

Howlong Public School Newsletter

Thursday 28 July 2022



Dates For Your Calendar

Tues 2 Aug	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Week 3	Education Week
Thurs 4 August	SRPSSA Athletics Carnival
Mon 8 August	3/4FH Assembly
Fri 12 August	2023 Kindergarten Taster Day 9.30-10am
Week 6	Book Week
Fri 26 August	Riverina Athletics Carnival

Exciting Developments!

Term 3 has started off with lots of amazing things along with the chilly mornings.

You may have noticed the scheduled upgrade of our multipurpose court has begun. We are all buzzing with excitement at the P&C initiative and are looking forward to being able to use it on completion.



Education week

A flyer went out on Seesaw last week inviting our families to come and join us in celebrating NSW Public Education Week next Wednesday 3rd August. Some activities will include students sharing the learning that they have been doing in class, reading to family members or joining in with playing some maths games!

Families are welcome to join their child/dren for afternoon tea or picnic out in the playground from 1:45pm - 2:15pm, classrooms will be open to share learning from 2.15pm - 3pm. We look forward to seeing everyone next Wednesday!

Staff News

It has not been pleasing that our school has lost some administrative staffing allocation. Our School Administrative Officer, Tanya Lindsay has been positioned at Albury high school for 2 days a week, Thursdays and Fridays and retains her days at Howlong on Mondays to Wednesdays.

We welcome back Mrs Bronwyn McCormack who has returned from maternity leave and will be teaching 2/3PM on Fridays for the remainder of this year. Mrs Ainslie Parsci will continue to teach from Monday to Thursday.

We also welcome Mrs Elizabeth Bergmeier who will be teaching and releasing classroom teachers when they have their scheduled curriculum support sessions every Tuesday.



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Term 3 Music-Drumming Program

Students from Years 2 to 6 will be having music sessions with Katja using the djembe drums for the next 8 weeks. These workshops have been kindly subsidised by the Murray Conservatorium. We look forward to seeing the musical developments that our students will gain from the program as well as some performances during the term.

K-2 Gymnastics program

Flyaway gymnastics will be delivering 4 sessions with our K-2 students starting this Friday. Our Sporting Schools funding has enabled this program to be subsidised for the coaching sessions. The program helps children develop fundamental movement skills through play, exploration, and sequencing movements.

State Cross Country Competition

There was some excitement at school last Friday as students and staff got to view the competition via a virtual link and cheer on Patrick Conroy. Patrick joined many other participants in Sydney to compete in the State Cross Country event.

What an amazing achievement and effort Patrick! Congratulations!



I had a really fun time at State Cross Country at Eastern Creek Sydney Motorsports Track, it was a great experience.

I came 34th out of 79 students.

By Patrick Conroy



Riverina PSSA Golf Trials

On Monday the 25th of July, Isabella, Austin, Isaac and I played in the Riverina PSSA Golf Trials at Thurgoona Golf Club. I played 9 holes with kids from another school. Austin, Isabella and Isaac played 18 holes. I hit 46 off the stick, it was fun.

By Tasman

On Monday 25/07/2022 Isaac, Isabella, Tasmin and Austin competed in the southern Riverina golf trials at the Thurgoona golf club. The course was really hard because it was hilly and there was a lot of water. Everyone tried their hardest but unfortunately not all of us made it to the next level.

By Austin

Congratulations to Austin and Isabella for making it through to the NSW PSSA State Golf Championship which will be held in Sydney.





Welcome Back to Term 3 🕶️

It is great to have our beaming faces back at school. We had loads of fun sharing our holiday stories with friends in KMH. Can you guess the kindergarten students behind their glasses?



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Positive Behaviour for Learning


All students have the right to a safe learning and play environment.



Week 1-2 PBL Focus: **Wear School Uniform with Pride**

The department supports the wearing of school uniform, which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.



Responsible	Safe	Respectful	Active Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ jumper goes in school bag when taken off ✓ check lost property for misplaced jumpers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ tie shoe laces up ✓ wear a wide brimmed school hat ✓ wear a school jumper when it's cold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ wear correct uniform at all times ✓ hats have a school logo and are undamaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ know what the school uniform is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ black pants/shorts/skirt ○ red t-shirt with logo ○ red jumper with logo ○ black shoes/runners ○ white socks



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Peer Support



Peer support training was an enjoyable two days. We learnt new skills of being a leader and worked with different people that we usually don't work with. It let us experience being a peer leader and what it's like to lead a lesson. Hopefully all the training pays off and everyone enjoys this year of peer support.

By Lara Lions and Ronan Simpson.



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Term 3 Week 1 Assembly Awards:

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

Willow Kelsall, Oscar Gardiner, Braxton Crowe, Hudson Parcsi, Ryder Coles, Lexie Evers, Stevie Barker, George Bolton, Brayden Gray, Mia Lieschke, Noah van Zanten, Freya Dunkley, Molly Pargeter, Charlotte Starr, Jade Breden, Wyatt Cunningham, Beau Lavis, Tess Lions, Joshua Nicholson, Braxton Jennings, Blake Alchin, Muhammad Siddiqui, Oscar Singh, Charli McNamara, Isabella Quirk-Mustchin, Archie Weule, Riley Pargeter, Fynn Keeble, Liam Stacey, Ben Ibrom, Allira Watts, Ella Breden, George Glass, Violet Kiely, Amelia Parcsi.

LIBRARY NEWS



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Finishes Friday 19th August

- Yr 3-6 students wishing to complete the challenge must have all books logged by this date (they have been show how to do this). Any yr 3-6 students that need help can see Mr Curtis.
- Yr K-2 students have their books logged by Mr Curtis.

STILL GOT A BOOK?

Some students still have outstanding loans from last term. It would be great if these could be returned as soon as possible so they can be borrowed by other students. Send Mr Curtis a message on SeeSaw if you want to discuss lost books.

BOOK WEEK

Week 6, Term 3 (22-26th August)

- Students will be participating in a range of Book Week activities. For many of our younger students, it will be their first ever Book Week!
- This year's theme is "Dreaming with Eyes Open".
- The most exciting part of the week is our parade, where students get to come to school in costume; inspired by the theme or their favourite book character. Costumes can be simple or extravagant; the goal of the parade is to have fun and celebrate reading. Parents are welcome to come in costume too!
- The parade will be followed by a 'family and friends' picnic lunch.



PBL Awards



PBL Canteen reward drawn in Week 10 Term 2.

1. Oscar Singh - absent
2. Lily Kiely
3. Bonnie Forrest - absent
4. Jake Taylor
5. Scarlett Humphries
6. Zaine Prowse
7. Mikaela Farnsworth - absent
8. Jadeja Leathem
9. Charlotte Starr
10. Laice Mount



PBL Focus this week

School uniform.

Learning Hub 2022

During assembly, Week 10 last term, we were able to formally acknowledge the significant progress being made by the students attending the Learning Hub. The students are involved in short, sharp lessons to improve their word recognition and phonemic awareness skills. The students are selected across all grades and progress through a series of tasks over a space of 20 weeks.

Mrs Lynette Broomfield



	Canteen Roster
29/07/22	Kayleen
05/08/22	Carley
12/08/22	Sarah
19/08/22	Rohan
26/08/22	Gemma
02/09/22	Jody
09/09/22	Laura
16/09/22	Carley & Jody
23/09/22	Laura

Reminder: P&C Pie drive orders are due back this Friday 29 July.



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Term 3 2022



Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
July	1	18 SDD	19 Term 3 K-6 return	20	21	22	23/24
July	2	25 K/MH Assembly 2:20pm PSSA Golf Trials	26	27	28	29	30/31
August	3 EDUCATION WEEK	1	2	3 Open Day- Seniors Day	4 SRPSSA Athletics	5	6/7
August	4	8 3/4FH Assembly 2:20pm ICAS Computer	9	10	11	12 2023 Kinder Taster Day	13/14
August	5	15 ICAS English	16	17	18	19	20/21
August	6 BOOK WEEK	22 ICAS Science & Spelling 1/2C Assembly 2:20pm	23	24	25	26 2023 Kinder Taster Day Riverina Athletics	27/28
August & September	7	29 ICAS Maths 5/6D Assembly 2:20pm	30 2023 Kinder Taster Day	31	1	2	3/4
September	8	5 1/2S Assembly 2:20pm	6 2023 Kinder Taster Day	7	8	9	10/11
September	9	12	13	14	15	16 2023 Kinder Taster Day	17/18
September	10	19 3/4M Assembly 2:20pm	20	21 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	22 Stage 3 <u>Canberra Excursion</u>	23 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	24/25
September		26	27	28	29	30	

