

Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 13 December 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Presentation Day

2018 has been another year of growth and change for our wonderful school as we continue to move forward. Yesterday's Presentation Day was an opportunity to celebrate our achievements.

It was an opportunity to recognise the achievements of all of our students, whether they were receiving an award or not. Every student works hard to improve their learning, their social skills and their emotional growth during the year and all have been successful.

It was also a chance to acknowledge the great teachers that inspire our community's children to open their minds to learning and who work tirelessly to reach every student and ensure they achieve the best that they can. One of the challenges for teachers is to continue learning, improve their practice and have impact on their students learning. All teachers in our school relish this challenge and have engaged in self improvement, leading to better outcomes for their students.

Finally it was lovely to see so many members of our school community present. It enabled us to celebrate with the parents, relatives, friends, volunteers, organisations and businesses who support our students and teachers with encouragement, feedback, advice, time and money, allowing us all to strive for success and excellence. Thankyou for taking the time to attend.

Staff News

Congratulations to **Mrs Tanya Lindsay** who was successful in being appointed as School Administration Officer. This position was created when Mrs Tanner moved on to Albury PS.

Sadly, next week we say farewell to two staff members as they will be moving on to new schools next year. **Mrs Erin Newton** has accepted a new position at Thurgoona PS and **Ms Cassie Rolfe** a position at St Josephs in Chiltern.

I wish Cassie all the best as she takes the next step in her teaching career and thank her for her commitment to Howlong PS over the last year and a half.

Erin has been a much loved and integral part of our Howlong team for some years and I would like to personally thank her for her many contributions to making our school a better place. Erin always has the interests of students at the fore. Her passion for helping students achieve their personal best has been a great motivator for our staff and students. We will miss you Erin.

Mrs Gail Krause

Dates For Your Calendar

Mon 17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 5.30pm Howlong Football Clubrooms
Wed 19 Dec	All students last day of school for 2018
Wed 30 January 2019	School commences for Years 1-6 students
Wed 30 & Thurs 31 Jan	Kinder Best Start Interviews
Fri 1 Feb	School commences for Kinder



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GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Gold Award.

Lucas Mildren, Robbie Bailey, Toby Hoskin, Hayden Code, Jed Trevethan, Indi Green, Jeremy Carpenter, Emma Gardiner, Finn Thompson, Katelin Baker, Koby Shepherd, Ned Gray, Wil Weidner, Toby Kirk, Olivia White, Violet Reid, Mikaela Farnsworth, Asha Franks, Lara Lions, Allira Watts, Sophie Norris, Mia Howard, Jenny Lord, Campbell Steers, Ronan Simpson, Fynn Keeble, Isaac Smith, Rylee Tukuniu, Maddison Taggart, Ella Breden, Jake Marshall, James Feuerherdt and Jayden Quirk.



SILVER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Silver Award.

Gus Cameron, Jai Allen, Chase French, Nate Arnold, Isaac Smith, Tahlia Gray, Wallace Cann, Beau Willmott, Adam Ballentine, Millie Ashman, Sam Ashman, Hunter Hall, Sam Thompson, Baxter Hamilton and Noah Orchard.



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'Strive for Success'



Congratulations to this weeks **Strive for Success** recipients Mason Roper, Lily McDonald, Gus Cameron and Adam Ballentine for being focused learners.

CANTEEN	ROSTER
Michelle Mathews	14 December
Carley Alchin	19 December
Fiona Ballintine	19 December

Our casual/Christmas clothes day on Wednesday saw lots of students and staff wearing there Chrissy t-shirts. Our gold coin donations have been donated to the Lions Club Need For Feed Disaster Relief for farming families. We raised \$241.45



UNIFORM ORDERS

If you have placed an order with Kayleen, they are ready for collection. Orders can be collected and paid for at the canteen on Friday ,Monday and Wednesday only.

Uniform orders cannot be paid for at the front office.

Meal Deals

End of term meal deal notes for all students . Please return these to the canteen or front office as soon as you can. Also keep an eye out next week Kayleen is making special Christmas treats for sale in the canteen.



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Helpers and Volunteers Afternoon Tea

Last Friday our wonderful helpers and volunteers enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea. We thank these beautiful people for giving up their time to assist us in many different ways around our school.



PRESENTATION DAY

Yesterday morning was our Presentation Day for 2018. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends attending and supporting their child/children. Our new leadership group for 2019 were sworn into their positions and received their badges. Our students made us proud with their impeccable behaviour.

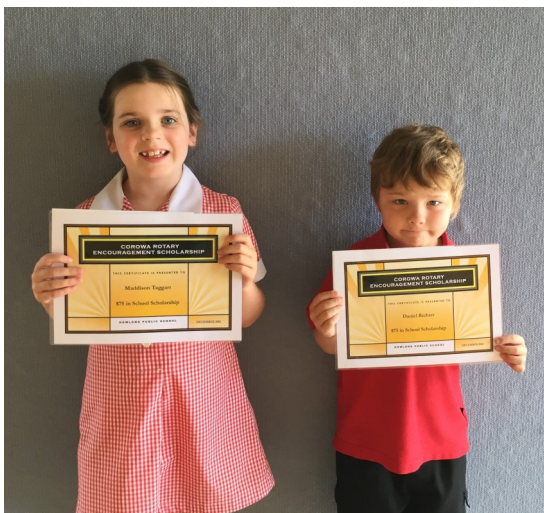


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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our 2019 Leadership group. School Captains Lily Kohn and Tyler Farnsworth and Prefects Jacob Panther, Ruby Ballintine, Finn Thompson and Robbie Bailey.



CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE



Today the students enjoyed their last scripture event for the year.



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Thank you so much to Geert and Penny Mensinga for your kind donation! Geert has made two awesome garden beds out of recycled timber and pallets, which are now situated out the back of our kindergarten rooms!! We are looking forward to further developing this area, ready for 2019!



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WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO REWARD



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Thankyou

I would like to thank all my volunteer helpers that have helped all through the year in the canteen. I couldn't do it all without you so I very much appreciate it.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and I hope to see you again in 2019.

Cheers

Kayleen Canteen Manager



UNIFORM NEWS

The uniform shop is having an end of year **SALE**. Sale items available on usual canteen days.

Girls skorts sizes 4,6,8,12 &16 **\$10**

Girls boot leg pants sizes 4,6,10,12,14 **\$10**

Boys shorts sizes 4,6,8,10,12 &14 **\$10**

Boys Long pants sizes 8,10&12 **\$10**

Be sure to get all uniform orders for next year into Kayleen at the Canteen ASAP.

HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

FUN AND FAST

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN THE SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

FREE Master Blast "come & try"
for all Primary aged girls
Wednesday December 19th
5:30pm-7:00pm
Norieul Park, Albury



Thank you Children, Parents and Staff of Howlong Public School for your kindness and generosity bringing a smile to many children and their families.

We look forward to delivering these special gifts and the smiles and gratefulness we receive from the parents and grandparents (who are the guardians/carers of the children) it is overwhelming and rewarding. St Mathews thanks you all. Merry Christmas!

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

OFFICIAL NEWS
PROGRAM



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Christmas Carols

Sunday

16th December

at Oolong UPA Hostel

6.30 for 7.00 pm start

“Come along and enjoy Christmas Fellowship together”



Please bring a chair

