

Howrah News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 17 November
Pyjama Day – Gold coin donation
- 18 November
Howrah Primary School Year 3 – Year 6
Triathlon
- 22 November
Bravehearts – Kinder – Year 2
Molesworth excursion 1/2LH
- 23 November
Year 3 and Year 3/4 kunanyi excursion
- 24 November
1D, 1M, 1/2C and 1/2SW – Pantomime and
Kingston Park
- 25 November
Combined Primary Schools Band and Choir
Concert – Mystate Bank Arena
- 29 November – Pantomime
Prep C, Prep G/H and Prep/IC
- 30 November
Botanical Gardens – Robin Hood Play –
4F and 4S

TERM DATES

- Term 4
21 December – Last Day Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Families

How wonderful it was to see our Year 6 students leading Remembrance Day for their daily fitness classes last Friday. Students from all classes contributed to a delightful display of poppies dedicated to remembering the many Australian service men and women who lost their lives in World War I and onwards. It was a pleasure to lay a wreath with Arlo and Matilda from Prep to commemorate this significant day.

Our new flagpole has been installed ready for the Torres Strait Islander flag to fly next to our Australian and Aboriginal flags. We are certainly very proud of the students from 3/4 Brown for organising this important addition to our school grounds. The new flag will be raised for the first time next Tuesday at 9:15am.

A huge thank you to Mrs Matthews and the marimba players who participated in the annual Marimba Mania held at PWI last Friday evening. The aim of Marimba Mania is to provide access to instrumental ensemble opportunities and allow students participating from schools across Hobart to join together. This was a fabulous event, which I thoroughly enjoyed with other Howrah teachers.

This Friday, between recess and lunchtime, we are hosting our school triathlon for Years 3-6. This event is certainly one of the highlights of Term 4 taking advantage of our school's wonderful location, including the bottom oval, Howrah Beach and the bike track. Participation, determination and fun will be on full display.

We would like to wish the Southern Interschool Solar Car Challenge teams from Years 5 and 6 good luck as they race against other teams on Saturday at Clarence High School. Racing begins at

9:00am, parents/carers and friends are welcome. Thank you to Mrs Prior for providing these enthusiastic students with this opportunity and all the work behind the scenes in preparation for Saturday.

Lisa Nichols
Acting Principal
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The National History Challenge Update

Lachlan and Grace were selected as finalists in the 2022 History Challenge. On Wednesday 2 November, they attended a Presentation Ceremony with the Premier of Tasmania, Jeremy Rockliff MP where they received their certificates.



Congratulations to Grace has won the National History Prize in the Category of Year 5/6. She will be presented with her award by Jason Clare, Minister for Education at the National Presentation Ceremony to be held at Parliament House in Canberra. Her prize includes travel, meals, accommodation and incidentals to, from, and whilst in Canberra. Grace's presentation was on "Causes and Consequences of Protest".

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Year 6 leaders conducted our Remembrance Day service in their Morning Fitness Classes. We are very proud of the way they shared poems and the Ode as well as outlining the history behind Remembrance Day. Mrs Gibbons created a beautiful wreath with native foliage from her garden and Ms Nichols laid the wreath with the help of two of our younger students, Matilda and Arlo. Many students have contributed to a beautiful display in the corridor near the Art Gallery, thank

you Mrs Joseph for your artistic skills putting this together.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you, Kate, Zoe and my Year 6 helpers for putting together a fantastic Breakfast Club. A special thank you to Nikki Taylor who donated a sandwich press and gluten free cheese toasties. We enjoyed toast and spread, cheese toasties and fruit. I hope that students who are unable to have breakfast before school are able to continue access this program. The continued support of Banjos Shoreline is greatly appreciated



YEAR 5 AND 5/6 FOCUS

In 5/6 Kidd we have been looking at poetry and how we can use creative language to capture deep meaning. Some of the authors we have looked at are Robert Frost, Bill Watterson, Lewis Carroll and Langtson Hughes. We have produced artwork to show how poetry makes us feel and the message we take from it. We have taken time to write our own poems focussing on the use of stanzas and a rhyming scheme. Here are some of our pieces:

Poetry written by 5/6 Kidd:

Life is weird.
Money is plastic,
Yet somehow it appeared.
Who made it? Maybe a guy with a beard.

They say save the world.
 But it's harder than you think.
 Save the turtles:
 They don't understand anything.
 Do we deserve this?
 The answer is simply, yes.
 Unless we make our moves now,
 There will be nothing to miss.

Marisol

There is no big or small
 Because have you ever considered
 That for someone tall
 A hole is just a dent in the floor
 Where they can fit a whole finger
 But for a ladybug perhaps
 It is somewhere they can linger

Jurij

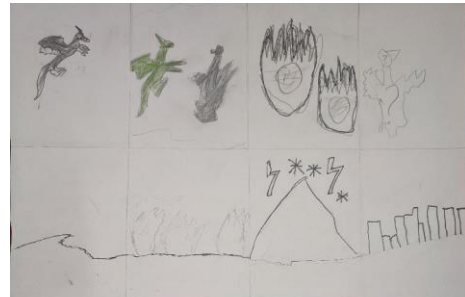
Do you ever stop to wonder;
 Why the clouds in the sky,
 Diminish with such surprise:
 Oh, how time goes by.
 Do you ever stop to wonder;
 Why the sun seems so bright?
 Until you realise,
 It has started to shift to night.
 Do you ever stop to wonder;
 Why the night sky is pitch black?
 Alit with glowing stars,
 Which make your sleep lack.
 Do you ever think;
 Weather varies
 Along with the
 Emotion it carries?

Stella

The water running down my face,
 Reminds me of my divine grapes.
 They're in a sprinting race,
 To escape my open gape.
 Do you ever think;
 Why to you, the sound of running water,
 Seems so satisfying in the sink,
 While you eat your delicious guava?
 All have been chosen except for one.
 The banana lies alone;
 Confused and quite numb;

As it feels just like stone.
 Now that everything's ready,
 Come with me to sing:
 Fruit salad: yummy, yummy!
 Now, marry your fruit salad with a ring!

Sophie

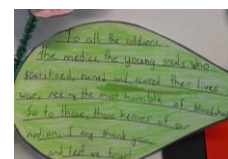
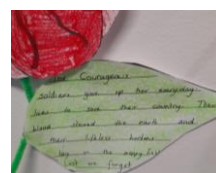
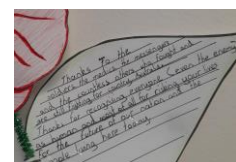
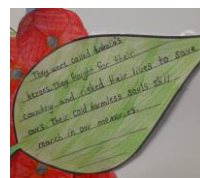


“The Jade Mountain Prophecy” - Rouble



A poem by Bill Watterson – Jurij

5/6 JOSEPH REMEMBRANCE DAY -DISPLAY



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION FOR ONLINE BOOKING – BUDDIES 3

Limited seating is available. Please note that the code is changed weekly. Due to physical distancing requirements parents/carers are unable to attend whole school assemblies.

Instructions - Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code: **f8rjp**

Enter your details. When you click FINISH your booking will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect. Keep the email you receive. You may need to refer to it at a later date.

Parents/carers do not need to come to the office to sign in but are required to comply with COVID-19 requirements by adhering to physical distancing requirements and we strongly recommend all visitors to wear face masks when indoors. We ask that parents/carers be seated by 1:50pm. Assembly starts at 2:00pm and runs for approximately 45 minutes.

Please do not collect children during assembly as this is very disruptive. If you have an emergency or an appointment during this time, please ring the office so arrangements can be made for your child to be collected from the office.

ASSEMBLY GROUPS

Buddies 1 – Prep/1C, 3/4B, 1/2LH, 4M, 3W, 2P and 5/6J - **4 November**

Buddies 2 – 1/2SW, 3S, 1/2C, 5H, 1M, 5/6C, 5A and 2PB – **11 November**

Buddies 3 – PrepC, 3BT, PrepGH 5/6K, 4S, 4F and 1D - **18 November**

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WERE AWARDED MERIT CERTIFICATES IN ASSEMBLY ON 11 NOVEMBER 2022

Student	Class	Student	Class
Dagi	1/2C	Hugh	5H
Penny	1/2C	Annabel	5H
Harvey	1/2C	Jackson	5H
Lola	1/2C	Ewan	5/6C
Grace	1/2SW	Ethan	5/6C
Max	1/2SW	Maja	5/6C
Everett	1/2SW	George	5/6C
Xzavier	1/2SW	Killara	5A
Francisco	1/2SW	Celia	5A
Mya	1M	Ayla	5A
Jude	1M	Charlie – 5/6C	Music
Bivaan	1M	Chelsea – 3S	Music
Nicole	2PB	Callan – 5A	Music
Guwanidu	2PB	Nina – 1/2SW	PE
Lila	2PB	Charlie – 5/6C	PE
Michael	2PB	Madison – 2PB	PE
Cooper	3S	Nina – 1/2SW	Art
Charlotte	3S	Sara – 1M	Art
Emily	3S	Penny – 1/2CH	Art
Ella – 5A	Science	Deepsa – 2PB	French
Mollie – 5H	Science	Lucy - 1/2SW	French
April – 5/6C	Science		

SRC UPDATE

Pyjama Day

Thursday 17
November

Gold Coin
Donation

SRC to purchase new Soccer Nets!

Remember to wear shoes for outside
play/PE. Pack your slippers for inside.





MOVE WELL EAT WELL

Last week we shared ideas to promote eating 5 servings of vegetables each day.

This week we would like to share with you some great recipe ideas to reduce 'sometimes' ingredients in our lunch box treats. Please see the recipe attached to this newsletter.

The SRC are supporting healthy eating by promoting **The Howrah Home Baked Day** each Monday for the next 4 weeks. Classes who take part will go in the draw for 15 minutes of outdoor play time in our wonderful outdoor spaces.

Nat Wickham
AST/Teacher



DITTO'S KEEP SAFE ADVENTURE SHOW

Kinder - Year 2 students will experience Bravehearts personal safety education program Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show on Tuesday 22 November. Sessions will be run in the Multi-Purpose Hall at 9:15am and 10:00am. There is a parent/carer information session in the Multi-Purpose Hall at 8:45am for interested parents/carers. If you have any questions about this program, then please contact your child's teacher or myself.

Judy Cordwell
Teacher/AST/ELLA Co-ordinator

THE SPSSA INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Congratulations to the 80 students that represented the school with outstanding courage and pride during the Interschool swimming competitions. Our Division A team started things off on Monday 7 November, with some fantastic efforts all-round. Up against some very fierce competition, we finished 8th place and will be moving down to division B next year. That said, for a collection of very talented all-round sportspeople, they really took it up to some of Tasmania's finest state and club swimmers and should be very pleased with both their individual and team achievements.

Division C on Wednesday, for the Howrah B Team, was a little more rushed, due to schools being closed from 12:15pm. The carnival therefore had to conclude at 11:45am. The SPSSA, all students, staff and officials did an amazing job, starting on time and running ahead of a very tight schedule.

Howrah B had some excellent results with many people returning with place ribbons, both individually and in relays. We were sitting in 3rd

place all the way until the final tally, that placed us in a 4th place, just 3 points behind Lindisfarne North.

Congratulations to Bellerive and Albuera Street for winning the carnivals. Our students however, were easily the most enthusiastic supporters. The smiles and enjoyment on their faces were a testament to their attitude and “give it a go” spirit!

The school would like to thank Chelsea, Nicole, Tania, Renae, Jon and Karen for their parent/carer support doing various officiating jobs. Without your assistance, these events are not viable!

Good luck to the students that qualified for the SPSSA Champions’ Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 29 November. You will receive a letter shortly inviting you to attend and a program of events. We look forward to hearing how you all go!



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Our Canteen is managed by Judy Harrison and is open 3 days a week - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you are able to volunteer for an hour or two just one day per month, please contact Judy on:

Phone: **6246 6333** or **0409 442 832**

No experience is necessary and your contribution to the school community would be greatly appreciated! Lunch is provided to all volunteers!

A registration to work with vulnerable people is required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We have a number of vulnerable members in our school community, including students, staff, parents, carers and other family members. Please help by keeping your children home when they are unwell. If your child contracts any contagious disease the office **MUST** be notified immediately so that we can

put in place protective processes for our most vulnerable people.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is absent, it is important that you notify the school on the day by calling the absentee line.

6246 6366

or

SMS 0418 159 088

We need you to provide - the child’s name, your name, your relationship to the child and a detailed reason for the absence.

If you are unable to do this, we require a short note explaining the reason for the absence.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS FOR STUDENTS AND COVID-19 INFORMATION

Kits are available at the school office. Please ring or email to request these and they will be sent to your child’s classroom to go home at the end of the day.

If your child has tested positive to COVID-19 positive, it is important they stay home if they are unwell or have symptoms.

If your child is well and not displaying any symptoms, they may attend school. Primary school students are not expected to wear a face mask, however they will be encouraged and supported if they choose to do so.

Please inform the school office if your child has COVID-19.



COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT

Tickets are now available to purchase for the Combined Primary Schools Band and Choir Concert to be held at MyState Bank Arena on Friday 25 November.

The concert performance will start at 7:00pm sharp, and students are requested to be at the venue by 6:30pm. Student performers do not require a ticket.

Please note, due to copyright and privacy, recording and photography are not permitted during the performance.

Tickets on sale Friday 28 October 2022 (credit card processing and transaction fees apply):		
Online at www.ticketek.com.au Phone Ticketek on 13 28 49 for Credit Card Bookings or on site at the Arena from 9.00am to 4.00pm	Adults	\$30.00
	Concession	\$20.00
	Children	\$20.00
	Family (2 adults, 2 children)	\$70.00

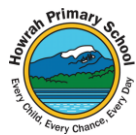
SUN SMART

Being SunSmart in Tasmania means using sun protection when UV levels reach 3 and above, this occurs from September to April. This means implementing sun protection measures from the beginning of the school year until the end of April and again from the beginning of September until the end of the school year. Please send your child with their named hat and own sunscreen. Students who don't have a hat must stay in the covered gazebo at recess and lunch times. Staff give time before recess and lunch for students to self-apply sunscreen. Thank you for your support of this important health policy.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER

The Year 6 Leavers Dinner is on Tuesday 13 December. Invitations were sent home to students last week. Parents/carers are asked to return the RSVP form to class teachers/office by next Friday 25 November. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Nicole 0419611980 or email howrahprimaryleavers2022@gmail.com.



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