

# Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 13 August 2020

## Dates For Your Calendar

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| <b>Week 5, 6 &amp; 7</b> | ICAS Competitions |
| <b>Monday 24 Aug</b>     | 5/6M Assembly     |

### Education Week

The amazing work of students, staff and supporting families in public schools throughout NSW is acknowledged and celebrated during Education Week. Our school will be celebrating this next week. The theme for this year is 'Learning Together'.

Learning Together is such an appropriate theme for Education Week in 2020 when you consider the dramatic changes we have seen and adjustments that have been made since the beginning of the year. Many aspects of our lives have changed and we have all had to learn a new way of living as we continue to navigate our way through the pandemic. At the school level, the sudden shift to remote learning in Term 1, the new hygiene and social distancing measures and the reopening of school have required students, teachers, parents and the community to learn the new programs, systems and procedures together. Learning Together has seen great creativity, innovation, problem solving, cooperation and resilience from everybody. It is important in this week to take the time to celebrate and reflect on what can be achieved when Learning Together.

Watch out for a showcase video of the fantastic learning that is happening in our classrooms and school. It will make its debut via our School seesaw app.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data – School Students with Disability

On Friday August 7, Howlong Public School will participate in the NCCD census. The NCCD (The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students With Disability) collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments because of disability in schools, and the adjustments that are provided to enable students to participate in education on the same basis as other students. Please use the link below to learn more about the NCCD census in schools.

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/>



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## Term 3 Week 4 Assembly Awards:

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

Zaine Prowse, Luke Pollard, Brayden Gray, Lawson Lees, Jesse Gray, Pippa Cooper, Charlie Bolton, Spencer Chant, Cooper Kirk, Jade Breden, Declan Carter, Pearl Marriott-Statham, Olivia Trevethan, Kylah Matthews, Jake Taylor, Maddie Mackay, Jaxson Napolitano, Connor Pascual, Archie Weule, Ellie Seymour, Mitch Pumpa, Gus Cameron, Sophie Norris, Oliver Just, Nash Gulbin, Amarli McNamara, Zoe Smith, Jude French, Grace Eaton, Amelie Ibrom, Cooper Roper and Jett Murphy.

# Tree planting

National Tree Planting Day was held recently and our students spent time weeding and mulching our existing trees. The pictures below show our students planting this years trees funded by the Water Sustainability Tree Planting Program.



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# Garden with 3/4B



## Garden Time

Fortunately the lemons on the lemon tree were ready to be picked. Each group got to pick some lemons and take 2-3 lemons home. This activity was very fun.

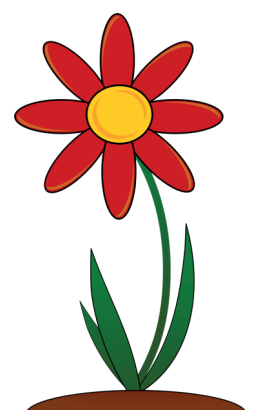
We also did grape pruning. We had to use secateurs to prune the vine. This activity was so awesome!

We did some watering and were shown how to do it. This activity helped us learn to water plants properly.

We also put pavers in front of the compost bin so that it will be easier to keep the area clean.

Charlotte Chant and Jayden Quirk

3/4B.



# Drama with 1/2C

In week 3 the students in 1/2C started their Drama lessons via Zoom with Rachael from Albury Hot House Theatre Company. This term we are engaging in a drama program that merges creative writing and reading with Drama, developed by the Sydney Theatre Company. These sessions are run on Zoom through our interactive board in the classroom.

So far we have looked at inferring meaning from texts, predicting and using mind mapping skills and artefacts to bring our learning to life. Students are becoming more confident in creatively expressing themselves and we cannot wait to continue these sessions every Tuesday.



# Stage 3 Sport

5/6M & 5/6D found a great way to enjoy sport on a rainy day. They played newspaper hockey, making their hockey sticks and ball out of newspaper. There was lots of loud cheering and excitement heard in the hall.



# Cooking with 3/4B

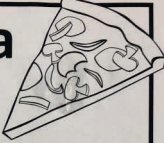
On the Tuesday the 11th of August our class had cooking. We made pizza, we split into 4 groups. We made mushroom and beetroot pizza, there were multiple types of cheese that we used. Everyone's favourite was garlic and cheese.

We also helped clean up (except for the lazy ones). The school has a new pizza oven and we were the first ones to try it out. The oven was purchased with money donated by the Howlong Golf Ladies.

By Jess and Campbell



## Pizza



**The Base:**

- 1 cup plain Greek yoghurt
- 1 1/2 cups self raising flour (plus extra for dusting)

- Combine yoghurt and flour in a bowl and mix well.
- Tip out onto floured surface and knead until fully mixed. You may need to add some more flour as you go.
- Split dough into 3 portions and roll out to desired size.

**The Toppings:**

You can use anything for toppings. Try to use only 2-4 ingredients to top a pizza so you really get to enjoy the flavours. For the sauce you can use regular tomato or BBQ sauce, Tomato paste, store bought pizza sauce, bolognese sauce, olive oil or even pureed roast pumpkin for non-tomato people - the options are almost endless!

Some suggestions:

- Roasted beetroot and Feta.
- Baby Spinach and Tomato
- Roast Lamb and Rosemary
- Basil and Tomato
- Garlic and Parmesan with olive oil
- Ham and Pineapple
- Roast Pork with Sliced Apple and Thyme
- BBQ Chicken and Red Capsicum
- Salami and Mushrooms

**Cooking Time:**

Preheat oven to 210 degrees Celsius fan-forced. Pizza should cook in 8 - 12 minutes depending on thickness of base and toppings.



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# Healthy Lunch Box website

A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.



## Here's what you'll find on the website:

- Interactive lunch box builder that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy recipes and snack ideas.
- Informative blogs about healthy eating for the family.
- Sign up to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



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