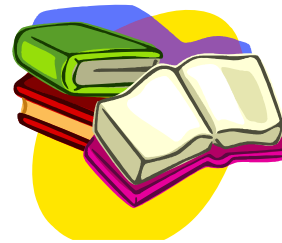


# Howlong Public School Newsletter

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Truin who was awarded the 'Volunteer of the Year' award at this week's O and M awards night. The award is fantastic recognition for a very dedicated and hardworking member of staff and the Howlong community. Well done Mrs T!!

Congratulations also to Romee Thwaites in Year 6 who has been selected to represent Riverina Region at the State PSSA Athletics Carnival to be held in Sydney in October. Romee will compete in the long jump. We wish her well at this event.

## Year 5/6 Excursion

Latest reports are that the Year 5/6 students are all faring well and having a great time on the goldfields. A big thank you must go to the teachers Mr Curtis, Mrs Southam and Mr Hall, who have given up their time with their families to ensure our students get to participate in a fantastic learning opportunity.

## NAPLAN Reports

Going home today will be the NAPLAN reports for students in Years 3 and 5. Parents are asked to phone the school for an appointment if there are any queries.

## Focus Group – Numeracy

As part of our involvement in the National Partnerships Program, I will be conducting a short focus group session on numeracy, as part of the P & C meeting next Tuesday evening. Your thoughts and opinions on all things mathematical would be welcome. Please come along.

Don't forget the Parent Information Session with maths consultant Di Marshall on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2 Term 4). You will gain lots of interesting information as well as how to help your child/children with maths at home.

**Amanda Smith**  
PRINCIPAL

**K/1K ASSEMBLY HAS  
BEEN CANCELLED  
TOMORROW**

## COMING EVENTS 2009

### TERM 3

#### Week 8

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Ballarat/Bendigo Excursion  
Coralong 1/2

#### Week 9

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept P&C Meeting 7pm  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept Kinder 2010 Orientation  
Parent Session 11:30am-  
12:30pm  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 'Footy Fun Day'  
Life Education Van

#### Week 10

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Sept Life Education Van  
Kinder 2010 Parent/Teacher  
Interviews  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Oct Life Education Van  
Assembly 4/5 2-3pm  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Last day of term

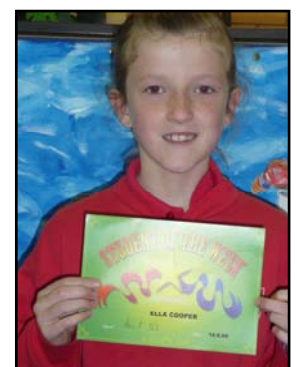
### TERM 4

#### Week 1

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Term 4 commences for K-6  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Coralong - 6

## Students of the Week

**Jack Costigan & Ella Cooper**



**Kindergarten 2010 Orientation  
& Parent Session will be  
held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
September  
11:30am - 12:30pm**

## MERIT AWARDS

1 <sup>st</sup> Bronze	Ryan Butcher
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bronze	Hannah Pearce
4 <sup>th</sup> Bronze	Maddy Clayton, Samantha Morris
5 <sup>th</sup> Bronze	Connor Grant
2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver	Hunter Brown, Tekeah Costigan
5 <sup>th</sup> Silver	Ella Hogan

**Kindergarten 2010 Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
Please call to make an appointment 6026 5206**

## LIFE EDUCATION

The 'Life Education' van will be visiting our school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Classes will have special lessons presented over a three day period.

The cost for the visit is \$7.00 for each child. (Drought Relief Funds will subsidize \$2.00 and P&C \$1.00 per child) each child only has to pay \$4.00.



***The permission note and money must be returned to the class teacher by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.***

### Life Education Timetable

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1, 1/2T, Kindergarten
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 & 2/3W
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Class 4/5H & Class 3/4K

## INDIGENOUS GARDEN



Thanks to Brock Bassett, Khiana Goltz-Wharton and Couper Smith for designing, selecting the plants and carefully planting them in our wonderful Indigenous garden. Thanks to Mr Curtis for taking time on the weekend to prepare the soil properly and also to Charmaine Smith and Patricia Goltz for helping with the planting last Thursday.





# P&C NEWS



## **P&C MEETING**

Our next P&C meeting will be held next **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm in the school library**, come along and check out what is happening in your school.

## **CAKE & RAFFLE STREET STALL**

Our cake street stall/spring raffle raised \$580.00 on Saturday.

Thank you to Tine Baker and Tania Young for organising the 1<sup>st</sup> prize of the spring raffle and Russell & Heather Wilson for the donation of our 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Prize winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> – Luke Gardiner & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Zach Mazzei.

Thank you to everyone who baked for our cake stall and to Tania & William Young, Amanda Smith, Martina & Hannah Moore, Tina Baker, Lana Raggett, Mel Huggins, Brooke & Chloe Wylie for their help at the stall.

## **CANTEEN**

Our meeting last Friday resulted with Tanya English undertaking the Treasurer's role and Alison Cooper organising the menu and rosters. Thank you to all who attended. The canteen will stay as per roster below until the end of this term. The new menu and roster will be ready for Term 4. More volunteers are needed for our canteen to stay open, please contact Alison Cooper if you can help on 60268363. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering at the moment, without your help the canteen does not run, greatly appreciated .....

*Tanya Wylie  
P&C President*

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

**The canteen will only be open on Wednesday's and Thursday's and CLOSED ON FRIDAY'S for the rest of this term.**

### **Week 9**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Jennifer Curran, Helen Richardson  
Catherine Lewry

### **Week 10**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Alison Cooper, Belinda Rixon  
Louise Farrelly



Wacky Wednesday in the Canteen

## **P&C UNIFORM SHOP**

We advise that as of the **5<sup>th</sup> October, 2009** there will be a price increase on all items in the Uniform Shop.

All orders including **full payment** should be returned to the school by **tomorrow**.

Johanna & Belinda Rixon

## **Uniform Shop Open times;**

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

Uniform Co-ordinators;  
Anne and Belinda Rixon

## Howlong P&C Uniform Shop Order Form

Item	Cost	Quantity	Size	Total
Red and white check dress size 4-12	\$22.00			
Red short sleeve polo shirt with logo (unisex)	\$18.00			
Red long sleeve pole shirt with logo (unisex)	\$21.00			
Girls black Skorts size 4-12	\$16.00			
Girls black elastic waste polyester bookleg pants size 4-12	\$25.00			
Red V neck windcheater with logo (unisex) size 6 -14	\$30.00			
Red V neck windcheater with logo (unisex) adult sizes xs,s,m,l	\$34.00			
Red Bomber Jacket with logo (unisex) size 4- 14	\$30.00			
Red Bomber Jacket with logo (unisex) adult sizes xs,s,m,l	\$34.00			
Boys black gabardine trousers size 4-16	\$30.00			
Boys black gabardine shorts size 4-16	\$19.00			
Red Slouch Hat with logo	\$12.00			
Black school back pack with logo	\$36.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>				

### Payment

– Paid in full – Total amount received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Child's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

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



### **CATE'S CORNER – SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP – ALL BOYS CAN DANCE**

Sydney-based dance therapist and teacher Kirsty Fromholtz has designed a workshop especially for primary school aged boys who want to experience dance, perhaps for the first time. The 3 hours will be filled with opportunities, explore a range of dance and movement styles including funk and break dancing. Modern and varied music will set the tone of a morning of fun physical activity.

Date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

Time: 9am – 12noon

Cost: \$33 inc. GST

For further information or to book contact Cate's Corner on 0260 411 913. Places are limited and so early registration is suggested.