

Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 5 August 2021

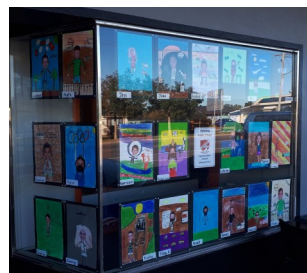
Dates For Your Calendar

Tues 10 August	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 13 August	2022 Kinder Taster Session 9.30am
Tues 17 August	2022 Kinder Taster Session 10.30am

Education Week Artworks - 'Lifelong Learners'



We are very proud and happy to share the wonderful artworks that our students have created. It's a great opportunity for us to connect and celebrate student learning with our local community. Thank you to the following businesses who have allowed us to display the artworks; Howlong Bakery, Mail n Mart, Tim Holmes Real Estate, Howlong IGA, Howlong Chemist, Howlong Hairdooz, 1/2 Acre Cafe, Taylor's Produce, Howlong Cafe, Howlong Butchers and Hume Bank.



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Term 3 Week 3 Assembly Awards:

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

Mia Lieschke, Annie McCormack, Olive Marriott-Statham, George Glass, Demi Barnes, River Leathem, Charlotte Bell, Billy Schilg, Jesse Gray, Theodore Cann, Kobie Houley, Scarlet Humphries, Archie Calvert, Bella Lions, Jack Longley, Charli McNamara, Wallace Cann, Inneka Wraith, Mitch Pumpa, Romeo Hoyos, Liam Stacey, Connor Pascual, Harrison Logie, Emily Cooper, Olivia Farnsworth, Lara Lions, Riley Pargeter, Ryley Duggan, Jayden Carroll, Emily Knight, Violet Reid, Jaxon Cooper, Hamish Freer, Olivia Orchard.

SPELLING BEE FINALISTS



The Spelling Bee was held on Thursday in week 3. I was lucky enough to get through to the next stage along with Andre Porter. It was so nerve-racking to be up there. All of the primary classes were watching and staring at us which made us feel very nervous. The representatives for stage 2 were Kylah Matthews, Muhammad Siddiqui, Heidi Reid, Archie Calvert, Campbell Steers and myself.

By Toby Kirk

Last Thursday on the 29th of July the 3/4 and the 5/6 Spelling Bee was on. The 5/6 competitors were Lachlan McCormack, Layla Barnes, Andre Porter, Violet Reid, Addie Whitehead, and Liam Stacy. Andre Porter and Lachlan McCormack went on a sudden death for 14 rounds. The 3/4 competitors were Heidi Reid, Toby Kirk, Archie Calvert, Campbell Steers, Kylah Mathews, Muhammed Siddiqui. The winner for 3/4 was Toby Kirk.

By Andre Porter and Harry Thompson

The Spelling Bee was so fun. I was one of the representatives that was lucky enough to make it through to the final stages for Stage 2. I unfortunately came 3rd last in the round. I definitely felt the pressure when I was standing up there. The microphone was in my face and I had to spell in front of around 90 people. Despite that I think that it was a spectacular experience!

Yours truly,

Campbell Steers.

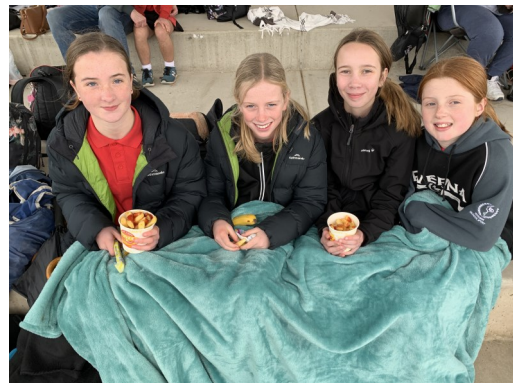


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Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday the 28th of July 33 students went to the Les O'Brien Athletics Track to compete in the next level of athletics. On the bus we had to wear a mask to and from the athletics track. When we arrived, we found our spot to put our bags down and wait for the races to start. At the end of the day the relays were held. Our senior boys team came 1st, with the girls placing a tight 4th, the junior boys came 3rd and the junior girls came 4th.

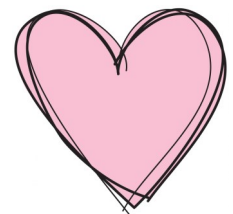
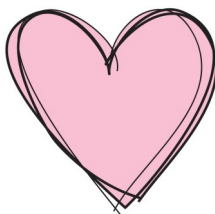
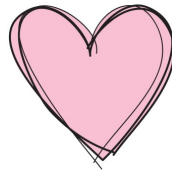
By Jonty Hoskin and Olivia White



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2022 Kinder Taster Session

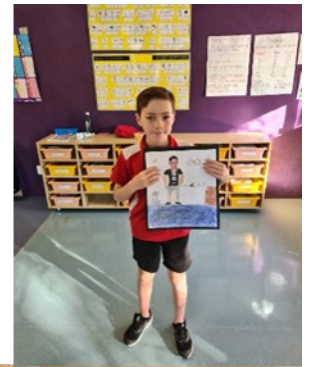
On Friday 30th July, we welcomed Little Ones and Howlong Preschool to join us at Howlong PS for our very first Kindergarten Taster Day. We had a blast meeting and playing with the friendly Bee-Bots. Together we learnt how to program and make the Bee-Bots move. We tested our skills and raced the Bee-Bots forwards and backwards in mini running races. The highlight of our morning was racing our Bee-Bots and getting to watch them dance!



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Lifelong Learners

Over the past week 5/6H have been working tirelessly during art. Students were given the challenge to create a piece of art to celebrate education week, the theme was Lifelong Learners, and their task was to create an image of themselves illustrating what they want to be when they grow up. Each student did a wonderful job and the final products were amazing! All the students' art has been displayed around the community for all the locals to see. 5/6H should be very proud of their hard work and efforts.



Education Week

As part of Education Week students decorated hands with indigenous-themed artworks in their Peer Support groups. We then displayed the hands on the front lawn (they looked great until they were rained on). This built on the learning they had done in the library during NAIDOC week where students investigated the symbols within indigenous artworks and learned about what they mean.



COVID Cancellations

At this stage the following activities have been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions:

- * Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod
- * Bernie O'Connor Football/Netball Carnival
- * Quizworks Scripture Event

Reminder: At this stage parents are not permitted in school grounds due to COVID-19 regulations.

Parents are welcome to come in the front gate from Hawkins Street, if you need to enter the school office. Please scan the QR code and wear a mask when entering. Thank you.

Caps at School



We have seen an increase in the number of students wearing caps to school. Students should wear their school hat only. It is encouraged that students leave their cap at home. Students who do bring their cap to school, will be asked to leave it in the front office till the end of the day.

School Uniform

Over the last few weeks we have seen an increase in students out of uniform, in particular jumpers. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform. Students are more than welcome to wear a jacket over the top of their uniform on cold days. Students with Riverina or State Representation jumpers are invited to wear them on sport day only eg. Tuesday community sport.



CANTEEN	ROSTER
Aug 6	Sarah Potter
Aug 13	Laura Farnsworth
Aug 20	Amy Mensinga
Aug 27	Nicki Schilg

Expression of interest

School Learning Support Officer

Full Time – Temporary – Aboriginal Identified at Albury High School.

Applications close 25/08/2021.

For further information and a copy of the selection criteria contact Sharon McEachern – 02 6021 3488

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Book Week is in Week 7!

Theme: Old Worlds, New Worlds,
Other Worlds.

**Start thinking
about costumes
for our parade!**



Students will also add to a whole school artwork in the library, pick their favourite shortlisted picture book and listen to a range of teachers reading their favourite stories during a whole school read around.

Book Fair is in Week 8!

- Students will browse books in Week 7 and fill out a wish list.
- All purchases will be made on the day in Week 8 (to be advised).
- Wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books for all students as well as novelty pens, posters etc.
- Hopefully (fingers crossed), COVID guidelines will allow parents and carers to come on site, although we do have a backup plan.
- The Term 2 Book Fair raised \$950 in books and cash for the library, will our Term 3 book fair beat this total?
- It is a really great way to support the school library while putting a book in the hands of your children!
- Cash and EFTPOS available.



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Term 3 2021

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
July	1	12 <u>S.D.D</u>	13	14	15	16	
	2	19 Assembly K/M	20 <u>P&C Meeting</u>	21 Gymnastics Begins	22	23	
	3	<u>26 Education</u> Week 5/6D Assembly	27	28 <u>SRPSSA</u> <u>Athletics</u> <u>Carnival</u>	29	<u>30 2022</u> Kinder Taster Session	
August	4	<u>2 2022</u> Kinder Taster Session	3	4	5	6	
	5	9 1/2S Assembly	10 <u>P&C Meeting</u>	11	12	<u>13 2022</u> Kinder Taster Session	
	6	16 4/5B Assembly	<u>17 2022</u> Kinder Taster Session	18	19 <u>Quiz Work</u> Cancelled	20 <u>Riverina</u> <u>Athletics</u>	
	7	23	<u>24 2022</u> Kinder Taster Session	25	26	27	
	8	30 2/3PM Assembly	<u>31 2022</u> Kinder Taster Session	1	2	3	
September	9	6	7	8	9	<u>10 2022</u> Kinder Taster Session	
	10	13 5/6H Assembly	14 <u>P & C</u> <u>Meeting 2022</u> Kinder Taster Session	15 <u>Excursion</u> Echuca, Bendigo, Ballarat	<u>16 Excursion</u> 2022 Kinder Taster Session	<u>17 Excursion</u> Echuca, Bendigo, Ballarat	
	Holidays	20	21	22	23	24	
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