

# Howlong Public School Newsletter



Wednesday 10 August 2022

## Dates For Your Calendar

<b>Fri 12 August</b>	2023 Kindergarten Taster Day 9.30-10am
<b>Mon 15 August</b>	2023 Kindergarten Taster Day 9.00-10am & ICAS
<b>Week 6</b>	Book Week
<b>Mon 22 August</b>	ICAS
<b>Fri 26 August</b>	1/2C Assembly, Riverina Athletics Carnival & Kindergarten Taster Day

### Education Week

It was an absolute delight to see many of our families in our school grounds again especially for Education Week! There were lots of happy, smiling and proud faces from both students and their families when learning was shared in the classroom. We hope that everyone enjoyed celebrating and acknowledging the achievements of our school and the awesome learning that has been happening. We also had a special guest during our classroom open day last Wednesday. Ms Mandy Crocker relieving Director of Education Leadership visited some classrooms and was impressed with the great display of learning.

As part of Education Week we are currently seeking support from our local businesses in the community to house some student artworks for a couple of weeks. It is an opportunity for our school and students to showcase their creativity and talent. These artworks will be on display from Week 6 onwards.



We have also had some fantastic drumming sessions with the music teacher from the Murray Conservatorium and looking forward to it resuming this week.

### Multipurpose Court Update

Check out the latest update on our new multipurpose courts!  
We can't wait to see the finishing touches and get to use it!



### New Sporting Equipment

The school has purchased hockey sticks, balls, shin guards, soccer balls, netballs, bibs, coloured tennis balls, bean bags, hoops, high jump bars and stands with the funding we received from the Sporting Schools Grant and the Premier Sporting Challenge program.



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## SRPSSA Athletics

On Thursday it was the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival. It was fun day except that it was really wet and raining. When I ran I nearly fell over and so did the other people. Some events were cancelled so some kids had to stay and watch; and cheer on the kids that were running. After I ran I came back to our shelter and had my lunch and cheered on my team mates, I felt cold and was wet. From the rain. By Claire Feuerherdt.

When I was at the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival, it was pouring with rain and we had to run in it. Some of our t-shirts got soaked. On the day I ran the 100m and I came 2nd I think. It was a very long day. We did the relay and came 2nd as well. When we got back to school we went to the library and took our wet clothes off and put spare clothes on. Then we got to play games in the library. We also got to watch the smartboard. I had a nice day in the rain. By River Leathem.



### Term 3 Week 4 Assembly Awards:

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

Zavier O'Farrell Lions, Jaxson Betcke, Mirabelle Taylor, Ashton Bradley, Ivy Morgan, Bianca Tate, Rida Saleh, Amelia English, Riley Hardman, Dom Scott, Harper Evers, Tyson O'Farrell, Claire Devos, Indiana Leathem, Lawson Lees, Charlie Bolton, Lincon Forrest, Saj Saleh, Pippa Cooper, Jadeja Leathem, Logan Allport, Annie Karlovsky, Alisha O'Farrell, Kai Mount, Adelina Whitehead, Jai Allen, Laila Morrow, James Baker, Charlotte Chant, Oliver Just, Violet Reid, Francesca Pattinson, Mia Howard.

Jeans for Genes Day last Friday raised \$114.30. Thank you to all those that supported this worthy cause.

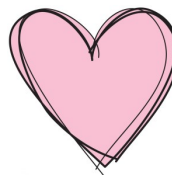
Jeans for Genes

	Canteen Roster
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

# Open Classrooms



During Education Week last Wednesday families were invited to come and celebrate student learning in their classrooms. It was lovely to see so many families able to attend and view their child/children's learning.



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# 3/4FH

Smile!

Class  
Discussions

Maths

Technology



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3/4FH

Visual  
Arts

Library

Performing



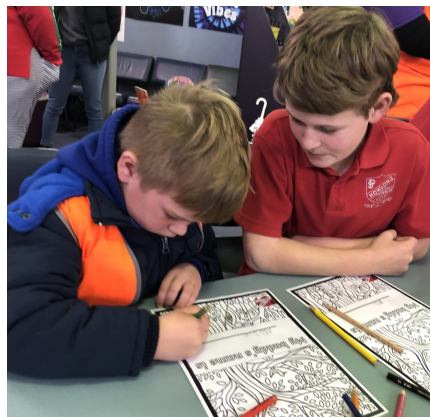
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# Taster Day



Last Wednesday the children from the Preschool and Little Ones Learning Centre visited our school for a Taster Session. The group got to spend time with their buddies from Year 5 in the library doing some reading and colouring in.



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**BOOK WEEK 2022 | AUGUST 22 - 26**

This year's theme is  
**dreaming** with your  
eyes **open**

**The main event for book week is our whole school dress up parade.**

**When** Wednesday, 24th August at 10:30am (Gates open at 10:15am).

**Who** All students, teachers, parents and our 2023 kindergarten students.

**What** A parade to show off all of our costumes, followed by a lunch time picnic and games in the playground.

**Where** On the Walking Track; parents can access the school via the gates on Townsend Street.

**Costume Ideas** Costumes can be as simple or as elaborate as you like. Ideally the costumes are linked to the theme and/or a book. You might come dressed as the witch from *Room on the Broom*, Pig or Trevor from *Pig the Pug* or Thelma from *Thelma the Unicorn*. A simple costume idea would be to wear pyjamas, to tie in with the *dreaming* part of the book week theme.

**Extra Info**

**Students:**

- can wear their costumes all day at school
- appropriate footwear (enclosed shoes) must still be worn
- If costume is bulky or elaborate, consider sending a change of clothes.

**Parents:**

- can wear costumes to school as well!
- pack a picnic lunch
- bring a picnic rug (some seating available)
- Can stay for some games

*We hope to see you there!*



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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 <u>K/MH</u> Assembly 2:20pm PSSA Golf Trials	26	27	28	29	30/31
August	3 <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	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 <u>2023</u> Kinder Taster Day	13/14
August	5	15 ICAS English	16	17	18	19	20/21
August	6 <b>BOOK WEEK</b>	22 ICAS Science & Spelling	23	24	25	26 Kinder Taster Day Riverina Athletics 1/2C Assembly 2:20pm	27/28
August & September	7	29 ICAS Maths	30 <u>2023</u> Kinder Taster Day	31	1	2 5/6D Assembly 2:20pm	3/4
September	8	5 1/2S Assembly 2:20pm	6 2023 Kinder Taster Day	7	8	9 <u>1/2S</u> Assembly 2:20pm	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 3/4M Assembly 2:20pm Canberra Excursion	24/25
September		26	27	28	29	30	

