

Howlong Public School Newsletter



Thursday 6 December 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Less than two weeks until the holidays but who's counting?!? Lot's of celebrating to happen in that time and we are all looking forward to that.

We begin this Friday with acknowledgement of our volunteers and helpers with an afternoon tea in the library. We hope you can join us. Directly after that we will host our last school assembly for the year where the student leadership team for 2019 will be announced.

Students will also be able to celebrate their hard work at meeting school behavioural expectations with a Christmas themed casual clothes day on Tuesday. We are taking this opportunity to raise some funds for drought relief and students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Let's see if we can achieve a huge result with that.

Of course our biggest celebration will be our Presentation Day Awards event taking place on Wednesday, beginning at 10am sharp. Hope to see as many parents and friends there as possible.

On Thursday students are again rewarded for their efforts this year as they are invited to join in a Christmas disco. There will be separate sessions for K-2 and 3-6. This is always fun. On Thursday we will also join together to celebrate Christmas with our final scripture event for the year. It should be fun with singing and story telling.

Then of course, Year 6 are off to celebrate together their completion of Year 6 with a fun day in Albury. They have a few special treats to enjoy. On Monday next week the Year 6 dinner will be hosted by our Year 5 students at the Spiders Clubrooms. I always look forward to this evening and marvel at how grown up our Year 6 students are and how far they have come since they began their education/life journey at HPS.

Hope to see you at some of our events.

Mrs Gail Krause

Dates For Your Calendar

Week 8	Swim School continues
Fri 7 Dec	Leadership Assembly 2.20pm & Volunteers Afternoon Tea 1.30pm
Tues 11 Dec	Casual/Christmas clothes Day. Gold coin donation for Drought Relief
Wed 12 Dec	Presentation Day 10am in the Hall
Thurs 13 Dec	Christmas Scripture Event
Fri 14 Dec	Year 6 Fun Day
Mon 17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 5.30pm Howlong Football Clubrooms
Wed 19 Dec	All students last day of school for 2018



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GOLD AWARDS

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

Charlize Tresham, Lily French, Cyrus Lindsay, Harrison Just, Mia Lavis, Charlotte Baggio, Audrey Hogan, Haylee Tresham, Charlotte Bromley, Tyler Farnsworth, Nina Tongsuk, Lily Kohn, Dane Fenner, Tom Bailey, Violet Wright, Jaxon Cooper, Jed Kohn and Charlotte Panther.



SILVER AWARDS

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

Billy Bartlett, Rory McMahon, Riley Buchanan, Josh Murphy, Brodie Peacock, Nick Tukuniu, Brandi Chisnall, Jonty Hoskin, Molly McGee, Harrison Tindall, Charlie Pumpa, Lachlan Bottrell, Maddie Merrit, William Bell, Finn Thompson and Rylee Tukuniu.





SWIM SCHOOL



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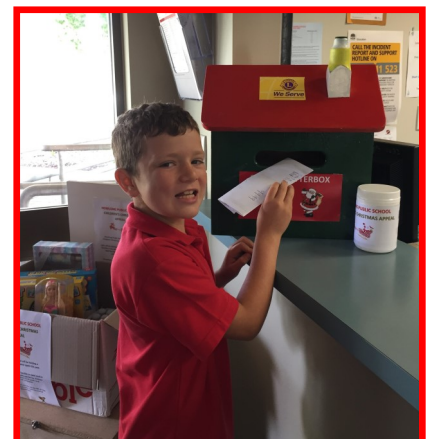
Our Seedlings enjoying a story with their new buddies.



SANTA LETTERS



Santa's Mailbox is almost **FULL**. Lots of students have taken the opportunity to write a letter to Santa at the North Pole, checking how he and Mrs Claus are going. There has also been talk of the elves and reindeer. Perhaps even a few **Christmas Wish Lists!!!**



A vibrant poster for the 2018 Family Festival. The background is light blue with colorful triangular bunting flags in yellow, orange, and pink. The text '2018 Family Festival' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Below it, 'Albury-Wodonga' is written in a smaller, red, cursive font. In the center, there is a graphic of two hands holding a globe, with the hands and globe filled with colorful patterns. To the left of the hands, the text 'Saturday 8th Dec 4-7 pm' is written in bold black font. To the right, 'Albury Botanic Gardens' is written in bold black font. At the top right, 'FREE EVENT' is written in bold black font. The bottom half of the poster has a green background with white text: 'Come along and enjoy a free day of family activities including entertainment, free BBQ, music, local services and information. Feel free to bring a picnic to share with friends and family! This event aims to promote an environment which encourages respectful relationships free from family violence.' Below this, 'Everyone welcome!' is written in a red, cursive font. At the bottom right, 'Supported by Albury Wodonga Family & Domestic Violence Committee' is written in bold black font, and 'ALCOHOL FREE EVENT' is written in bold black font at the very bottom.

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.

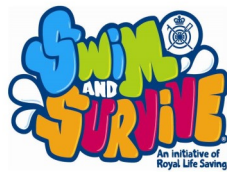


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Learn to swim program JANUARY 2019

- Teaches water awareness, stroke development and endurance
- Fun and safe environment
- Eight or nine consecutive week days
- Children aged 18 months to 12 years
- Qualified instructors
- \$74 for school aged children and \$52 for pre-schoolers (excludes pool entry)



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Helpers/Volunteers Thankyou Afternoon Tea

Howlong Public School Staff and Students would like to invite you to our Helpers/Volunteers Afternoon Tea on **Friday 7th December from 1:30-2:15pm** in the School Library, prior to the final assembly for the year. The 2019 leadership group will be announced at this assembly.

Please join us for a cuppa and cake.

This is our time to celebrate all the amazing contributions you have made to our school in 2018.

RSVP by: Tuesday 4th December
 Phone: 02 6026 5206



CANTEEN	ROSTER
Jo Merritt	7 December
Michelle Mathews	14 December
Carley Alchin	19 December
Fiona Ballintine	19 December

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.

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

Christmas Messy Church at the Uniting Church. Wednesday 19th December from 5:30-7pm (last day of school)
 Music, Christmas carols, craft and meal provided. All welcome to come and celebrate together all things Christmas.
 Corner of Hawkins and Hammer Streets, Howlong.

Contact Fiona 0417400781 or Michelle





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

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

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM



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