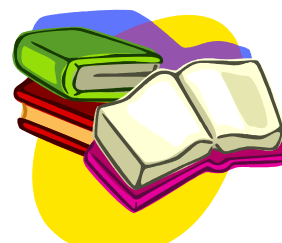


# Howlong Public School Newsletter

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## School Website Feedback

Our school website is a great way to find out what is happening at our school during the term.

We recently received an email from a lady by the name of Katherine Bates. Katherine is a Phd student in Education and Philosophy and she logged onto our site. She was most impressed with our school. Here is what she had to say:  
*"I really think this is the BEST website I have ever seen and only wish I lived closer to come and visit what appears to be a vibrant, child centred quality teaching environment (PS I love chooks too). What a place for children to grow in. Congratulations and kindest regards,*  
*Katherine Bates MeD*

Its very satisfying to receive such positive comments.

## Junior Landcare Grant

We recently received a small grant of \$1100 from Coles/Junior Landcare. These funds will be used to extend our veggie patch and incorporate some fruit trees along with some gardening utensils for the children to use.  
Happy gardening!

## Annual School Report

The Annual School Report (ASR) for 2008 is available for parents. The ASR outlines significant programs, student achievement and progress towards set targets. Copies are available at the front office.

**Amanda Smith**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## COMING EVENTS 2009

### TERM 2

#### Week 8

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May Assembly – Prefects/Music - 12:20pm  
Football Knockout

#### Week 9

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June Uni NSW Spelling/Writing Comp  
Thur 25<sup>th</sup> June Peer Support  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June Athletics Carnival K-6

#### Week 10

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June Parent/Teacher Interviews – K/1K & Yr 6  
Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June Parent/Teacher Interviews – 3/4K & 2/3M  
All Spell-a-thon money and sponsorship forms returned to school.

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July Parent/Teacher Interviews – 1/2T & 4/5S

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July Assembly 3/4K – 12:20pm

#### Week 11

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July Last day of Term 2

## Students of the Week

**Tahlia Winter-Weidner & Ashley Stephens**

## Netball Knockout Team



## MERIT AWARDS

2 <sup>nd</sup> Bronze	Ellie Lewis
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver	Brayden McLellan
	Chantelle Schilling
4 <sup>th</sup> Silver	Louisa Harrison

## **PEER SUPPORT**

In this week's Peer Support session the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.

Encourage your child to discuss with you the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that don't lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

## **SCHOOL RULES**

### **Week 7**

#### **Rule of the Week**

### **WORK AND PLAY SAFELY**

#### **Week 7 winners**

Victoria Daley, Tayla Farrelly  
& Stewart Dunn

## **SPELL-A-THON TIMETABLE**

### **Week 10 - Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Final day to return all sponsor money to school*

### **Week 11 - Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Total money announced winning classes/children announced

## **VISITING PERFORMANCE - 'OUT OF THE BAG'**

***(Promoting the importance of friends and cooperation and supporting Term 2 Peer Support - Making Friends)***



The visiting performance 'Out of the Bag' will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 (Week 1, Term 3). Time 2:00pm. Cost is \$4.00/student.



## **P&C NEWS**



The P&C held their second meeting of Term 2 on Tuesday night, thank you to all who attended.

The P&C will be having a planning/goals meeting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7:00 pm at the Howlong Resource Centre, Come along for a coffee/tea and bring your ideas along. All parents welcome.

Due to the resignation of the Canteen Treasurer, the position is vacant. Anyone interested in taking this role on, please contact Tanya Wylie (P&C President) on 6026 5462.

A reminder to all volunteers rostered on for canteen, could you please ensure that if you are unable to attend on the day that you organise someone to fill in for you. It is not up to office staff or teachers to run the canteen Thank you for your support.

Tanya Wylie (P&C President)

### **Canteen Roster - Term 2**

<b><u>Week 8</u></b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Belinda Rixon, Kellie Harrison
<b><u>Week 9</u></b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Helen Richardson, Helper needed Fiona Taylor, Tania English Martina Moore, Crystal Lamont
<b><u>Week 10</u></b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Chris Lindsay, Jennifer Curran Catherine Lewry, Fiona Taylor Frances Hunter, Lisa Hogan
<b><u>Week 11</u></b>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Alison Cooper, Tamara Priestly Louise Farrelly, Tania English Mellisa Huggins, Crystal Lamont

***If you can't make it on your rostered day on, it is your responsibility to swap with someone or find a fill in. If you are unable to find a replacement please contact either Louise Farrelly 6026 5424, Catherine Lewry 6026 5042 or Frances Hunter 6026 8003.***

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## **GIRL GUIDES DISCO**

**When :** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 5:30 – 7:00  
**Where:** Howlong Public school hall  
Please come along and support the girl guides.

**Who :** Primary school aged children boys and girls.  
**How much:** \$3.00 entry, food and drink supplied.



For more information please feel free to contact: Kara Rennick (guide leader) on: (02) 60 252 767 Or 0431336330.

# HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## INFANTS PICNIC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Lowe Square



- The Picnic/Athletics Carnival for K-2 students, will be held at Lowe Square on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 9:30am until approximately 12:30pm.
- Students will run in grade races, relays, participate in tabloid games, gather house points and find grade champions.
- The compulsory hat rule will apply and sunscreen will be available on the day.
- The students are to wear house colours if possible and sensible running shoes.
- It is a picnic, so students will need to bring morning tea and lunch and at least 2 drinks. They will be allowed to sit with mums, dads and friends at these times.
- The students will be sitting in their class groups throughout the day except at morning tea and lunch.
- Any parents who are able to help on the day please fill out the form below and return to their class teacher.

***Parents and friends are invited to join us for a great day of fun.***



### **K-2 TEACHERS**

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***Please return this form to the class teacher.***

## INFANT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

### PARENT HELPER

I am available to assist as a helper at the Infants Athletics Carnival on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at Lowe Square.

The times I am available to assist are: \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### LOWE SQUARE

- The Athletics Carnival for Primary students will be held at Lowe Square on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 9:15am until approx. 2:45pm. For it to be successful we need lots of parent helpers on the day.
- Field events will be completed at the carnival.
- **We are in need of parents willing to help out as officials at the Athletics Carnival to assist at the following events; Shot Put , Long Jump , Discus and as timekeepers, if you are able to help on the day, could you please fill out and return the form below as soon as possible to the class teacher or see Mr Curtis.**
- The compulsory hat rule will apply and sunscreen will be available on the day.
- The students are to wear house colours if possible and sensible running shoes.
- It is a picnic, so students will need to bring morning tea and lunch and at least 2 drinks.

*Parents and friends are invited to join us for a great day of fun.*

**John Curtis**  
SPORTS ORGANISER

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***Please return this form to your Class Teacher***

## PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

### PARENT HELPER

I am available to assist as an official at the field events or as a timekeeper at the Athletics Carnival on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Lowe Square.

The times I am available to assist are: \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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