

Howlong Public School Newsletter



Wednesday 24 August 2022

Dates For Your Calendar

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| Fri 26 August | 1/2C Assembly, Riverina Athletics Carnival & Kinder 2023 Taster Day |
| Mon 29 August | ICAS |
| Tues 30 Aug | Kinder 2023 Taster Day 10.30-11am |
| Fri 2 Sept | Fathers Day Breakfast & 5/6D Assembly |
| Tues 6 Sept | Kinder 2023 Taster Day 9-10am |

Ready to Go!

We have been very excited and looking forward to using our new multipurpose courts. It is certainly a different ground surface from our old one. Hopefully it will pass the test after students try it out with some basketballs to see if they will bounce well on the court. The new basketball and netball hoops are great and the lines for the different sports look amazing! This is a joint project by our P&C Association and the school.

We are now currently working on plans for the next two school ground projects. One of which will be a musical and sensory space near the K-2 Infants area. This one is a joint project with NSW Department of Education and the school.

The other project is a P&C initiative on creating a memorial walking trail garden. The P&C have received \$8500.00 from the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program. We are very fortunate to have active members of the P&C and dedicated school staff who have put a lot of effort in applying for grants to ensure that all our students access quality educational experiences to enrich their learning and wellbeing.



School Uniform Update

Our school takes great pride in our school uniform and have an expectation that all students wear the correct school uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaging in school activities out of school hours.

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.

Our P&C have a range of school uniform items available at the Canteen and stock both brand new as well as second hand items. The uniform shop hours are Mon, Thu and Fri 9.30-12pm. Uniform order forms are available at the Front Office and payment can be made over the phone to the canteen or fill in your contact and credit card details on the order form. Uniforms can then be sent home with your child or collected at the office.

After consultation with the P&C, it has been decided that students can wear black sock instead of white socks. This may help with some home laundry concerns around washing white items!



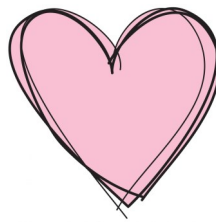
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Celebrating and Appreciating Artworks of HPS Students!

Our students have taken their creative artworks into our local community businesses for everyone to view and admire. They have been very busy creating their artwork using a variety of mediums and applying their skills in using a variety of techniques. We hope that our local community enjoys viewing the amazing work of our students.

Thank you to the following businesses:

Howlong Bakery, Howlong IGA, Howlong Butchers, Howlong Café, Howlong Chemist, Howlong Hairdoz, Hume Bank, 1/2Acre Café, Taylors Produce, Salon 47, Hartshorn Real Estate, Mail n Mart, Tim Holmes Real Estate.



| Canteen Roster | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 26/08/22 | Gemma |
| 02/09/22 | Jody |
| 09/09/22 | Laura |
| 16/09/22 | Carley & Jody |
| 23/09/22 | Laura |

Learning Spaces at HPS

We have been able to maximise a lot of our teaching and learning that is happening at HPS. Here are some fantastic student learning spaces across the school.

A couple of rooms in the office area is now being utilised for our intensive one on one literacy tutoring program, numeracy small group intervention program, kindergarten small group learning activities in class and the library.



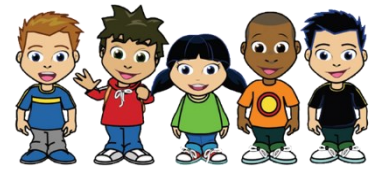
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Classroom Readaround

On Monday as part of our Book week celebrations, students were treated to a special story time as teachers visited other classrooms to read one of their favourite books.



PBL Awards



Congratulations to all students who received a PBL certificate.



Kindergarten



1/2S



2/3PM



1/2C



3/4M



3/4FS



5/6DB



5/6H



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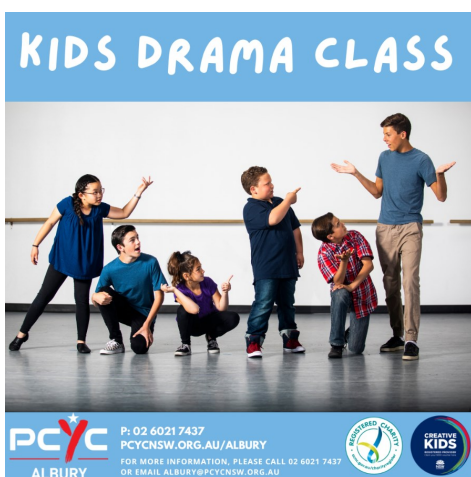


Congratulations to Claire Feuerherdt, Mason Longley, Korbin Cowley, Milly Bradbury, James Fyffe, Jadeja Leathem, Heidi Reid (absent) Emily Cooper, Charlotte Starr and Matilda Keeble the PBL Canteen Award recipients this week.



K-2 Gymnastics

Our Gymnastics program for Kinder to Year 2 is well underway with the students enjoying the opportunity to participate in many different gymnastic activities.



Lost Property Items

There are lots of items particularly school uniform jumpers and jackets that do not have any names on them. Please encourage your child to check in the lost property box and label all items clearly so items can be returned to students.



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Book Parade

What a great book week we have had in the library and the school this year. Some fantastic artworks are on display in the library and students had the opportunity to engage with the shortlisted picture books. Stage 3 also had a sneak peek at the shortlisted chapter books, with many students wanting to borrow them.

Our costume parade is always a highlight. It was great to see so many amazing costumes. I think the teachers had just as much fun dressing up as the kids, I know I did. It was lovely to chat and interact with our school families who were able to come and visit and enjoy a picnic and some games.

Wednesday was also the first ever, 'Australian School Libraries Day'. This day has been introduced to highlight the importance of school libraries. School libraries are so much more than a room full of books. If you would like to know more about why school libraries are vital to student development, visit '[Students Need School Libraries](#)' to find out more.

John Curtis.





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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 | <u>25</u> 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 | <u>12 2023</u> Kinder Taster Day | 13/14 |
| August | 5 | 15 ICAS English | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20/21 |
| August | 6 BOOK WEEK | 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 | <u>30 2023</u> Kinder Taster Day | 31 | 1 | 2 5/6D Assembly 2:20pm | 3/4 |
| September | 8 | 5 | 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 | 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 | |

