

Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 4 June 2020

Reminder this Monday 8 June-Queens Birthday long weekend

Lunch Session Trial

This week we commenced a trial with a change of eating time within our existing lunch session from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Students will now have play time at 11:00 am and then commence eating time at 11:40.

We encourage all student to pack fruit for fruit break as this usually occurs around 10 am in each classroom. Students are allowed to also have an extra healthy choice snack after they have eaten their fruit if they wish. This may include; slices of cheese, small tub of yoghurt, vegetables sticks, crackers etc..

As stated in last week's Seesaw app, canteen lunch orders and access remains the same.

Online Professional learning

As we commence fulltime operation of face to face learning and teaching, some of our teachers have been busy catching up on some professional learning that was scheduled for earlier in the year and this term. As part of the 2018-2020 School Plan and staff's individual professional development plan, our staff continually upskill and improve their practice to ensure that all students receive high quality delivery of the curriculum. So far this term staff have been engaging and implementing some online professional learning on THRASS, Phonics and Autism.

NSWPSSA Sport Achievement

Congratulations to Oliver Just and Ella McDonnell who have qualified to represent 2020 Riverina School Sport. Unfortunately with the COVID-19 pandemic situation they were not able to participate due to cancellation of many State competitions.

NSWPSSA have acknowledged their achievements by presenting their NSWPSSA certificate and patch for Ella and Oliver. We are very proud of their effort and achievement. Well Done Oliver and Ella!



Term 2 Week 6 Class Merit Certificates:

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Merit Certificate:

Muhammad Siddiqui, Blake Alchin, William Bell, Patrick Conroy, Amelia Parcsi, Isaac Smith, Riley Pargeter, Lara Lions, Toby Kirk, Jessica Baggio, Nate Arnold, Heidi Reid, Oscar Singh, Ethan Mazzelli, Harry Tindall, Gabby Beardall, Demi Barnes, Thomas Green, Claire Feuerherdt, and Richie An.



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Road Safety Reminders

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

As part of our whole-school approach to road safety education, we regularly share information with the whole school community about the importance of being a good road safety role model as a pedestrian, passenger, cyclist and driver. Please read the NSW Public Schools' guidelines along with our school information on how you can keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop your child off and pick them up on the **school side** of the road. There are plenty of car parking spaces in Larmer St.
never call out to them from across the road. Advise your child/children if they cannot see you to wait inside the school front yard.
- always take extra care in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs - these help keep your child as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if it means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park - it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or a three point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your child
- always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Utilise the School Crossing Supervisor as they provide additional measures for the safe and efficient movement of infant and primary school children

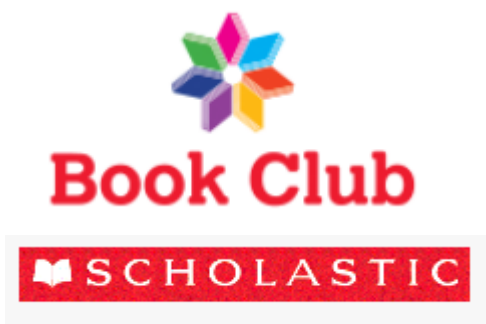
Please also be mindful of social distancing during the afternoon and morning pick up and drop off.

Student Absences

If your child/children are absent from school please notify the front office on the day of their absence, or alternatively send a written note with your child when they return. If we have not been notified by the 3rd day of absence a phone call is required.

Extended absences of a week or more require an application for extended leave form to be submitted to the school office.

Please make sure your children arrive at school promptly, the school day begins at 9am.



Scholastic Book club orders are due in by Friday 19 June.



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KINDERGARTEN 2021

We are now taking 2021 Kindergarten enrolments. Please call the school (60 265 206) or visit the office to ask about Kindergarten information packs.

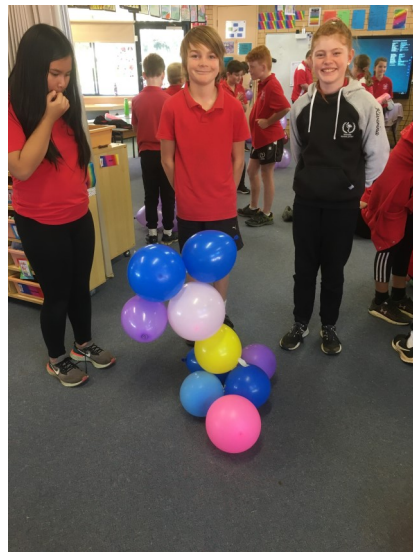
If you have a child that will be attending our school next year, or know of families that do and perhaps their child does not attend Howlong Pre-School or Little Ones Learning Centre then we would love to hear from you.



Stage 3

Balloon Towers

The students had 10 minutes to build a free standing tower using 10 balloons and a metre of masking tape. It was loud !!! But the students had lots of fun.

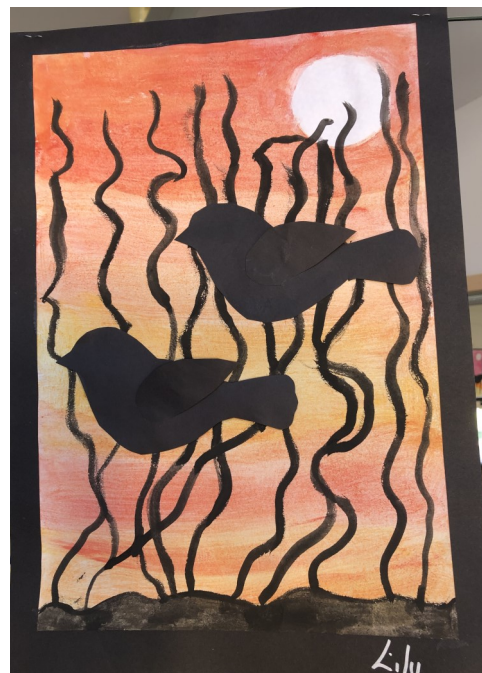
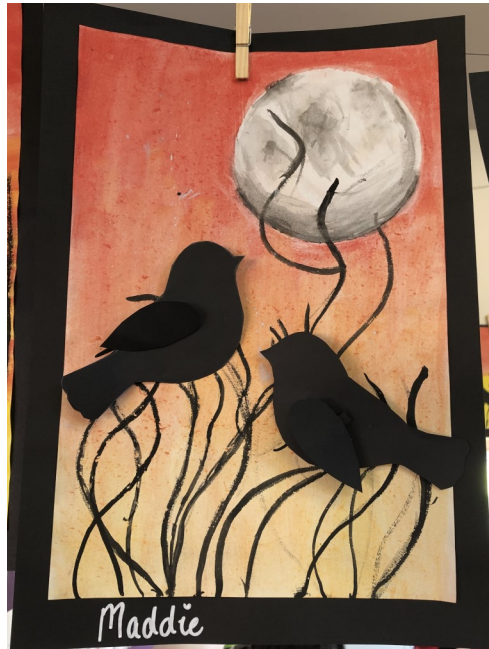
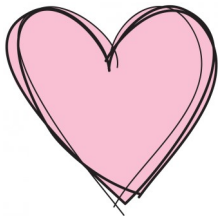


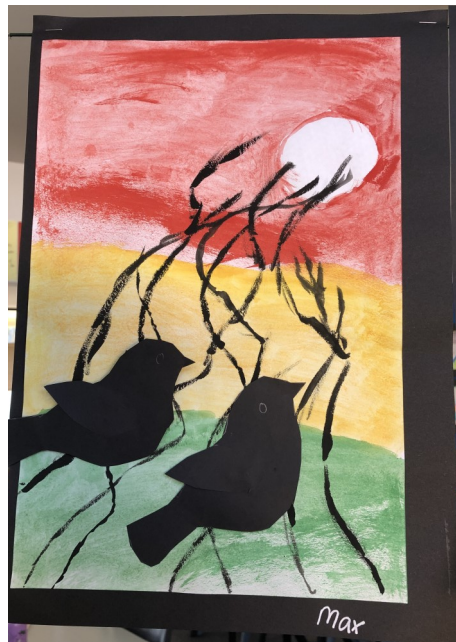
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Stage 3 Art

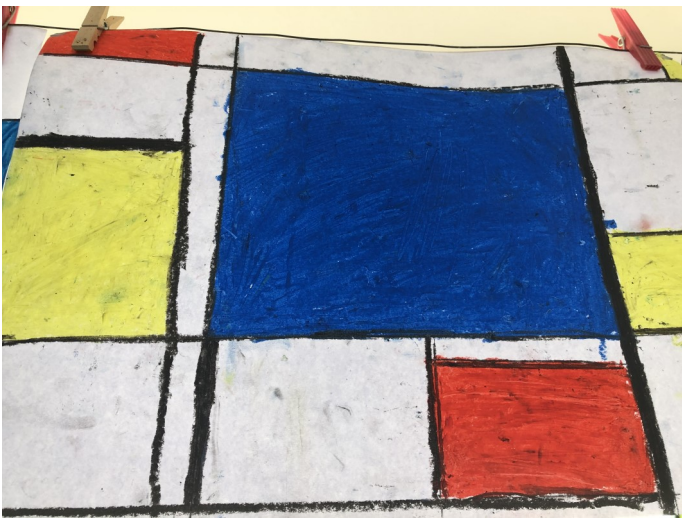


Creating depth with colour and shadows.





Stage 2 Art





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K/1P

An egg has been laid in our classroom by an unknown animal !!!

What mysterious animal was hatched?



Lost Property

Our Lost property tub is growing at an alarming rate.

Please remember to **label** all your child/childrens clothing and remind them to check the lost property tub if they are missing something.

