

# Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 20 February 2020



## Dates For Your Calendar

<b>Fri 21 Feb</b>	SRPSSA Swimming Carnival
<b>Mon 24 Feb</b>	School Banking commences
<b>Fri 28 Feb</b>	3/4B visit Oolong
<b>Fri 6 March</b>	2/3S Assembly
<b>Tues 10 March</b>	P&C AGM

### Thank you for our New Outdoor Learning Space/Playground Upgrade

Our school would like to thank and acknowledge the amazing support that we have had so far from our local and school community organisations. This has included generous donations of \$6000 from the Lions Rotary, \$5000 from the Howlong Op Shop, \$1700 from the Ladies Howlong Golf group.

These funds will be going towards the payment of our new playground upgrade/outdoor learning space which will provide many wellbeing and learning opportunities for all of our students.

We can't wait to see the completion of phase one in the coming weeks. Here is a working progress picture of the area so far.

### Best Wishes Mrs Amery

We would like to wish Miss Amery all the best whilst she is on her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing of news of the arrival of her baby.

### Parents visiting our School

Please remember that we have an open door policy and parents are encouraged and welcome to volunteer in classrooms, with cooking, gardening and reading groups, even with math or library lessons. The P&C runs a canteen and is always looking for dedicated volunteer helpers too. We love helpers and volunteers at Howlong.

Every person that enters the school grounds or intending to stay in our school grounds outside of drop off times, under mandatory WH&S requirements, need to sign in at our school office. This means that if you enter through the front office you are required to sign in on every instance and return back to the office to sign out. This also applies to parents/carers who are picking up students throughout the day, please remember to sign in and out if collecting children early.



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## Student Absences

The Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) regularly visits our school to monitor student absences. Parents are reminded that partial absences for 'Home early', 'Family', 'Family Appointment', 'Running Late', 'Late for School' are not acceptable reasons. These absences will be marked as 'Unjustified'. Students who are sick for 3 days or more require a Doctor's Certificate. Please remember, if your child is absent you need to send a note or ring the school within 7 days of the absence to provide an explanation. After this time their absence will be marked as 'Unjustified' and cannot, by law, be changed.

# SRC Representatives for 2020

Our Student Representative Council for this year includes:

K/NV Violet Kiely & Tasman Matthews

K/1P Pippa Cooper & Zane Saunders

1/2C Sophie Eaton & Sofie Mensinga

2/3S Heidi Reid & Rylee Tukuniu

3/4B Tahlia Taylor & Isaac White

3/4S Olivia White & James Baker

5/6D Evie Lavis & Mia Beardall

5/6M Ava Britt & Jett Murphy

Congratulations to all these students, we are sure they will work hard this year representing the student body.



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# Hockey

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of February all students in Howlong Public school participated in a hockey clinic. We did hockey skills and some of us even played a match. It was fun and some people even started playing hockey! We learnt how to dribble and we learnt the rules of hockey and wore protective gear. We played normal games with a hockey version, some of the games were rob the nest and stuck in the mud. Overall it was really fun.

By Harrison & Missy.



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# Library News



This week students discovered a new bookshelf that we were lucky enough to purchase from the Sustainability Activity Centre on the Causeway when it closed its door's last week. One side has been filled with our Premier's Readers Challenge books and the other side will be used to promote new releases or highlight an author. It also fits a couple of students far more easily than one teacher!

Library Monitor application forms will be coming home with interested Year 5/6 students today. Please discuss the application with your child and return to school on Monday.



Thank you to everyone who placed a book club order. Your purchases have given the school \$120 in Scholastic credits to spend on resources. Mr Curtis has already placed an order and is eagerly awaiting its arrival.

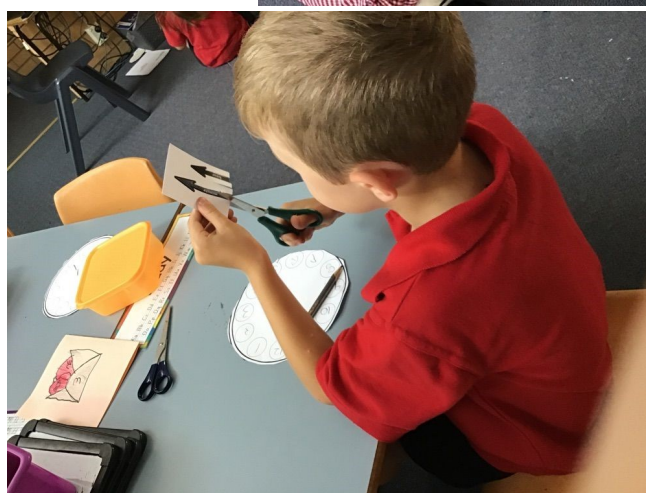
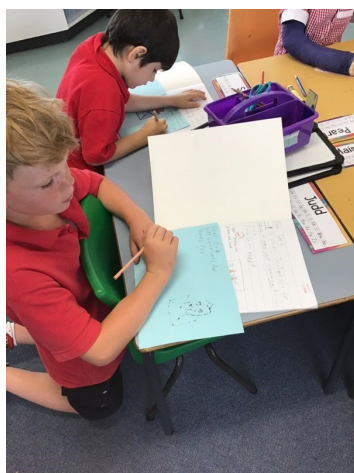
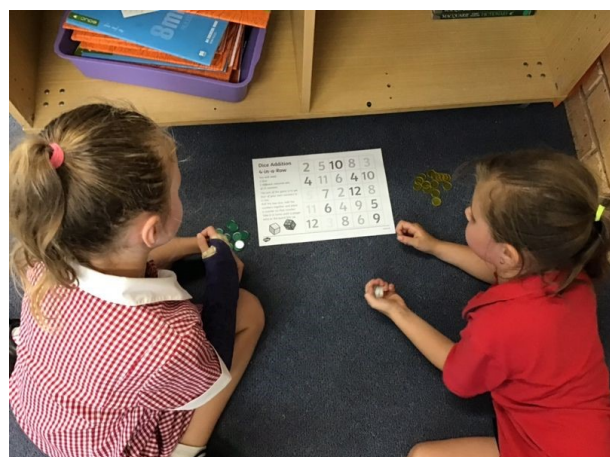
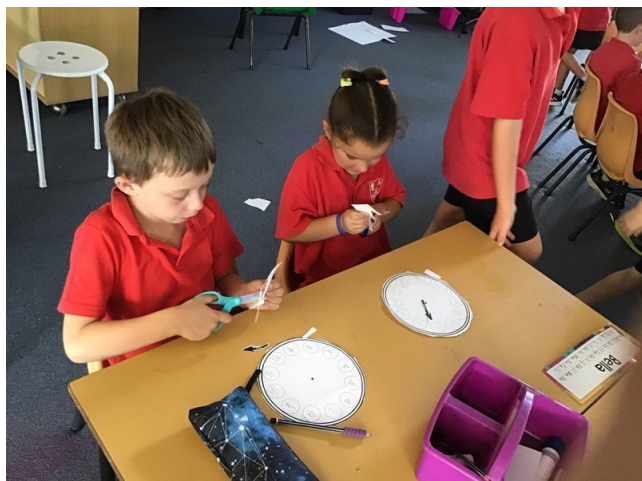




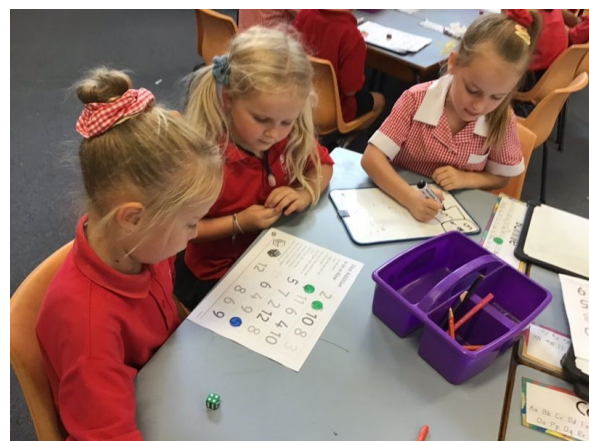
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Making clocks and telling time



Sentence matching



Maths warm up





# ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL

**YEAR 7  
2021**



## Information Evening and School Tour

Wednesday 26th February 2020 - 7pm

Albury High School Hall - entry via Griffith Street

All prospective Year 7 students and parents welcome

## Taste of High School

Albury High School invites Year 6 students to attend a 'Taste of High School' afternoon

**Wednesday 4th March - 12pm—2.25pm**

Albury and West Albury Public Schools

**Wednesday 18th March - 12pm—2.25pm**

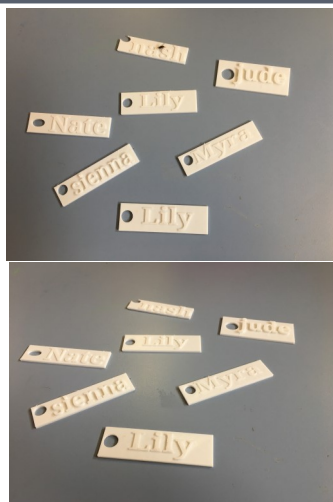
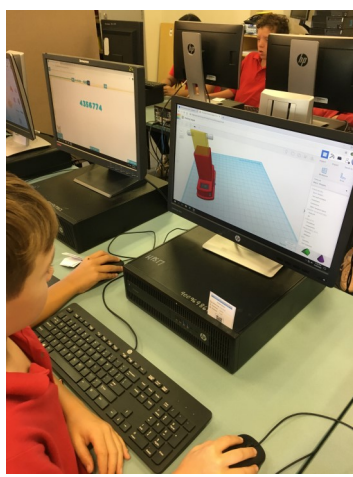
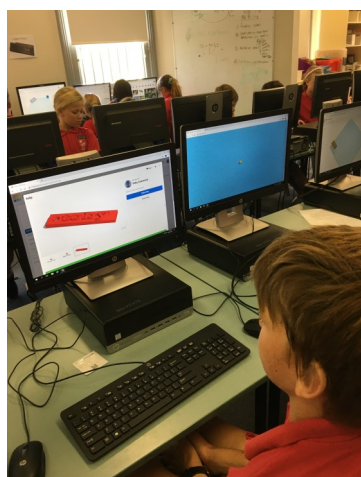
Howlong Public School and  
other Primary Schools

Students not living in our zone please RSVP on **6021 3488**

**Non local students must return the expression of interest form by the 20th March 2020**

## STEM Program

Thanks to the STEM4L program and Mrs Parcsi, HPS are extremely lucky to have the use of two 3D printers this term. Children in both 5/6D and 5/6M have been learning how to use a 3D design program called TinkerCad to create their own three dimensional projects. Our first project was to make a name tag and everyone is very excited to see the finished product.



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**COROWA HIGH SCHOOL**



**MONDAY 2 MARCH, 6.30PM**  
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Parents and Year 6 students are invited to a Year 7 in 2021 information evening at Corowa High School.

Find out essential information about starting high school in 2021, take a tour of our school, have your questions answered and enjoy a light dinner of pork sliders at 6.30pm.

Park your car in the Tower Street car park, meet our friendly staff in front of the school hall and have a light meal before the info session begins.  
For any queries, please call the office on (02) 6033 1889.

CANTEEN	ROSTER
21 Feb	Carley Alchin
28 Feb	Michelle Matthews
6 March	Claire Taggart
13 March	Chelsea Boulton
20 March	
27 March	
3 April	
9 April	Last day of Term 1

### **Beginning of Year Notes**

The eldest child in each family should by now have brought home a number of updated information forms to be completed and returned to school asap. Please return all forms, even if your details have not changed. These notes are: Student/Medical Information Sheet, General & Sport Consent, Parent Occupation, SRE (special religious education) permission note and canteen volunteers note.



## **HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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### **YEARS 3 & 4 BEECHWORTH EXCURSION**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your assistance with the above matter.



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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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