

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 24 June 2021



Dates For Your Calendar

Fri 25 June	Meal Deal Day & Last day of Term 2
Tues 13 July	First day of Term 3 for all students
Tues 13 July	P&C Meeting
Mon 19 July	KM Assembly
Wed 28 July	SRPSSA Athletics Carnival

School Holidays

It is hard to believe that Term 2 is coming to an end!

We wish all our students and their families a safe and enjoyable break over the school holidays. Please remember **school will resume for students on Tuesday 13th July.**

Attendance and Absences for Students

It is a mandatory requirement that all NSW public schools implement processes in recording student absences.

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. The explanation must come from parents only (not by the student) either via email, phone call or written note to the office.

Your child's teacher will also provide your child with an absentee notice when they return to school if no explanation has been provided by a parent or carer.

Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record. A formal department letter will also be sent home.

Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival

A permission note with specific information has been given out to students who have made it to the SR Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 28th July.

Please return the note to the office and let the office know if your child will not be attending on the day.



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Term 2 Week 10 Assembly Awards:

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

Hamish Freer, Mia Farnsworth, Marley Leathem, Dom Scott, Ellie Evans, George Glass, Spencer Chant, Cooper Beale, Milla Schilg, Austin Alchin, Connor Pascual, Charlie Marks, Tahlia Gray, Noah Saleh, Isaac Smith, Cooper Roper, Evie Porter, Campbell Steers, Madeline Panther, Lawson Lees, James Vasquez, Korbin Cowley, Zane Saunders, Jesse Gray, Braxton Watts, Jack Longley, Matilda Keeble, Isla Britt, Mia Howard, Amelia Parcsi, Jed Kohn, Chase French, Raymond Knight, Ben Ibrom, Ella McDonell, Luke Steers, Adam Ballentine, Beau Lavis, Claire Devos, Ryder Coles.

Riverina Cross Country

On the 10th of June Patrick Conroy, Mason Roper, Cooper Roper, Oliver Just, Jonty Hoskin and Ella McDonell went to Gundagai show grounds to represent at the Southern Riverina for cross country. When we got there, we went straight to the merchandise shop to get Riverina clothing. It was time to walk the track so we didn't get lost while running it. We had to cross roads, go down ditches and run through mud. Patrick ran the 2 kilometre and came **1st**. Mason, Cooper and Oliver had their race and Mason came **6th** and Oliver, Cooper and Jonty completed the track but were unable to secure a spot for the next level. Ella had her race and came **4th**. Then Jonty raced but sadly he didn't make it. Congratulations to Patrick, Mason and Ella for making it to State level. We hope you go well when you race.

From Jonty Hoskin and Cooper Roper



Tennis Knockouts

On Monday the 21st of June 2021, Ella McDonell, Olivia White, Luke Steers and Austin Alchin went to the South Wagga tennis courts to play Lake Albert Public School in the tennis knockouts semi-final. It was a perfect day for tennis with the sun shining. We all competed well and won five out of eight matches. We all had a great day and are looking forward to playing against Young in the Riverina tennis knockouts final.

By Ella McDonell



Multicultural Public Speaking Competition



On the 15-6-2021 I went to Thurgoona Public School to represent Howlong Public School for the multiculturalism speeches. All of the students were very welcoming and I made a couple of new friends. Unfortunately, I didn't make it to the next level, but it was a tough competition and I tried my best so that's all that matters.

By Heidi Reid

Heidi Reid and myself represented HPS on the 15th of June for years 3 & 4 in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition held at Thurgoona Public School. Twelve students from different schools including us participated in the competition. We felt excited and nervous at the same time. Both of us delivered our speeches exquisitely well. After that we moved on to planning and writing our impromptu speeches about "scary stuff" however we were not chosen to move to the next level.

But it is not all about winning, it is about learning the skill of public speaking. We accepted our feedback from the adjudicator to help improve and advance our speeches for next time.

By Jake Marshall.



On Tuesday the 15th of June Mikaela Farnsworth and Jaxon Cooper went to Thurgoona Public school for the 5/6 multicultural public speaking competition. We competed against 9 other students from different schools and everyone did a great job. sadly, we did not make it to the next level but we still had a great time. Everybody who went to the competition still had to do an impromptu speech. The topic was bad habits. Everyone struggled but got there in the end. Well done !

By Mikaela Farnsworth and Jaxon Cooper.



Tony Lockett Football



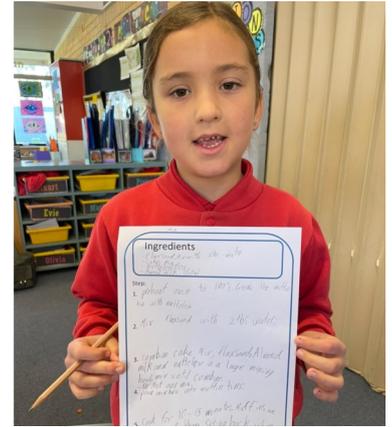
On Wednesday the 23rd of June, 18 students went to Lavington Sports Ground to represent Howlong Public School in the Tony Lockett Shield. Howlong versed Lavington Public first and won 18 to 13. Our second game was against Corowa Public and unfortunately, we lost but Mr Hofer was proud of the students who played their best.

By Thomas Feuerherdt



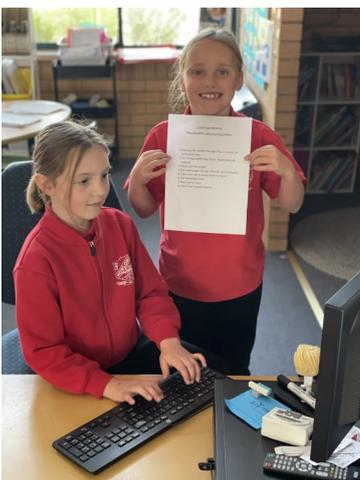
2/3PM

The lucky students of 2/3PM made cupcakes this week with the help of Craig Tate (Stuarts dad). This involved writing the recipe and following the procedure. We were unable to get a photograph of the cupcakes as they were all consumed before this was possible !!



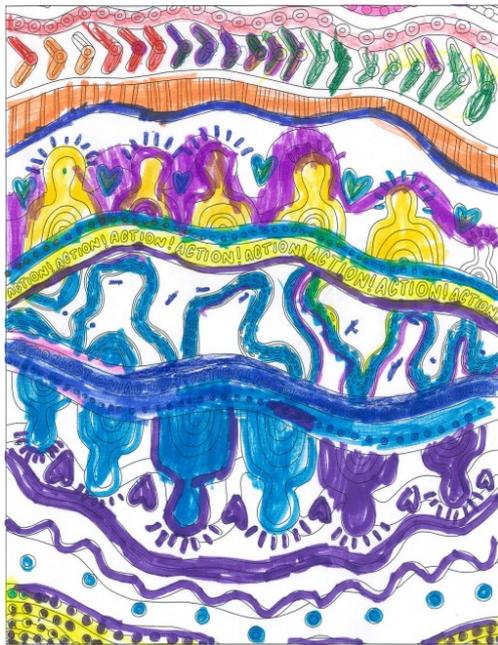
To support our Non Fiction writing we followed the procedure to bake mini cupcakes.

2/3PM have had a busy week they also enjoyed "Night Skye" an interactive camp fire and were busy planting their Woolworths seedlings.



Reconciliation

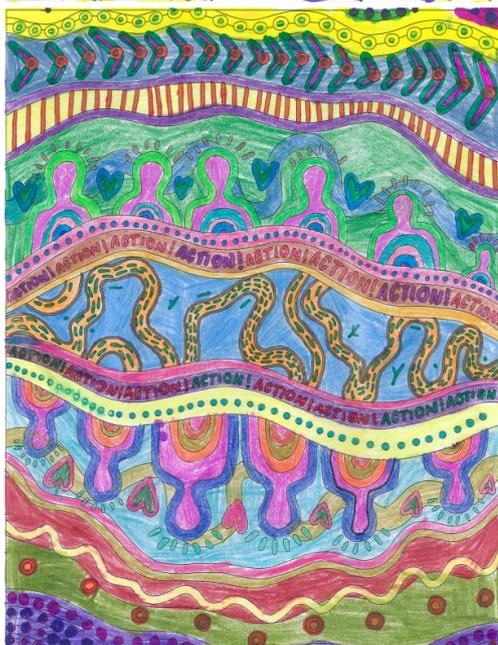
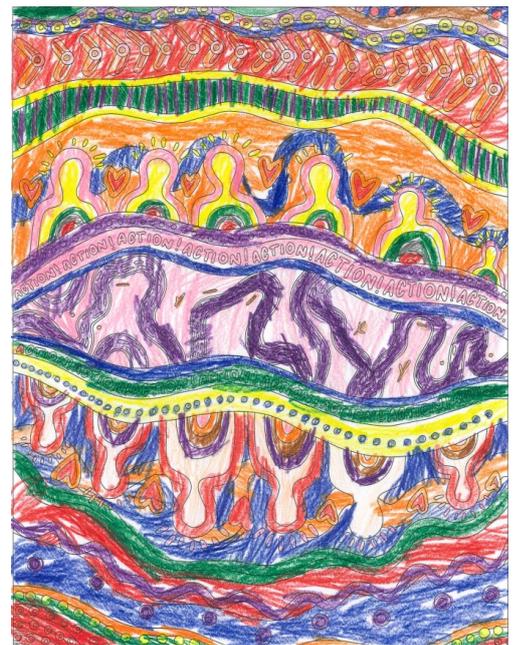
As part of National Reconciliation week, students participated in learning activities during their library sessions. We talked about what reconciliation means and how we can help our nation move forward. Students were also given the opportunity to participate in a colouring in competition. Mr Curtis asked staff to vote to help choose the winning entries; it was too hard for him to pick a winner by himself! Each student will receive an indigenous themed book as a prize (once they arrive in the mail).



Mia Lieschke
(kindergarten)



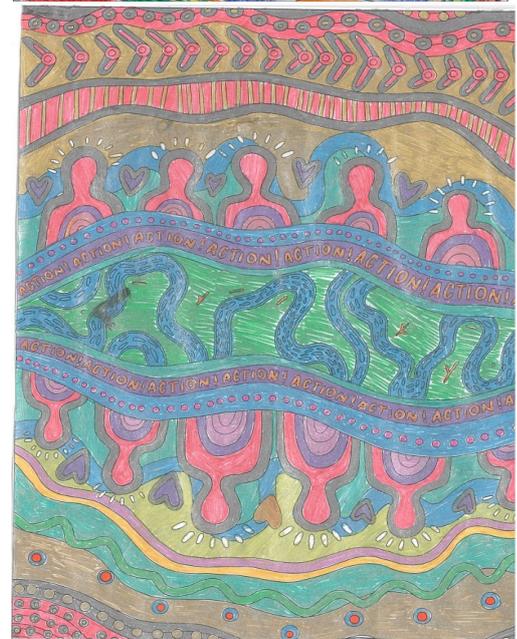
Logan Allport
(Year 1/2)



Muhammad Siddiqui
(Year 3/4)



Austin Alchin
(Year 5/6)



PBL Movie Day

Yesterday our students enjoyed a PBL Movie day reward.



NARNIA 4/5B

Last week we watched The Chronicles Of Narnia. It was a super exciting reward for reading the book version, The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe. Although they were about the same subject, when you could physically see the movie, it was a lot different. They had the same subject and all but I thought it was really cool to be able to watch and read about the same thing. I also thought it was awesome to watch a two and a half hour movie with 21 students. We had a lot of fun eating popcorn.

By Toby Kirk 4/5B



NARNIA 4/5B

Last week we watched The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe. It was a mixture of comedy, drama, mystery, and adventure. We watched it in the hall and had popcorn and it was awesome! It took almost three hours and it went through lunch. We obviously stopped to go have lunch. The rest of the day was really good but the movie was my favourite part of the day.

By Campbell Steers 4/5B



Howlong Public School will be continuing Peer Support sessions next term. Students will be participating in a new module, Moving Forward which focuses on resilience. The experiences in the module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges. You might like to discuss with your child what they can do to help them take an active role in Peer Support.

An information leaflet will be coming home this week to outline next terms learning module.

Mrs Shayne Ballentine



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Kayleen our canteen coordinator would like to thank all her volunteers who have assisted her in the canteen this term, she greatly appreciates your time and efforts to help her during the term.

Thank you

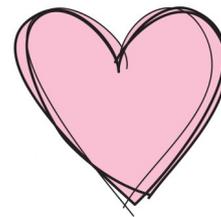


CANTEEN	ROSTER
June 25	Carley Alchin
June 25	Laura Farnsworth
June 25	Sarah Potter

These lovely ladies had just finished sorting the pies for another very successful pie drive run by our P&C.

Total raised by this fundraiser was \$1638.60

Kayleen would like to thank her Mum (Suzanne), Ellie Lawrence and Jody Reid for their help yesterday distributing the pies.

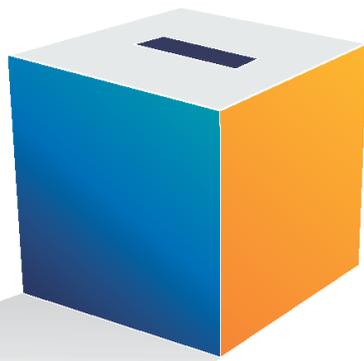


Election workers wanted

Apply to work at your local council election

Local council elections take place on 4 September 2021. We are looking for people to work at these elections.

Working at the election is a good way to earn some money, learn new skills and help your community have their say.



To find out more visit elections.nsw.gov.au



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ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

IS YOUR CHILD READY TO GET ACTIVE IN 2021?

Don't forget that the NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

- **VOUCHER 1** is valid January to December 2021
- **VOUCHER 2** is valid July to December 2021

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

Eligibility

If you're a parent, carer or guardian, the student will be eligible if they are:

- a NSW resident aged between 4.5 and 18 years
- enrolled in school (from Kindergarten to Year 12, including those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW)
- a current Medicare card holder.

You can apply for a voucher for each eligible student.

What you need

- a MyServiceNSW account
- one proof of identity document
- your child's Medicare card details
- your child's height and weight (optional)

Click [here](#) to apply online



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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	25 Peer Support Ceremony	26	27 <u>Wirramina</u> Exc	28	
May/June	7	31 5/6H Assembly	1	2	3	4	
	8	7 Mr Huff Show Postponed	8 P & C Meeting	9	10 2022 Kinder Info Night	11	
	9	14 Queen's Birthday	15	16	17	18	
	10	21 3/4 AH Assembly	22	23 Pie Drive Collection	24	25 Last Day Term	
June/July	Holidays	28	29	30	1	2	
July	Holidays	5	6	7	8	9	

