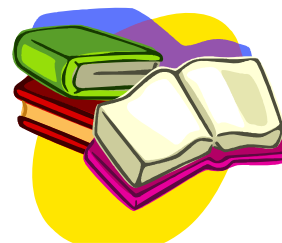


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Year 5/6 Excursion

Well done Mrs Southam, Mr Curtis and Mr Hall for your hard work and time that was put into making the Year 5/6 excursion such a successful experience for the year 5/6 students who attended.

All reports indicated that our students behaved impeccably and were a credit to our school which is always pleasing to hear.

The students have done some fabulous work throughout the term related to their topic of 'Gold' and it is proudly displayed in their classrooms.

School Uniform

The P & C and uniform committee have put a lot of time and effort into making Howlong Public School students 'stand out in the crowd' by having a smart and practical school uniform which is worn with pride by our students.

Parents are asked to support our efforts, by ensuring their children wear the correct uniform each day to school. This includes correct footwear for both boys and girls. As children are growing it is important that footwear is correctly fitted and suitable for the vigorous day to day activities children engage in. Incorrectly fitted shoes can lead to a variety of muscular problems in the feet and legs. Certain styles of shoes that children cannot safely run in or be worn for long periods of time are not suitable for school and should be kept for weekends and special occasions.

A big thank you to Belinda and Anne Rixon who have run the uniform shop throughout this year. The uniform shop is an excellent, cost effective service offered to our families. It is open on Tuesday 8:30-9:00am and Friday 8:30-9:00am.

With the new term approaching and warmer weather around the corner, it would be a good time to ensure that all children have the correct uniform ready for the coming term.

Amanda Smith
PRINCIPAL

**The 4/5 Assembly will be held
in the school hall next
Thursday 1st October at 2pm.**

MERIT AWARDS

1 st Bronze	Chloe Jardine, Rory Cooper
3 rd Bronze	Ainslie Hunter, Honesty Curran
4 th Bronze	Makayla Good
3 rd Silver	Hunter Brown
4 th Gold Bar	Ben Baker

COMING EVENTS 2009

TERM 3

Week 9

Fri 25th Sept 'Footy Fun Day'
Life Education Van

Week 10

Wed 30th Sept Life Education Van
Kinder 2010 Parent/Teacher
Interviews

Thurs 1st Oct Life Education Van
Assembly 4/5 2-3pm

Fri 2nd Oct Last day of term

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 19th Oct Term 4 commences for K-6
Fri 23rd Oct Coralong – 6

Week 2

Fr 30th Oct Assembly 2/3
Coralong 4/5
Kinder 2010 – Open
Classroom – 10:15 –
10:55am

Students of the Week Caitlyn Bolger & Lauren Smith



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

LIFE EDUCATION TIMETABLE

Please remember all permission notes and money must be returned to the class teacher by tomorrow for your child/children to attend the Life Education Van. Cost \$4.00 per child.

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



HOWLONG & 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 for the Athletics Carnivals could you please return either or both shirts to the school office by the end of this term.

OUT OF THE BAG PERFORMANCE

The date, day and time for the 'Out of the Bag' visiting show has been changed and will now be held at on Friday 6th November at 9:30am.

There are still a few students that have not returned the permission note and money. I have sent home another reminder this week. Could these please be returned by tomorrow Friday 25th September.

NO NOTES OR MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

HEADLICE

Over recent days 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.



P&C NEWS



CANTEEN

If you are able to volunteer to help in the canteen in Term 4 please contact Alison Cooper on 6026 8363.

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 10

Wednesday 30th September
Thursday 1st October

Alison Cooper, Belinda Rixon
Louise Farrelly

Uniform Shop Open times;

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

Uniform Co-ordinators;
Anne and Belinda Rixon

Kinder 2010 Orientation Day



COMMUNITY NEWS

BUILDING INTEREST COMMITTEE MEETING

We will be holding another building interest committee meeting on **Monday 28th September at 7:30pm at the Scout and Guide hall**. We would really love to see you there we need all the help, support and ideas we can get.

For more information please feel free to contact:

Sheryl Pitman on (02) 6026 5312

Natalie Heald on (02) 6026 5860 Or 0407 668 638

Kara Rennick on (02) 6025 2767 Or 0431 336 330

Our building is in desperate need of repairs – if no support is shown we may lose our building. The Scouts and Girl Guides future is in your hands – Howlong support is all we need to be eligible for a grant from council.

****All you need to do is tick the box of our survey or show up at our meeting****

Howlong Tennis Club & Margaret Court Tennis Academy

Invites all children under the age of 16 to

Howlong Junior Tennis Fun Day



When: Monday 12th October

Where: Howlong Tennis Courts

Time: 10am to 2pm

\$3.00 per child (Includes sausage in bread, drink & a zoopa doopa)

Round robin doubles matches in age groups

&

Games for the younger kids (Introduction to tennis)

Professional Coaches from Margaret Court Tennis Academy on hand to give pointers

Bookings can be made by ringing


Tammy Baker on 6026 5633 or 0428 265 632

Bookings essential

Clancy Koala Junior Saver's Club

Student Banking day at Howlong Public School is every **Tuesday**.

HUME Building Society Additional Application forms are available from the school office if required.



FOOTY FUN DAY

FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

The day before the AFL Grand Final.

Come dressed as your favourite footy player or in the colours of your favourite team.



**Gold coin donation to
vote for
your favourite team.**

All money goes to STEWART HOUSE