School Leadership 2015

The development of leaders and leadership skills in students is a priority. Students of all ages are encouraged to accept leadership roles within small group work activities, with the class and within the school.

This week Mrs Freer spent some time with the Year 5 students discussing the processes and procedures for those students wishing to nominate for School Captain and Prefect for 2015.

Mrs Freer outlined the expectations of those elected to these positions as well as some of the roles the successful candidates will be responsible for.

Essential criteria for these leadership positions include:

- Ability to follow school rules
- Ability to speak publicly
- Good school attendance
- Willingness to participate in school activities

Above all of these and most importantly I believe is the ability to be a good role model to other students and through their actions, bring pride to the Howlong Public School Community by demonstrating the core values that underpin our school – Excellence, Leadership, Community, Respect, Care, Learning and Responsibility.

We have many Year 5 students who would make excellent candidates and I am looking forward over the coming weeks to hear what and see what eventuates.

Finance News

Just a reminder

Money and permission notes are now due for the:

Swim School
- Kinders 5 days $12.50
- Year 1 10 days $25.00
- Selected Primary 5 days $12.50

Life Education - $9 per student

Gymnastics - $22.00

Statement of accounts have been sent home with students today. We would appreciate if these accounts could be finalised as we are heading to the end of year rollover.
School News

Level Awards

Silver
Lily Smith  4
Harrison Just  3
Larnii Groenewald  2
Kahlan Walsh-Young  1
Gabby Lucas  1
Taylah McNamara  1

Bronze
Riley O’Gorman  5
Lily French  4
Bonnie McNamara  4
Robbie Bailey  3
Jaida Crowe  2
Gabrielle Beardall  1

Canteen Roster
Thurs 13th Nov
Shersteen Henry
Fri 14th Nov
Kristy Ashman
Thursday 20th Nov
Kim Thompson
Catherine Lewry
Friday 21st Nov
Cathy Fischer
Thursday 27th Nov
HELP NEEDED
Friday 28th Nov
Kylie Baker
Carol

The P&C would like to congratulate Tanya Ewing who was the successful candidate in the selection as casual canteen coordinator.
We look forward to seeing many new and exciting items to our canteen.
If you have any questions re: canteen or volunteers roster please contact Tanya on : 0417 426 678.
Volunteers are a valuable part of our school canteen and Tanya looks forward to meeting and working alongside you all. Please contact Tanya at any time if you wish to volunteer.

Canteen Open
Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 12.00pm

Special Mention……..

Congratulations to Mollie McGee and Chloe Condron for their amazing reading!
Mrs Jacka is very proud of us and we are reading level 17.

Pie Drive
Many thanks to all the families that bought pies. We raised just over $600 for our school. Thanks to Mel Trevethan and Jodie Kohn for co-ordinating this fundraiser.
School News

Seedlings/Gumnuts
Sessions started last week. What a busy time our 2015 kinders had. Meeting their buddies and then finding fish which were located on different buildings around the school.

Friday 14th November 2014
9.15am - 11.00am

Gumnuts: Literacy session
Teacher: Mrs Jacka and Mrs Trevethan
- Mrs Leah Heanes – School Counsellor
- The structure of literacy learning environment and how it relates to preschool
- 21st Century learner skills
- Reading and writing
- Language, rhyme and stories
- Literacy Package

Seedlings: Early Literacy
Teacher: Mrs Newton
- Introduction to literacy learning environment
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It was mentioned at the P&C Meeting this week that parents are after more information regarding controlling of head lice.

Below is a link that will provide you with all the information needed for treating your child/ren.

Tips for tackling kids head lice

It is important to check your child's hair every day and treat immediately.

Follow up treatment is also essential!

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website.

Christmas Scripture Service

When: Tuesday 18th November
Where: School Hall
Time: 2.20pm

Parents are most welcome to come along and be part of our service.

Extend OOSH at Howlong Primary School

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Enrolment info has been made available for distribution to each student (2 flyers per child). This includes information on the services we deliver, as well as information on your out of pocket expense. Keep an eye out for your enrolment pack in your child’s bag soon! Please check at the school office if you haven’t yet received any information.

Operating hours and fees
Before School Care: 7.00am – 8.45am
*YOU PAY BETWEEN: $6.52 - $10.25 for a permanent booking

After School Care: 3.00pm – 6.00pm
*YOU PAY BETWEEN: $7.78 - $13.00 for a permanent booking

$20.50 permanent, $23.50 casual
$26.00 permanent, $29.00 casual

*Child Care Benefits and the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate of up to $7500 apply for eligible families. Fees are per child per session.

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437