

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 27 February 2020



Dates For Your Calendar

Fri 6 March	2/3S Assembly
Tues 10 March	P&C AGM
Fri 13 March	2/3S visit Oolong
Wed 18 March	AHS Taster day for Year 6
Fri 20 March	3/4B Assembly



Southern Riverina Swimming

Well done to all of our students who competed at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury last Friday. It was good to hear of the many personal achievements and excellent participation that our students had on the day. Our school came second in the overall.

Congratulations to those students who have progressed to the next level at the Riverina Swimming carnival:- Inneka Wraith, Jessica Baggio, Katelin Baker, Oliver Just, Nicholas Tukuniu, Olivia White, Asha Franks, Gus Cameron, Austin Alchin and Judd Murphy.

A big thank you and congratulations to Miss Moyle for her hard work in organising and delivering a successful Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival for this year. It is a massive job that required many hours of organisation. Also thank you to Mrs Freer and Mrs Smithwick who helped out on the day as well.

Counselling

School counselling staff, are available in each school to support students. School counselling staff are members of the school learning and support team. A teacher may recommend the service by referring the student to the team. Parents and carers may also refer their child directly to the school counselling service.

Contact your local school for more information about when the school counselling service is at your child's school.

The school counselling service can:

- * support students who are worrying about school work, friends, getting in trouble at school or just feeling down
- * assist parents to make decisions about their child's education
- * assess a student's learning and behaviour
- * help teachers and students identify and address disabilities that may affect learning
- * liaise with other agencies regarding student wellbeing.

School counselling is a confidential service.



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School Hours and Supervision

A reminder that class times at Howlong Public School is from 9 am to 3:00 pm. Students should only be on school grounds from 8:35 am as staff supervision will commence at this time. Thank you.

P&C AGM Meeting

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday the 10th March commencing at 7:00pm.

All new and existing families are welcome to come. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and a way to support our school community. Hope to see you there!

PSSA Cricket Trials

On Monday the 24th of February Jonty Hoskin and Jed Kohn went to Deniliquin for Riverina Cricket trials. It was a big day for the boys playing two games and a net session. Unfortunately, Jonty Hoskin didn't make it to try out for the state trials. But congratulations to Jed Kohn for making it to the state trials. The two boys had a great and fun day.

By Jed Kohn and Jonty Hoskin.



Each year the Federation Council supply us with Kinder bags which our new Kindergarten students receive when they begin transition days. We appreciate this generous program from the council. Here is Tasman and Claire displaying the bags that our 2021 Kinder students will receive.



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Library News



Students are enjoying access to the library at lunch times. They are using the computers, playing with toys, reading , drawing and even dancing!



Our Scholastic orders have come in and student orders have gone home. The library order has also arrived; mostly paid for with Scholastic credits from parent orders. Thank you!



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SRPSSA SWIMMING



On Friday the 21st of February, 25 students went to the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival at the Lavington pool. Everyone had a go and gave it their best. There was lots of cheering and supporting of our team mates. We are looking forward to making bigger achievements in the future. Everyone is looking forward to the results for the Riverina Carnival. Congratulations to the people that make the Riverina Carnival and we hope to get the results soon.

By Olivia White and Oliver Just.



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SRPSSA SWIMMING



On Friday the 21st of February we had the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival. Many schools attended this event, and lucky enough both of the Howlong junior relays came second, and for the seniors both teams came third well done relay teams! Well done Nick Tukuniu for coming first in 50m freestyle. And Well-done Maddie Merritt and Oliver Just for completing the medley! Congratulations Katelin Baker and Jessica Baggio for getting tied runner up age Champion. And a big congratulations to Oliver Just for winning junior boys age champion! And well done to everyone that participated on the day even though they didn't get an award they still tried there best. Apart from all the swimming on the day the canteen was open and students were able to buy many foods to keep them energized and ready to swim. Thank you to Miss Moyle and Mrs Freer for organizing the day, and a special thanks to Mrs Smithwick for looking after all of us kids and making sure that we made it to our races. Everyone had a great time and a wonderful day.

By Maddie Merritt, Gabby Beardall and Jonty Hoskin



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HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!



Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!

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COME AND TRY HOCKEY

The Albury Magpies Hockey Club is having a FREE "Come and Try Hockey" session. Girls and boys aged 8 to 16 are welcome. Sticks are available for loan.

The session will be on Tuesday, 10th March at the Albury Hockey Centre, Short Street, Albury. Magpies train on Field 1(synthetic surface) at the Centre.

Contact Ken Browne (60217036) for further information.



Finance News

- General school voluntary contributions \$43 for first child, \$22 for siblings.
- 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/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 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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Many Hands Make Light Work
Howlong Parents & Citizens Association

Dear Parent,

Our P & C is seeking your support for the 2020 year in helping us to continue to provide important facilities, and funds that contribute to our wonderful school.

For those who are not aware of the work we do:

- Our Canteen and Uniform Shop is run and funded via our P & C
- Contribute financially to large development projects for our school, such as the playground redevelopments taking place currently
- Subsidise expenses for some extra-curricular activities, such as subsidies for bus trips our children take, or contributing to programs the school would like to run however are not fully funded

In past years we have struggled to maintain enough committee membership to retain our required status as a P & C association. On more than one occasion we have had to seriously look at folding, which would see an enormous gap open up in services our school enjoys.

We are seeking your help this year for us to continue. Below are the ways you can help:

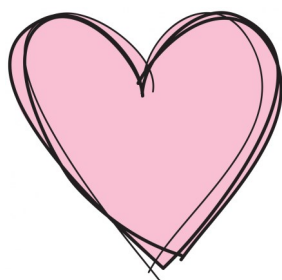
1. **Become a P & C Member** - Membership of our P & C is available from our canteen for \$2.00 per year. As a member, you will receive notice of our monthly meetings, as well as email updates and meeting minutes. As a P & C member you have voting rights on all decisions undertaken at a P & C meeting.
2. **Join our Committee** - Our group meet once a month throughout the year (excluding school holidays) to discuss school matters. Meetings are quick and concise, and are a great way to meet other families as well.
3. **Support our Fundraisers** - We run only a limited amount of fundraisers throughout the year (typically 1 per term), to keep the workload very manageable. We are always looking for support on a BBQ, or helping to wrap Easter raffle prizes for example.

This year's AGM will be held on March 10th, starting at 7:00pm in our school library. We would love to have you join us.

If you have any questions about our P & C please give Danielle Gulbin (President) a call on 0448 899 639.

Sincerely

Howlong Public School P & C Committee



CANTEEN	ROSTER
28 Feb	Michelle Matthews
6 March	Claire Taggart
13 March	Chelsea Boulton
20 March	Sarah Potter
27 March	Catherine Fyffe
3 April	Fiona Ballintine
9 April	Last day of Term 1



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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 P&C Meeting	11 Riverina Swimming Carnival	12	13 Oolong 2/3S	14/15
MARCH	8	16	17	18 Tastes of AHS	19	20 Assembly 3/4B	21/22
MARCH	9	23	24	25	26	27 Assembly 5/6M Oolong 3/4B	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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