

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 13 May 2021



Dates For Your Calendar

Friday 14 May	National Walk Safely to School Day – 8.15am front of the Howlong Bakery
Friday 14 May	Multi-cultural Public speeches final 1pm in the Hall
Mon 17 May	1/2O Assembly 2.20pm in the Hall
Mon 24 May	5/6H Assembly 2.20pm in the Hall
Tues 25 May	Peer Support badge ceremony 2.20pm in the Hall



FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

School Chaplaincy Program and Howlong Combined Churches Market

There was some glorious weather for the Howlong Combined Churches Market last Saturday to raise much needed funds to keep our School Chaplaincy Program here at Howlong Public School.

Our students have benefited in so many ways from the program and we have been fortunate enough to have Sarah Kent at our school. Sarah has built an excellent rapport with students and staff. A great addition to our school in supporting the wellbeing of all our students.

Thank you to our local community for supporting this program and for their contribution. More information will come about the future of the School Chaplaincy Program.

P&C News

Thank you to all students and their families for supporting this fundraiser. It was a success and I am sure all of our mothers, aunts, grandmothers and carers were spoilt on Mother's Day and enjoyed receiving their thoughtful gifts purchased at our school's Mother's Day stall.

Thank you to Helen and her ladies for organising the stall.
The P&C raised \$3464.20



NAPLAN Online 2021

This year our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 from 11- 21 May. This will mean that students will complete the NAPLAN Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy tests on computers, excluding the Year 3 Writing test which will still be delivered using paper. To find out more information about NAPLAN Online, visit www.nap.edu.au NAPLAN assessments provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests.

NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for and students are not expected to do so. Students can see the types of questions and experience the types of skills both at school and home by visiting: www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site



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School Reports

Reporting is the process of providing feedback to students, parents/carers and other teachers about student progress. End of semester one student reports will be available to parents at the end of week 9.

Teachers are currently assessing students learning for Terms 1 and 2 and will be using various forms of assessments to assist with their reporting.

A standards-referenced approach is used to report student achievement in NSW. Achievement standards are based on what students are expected to learn and how well they have achieved.

The NSW syllabuses state the intended learning for students by the end of each stage. A to E grade scales describe how well students have achieved. Teachers make professional on-balance judgements to decide which grade description best matches the standards their students have achieved at a particular point-in-time. These decisions are based on evidence of achievement and information teachers have collected during the teaching and learning.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss the progress of your child's learning, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an interview.

There will be an information session available in the coming weeks to provide parents and carers about what are standards, the A to E grade scale as well as our school's approaches in assessing and reporting on student learning and progress. The session will be advertised on Seesaw as well as our school newsletter in the next few weeks.

Term 2 Week 4 Assembly Awards:

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Merit Certificate: Charlie Bolton, Tess Lions, Hamish Freer, Violet Kiely, Jade Breden, Stevie Barker, Zand Saunders, Thomas Feuerherdt, Noah van Zanten, Patrick McMillam, Harper Evers, Claire Feuerherdt, Jimmy Conroy, James Vasquez, Lexie Evers, Annie McCormack, Sofie Mensinga, Logan Field, Sajid Saleh, Cooper Kelsall, Heidi Reid, Oscar Singh, Ella Breden, Charlotte Chant, Scarlett Longley, Ethan Marks, Allira Watts, Olivia White, Thomas Feuerherdt, Olivia Orchard, Amarli McNamara, Xavier Bradbury, Isaac White, Campbell Steers.

Buddy Reading

"To have students literally jumping up and down as they see the kinders coming because they are so excited to read out loud was a very happy moment as a librarian."

Mr Curtis



Our happy helpers beautifying the front garden. Bill, Kayleen and Nigel planting plants donated by Sue Jones. Our school is very appreciative of all the flowers and plants that Sue supplies each year for the Mother's Day Stall.



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State Basketball

In Term two week two I went to Terrigal for the Basketball State Championships. I was there representing Riverina, my team got the best placement Riverina has ever got. We placed 7th and the best before we had played was 9th.. it was a fun three days of basketball and I learnt a bunch more stuff about basketball that I didn't know.

By Jaxon Cooper.



State Tennis Carnival

Last week I represented Riverina at the state tennis carnival. It was a big week full of fun. I played as the number one seed. Riverina didn't do the best but we gave it a crack. In the girls competition Riverina came 11th same with the boys. In the combined we came 12th. We all had a blast and made lots of new friends.

By Ella McDonell



State Football Carnival

In Term 2 week 3 I went to Byron Bay for the Football State Carnival. I was representing Riverina in the carnival. It wasn't very good weather there. It was muddy and rainy. The Riverina boys came 7th out of 13 teams. It was a fun couple of days at Byron Bay going to the beaches and playing football. I also made some new friends from the Riverina team and other teams. The Mackillop team won the grand final beating Sydney north by 47 points. Unfortunately I didn't make the team but I did try my best.

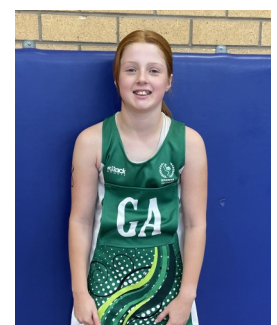
By Jed Kohn



Riverina Netball

On Tuesday the 18th of May I went to Wagga to trial for the Riverina netball team. We got put into teams and played a few games. In between games we had some breaks for lunch. Next the possible and probable's got selected I played some tough players but in the end I managed to get through to the team. On the 18th of July I'm heading to Sydney to play with the team that got selected in the State Champs carnival.

By Evie Lavis



Softball

On Friday the 7th of May 11 girls went to Jelbart Park in Lavington to play softball for the girls' softball knockout against Tocumwal Public School. We fielded first and got 2 girls' out Layla Barns pitched first then Jessica Baggio was the second pitcher, Mia Beardall was our backstop. Charlotte, Violet and I were on bases. The scores were very close but Tocumwal ended up winning but we all played really well.

By Scarlett Longley and Charlotte Panther



Sport Ribbons Assembly

Friday the 30th of April we held our Athletics and Cross Country Ribbons Assembly.

Our Athletics Carnival was won this year by Hawdon

Our Age Champions were Ella McDonnell, Jaxon Cooper, Jonty Hoskin, Olivia White, Oliver Just, Amelia Bradbury, Patrick Conroy

The Cross Country was won this year by Hovell

Our Age Champions were Ella McDonnell, Jonty Hoskin, Katelin Baker, Mason Roper

Mia Farnsworth, Patrick Conroy



SRPSSA X-Country



Results:

12yrs Girls -1st Ella McDonell

12yrs Boys - 1st Jonty Hoskin

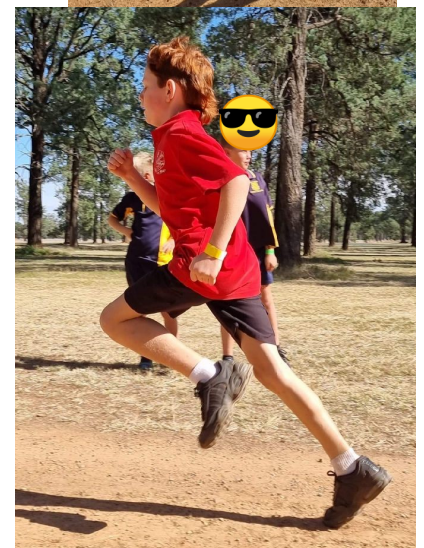
11yrs Boys - 1st Mason Roper 2nd Cooper Roper 4th Oliver Just

8/9yrs Boys - 1st Patrick Conroy



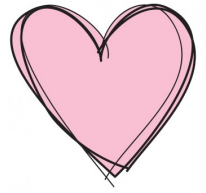
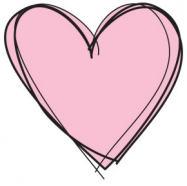
Monday the 3rd of May 40 students travelled to Lockhart for the SRPSSA Cross-country. Our students did very well, with several students winning their age group. HPS came second overall.

Congratulations to Ella, Jonty, Mason, Cooper, Oliver and Patrick who will all compete at Gundagai on the 10th of June. We wish them the best of luck.



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Mothers Day Stall



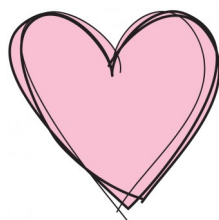
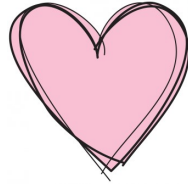
Congratulations to the formidable Bill (Helen Jones) for once again coordinating an amazing Mothers Day stall. Students were very lucky to have a huge array of choice when purchasing a gift for their Mum or special someone. The P&C raised a whopping \$3464.20.

A huge THANK YOU to all those who assisted and donated to this great event.



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Term 2 2021



Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
April	1	19 SDD	20	21	22 Paul Kelly Cup	23 HPS Cross Country	Anzac Day
	2	26 HPS Anzac Service	27	28	29	30 Sport Ribbons Assembly	
May	3	3 SR Cross country	4	5	6	7 Mother's Day Stall	
	4	10 2/3PM Assembly	11 P & C Meeting	12	13	14	
	5	17 1/20 Assembly	18	18	20	21 Multi Speeches	
	6	24 5/6H Assembly	25 Peer Support Ceremony	26	27 Wirramina Exc	28	
May/June	7	31	1	2	3	4	
	8	7 3/4AH Assembly Mr Huff Show	8 P & C Meeting	9	10 2022 Kinder Info Night	11	
	9	14 Queen's Birthday	15	16	17	18	
	10	21 KM Assembly	22	23	24	25 Last Day Term	
June/July	Holidays	28	29	30	1	2	
July	Holidays	5	6	7	8	9	

