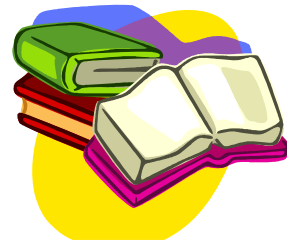


# Howlong Public School Newsletter

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

## MATHS INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

We had a great turnout of parents at the Maths Information session delivered by Di Marshall on Monday afternoon. We hope parents found the session very informative. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the P&C for providing morning tea and lunch for our guests on Monday. A special thank you to Frances Hunter, Lisa Hogan, Andrea Shepherd and Catherine Lewry for organising and preparing the food, it was delicious.

**Amanda Smith**  
PRINCIPAL

## ENRICHMENT CLASS - CARTOON WORKSHOPS

Children from Years 3 to 6 were mesmerised by cartoonist Mr Mark Harris on Monday. The room was silent as children were so engrossed in their drawings. They were proud of their achievements and the advice and guidance that directed them to success.



## PARENT SURVEY - ENRICHMENT CLASS

Parent Survey – please complete the yellow survey in the Newsletter on Enrichment Classes. Parent feedback will guide the future of this program. Please return the survey to the box in the foyer. Additional copies are available from the school office or on our school webpage via last week's newsletter.

## COMING EVENTS 2009

### TERM 4

#### Week 2

*Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct* Assembly Prefects - 12:30pm  
Coralong 4/5  
Kinder 2010 – Open  
Classroom – 10:15 –  
10:55am

#### Week 3

*Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov* Enrichment Class –  
Cartooning Workshop  
*Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov* P&C Meeting 7pm followed  
by Fundraising Meeting  
*Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov* Kinder 2010 – Open  
Classroom – 10:15-10:55am  
*Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Nov* Visiting Show - 'Out of the  
Bag' @ 9:30am

#### Week 4

*Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov* Enrichment Class –  
Cartooning Workshop  
*Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov* AHS Orientation Session  
*Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov* Assembly 2/3 – 12:20pm  
Kinder 2010 – Open  
Classroom – 11:30am-  
12:15pm

#### Week 5

*Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov* Kinder 2010 – Open  
Classroom – 10:15-10:55am

#### Week 6

*Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov* Assembly – Prefects  
12:20pm  
Kinder 2010 – Open  
Classroom – 10:30am-  
1:00pm

### REMINDER

For security and safety reasons, please remember when entering and leaving the school grounds to always close the gate behind you.



## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AT ASSEMBLY

This Friday certificates will be presented to children in Years 3 to 6 who participated in the NSW University competition. Children in Years 1 and 2 will also receive their Conquest Olympiad certificate and results. I am very proud to announce 5 children from Years 1 and 2 received 100%. Come along to Friday's assembly to celebrate these results.

Thank you  
Luarna Duncan

## VISITING SHOW - 'OUT OF THE BAG'

The 'Out of the Bag' visiting performance will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am in the school hall.

## HOWLONG & WALBUNDRIE REPRESENTATIVE SHIRTS



We are still missing Howlong and Walbundrie Representative shirts. Students who were given a Howlong Public School (red polo with black collar) or a Walbundrie PSSA (blue/green with navy collar) representative shirt to wear during the year to represent our school at a sporting event, need to return either or both shirts to the school office as soon as possible.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB ISSUE 7

All orders and money must be returned to the school office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. If paying by cheque please make the cheque payable to Howlong Public School. Please make sure the order has the child's name and class written on to top of the order.

# PLAY SESSIONS - TERM 4

This year there will be 5 Open Classroom sessions for children starting school in 2010.  
A great opportunity for parents and children to experience school life and ease their progression to school.

Friday - October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Open Classrooms - Informal Play Session - 10.15 am to 10.55am
Wednesday - November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Open Classrooms - Informal Play Session - 10.15 am to 10.55am
Friday - November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Open Classrooms - Informal Play Session - 11.30 am to 12.15pm
Wednesday - November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Open Classrooms - Informal Play Sessions - 10.15 and to 10.55am
Friday - November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Open Classrooms - Recess/Play/Lunch - 10.30 to 1.00pm*

\*(The canteen will be available if children wish to buy recess and please send a packed lunch to eat).  
*Parents are welcome to attend a morning tea during the play sessions.  
This is a great opportunity to meet new parents.*

## HEADLICE

We have had a few reports of headlice in our school. As a precautionary step, we are requesting that all parents check their child's/children's hair and apply treatment if needed.



## Fundraising Meeting

Thankyou to Tania Young, Helen Price and Amanda Smith for attending the fundraising meeting to discuss idea's to put forward for 2010. Due to not enough people attending the meeting it was cancelled till the **3<sup>rd</sup> November**, straight after the P & C meeting.

## Clothing Orders

The P&C will be placing an order for clothing at the beginning of week 4. All orders for clothing items need to be returned, along with the money, to the school office by next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Additional order forms are available from the school office.

### Agenda for the next P & C Meeting

Any issues that you wish to bring up at the next meeting need to be added to the agenda. To place an issue on the agenda please contact Tanya Wylie on 60265462 or leave a letter at the office by Friday 30th October.

### Up & coming dates for this term;

1. Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Canteen meeting, 3.15pm, in the Library.
2. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - P & C Meeting, 7pm in the Library.
3. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Fundraising meeting, straight after the P&C Meeting. Ideas for 2010.

### **Thank you for your support.....**

Tanya Wylie (P & C President)

#### **Uniform Shop Open times;**

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

Uniform Co-ordinators;  
Anne and Belinda Rixon

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4**

*All volunteers need to be at the canteen by 10am*

#### **Week 2**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October                      Tania English

#### **Week 3**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November                  Alison Cooper/Jan Wilson  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November                      Belinda Rixon/Kellie Harrison

***The canteen will only be open this term on Thursday's and Friday's.***

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL - SPRINGART EXHIBITION**

The Springart Exhibition, featuring local and regional artists, will be held at the Performing Arts Centre. Raising funds for an outdoor Learning Area.

Cocktail Party + Exhibition Opening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 6-8pm, \$20 per head, tickets available at the door.

Exhibition continues on Saturday – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November from 10am-4pm. Gold coin entry. Entrance and parking via Griffith Street.

### **HOWLONG LITTLE ATHLETICS**

A meeting will be held this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October at Lowe Square at 5:30pm to discuss the future of Little Athletics in Howlong. Community support is needed for this service to continue in Howlong. Any enquiries contact Peter Knight on 60268900.

### **CAMP QUALITY – ‘THE ROAD WARRIORS; COROWA JUMPATHON’**

Enclosed in this edition of the newsletter is a flyer and sponsors form regarding Road Warriors: Corowa Jumpathon at Corowa Jump Shak Skydive, 7-8 November, 2009. Please make sure all sponsor sheets and money are returned to Corowa Jump Shak Skydive Victoria – PO Box 16, Corowa NSW 2646.

### **HOWLONG CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PICNIC**



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 11:00am – 2:00pm at Lowe Square.  
Sausage sizzle, ice creams, lollies and drinks.  
Novelty events and a visit from Santa.

### **BUILDING INTEREST COMMITTEE MEETING**

Our next meeting will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the Howlong Scout Hall at 7:30pm. All interested persons welcome.

For more information please feel free to contact;

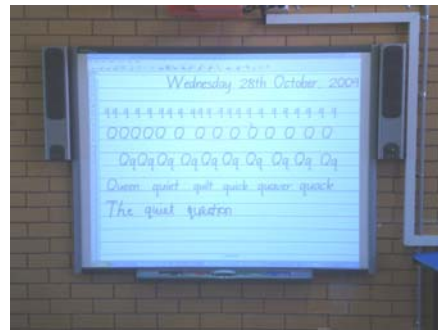
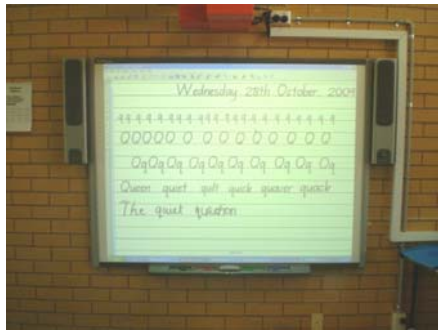
Sheryl Pitman (02) 6026 5312

Natalie Heald (02) 6026 5860 or [nat.bud@bigpond.net.au](mailto:nat.bud@bigpond.net.au)

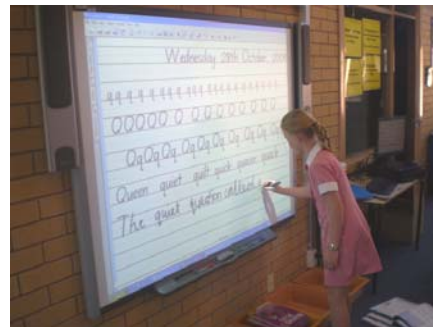
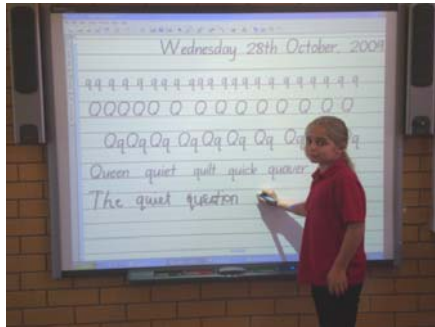
Kara Rennick (02) 6025 2767 Or 0431 336 3360 or [karamr14@hotmail.com](mailto:karamr14@hotmail.com)

### **OVENS & MURRAY WATER POLO**

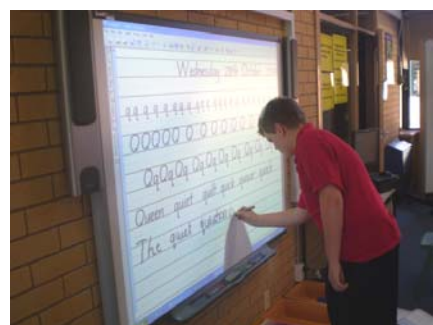
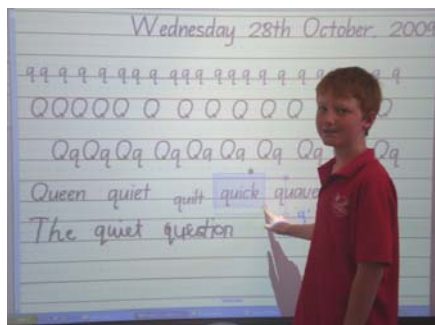
Under 12's registration day is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1pm – 2pm at Albury Swim Centre cost is \$50.00 for the season. Enquiries to Shaz Boyle – Coordinator 0408 218 274 or Marg Moran 0438 216 751.



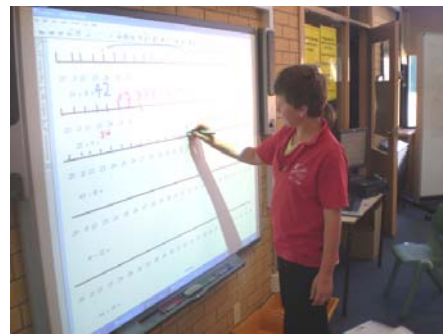
4/5H received a new Smart board this week.



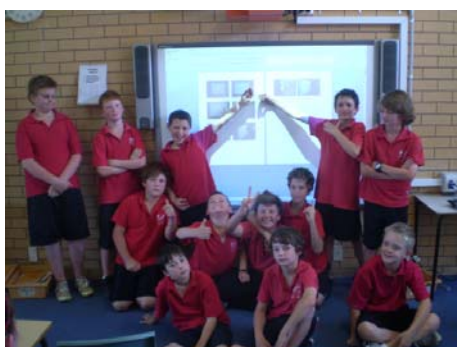
We learned that writing on it, was not all that easy.



But we found some great tools using the technology.



We jumped huge planets and small numbers.



The whole class had fun.