HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 1, 2024



Dates for your calendar

28-30 Oct	Dental Van
29 Oct	Year 2 Excursion - Albury Waste Management
30 Oct	Fun Fair
1 Nov	1-2R Assembly
6 Nov	First Kindergarten Transition

Welcome Back to Term 4

We hope everyone had a relaxing, restful and fun break over the school holidays. It has been great to see so many happy faces and beaming smiles in and out of the classrooms!

Thank you to our amazing P&C and to the families who worked very hard in the holidays to refill our sandpit and enhance some garden areas.

We are ready to learn and look forward to the various school activities scheduled for term 4!



Move on the bell

This means when the bell rings:

- playtime ends
- games cease
- equipment is returned to the sports shed
- students walk briskly to class
- students go to the toilet, wash hands and have a drink if necessary
- students line up outside their classroom.



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YEAR 6 BOYS TO THE BUSH COMMUNITY DAY



THE YEAR 6 STUDENTS HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AT THE BOYS TO THE BUSH COMMUNITY DAY YESTERDAY. THEY GOT TO ENGAGE IN A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BASKETBALL, SOCCER, DRUMMING AND GAMES, CRICKET AND HOCKEY SKILLS. THEY WERE TAUGHT AN ABORIGINAL DANCE BY THE TROUPE FROM JAMES FALLON HIGH SCHOOL. THROUGHOUT THE DAY THEY WERE ENTERTAINED BY STEVE BOWEN AND INVOLVED IN SOME DANCES WITH STUDENTS FROM LOTS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS.



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HOWLONG PRESCHOOL FUN FAIR

The activities include - face painting, jumping castle, cake stall, ice cream bar, treasure hunt and lots of games for everyone!

> SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 10AM -1PM

TICKETS FOR ACTIVITIES CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY WITH CASH AND EFTPOS

AT HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL

FREE ENTRY

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KINDERGARTEN 2025

School Transition Program

Enrol online through the school's webpage or collect an enrolment form from school. Call the office to schedule an introductory meeting in October on either:

Tuesday 29th 9 - 10.45am or Wednesday 30th 9 - 2.30pm (15min times) Families accompany their child to each session.

howlong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au 02 6026 5206 https://howlong-p.schools.nsw.gov.au Class Transition Dates Wednesdays 9.10 - 11.45am on: 6th November 13th November 20th November 27th November 4th December 11th December



QBDBOOKS Book Fair

is coming to Howlong Public School!

When: Tuesday 3rd of December Where: Howlong Public School Hall (Hawkins St) Time: 8:00am - 9:00am & 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Come and support a local school, a local business and get some great books!

QBD Books is an Australian owned and operated book store and all sales support the local store in Lavington. The school will also receive a commission which will go towards resources for the school library.

YEARS 5 AND 6

IOWLONG PS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30TH

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

BRING YOUR CHANGE

Come and have some fun! Get your hair sprayed, your face painted or your nails done. Challenge yourself to kick a football or cast a fishing rod the furthest distance. Guess the number of lollies in the jar or play one of our fair games. All activities are between 50c and \$2. Bring your spare change and participate in some fun activities.

All proceeds go towards the Year 6 graduation.



Hello to our wonderful Howlong Public School students, staff and community members.

I hope you all had a pleasant and relaxing break over the school holidays and were all ready for Term 4 to get back into our routines! I look forward to catching up with students and staff on Friday and hope to see all those smiling faces as I make my way around the school.

It is such a great joy to build strong relationships with students as we continue to explore the Bounce Back Wellbeing and Resilience program through the rest of Term 4 together.

I leave you with this quote to ponder: "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples." — Mother Teresa

Yours faithfully, Garron

Howlong School Chappy.