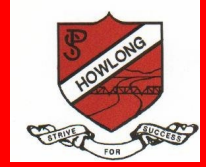


Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 18 June 2020



Student Reports Semester One

There have been some extraordinary changes to the way education has been delivered due to COVID19. As a response, our reporting process will also look a little different. In line with the Curriculum Planning and Programming, Assessing and Reporting to Parents K-12 Policy – Interim policy during COVID-19, reporting will focus on the learning undertaken during learning from home and blended learning formats. Information will be provided about your child's progress in English and maths as well as comments about their engagement in other KLAs. Reporting will focus on individual student learning progress to communicate how your child/ren is going and what can be done to support their learning growth. Reporting against A-E will not be included in Semester One reports.

The department has given NSW Public Schools flexibility in the time frame of when schools complete and send student reports home. Our teachers will be finalising their assessment and reporting of student learning at the end of this term. The adjusted one-off student reports will be sent home Week 2 Term 3.

As always, if you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their report and progress please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment.

2021 Kindergarten Enrolment

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

Student Health

Please remember if your child/children are unwell you need to keep them at home. If your child becomes unwell at school you will be notified and a prompt pick up will be appreciated.

It is important that we remain vigilant in these current times to ensure everyone's safety.

Fundraising

The wonderful Bill has done it AGAIN !!!!

Here she is presenting Mrs Sayasenh with another cheque for her Mothers Day fundraising efforts. We are very grateful and appreciate all her hard work.



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'Strive for Success'

Congratulations to William Bell, Lincon Forrest, Amarli McNamara and Luke Steers our **"Strive for Success"** winners. The focus for Strive for Success was entering the cement area sensibly at the end of break times and lining up under the COLA using 5 Ls (Look, Listen, Lips, Legs and Laps)



School Uniform

Our Howlong winter school uniform consists of long black pants (NOT including leggings) red polo shirt either long or short sleeve and our Howlong Public school red V-neck jumper or bomber jacket.

Black school shoes must be worn unless it is a sport day.

Term 2 Week 8 Class Merit Awards:

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

Thomas Feuerherdt, Ava Britt, Scarlett Longley, Ryley Duggan, Mia Beardall, Jack Baker, Ethan Henson, Emily Knight, Ella Breden, Campbell Steers, James Feuerherdt, Liam Stacey, Maddison Taggart, Tilly Fenner, Harrison Logie, Beau Willmott, Inneka Wraith, Matilda Keeble, Lincon Forrest, Annie Karlovsky, Marly Leathem, Judd Murphy, Logan Allport, Kai Mount, Stevie Barker, Korbin Cowley, Aaron Marshall, Sonny Boulton, Pippa Cooper, Lucy Mensinga, Billy Schilg and Tess Lions.

Term 2 Week 6 Class Merit Awards:

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

James Fyffe, Laice Mount, William Rennick, Harper Evers, Charlotte Bell, Lachlan Wenzke, Jimmy Conroy, Bella Lions, Niamh Finucane, Alexis Stacey, Jawad Saleh,

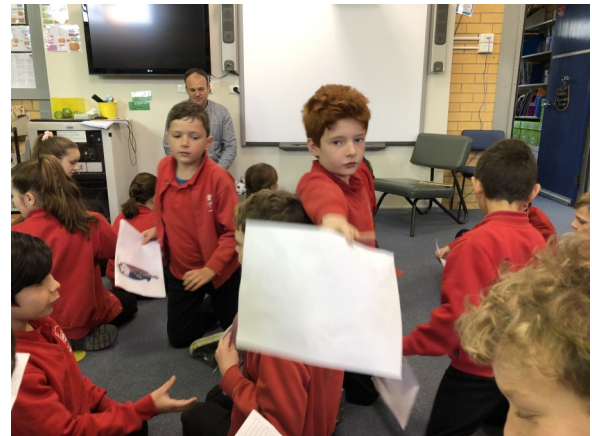


3/4S Library



3/4S students enjoyed a story with Mr Curtis in the library.

Library borrowing will resume next week for all classes.



3/4B Art



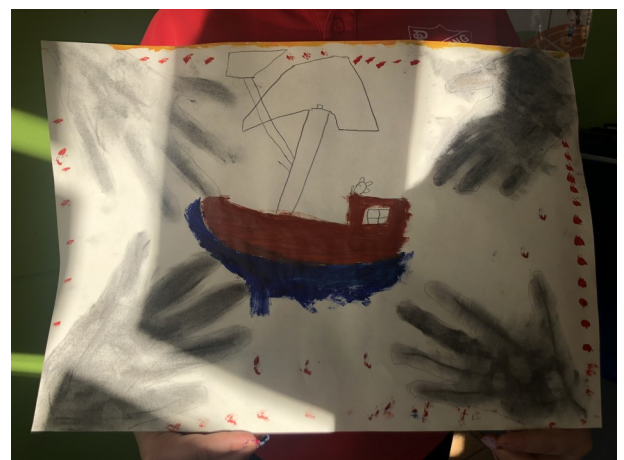
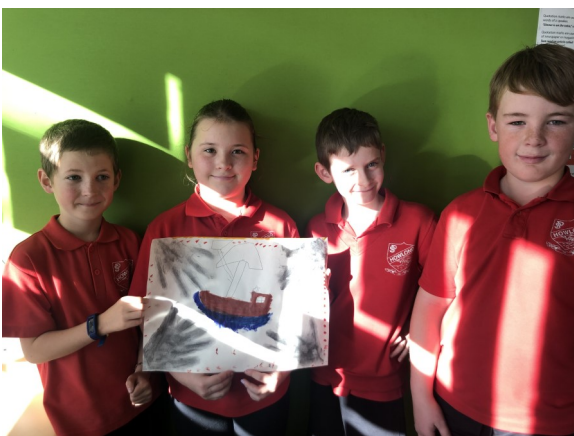
2020

(Artists: Katelin Baker, Toby Kirk, Charlotte Chant, Jess Baggio)

Last week we were doing Aboriginal hand paintings. We decided to do what is happening in 2020. In the top right corner we have a black and white hand print which represents racism and the current Black Lives Matter protests. The one in the top left hand corner we have a fire handprint representing the bushfires that happened in Australia. In the bottom left corner is a green and blue hand which represents coronavirus. Lastly, in the bottom right corner we have a blue hand which represents the floods.

This painting was done by **Katelin Baker** (Fire hand), **Toby Kirk** (Coronavirus hand), **Charlotte Chant** (Racism hand) and **Jess Baggio** (Flood hand).

By Charlotte Chant



Picture Description

(Artists: Tahlia Gray, Campbell Steers, James Feuerherdt, Nate Arnold)

Our picture is about an unknown ship coming to us and the hands mean us attacking them. The red border means people got hurt and injured.

By Campbell Steers.



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3/4B Art



What our painting represents

(Artists: Ella Breden, Archie Weule, Austin Alchin, Jai Allen)

The blue patches represent raindrops and the brown represents the rocks. The last part represents the orange red sand and the hand prints, we tried to make look real. My hand print is the red one with raindrops. Archie's is the one with the rocks, Austin's is the one that is grey and Jai's is the same as Austin's. The last part is the river in the middle of the page.

By Ella Breden

ICAS Competitions

Children in Years 3 to 6 are invited to participate in the NSW University competitions. This is an exciting opportunity for children. We encourage parents to promote participation in one or more of the papers outlined below. A note will go home with students today please fill in and return if your child would like to participate.

Paper	Cost	Sitting Dates of Test
Science	\$14.50	17 - 21 August 2020
Digital Technologies	\$14.50	24 -28 August 2020
English	\$14.50	24 -28 August 2020
Mathematics	\$14.50	31 August - 4 September 2020
Spelling	\$14.50	31 August -4 September 2020



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Every day I don't want to get out of my pj's I am sure you're the same. BUT NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO!!

2nd Of July

THURSDAY

WEAR YOUR PJ'S TO SCHOOL!!

Gold coin donation

Feel free to bring slippers and shoes for the playground. Remember to get creative with your pj's

Year 6 2020 Fundraiser



Emotion Coaching: Connecting with Our Kids

Online Workshop

Help your child to:

- Understand their emotions and be able to communicate how they feel
- Regulate their emotions and calm themselves
- Develop resilience and positive self-esteem
- Develop problem-solving and social skills
- Develop kindness and empathy towards others

This two hour online workshop delivered by Gateway Health is for parents and carers of children 2-10 years of age who would like to learn more about emotion coaching, understanding their children's emotional development and how they can connect with their children.

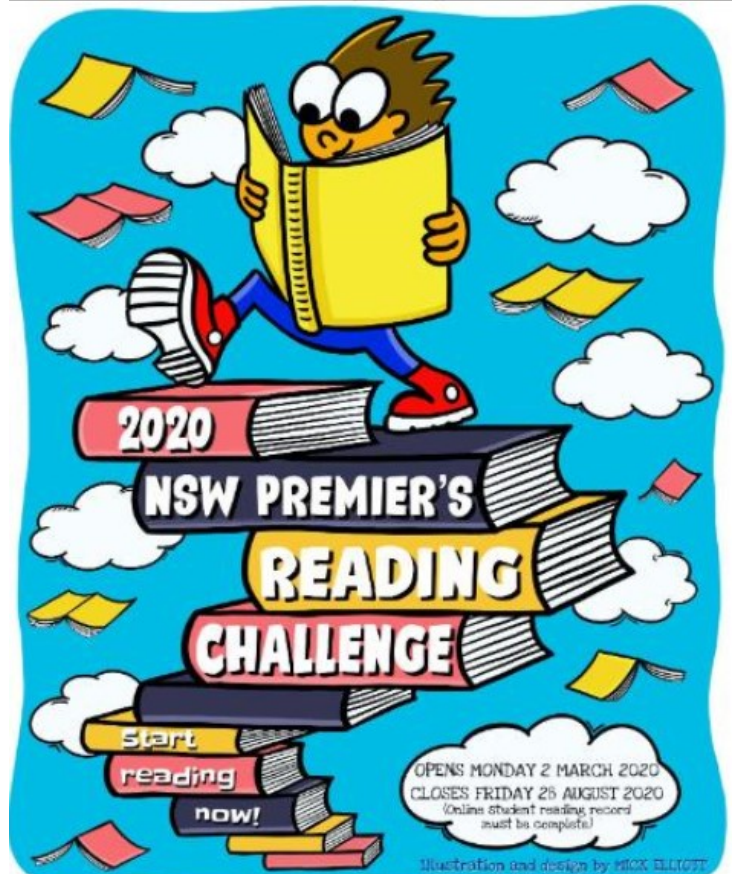
WHEN: Wednesday 24th June 2020 from 10am to 12pm

WHERE: Online via Zoom

HOW DO I REGISTER: Registrations are essential. To register or ask a question contact:

Gerda on 0429 984 203 or Gerda.schaap@gatewayhealth.org.au

There is no cost for this workshop.



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Finance News

- **General school voluntary contributions \$43 for first child, \$22 for siblings. If you wish to use your excursion credit to pay for voluntary contributions please notify the office.**
- **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.**



CONNECTING KIDS TO CALM

ONLINE

Join us for this emotional regulation program that teaches children strategies to promote calm and increase their awareness of their own feelings.

This program has been designed as an interactive online presentation for children ages 3-12 and their carers.

After you register, we will email you a video link and online resources to support the program.

Where: **ONLINE** via Microsoft TEAMS
When: Tuesday 7th July or Thursday 9th July 2020
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Cost: \$10 per Family
Facilitators: Maree and Tammy
Bookings essential call 1300 619 379
Call today to book your spot!

Last updated: June 2020

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW 1300 619 379
Or email info@centacareswsw.org.au