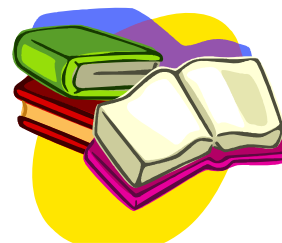


# Howlong Public School Newsletter

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## **FAMILY SUPPORT**

Cooinda Family Support is a community support service for families who have either children or adults with disabilities.

If a member of your family has a disability, you are most welcome to meet at the Maternal and Child Health rooms, Rutherglen on Friday mornings from 9.30 – 11.30am for a chat and a cuppa.

Please contact Gina Schmidt on mob. 0429970052

## **SICK BAY PROCEDURES**

All staff at our school have Emergency Care/CPR qualifications which are updated every 12 months.

Mrs Pargeter is our trained First Aid member of staff. Throughout the course of each day, many children present themselves at the office, not feeling well with minor ailments and sometimes more serious ones.

We have recently updated our Sick Bay procedures to ensure we meet the needs of our system and our students and parents.

If a child presents themselves or is sent by a staff member to sick bay, the following procedures apply.

- Office staff assess the situation and if necessary parents are informed particularly if there is a bump to the head or other more urgent matters. If you are unavailable the person nominated as an emergency contact will be phoned. Please ensure the school is aware of your choice of emergency contact and that information is current.
- For all other more minor issues the children are given a pink 'Sick Bay Notification Form' to take home.
- Records are kept of all students who present themselves to sick bay for whatever reason with 'Time In', 'Time Out' and any treatment given to them eg ice pack, rest, bandaid etc

Parents are the best judge as to whether or not their children are able to attend school because of illness or injury, so we request that if they are not well enough to participate in normal class activities, then home is the best place.

**Amanda Smith**  
Principal

Our calendar for Term 3  
can be found on the back  
of the 3/4K insert

## **COMING EVENTS 2009**

### **TERM 3**

#### **Week 4**

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Conquesta Olympiads – Numeracy
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Conquesta Olympiads - Literacy
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Conquesta Olympiads – Life Orientation
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Uni Maths Comp K/1D Assembly 12:20pm

#### **Week 5**

Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	K/1/2 Melb Zoo Excursion
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Corowa Winter Sports Carnival

#### **Week 6**

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Yr 6 Gold Day
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Assembly Yr 6 – 12:20pm

## **MERIT AWARDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Silver	Hunter Brown
3 <sup>rd</sup> Silver	Annabelle McGee, William Robertson, Matthew Clark
4 <sup>th</sup> Silver	Ella Cooper, Ella Hogan

## KINDERGARTEN 2010 INFORMATION

Kindergarten 2010 Orientation & Parent Session - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 11:30am – 12:30pm  
Kindergarten 2010 Parent/Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9:00am – 3:00pm  
There will be five Open Classrooms during Term 4, more information will be advertised at a later date.

If your child will be entering Kindergarten in 2010 could you please contact or call into the school office and collect an enrolment form.

## OUT OF THE BAG PERFORMANCE

The 'Out of the Bag' Performance has been rescheduled for next term on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (Week 3) at 2:00pm. If you have not paid or returned the permission note, another one will be sent home with the eldest child today, could you please return the permission note and money by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August to the office.

## K-2 ZOO EXCURSION

K-2 staff and students are very excited to be going to the zoo on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Children are currently learning about all aspects of Africa leading into this years book week theme "A Book Safari". Please return permission notes and money to the office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Leave school: 6.30 am sharp and return by 6.00 pm  
Cost: \$40.00 per child



### Travel Sickness

Please remember to let your child's class teacher know if your child suffers from travel sickness. If medication needs to be administered on the day, medication must be in the original packaging and a clear note of dosage must be handed to the class teacher by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Thank you L.Duncan

## K-2 ATHLETICS RESULTS

In last week's edition of the newsletter, the Kinder Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> placegetter was Caitlin Carpenter, it should have been Caitlyn Bolger. Our apologies for this error.

## YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS RESULTS

The Assembly for the winners to receive their ribbons and trophies will be announced in next week's edition of the newsletter.

## WALBUNDRIE PSSA ATHLETICS

The Walbundrie Carnival was held yesterday at Alexander Park in Albury and although the sun was not out, it did manage not to rain for the day. It was great to see the parents and friends of students come along and support them in their events. The Howlong students behaved fantastically and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done.

## BALLARAT & BENDIGO EXCURSION

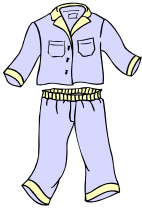
Years 5 & 6 students will be going on an excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September. Transport will be by bus. Cost is \$185 per student. Please find listed below the payment plan if you wish to pay in instalments. The total amount of \$185 must be paid in full by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### Payment Plan

Payment 3	-	Due Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	-	\$40
Payment 4 (Final Payment)	-	Due Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	-	\$25

# Disco Disco Disco

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August the Student Council will be having a disco in the school hall. Come dressed in your Pyjamas. There will be a gold coin donation. When you bring a gold coin you will have a chance to win a **MOVIE TICKET!!!**



Infants Disco - 12:15 to 1:00pm  
Primary Disco - 2:00 to 3:00pm



So remember come on the Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August in your Pyjamas.



## MERIT CERTIFICATES

### Infants

Shaylee Frost	Staying on task and finishing her work
Cody Simpson	Trying hard to do his best during writing
Chloe Jardine	Outstanding efforts in writing
Ruby Hamilton	Improvement in sentence construction and spelling
Benjamin Peppe	Improvement in listening skills
Kade Macpherson	Improvement in settling to tasks
Eva Sheffield	Improvement in writing
April Quirk	Trying hard in all areas
Mary-Kate Whittemore	Settling into her new school
Amethyst Dyonon	Working hard in maths and trying her hardest

### Primary

Alison Crowe	Her wonderful efforts at writing
Felix Hunter	Showing a great amount of enthusiasm in the 'Man from Ironbark' play
Tia Simpson	Always doing her best during class activities
Jack Daley	Sharing his gift for humour during the 'Man from Ironbark' play
Hayley Crisfield	Always being on task
Jarrood Goodsall	Trying to stay more focused during spelling
Lauren Smith	Working well in reading groups
Cassie Brown	Excellent research and note-taking skills
Jake McRae	An enthusiastic approach to completing jobs
Thomas Robertson	Using independent research and note-taking skills



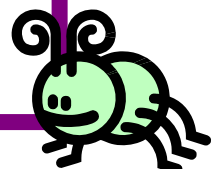
### ***Mrs Mary Murrell Award (Literacy)***

Jade Priestly	Improvement in problem solving on reading texts
Manny Hughes	Making a sound improvement in reading and comprehension

### ***HEAD LICE***

Over recent days children at our school have been found to have headlice.

As a precautionary step, we are requesting that all parents check their child's/children's hair and apply treatment if needed.





# P&C NEWS



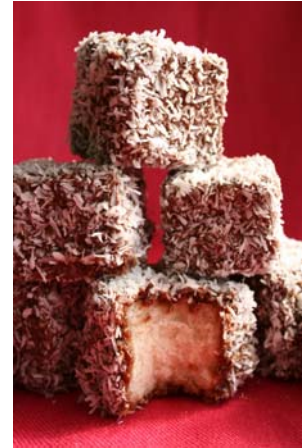
## LAMINGTON DRIVE

The P&C are organising a Lamington Drive through Monty's Bakery. Both traditional lamingtons and jelly cakes are available for just \$7.50 per dozen. The order form was sent home with the eldest in the family on Monday, if you would like another copy they are available from the school office.

To make the most money for our school we will be asking mums, dads or grandparents to help dip, coat and pack the lamingtons. We will let you know closer to the delivery date how many helpers we will need.

**All orders and money must be returned to the school office by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August. This has been extended by one week.**

Tina Baker  
P&C Association



## CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out in the canteen this term.

Additional volunteers are needed to help out in the canteen on the following days;

Week 7	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Two volunteers needed
Week 9	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	One volunteer needed

If you are able to help out on these two days could you please contact Louise Farrelly on 60265794.

### **Uniform Shop Open times:**

Tuesday 8:30 – 9:00am  
Friday 8:30 – 9:00am

### **Uniform co-ordinators:**

Anne & Belinda Rixon

## Canteen Roster

<u>Week 4</u>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Chris Lindsay, Fiona Taylor
	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Louise Farrelly
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Natalie Heald, Mellisa Huggins
<u>Week 5</u>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Jennifer Curran, Helen Richardson
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Tania English, Paula Peppe
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Martina Moore, Kellie Harrison



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **HOWLONG COMBINED CHURCHES – Family Fun Night**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 5:00- 7:00pm at St Andrew's Uniting Church Hall, Hammer Street, Howlong. Join us for an evening of games and activities for the children.... And perhaps some singing too! ...Come along ..... to a Howlong ..... Party Pie Night!!! (In other words .... Dinner's provided).

For further details phone Jean on 60265034.

### **APPLAUSE STREET THEATRE & BUSKERS FESTIVAL 17<sup>TH</sup> October 2009**

Performer registrations are now open. Musicians, dance groups, performing artists, singers, drama groups etc are all welcome to register. Spot prizes and audience reward for all. Phone Glenys 6021 7775.

[www.alburycentral.com/applause](http://www.alburycentral.com/applause)

### **MULTI SPORTS DAYS & BASKETBALL CAMP AT ALBURY SPORTS STADIUM**

Flyers are available from the school office if you would like more information on the above sporting events at the Albury Sports Stadium.