed
3 April	Helper needed
9 April	Last day of Term 1



Canteen News

The canteen will not be open Wednesday next week.

Thank you to the people who have returned the canteen volunteers note – Many Hands Make Light Work.

If you have not yet returned your note and would like to volunteer Kayleen would be happy to hear from you.

Canteen Menu Updated

Our apologies there was an error in the Canteen menu, we have sent home today an updated one.

Muffin pizza's are available on Mon, Thurs & Friday.

Come & Try Hockey

**Come along & give
hockey a go**

Ages 5-10

**On Saturday
from 9.45am – 11am
15 Feb, 22 Feb,
29 Feb, 7 Mar,
14 Mar & 21 Mar**

Register online at
<https://www.haw.net.au/>
(click on the TigerMoth)



**Albury Hockey Centre
Alexandra Park
Cadell St, Albury
02 6041 3417
admin@haw.net.au**

**\$60 – Refund of \$20
(when shirt is returned)**

Hockey
Albury-Wodonga

Year 6 shirt notes and 5/6 Excursion notes have gone out this week. If you have not received these notes please check your child's school bag.



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COMMUNICATION AT HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

At Howlong Public School we have many ways of communicating. These include the newsletter, Seesaw, Skool bag app, facebook, our webpage and hard copy written notes.

Our newsletter is always a good source of information and is displayed each week on the website, the skoolbag app, seesaw and email. If you are not currently being emailed our newsletter and you would like to do so please contact the office with your email address. Hard copies are also available on request. The new class scan codes went home with all students last week. Please be sure to scan this new barcode so you are connected on Seesaw to your child's current class.

If you have any questions regarding the above contact our school office.



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REMINDER

YEARS 3 & 4 BEECHWORTH EXCURSION

Monday 6th April – Tuesday 7th April 2020



The Years 3 & 4 excursion will be to Beechworth in Week 11, Term 1. The total cost will be \$200 per student. Please make sure you are making payments weekly or fortnightly. The excursion must be paid in full by Friday 6th March. Thank you for your assistance with the above matter.

Finance News

- General school voluntary contributions \$43 for first child, \$22 for siblings. An invoice will be sent out today.
- Reminder advanced payments can be made at office at any time for any upcoming activities/ excursions. These advanced payments will sit as a unallocated credit against your child until the activity is invoiced and the permission note has been signed and returned by parent/carers.
- 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 by cash or EFTPOS.**

Stage 2 Beechworth Excursion – reminder to make regular payments. The final payment is due Friday 6th March.



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TERM 1, 2020

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
JANUARY	1	27	28 SDD	29 Yrs 1-6 start Best Start	30 Best Start	31 Kinder start	1/2
FEBRUARY	2	3	4 HPS Swim Carnival	5	6	7 Assembly Swim Carn.Ribbons	8/9
FEBRUARY	3	10	11	12	13	14 Hockey Roadshow	15/16
FEBRUARY	4	17	18	19	20	21 SRPSSA Swimming Carnival	22/23
FEBRUARY/ MARCH	5	24	25	26	27	28	29/1
MARCH	6	2	3	4	5	6 Assembly 2/3S	7/8
MARCH	7	9	10	11 Riverina Swimming Carnival	12	13	14/15
MARCH	8	16	17	18	19	20 Assembly 3/4B	21/22
MARCH	9	23	24	25	26	27 Assembly 5/6M	28/29
MARCH/ APRIL	10	30	31	1 SCHOOL PHOTOS	2	3 Athletics Carnival	4/5
APRIL	11	6 Stage 2 Exc Beechworth	7 Stage 2 Exc Beechworth	8	9 Easter Parade & Raffle	10 Good Friday	11/12
APRIL	HOLIDAYS	13	14	15	16	17	18/19
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Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Active Learners



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