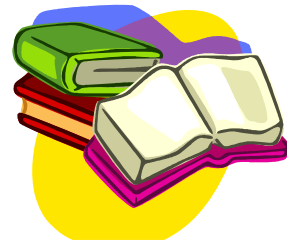


# Howlong Public School Newsletter

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## **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our sporting activities for the term get off to a flying start tomorrow with our athletics carnival.

A jam packed exciting day is planned and it is important that all students be at school **before 9.00am** so the buses can get away on time. Roll call will be at 8.50am.

There are some changes to our organisation from previous years with the most obvious one being the venue. All children will benefit from participating at a professional facility and we hope to have lots of parents with us to support and cheer on their children.

The day will begin with a fun 'March Past' where all students will march around the track in their house groups. House Captains will be flag bearers for their respective houses and we will be showcasing our new school and house banners.

All students will compete in the age group that they **have turned or are turning this year**. Eg: a 7 year old whose birthday is in September this year will compete in the 8 year old events.

Students, 8 years and above, are eligible to be selected for our PSSA representative team which will compete on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August at Alexandra Park, however the emphasis on the day will be participation, 'have a go' and encouragement.

Students in K/1/2 who are under 8 will have a separate modified program to the other students and they will be leaving the carnival at 1.00pm. Other students will be leaving at 2.00pm.

A canteen will be operating throughout the day with hot and cold food and drinks available to buy. An automatic timer will be operating for track events which will free up the need for timekeepers. Weather predictions are for a fine day, however if there is a need to call off the carnival a message will be broadcast over the local radio stations early in the morning. Our backup day is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Alexandra Park can be an extremely cold place so please dress appropriately and bring plenty of water for drinks. Fold up chairs and tarps are advisable as the grass will be damp.

Children may come dressed in house colours or their school sports uniform, school hat and appropriate footwear.

Hopefully I've covered the main issues.  
Looking forward to an exciting day!

## **DET policy – Cameras at School**

In keeping with DET policy, students are not permitted to bring cameras or video cameras to school without specific permission from parents.

School discipline procedures will apply if students breach this policy. Parents are asked to ensure that their children do not bring camera equipment to school.

**Amanda Smith**  
Principal

## **COMING EVENTS 2009**

### **TERM 3**

#### **Week 1**

*Fri 31<sup>st</sup> July Athletics Carnival K-6*

#### **Week 2**

*Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Aug*

*Uni English Comp*

*Yr 6 Sausage sizzle*

*Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Aug*

*Assembly 1/2 12:20pm*

#### **Week 3**

*Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aug*

*PSSA Athletics Carnival*

**The canteen will be  
open next week on  
Wednesday,  
Thursday and  
Friday.**

### **K-D REPORTS**

KD reports and Interview notes were sent home today. Please send interview requests back early to secure your preferred time. Interviews will be available on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of August. Confirmation notes for interviews will be sent home Monday.

### **VISITING PERFORMANCE – ‘OUT OF THE BAG’ – Postponed until further notice**

Due to circumstances beyond our control this visiting performance has been postponed to either later this term or next term. We will keep you informed.

### **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> August.*

#### **Payment Plan**

Payment 2	-	Due Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	-	\$50
Payment 3	-	Due Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	-	\$40
Payment 4 (Final Payment)	-	Due Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	-	\$25

## **We're going to the zoo!**

It's back! K-2 children will be going to the Melbourne Zoo on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of August. To celebrate the 2009 Book Week "Book Safari" children will be learning about Africa, African animals, music, food, culture and much more. To enhance their work in class and the Library children will visit African Animals and participate in the zoo's education program.



Notes were sent home with children today. To keep the costs down the school has subsidised the cost for each child. We understand there are many siblings and we have offered a split payment option to help. Please refer to the note for additional information.

L. Duncan

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The school athletics carnival will be held tomorrow (Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July) at Alexandra Park – Albury. **Students need to bring \$2** (to cover the cost of hiring the facilities) **and return the permission note to the class teacher.** Bus cost will be covered by drought relief funding.



## **P&C NEWS**



### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Long sleeve polo shirts in all sizes are now in stock.

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

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

Uniform co-ordinators:  
Anne & Belinda Rixon

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **HOWLONG AUSKICK**

There will be a hot-dog night after the final training session on Friday night. Come along and enjoy a hotdog. Enquiries: Belinda Rixon

# Alexandra Park

↑ Hockey Centre ↑

