

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 5 May 2022



Dates For Your Calendar

Fri 6 May	SRPSSA Cross Country
Mon 9 May	Teddy Bears Picnic
Weeks 3 & 4	NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5
Mon 16 May	3/4A Assembly

Term 2 has started off with lots of activities and it has been lovely so far to see the usual school routine of learning and events occurring. One of this has been the long awaited school camp for the Stage 2 students. This year the Years 3 and 4 students went to Beechworth and stayed overnight at the Beechworth Old Priory. It was great to see many students engaging with lots of the activities and the learning of our local historical events and significant people from the past. Please enjoy viewing some of the highlights of the Stage 2 camp featured in this newsletter.

Southern Riverina Cross Country

Good luck to those students who will be participating in the SR Cross Country in Lockhart on Friday. We know that you will give your 110% and represent our school with pride.

NAPLAN

This year our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online from 10- 20 May for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9. 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, <https://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. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' progress.

Term 1 Week 11 Assembly Awards:

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

Hudson Parsci, Ashton Bradley, Chelsea Adams, Lucas Fahey, Claire Feuerherdt, Demi Barnes, Rida Saleh, Sonny Boulton, Brayden Gray, Harper Evers, Ellie Evans, Riley Hardman, Charlie Bolton, Logan Turpin, Charlotte Bell, Kobie Houley, Olivia Trevethan, Lily Kiely, Oscar Singh, Jimmy Conroy, Joshua Nicholson, Beau Lavis, Teddy Cann, Laice Mount, Jake Marshall, Isabella Quirk-Mustchin, Lara Lions, Mikaela Farnsworth, Amelia Bradbury, Wallace Cann, James Feuerherdt, Liam Stacey, Francesca Pattinson, Nate Fulton.



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Anzac Day



Anzac Day Ceremony

On Monday the 25th of April we contributed to the Anzac Day ceremony at Lowe Square. It was a lovely day, and it was great to see so many Howlong Public School students taking part in the march. After the march us school captains both said prayers and laid a wreath. It was great to see so many people remembering the brave soldiers who fought for us in the time of war. We hope to see you all next year.

By Mikaela Farnsworth and Oliver Just



Lost Property

It is only the beginning of term and already our lost property has quite a collection.

If you recognise any of these items please instruct your child to collect them from the lost property tub.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings and remind them to take care of their property.



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Netball Trials

On Friday the 1st of April I went to netball trials to try out for the Riverina netball team. I played 2 games it was a very tough competition. But I ended up making it to the next try out which will be held in Term 2 in Albury!

On Friday the 29th of April I went to netball trials in Albury it was a very hot day. I made it into the probs and possible but then didn't make it to the next level but it was a fun day!

By Jess Baggio

ICAS 2021

Congratulations to the following student who received an ICAS certificate for English, Maths or Science from 2021: Campbell Steers, Heidi Reid, Violet Reid, Mikaela Farnsworth, Toby Kirk, Jake Marshall and Muhammad Siddiqui.

Absent; Kylah Matthews and Layla Barnes.



P & C NEWS- GRANT FUNDING

The P & C are delighted to announce that we have been successful in a grant application under the "saluting their Service Commemorative grants program" on behalf of the Department of Veteran Affairs.

This funding will be used to establish an educational memorial walk and commemorative garden inside our school grounds to honour our returned service people, educate our students and further improve our school grounds. More information and requests for volunteer assistance for this project will be provided soon.

We remember heroes and what they gave for our tomorrow.

HPS invites our families to a Teddy Bear's Picnic!

When: Monday 9th of May. Time: 10:40am - 11:10am

What: Bear parade under COLA followed by a picnic in the playground

What do students bring?

- A teddy bear (or other soft friend) to school for the day (please make sure the friend they bring is not too precious).
- Lunch as normal unless grown ups are bringing lunch for them.

What do parents bring?

- A teddy bear (or other soft friend) to enjoy the picnic with.
- Picnic lunch to share with your child(ren).
- Picnic blankets. There will be some seating available and lots of lovely grass to sit on.

Alternate plans will be advised if weather is poor.



Canteen Roster	
May 5	Carley Alchin
May 9	Gemma Steers
May 12	Carley Alchin
May 13	Jody Reid & Rohan Matthews
May 20	Sarah Longley
May 27	Laura Farnsworth
June 3	Carley Alchin
June 10	Gemma Steers
June 17	Laura Farnsworth
June 24	Rohan Matthews
July 1	Jody Reid & Rohan Matthews





Cross-country



Thursday 6 April was our school Cross-country with so many students putting in an amazing effort.

We have 39 of those students heading to Lockhart tomorrow to compete in the SRPSSA Cross-country event.





Easter Parade



Our Easter raffle first prize went to Kate Pargeter, second prize was Zeke Boulton and third prize went to Lexie Evers. There were also lots of lucky winners and a fantastic number of families in attendance to watch our Easter Parade. The P&C would like to thank everyone who donated Easter prizes for the raffle.





Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

All students have the right to safe learning and play environments uninterrupted by disrespectful language.

To support students understand what is expected of them at school, staff developed a 'MATRIX OF EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR'. This matrix outlines what is expected in each of the following areas: Playground, Canteen, Toilets, Movement around the school, Library, Technology Hub, All Settings.

Focus: Appropriate Use of Language



- School EBS4 reporting data and anecdotal observations reveal that disrespectful language (swearing) requires addressing.
- When students comply with expected behaviours, parents can be assured their child/ren are behaving in a safe and respectful manner to peers and staff. At the same time though, students complying are impacted by students whose language leaves a lot to be desired.
- Disrespectful language affects the 'feel' and safety of the classroom environment and impacts the general tone of the school particularly when it becomes an accepted or easy way to display emotion.
- Disrespectful language creates an unpleasant time for students and staff and **disrupts learning**.
- All students are explicitly taught what respectful language looks like, sounds like and feels like in all settings.
- All students are taught appropriate strategies to use when feeling frustrated, upset or annoyed.



Consequences: Students have been informed that there is zero tolerance for swearing in the playground and will be removed from games for the rest of playtime after investigation. Students who swear directly at students or staff will be removed from the playground and parents notified. In class, parents will be notified if their child displays 'major' behaviours as indicated below followed by loss of playtime as a consequence for the student.



Positive Behaviour Expectation - Language



Responsible	Safe	Respectful	Active Learner
✓ report disrespectful language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ use a friendly face ✓ use a friendly voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ use good manners ✓ use appropriate language 	✓ speak quietly and politely



MINOR behaviour is usually 'one off' or arises intermittently and dealt with at the time with the student responding positively and adjusting their behaviour. Some **MINOR** behaviours are indicated below:

Not Responsible	Not Safe	Not Respectful	Not an Active Learner
➢ copying disrespectful language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ using an aggressive tone towards others ➢ using aggressive gestures towards others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ swearing in the heat of the moment but not directed at anyone ➢ name calling 	➢ using inappropriate language to others in class



MAJOR behaviour is usually unsafe and persistent with the student involved not responding to or adjusting their behaviour when supported by staff to comply. Some **MAJOR** behaviours are indicated below:



Not Responsible	Not Safe	Not Respectful	Not an Active Learner
➢ repeating disrespectful language learnt from peers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ swearing directly at staff ➢ swearing directly at students 	➢ severe, sustained swearing or name calling directly at staff or students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ upsetting peers verbally ➢ swearing abusively at others



PBL Awards



Congratulations to all students who received a PBL certificate.



Kindergarten



1/2S



2/3PM



1/2C



3/4A



3/4FS



5/6DB



5/6H



Stage 2 Excursion



Last week the 3/4s went to Beechworth on school camp. We stayed at the Old Priory. We got to do a court house re-enactment. Lincon Forrest played the judge and Pippa Cooper played as Ned Kelly's sister Maggie. We also went on tour's of the gaol, the honeyshop, Burke museum and the Ned Kelly tour And we went to the lolly shop. Yum! On Thursday night we also did some Lazy Harry bush dancing. We had fun!

By Pippa and Lincon.



Stage 2 Excursion



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Boys to the Bush



Jindera Golf Club.

Today's task was to help a group of 'Volunteers' at Jindera Golf Club with some course maintenance and cleaning up. Before we headed out for the Bus trip, we took the boys to the supermarket to purchase some 'Fruit' for morning tea. The boys really did have a sense of being in the community and importance of the BTTB uniform as we would be visible by many people when we are out as a large group. The Bus trip also included some 'Interesting singing' by the boys, music seems to lift the spirits of the group and enabled the boys to relax and look forward to the day ahead!



Once at the course the boys again, demonstrated why they have been excellent ambassadors for their school, by greeting all the volunteers with confidence and a smile. To say we are proud of them in relation to this aspect in such a short time would be an understatement. The boys and staff then spent the next 3 hours, helping to stack piles of wood that had been donated to the course, as well as general cleaning of the 'wood collection' area. As a staff member of the program, it was outstanding to see the boy's effort in constantly completing every task asked of them. Feedback from the club volunteers after the day was that the boys completed a massive job that they would have taken weeks to do. This activity really emphasised the BTTB values of Community, Engagement and Resilience. Howlong PS should be extremely proud of these young men today! A few highlights included finding 'lots' of stray golf balls and the 'BTTB Howlong PS Putting Competition'.... I will let the boys tell you about this one!





P & C Mothers Day Stall

Friday 6th May

Large range of quality gifts from 50c-\$10.00 available

Children will be purchasing during class time.

Please send your child with money for the stall

(Recommend \$5.00-\$20.00)

Please contact Jody on 0409 220 936 if your child is away and would like to make a purchase- we can put something together for you and drop off of required.

Howlong Playgroup's
Mother's Day Art Show
 Featuring the works of:
 June Bahr
 Wayne Birrell
 Lisa Leahy
 Playgroup's budding artists

Raising funds for
 Howlong Playgroup
 Lucky Door Prize
 Art Silent Auction

Gold Coin Entry
 Friday 29 April 2022
 6pm
 Howlong Community Centre

Playgroup
 NSW

**HOWLONG
 PLAYGROUP**

Term 2 - 2022

- Apr 27** Art Show activities
- May 4** Mother's Day & craft
- May 11** Sponge Shape Painting
- May 18** World Bee Day craft
- May 25** Fireworks Printing
- June 1** Bird Feeders
- June 8** World Oceans Day activity
- June 15** Tissue Paper Flowers
- June 22** Paper Chain Crafting
- June 29** Leaf Printing

Wednesdays @ 10am
 Howlong Community Centre
 110 Hammer St

 howlong.playgroup2643@gmail.com 



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New Menu as at 29/4/22. Please read as some items and prices have changed.

HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

CANTEEN MENU 2022 Updated 29/4/22



Monday Only

HOT FOOD Available

Chicken Schnitzel Roll (no salad)	\$4.50
Chicken Schnitzel Roll (lettuce, tomato, mayo)	\$5.00
Chicken Schnitzel (lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, carrot, cucumber, mayo)	\$7.00
Homemade Lasagne	\$5.00
Homemade Lasagne & Salad	\$7.00
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00
Homemade Soup & Roll (T2 & T3 only)	\$4.50
Homemade Zucchini Slice	\$3.50
Homemade Zucchini Slice & Salad	\$4.50
Homemade Meat ball Sub Roll	\$5.00
Homemade Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$5.00
Muffin Pizza	\$4.00
Muffin Pizza & Pineapple	\$4.50
Howlong Bakery Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Howlong Bakery Beef Pie	\$4.70
Chicken Nuggets x 3	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets x 6	\$6.00

Sauce sachets Tomato or BBQ 20c

Thursday & Friday Only

HOT FOOD Available

Chicken Schnitzel Roll (no salad)	\$4.50
Chicken Schnitzel Roll (lettuce, tomato, mayo)	\$5.00
Chicken Schnitzel (lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, carrot, cucumber, mayo)	\$7.00
Homemade Lasagna	\$5.00
Homemade Lasagna & Salad	\$7.00
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00
Homemade Soup & Roll (T2 & T3 only)	\$4.50
Homemade Zucchini Slice	\$3.50
Homemade Zucchini Slice & Salad	\$4.50
Homemade Meat ball Sub Roll	\$5.00
Homemade Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$5.00
Muffin Pizza	\$4.00
Muffin Pizza & Pineapple	\$4.50

DRINKS

Hot Chocolate (T2 & T3 Only)	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 250ml (chocolate, strawberry)	\$3.00
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Juice 200ml (orange, apple, apple blackcurrant)	\$2.00
Slushy (Raspberry & Blueberry) T1 & T4	\$1.50

COLD FOOD

Sandwiches

Made fresh daily on white or wholemeal bread **Fresh** **Toasted**

Vegemite	\$2.00	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.00	\$2.50
Ham	\$3.00	\$3.50
Ham/Cheese	\$3.50	\$4.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00	\$4.50
Chicken	\$3.50	\$4.00

Rolls

Made fresh daily on white or wholemeal bread

Egg and Lettuce	\$3.50
Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, cheese, carrot, beetroot)	\$4.00
Ham and Salad	\$5.00
Chicken	\$4.00
Chicken and Salad	\$6.00

Over Counter Snacks

Popcorn	50c
ANZAC Biscuits	50c
Bliss Balls	50c
Muffins Small	30c
Muffins Medium	\$1.00
Slinky Apple	\$1.00
Pinwheels	\$1.50

Frozen Snacks

Quelch Stick (Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackcurrant & Apple)	50c
Frozen Orange 1/4's	50c
Pineapple Ring	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt (Mixed Berry or Mango)	\$2.50
Moosies (Chocolate & Blue Moon)	\$1.50

Canteen is open Monday, Thursday and Fridays for Lunch and Wednesday for Recess. If you would like to be placed on our roster, please contact the school office on 02 60265206

All orders **must** be written up on a brown paper bag with child's name and class or re-usable lunch bags which can be purchased through the canteen for \$8.00. Available in **pink, green, blue, red, yellow & purple**.

Students can drop their lunch orders into the canteen from 8.45am.

The Howlong Canteen is proud to have a working relationship with the Howlong Bakery, Howlong Butchers & Howlong IGA

Canteen Co-Ordinator - Kayleen Peacock



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