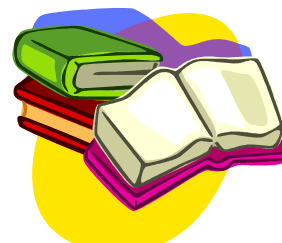


# Howlong Public School Newsletter

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## **ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING**

As we approach the middle of the term, teachers are preparing their mid year reports which will be issued to parents in Week 9.

Our school reports are a summary of your child's progress and will be elaborated on at parent teacher interviews in Weeks 10 and 11. Booking sheets for these interviews will be organised shortly and forwarded to you.

As last year, students are graded in each KLA in the following ways according to their class work and assessment tasks:

**Outstanding** – extensive knowledge and understanding of content, very high level of competence in the processes and skills of learning

**High** –thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes skills of learning

**Sound** – A sound knowledge and understanding of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills of learning

**Basic** – Basic knowledge of content, skills and processes

**Limited** – an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of content and has achieved very limited competence in some processes and skills of learning.

The effort a student puts in, regardless of their academic ability, is an important part of the reports also.

We look forward to sharing and giving feedback on your child's/children's progress this year at interviews.

Parents are reminded that they can, at any time, request an interview with their child's teacher. Please ring the office and make an appointment.

Amanda Smith  
Principal

## **MERIT AWARDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Silver	Chloe McLellan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver	Matthew Clark
5 <sup>th</sup> Silver	Jessy Shipard
1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Bar	Brooke Wylie
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gold Bar	Thomas Robertson

## **COMING EVENTS 2009**

### **TERM 2**

#### **Week 4**

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> May Peer Support  
Book Fair sales – all day  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May Assembly 4/5 12:20pm

#### **Week 5**

#### **EDUCATION WEEK**

#### **Hospitality Van all week**

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May No Scripture  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May Uni NSW Computer  
Thur 28<sup>th</sup> May PSSA Cross Country 2pm  
No Peer Support  
Storyteller at Resource Centre  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 'Tastes of Howlong' Day

#### **Week 6**

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June 'Spell-a-thon' sponsorship  
forms and spelling lists  
distributed  
Thur 4<sup>th</sup> June Peer Support  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June Assembly 2/3

#### **Week 7**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June Queens Birthday Holiday  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June Uni NSW Science Comp.  
Thur 11<sup>th</sup> June Peer Support

## **Students of the Week**

**Charlie Hamilton & Michaela Shepherd**



# EducationWeek09

24 - 31 May 2009



## The Tastes of Howlong

### **Ready, Steady, Cook – Parent Challenge**

Come along and watch as two families compete to win your vote. A bag of unknown ingredients and 30 minutes to create an appetising dish to win the audience over. Twelve noon start at the Hospitality Van.

### **Fruit Kebabs**

You're invited to come and make a scrumptious fruit kebab, only \$1.00 per person for a healthy snack – come and visit the 4/5S stall.

### **Fruit and Vegetable Exhibition**

Children are invited to make a fruit and vegetable creation, a person, a sheep or maybe a dinosaur! Let your imagination go bananas! It's free to enter. Just bring your animal or person to the Library Friday morning between 8.30am and 9.00am ready for the exhibition, remember your name!

Children and families are asked to visit the exhibition during open session and vote with a coin on their favourite creation. All creations will be fed to the chooks after the exhibitions.

### **Cup Cake Delights**

For just \$2.00, come and decorate your own cupcake. You may be inspired to make an animal face or use your own imagination. A sweet delight you won't be able to resist! Visit K1D under the assembly area.

### **Class Stalls**

Soup, slice, muffins and dip! Visit class stalls to taste the delectable delights children and staff have made in the Hospitality Van throughout the week. Classes will be selling items from their window from 11.30 am. Drinks will be available at the canteen.

### **Open Classrooms**

While tasting your way around the school, call into your child's classroom. A show case of their work and efforts throughout the year can be viewed.

### **Family Picnic**

Parents and friends and invited to bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy 'The Tastes of Howlong' with your children. Bring a picnic blanket and help us celebrate Education Week with lunch at 12.30pm.

*A special thank you to the Howlong IGA for sponsorship of the Hospitality Van.*

# EducationWeek09

24 - 31 May 2009



## Cooking in the Hospitality Van during Education Week

### **K1D – Miss Duncan**

On Monday, children will be making individual pizzas created with toppings they purchased from IGA. They will also make mini sausage rolls. Children do not need to bring any lunch on Monday, there will be plenty of pizza and sausage rolls to satisfy all children!

On Tuesday afternoon, K1D voted to make butterfly cakes. A sweet treat they are all looking forward too.

*Cupcakes will be available to purchase on Friday*

### **K1K – Mrs Krause**

On Tuesday K1K will be making delicious spaghetti meatballs with an original Italian family recipe (thanks Mrs Peppe). Children will not need to bring any lunch on Tuesday.

The class will also make a sweet treat on Monday afternoon, Yum!

*Cherry Muesli Slice will be available to purchase on Friday*

### **1/2T – Mrs Truin**

1/2T will be baking up a storm on Thursday. They are making chicken soup for their savory dish and a trifle for dessert. Children will still need to bring lunch.

*Chicken and Vegetable soup will be available to purchase on Friday*

### **2/3M – Miss Merritt**

Children will enjoy making an old time favorite pumpkin soup to be served on our Open Day. Then on Thursday children will bake an apple slice, a treat all children will love!

*Pumpkin soup will be available to purchase on Friday*

### **3/4M- Mr Kitos**

Monday morning, children will be baking Greek style kebabs with garlic sauce. Children will be eating them after they cook so they may still need a light lunch. They will be making fruit muffins on Thursday.

*Fruit Muffins will be available to purchase on Friday*

### **4/5S – Ms Sehm**

Children will make healthy nachos on Wednesday and will not need to bring any lunch. We will all be looking forward to seeing their creations. They will be also making fruit kebabs on Tuesday afternoon.

*Fruit kebabs will be available to make on Friday*

### **6SC – Mrs Southam and Mr Curtis**

Year 6 will be delighted to make guacamole and dipping bread on Thursday to sell on Friday's Open Day. They will also be cooking with Mrs Southam on Tuesday morning.

*Guacamole and dipping bread will be available to purchase on Friday*

### **Fruit and Vegetable Creations – Mrs Mac**

Remember to make your people or animal at home and bring it along Friday morning for the Library Exhibition. Entry is free and ribbons will be presented to the most creative item!

**PEER SUPPORT**

'Types of Friends' is the focus in Peer Support this week. Children will explore what encourages them to form friendships with different people (common interests, admirable qualities etc). Through various activities children will identify that their friends can fall into the categories of 'best friends', 'friends' and 'people we know'. Children will also discuss the fact that friendships can change over time for various reasons.

Discuss with your child the different friends they have in their lives and how friendships may change. Some friends may be more important at different times in their lives.

**SPELLATHON**

Howlong Public School is holding a "Spell-a-thon" in Week 6. Information letter, sponsor sheets and spelling words will be sent home with all students K-6 in week 6.



**P&C NEWS**



**Many Hands Make Light Work  
Howlong Parents & Citizens Association**

The P & C held their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of term 2, Tuesday night, thankyou to all who attended.

The P & C have donated \$2000.00 to the school, to further the Enrichment Programmes.

A reminder to all families that the "Sock Drive" orders & money are due back to the school next week.

The Uniform Shop apologises, but they are unable, at this stage, to obtain the black fleecy lined jackets. We are investigating another avenue to obtain them; further notice will be given later.

**Canteen Roster - Term 2**

Week 4      Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May                      Kellie Harrison, Crystal Lamont

Week 5      Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May                      Helen Richardson, Catherine Lewry  
                    Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May                          Fiona Taylor, Louise Farrelly  
                    Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May                              Martina Moore, Frances Hunter

**UNIFORM SHOP  
OPEN TIMES**

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

Uniform Co-ordinators  
are Anne & Belinda Rixon

**Dictionaries**

Children in Year 1 and 2 have the opportunity to purchase children school dictionaries to use in class. We are asking children in Year 1 and 2 to please purchase a dictionary at \$3.50 each. These will be used daily in class and will be a great tool for all children.

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*Please return money and slip to class teachers.*

**Class Dictionary – Year 1 and 2**

Enclosed is \$3.50 for a class dictionary for my child/children.

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

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class: \_\_\_\_\_