Howlong Public School

Thursday 15 November 2018





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week some of our students have been privileged to receive additional expert learning experiences from visiting teachers. On Monday, Year 5/6 students were taken through a personal development session with Mrs Stacey Beattie, Wellbeing Teacher from Albury PS. On Wednesday and for the next two days, Year 4, Year 2 and Kindergarten students will be involved in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) lessons with Ms Danyelle Scrivener, educator from Riverina Environmental Education Centre, Wagga.

At the P&C meeting on Tuesday night, discussions were held about planning for programs, staffing, school improvements and fundraising for 2019. Thankyou very much to this small band of core members who have worked tirelessly to coordinate events and fundraising. With the support of our school community they have greatly assisted to help our students better access a quality education in a great environment.

Congratulations to all classes who made beautiful wreaths for the Cenotaph at Lowe Square to show our respect and recognition of Remembrance Day. They looked amazing.

Half way through the term and so many events and celebrations to come to finish our year. Please keep an eye on our communications so that you can keep up to date.

Mrs Gail Krause

Principal



Dates For Your Calendar

Thurs 15 Nov	2S Wirraminna Excursion
Wed 21 Nov	2019 Kinder Seedlings Transition day
Fri 23 Nov	Speeches and elections for 2019 Leadership roles 9.10am in the hall
Fri 23 Nov	Assembly 2.20pm in the hall
Mon 26 Nov	Swim School begins all week 7 & 8



GOLD AWARDS

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

Olivia Orchard and Ella McDonell.

Strive for Success'

Congratulations to Tilly Fenner, Heath O'Halloran, Isaac White and Amarli McNamara this weeks Strive for Success recipients for wearing their hats.







SILVER AWARDS

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

Ellie Lawrence, Sienna Arnold, Ruby Ballintine, Lily McDonald, Gabby Beardall. Ella McMahon, Charlotte Panther, Isabelle Quirk-Mustchin, Austin Alchin and Diesel Lions.





Term 4 Week 4 Assembly Awards:

Class Merit Certificates:

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Merit:

Alexa Marks. Raymond Knight, Sophie Eaton, Kai Mount, Isla Britt, James Feuerherdt, Jennifer Lord, Allira Watts, Jai Allen, Millie Ashman, Mikaela Farnsworth, Harry Gallagher, Beau Willmott, Olivia Farnsworth, Ethan Marks, Harry Thompson, Maxim Bottrell, Scarlet Longley, Amarli McNamara, Ashka Dwyer-Croft, Jessie Wychowanko, Max Ibrom, Jed Trevethan, Dane Fenner and Lyla McNamara.

Improvement Award

Congratulations to the following students who received an Improvement Award:

Sofie Mensinga and Billy Bartlett.

Sports Award

Congratulations to the following students who received a Sports Award:

Jadeja Leathem and Nash Gulbin.

Out Of Home School Care

Unfortunately this process has been delayed. Changes to Department of Education procedures, the limited human resources of the P&C and the busyness of the school have made it unrealistic to be achieved this year. With P&C and school community support, we hope to relook at the need for an OHSC next year.

CANTEEN	ROSTER
Dannielle Gulbin	16 November
Fiona Ballintine	23 November
Dannielle Gulbin	30 November
Jo Merritt	7 December
Michelle Mathews	14 December
Carley Alchin	19 December
Fiona Ballintine	19 December



INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

Kindergarten and Year One will be participating in an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival.

The intensive swim program will continue daily for two weeks from **Monday** 26th November to Friday 7th December (Week 7 and 8). The program is free of charge this year and includes the 10 lessons with a qualified instructor and pool entry over the 2 weeks. Lessons will be held between 9am – 12pm. Please return all notes by tomorrow if you haven't already done so.



Kindergarten Students Starting in 2019

Transition to Howlong Public School Information

Week 5

Wednesday 14 Nov 2018 9:15am-11am "Orientation" **Parents: Information session**

Questions about school
Questions about what to bring
Overview of Kindergarten
Prior to school – hearing, speech and sight
School uniform available to be ordered
Healthy Lunchbox

Seedlings: Orientation with Year 4/5 buddies

"Fish find navigation activity"- Buddies will show seedlings the different buildings and areas of Howlong Public School.

Playground Development Update

Terry Lord has fully embraced our playground development plans by volunteering his painting skills to prepare 12 'story poles' that will be installed as part of our playground. Terry has spent many hours filling cracks, sanding, undercoating, sanding and painting again to prepare the surface of the poles for their final decorative finish once installed.





His next project will then be the totem poles near the playground equipment. These poles have been crying out for attention for some time and we thank Terry for the time and effort he has offered to put in to our school. Jennifer is very proud of her dad. Photographer Jennifer Lord.







Remembrance Day

Our SRC students laid wreaths last Friday for Remembrance Day. Each class made a

wreath.





Community Sport has been happening again with students enjoying tennis at the Howlong Tennis Club and golf at the Howlong Golf Club.











YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

HOWLONG SKATE PARK OPENING

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 11 AM - 12 NOON LOWE SQUARE, HOWLONG

BBQ //
YMCA ACTION SPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS
// TIMMY G PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS //
// FACE PAINTING //

SUPPORTERS:

FEDERATION COUNCIL, NSW GOVERNMENT, LIONS CLUB
OF HOWLONG & AUSTRALIAN LIONS FOUNDATION,
HOWLONG SKATE PARK COMMITTEES,
HOWLONG OP SHOP,
COMMUNITY OF HOWLONG



Garden Report

Today both classes combined for their last lesson of the program. They cooked up a storm. The dishes on offer were: celery and leek soup, penne pasta in a broad bean and bacon sauce, fruit skewers, lemon and thyme biscuits and orange juice with infused mint. Many of the students came back for seconds and several were surprised at how nice the pasta and soup tasted. Many of the food reviews scored 10 out of 10!





















Year 6 Fundraiser

Last Friday the Year 6 fundraising event was "What will I be when I grow up?" We had a huge variety of occupations including farmers, nurses, sportsman, dancers and construction workers. Funds raised go towards the Year 6 dinner and present.

















HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Howlong Public School will be holding a Children's Christmas Appeal again this year.

Gifts will be distributed to families in need and to families in drought. The gifts can be for children aged between 4 months to 16 years and preferably not wrapped.

Donations of gifts or money can be left at the school office from now until the end of November.





