

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 21 May 2020



It is great to see our students returning to face to face learning at school the last couple of weeks. It's wonderful to see their smiles again and their eagerness to return to their classroom and their teacher.

The playground was buzzing again with lots of activities, talking, laughter and an abundance of more students.

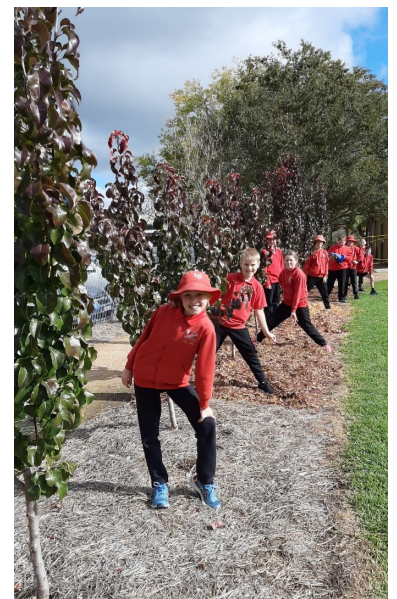
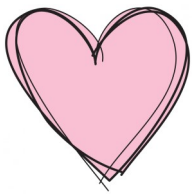
We will be looking forward to having all of our students back full time as of next Monday 25th May. The NSW government and the department has announced that NSW schools are safe and open for full time face to face learning. All students are expected back at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence. Learning from home packages will not be developed by teachers anymore.

Our safety measures will still continue with school drop offs and pick ups. Parents needing to pay for lunch orders and uniforms can go to the office area. Canteen will be open for lunch orders only next week, with the same menu as this week, Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri.



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Keeping our distance and still having fun!



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Awesome Fundraising

What fantastic efforts some of our students have made in their participation of a community fundraising Mother's Day . Well done to Zac Franks, Ella McDonell, Scarlet Longley and Asha Franks who helped Bill McDonell on the day. It was done with social distancing and hygiene practices of course!

The students and Bill raised just over \$700 and have decided to donate the money to the school. A wonderful effort and we would like to give a big thank you for their donation. Our staff will be contributing this to purchase more laptops for students to utilise in our school.



On Friday last week there was a Mothers day stall and lots of people came and bought lots of things for their mums and family, we had a great time. We raised lots of money.

By Zac Franks



On Saturday last week Ella and I did a little Mothers day store before the rain came we sold all the \$2 items and the pot plants.

By Scarlett Longley



Sport News

Last week Ella McDonell was supposed to lead the Riverina girls tennis team at the NSWPSA State Tennis carnival in Newcastle. Like most sports the tournament was cancelled.

In a fun event the team managers from the 13 regions came together online to hold a virtual coin toss to determine team places for the tournament. hilariously, Riverina made it through to the final but unfortunately lost to MacKillop. She hopes to have another chance to represent Riverina at next year's State carnival. Well done Ella!

Hand sanitizer

Due to the high level of sanitizer usage at the present time we would be grateful if parents/carers could provide their child/children with a bottle of sanitizer for their classroom use.



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Autumn Leaves K/1P



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