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Quality education for all in a secure and caring environment

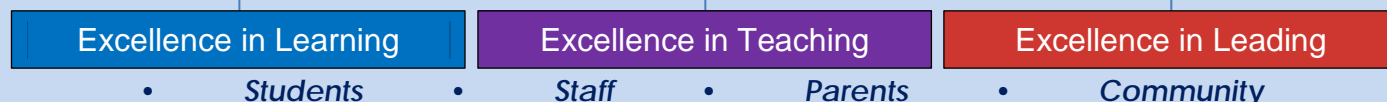
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Our 2018 to 2020 School Plan Strategic Directions



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Hello and welcome to Term 4, Week 1! – It has been great to see all of the students again after the holiday break and a massive end to Term 3. Thank you to the entire school community for your support of our Whole School Performance!

Whole School Performance, 'Happy Holidays in Holbrook' – What an outstanding show the students put on for 2018! Congratulations to Mrs Wedgwood for writing a hilarious, engaging and well-received script and all of the teachers for choreographing such brilliant performances. There was something for everyone. Brenda, Felicity, Gabby and Mark all chimed in with some excellent props and backdrops and Miss Lavis' sound and lighting allowed the students, who were the stars of the show, to shine making for a great evening's entertainment. Well done to all of our students, but especially Year 6 who were so brilliant in their lead roles and tied all of the performances together with class. We were very lucky to have such supportive audiences, with over 400 people in attendance over the three sessions.

Did you take a great photo of the Whole School Performance? Please send them to holbrook-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au so we can use them on our school website.



Term 4 Staffing – This term, Judith will be working for Tracey on Fridays in the office. We congratulate Gabby Dean (SLSO) on her acceptance in to the air force to become a paramedic. Her entrance was brought forward, therefore her final day was the last day of Term 3. Good luck, Gabby! Brenton Earl will be starting in the vacant

TERM 4, WEEK 1 DIARY		TERM 4, WEEK 2 DIARY	
Mon 15 Oct	• Staff and students return	Mon 22 Oct	
Tue 16 Oct		Tue 23 Oct	• Kindergarten Orientation treasure hunt 9:45 am to 10:45 am
Wed 17 Oct	• K-6 Author visit (Holbrook Library)	Wed 24 Oct	
Thu 18 Oct		Thu 25 Oct	• Proud and Deadly Awards at 11:00 am (Glenroy PS)
Fri 19 Oct	• Super 8's (Culcairn)	Fri 26 Oct	• NSW Grandparents' Day assembly and barbecue • Flower Show (Holbrook Shire Hall)
P&C NEWS			
Wed 31 Oct	P&C Meeting at 7:30 pm in the school library		
CANTEEN ROSTER			
Fri 19 Oct	Georgie Millard	Fri 26 Oct	Help needed
Mon 22 Oct	Georgie Millard	Mon 29 Oct	Help needed

SLSO position as soon as he has the appropriate approvals in place. Sue Bourke will be working Tuesday to Thursday this week while this process takes place. In Week 1, Mrs Wedgwood and Miss Freeman will be on leave until Wednesday. They will be replaced by Judy Wettenhall and Jane Waters respectively. Kate Walters will once again return on Fridays as a Student Welfare Teacher.

Curiosity and Powerful Learning – In Week 2, our executive members of staff will begin their Curiosity and Powerful Learning training. This is a two-year professional learning program designed to maximise the effect of the school plan and drive rigorous school improvement. The program focuses on improvement at a classroom, leadership and system level. Schools are provided with structures to celebrate strategically what teachers do well, and to create a journey for schools to move forward.

Term 4 Planning Days – On Tuesday (K-2) and Thursday (3-6) this week, our teachers will participate in a team planning day to collaboratively look at student performance data and work samples, and create programs to support the learning needs of all students. These days are a great way for teachers to prepare for a successful term of learning.

Premier's Debating Challenge – Towards the end of last term our school debating team, supported by Olivia, Jasmyrn, Indi, Molly and Digby, completed their final two debates against Albury Public School via video conference. All of our students represented themselves and our school extremely well; however, we were beaten in both debates by very narrow margins. I was very impressed with the development of their arguments and their rebuttal throughout the competition.

Riverina Cricket Trials – Angus and Sam had their final trial for acceptance into the Riverina Cricket Team late last term. The boys are very evenly matched through a range of sports, which I believe has pushed them both to have so much success. Congratulations to Sam, who was chosen to be part of the Riverina team, and well done Angus on an outstanding effort to make it to this level.

Proud and Deadly Awards – Six Holbrook Public School students have been nominated to receive Proud and Deadly Awards for their efforts in 2018. These awards celebrate and recognise the excellence and achievement of Riverina Aboriginal students. The awards ceremony will be held at 11:00 am, Glenroy Public School on Thursday 25 October. Parents of students who received an invitation are asked to advise Holbrook Public School if they will be attending as soon as possible.

Grandparents Day – This year we will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Friday 26 October. An assembly will be held at 11:00 am in the hall and a P&C morning tea will follow at 11:30 am. Cakes, slices, fruit platters, coffee and tea will be available for visiting grandparents. Please RSVP with the office for catering purposes.

Working Bee – We will be hosting a working bee at school on Sunday 28 October from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. Thank you to Margot Pitzen who has the list of jobs that we are hoping to complete and has been busily helping us source community leaders to take on each task. A barbecue will follow.

School Website – We apologise for having some out-of-date content on our school website recently. All NSW Public Schools are in the process of changing platforms and this has caused some older content to be harvested on to the new site. We are working towards rectifying this, so watch this space!

Arrival at School – Just a reminder that there is no teacher supervision at school until 8:50 am. This is 30 minutes before the beginning of school (9:20 am), when teachers are required to begin work. Arriving earlier than 8:50am can therefore pose a risk to the safety of children. At times, we realise it may be necessary to be at school 5 -10 minutes early on some occasions. Please inform the office in these instances and tell your child/ren to sit under the quiet COLA. On most days, the first bus arrives at 8:50 am.

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey – A note will be sent home this week encouraging parents to participate in the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. Please take the time to complete it so our school can continue to improve.

Traffic Conditions – Approximately one month's work has been scheduled for the Holbrook Bypass beginning Tuesday 16 October. Therefore, traffic will be diverted from the Hume Highway to Albury Street, Holbrook during work hours. On weekdays, traffic controllers will be provided by the RMS to help students cross Albury Street at our school crossing between 8:30 am and 9:30 am during this period. In the afternoons, as usual, Holbrook Public School will have a staff member to help students cross Albury Street. Please speak to your children about the increase in traffic and discuss with them the importance of crossing at our school crossing, if necessary.

Super 8s Cricket – This Friday, 45 students from Years 3-6 will participate in a Super 8's cricket gala day at Culcairn. The students will play a modified version of cricket in mixed teams. Mrs Henderson & Miss Lavis will

accompany the children and we thank all supporting parents as well. We wish all teams well and know they will represent our school proudly.


Rotary Club Art Show – Finally, I would like to thank Abby and Indi Paton, Phoebe Gulliver, Jemima and Dekoda for waitressing at the opening night of the art show as a fundraiser for our school.


Nathan Fisher
Relieving Principal

AUTHOR VISIT

On Wednesday 17 October, all students from Kinder to Year 6 will be walking to the Holbrook Library for a visit from author, Ian Trevaskis, from Tallangatta. Students in Years 3 to 6 will leave school at 9:30 am and be back at approximately 11:30 am, accompanied by Mrs Wedgwood, Miss Lavis, Mrs Henderson and Miss Burton. Students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will leave school at 11:00 am and return to school at approximately 1:00 pm. They will be accompanied by Miss Hemphill, Miss McLaughlin and Miss Freeman. All students need to wear full summer school uniform.

DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

Book Club

orders are due:

Wed 24 Oct

Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

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Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!





SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM



The Athlete's Foot Albury will support Holbrook Public School with \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased, donated back to our school.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-L VED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!

Summer	Sizes
Polo Shirt (short sleeve)	4, 6, 8, 10, 12
Shorts	4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Summer Dress	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14
Winter	
Polo Shirt (long sleeve)	4, 6, 8, 10
Fleece	6, 8, 10, 12
Boys' Pants	14
Windcheater	6, 8, 10, 12, 16
Sport	
Sport Shirt	6, 8, 10, 16
Sport Shorts	10, 16
Accessories	
Hats	
Assorted Tights	
Backpack	





Kindergarten

Registration



Do not forget to hand in your enrolment forms now. That way, you will not miss any important information regarding Kindergarten 2019.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



TRAFFIC ALERT

4 October 2018

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON HUME HIGHWAY AT HOLBROOK

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions at Holbrook on the Hume Highway bypass for maintenance work between the Culcairn Road overbridge and the Albury Street southern interchange.

The work will be carried out between Tuesday 16 October and Friday 30 November, between 7am and 6pm on weekdays and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays, weather permitting.

It will involve replacing asphalt on the northbound and southbound carriageways and motorists are advised travel time may increase by up to 10 minutes while work is in progress.

During work hours a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h will be in place and traffic, excluding Higher Mass Limit and Over Size Over Mass vehicles, will be diverted through Albury Street, Holbrook for the safety of workers.

Electronic message signs will be in place prior to the start of this work and heavy vehicles will be guided through the work zone by traffic controllers. Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, and follow the directions of signs and traffic controllers.

Roads and Maritime Services thanks motorists for their patience during this time.

For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW App, visit livetraffic.com or call 132 701.

Live & Teigs

**Girls
Who Glow**

— ALBURY —

TEENS
27th Oct 2018
Albury Sports Ground
10am–4pm

OVER 18'S
28th Oct 2018
Albury Sports Ground
10am–4pm

IF YOU WANT TO BE YOUR HEALTHIEST, HAPPIEST, AND BEST POSSIBLE VERSION OF YOURSELF... LOOK NO FURTHER! OUR FULL DAY WORKSHOP, JAM PACKED WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS, GREAT FOOD AND GORGEOUS GOODIE BAGS WILL HELP YOU FIND YOUR GLOW.

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FUN AND FAST

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.




JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS
Starts Wednesday 17th Oct 4:30-5:30pm

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!
Includes t-shirt with your name on it and a cricket bat in your choice of Big Bash team colour (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow). Not available where Big Bash team colours are not available.



MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS
Starts Wednesday 28th Nov 5-6pm

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!
Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & long-sleeved t-shirt.

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU





For more information to register for cricket this summer, please visit playcricket.com.au and search for **2644** in the post code finder & **Holbrook** in club finder for suitable age

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS CAN BE REDEEMED WHEN REGISTERING AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU





2018 Summer

Boys & Girls League Tag




SUMMER TAG

7 a side non competitive fun for this kids without the travel and training commitments. Join as a team or individual

DETAILS

When: Every Thursday 4.30 - 6.30 - 18th Oct - 13th Dec
Where: Melrose Park Lavington
Ages: Under 8's, 10's, 12's & 15's
Cost: \$35 Registration Fee
Register here - <https://tinyurl.com/tagrego>
More Info: Anthony Nicholson PH: 0435 910 357



Albury High School



A showcase of student achievements

Science • Home Economics • Creative and Performing Arts • History • Industrial Arts • Languages
Maths • English • Computing • Social Sciences • Agriculture • Welfare • PDHPE • VET • SRC • Volunteering

Thursday
25th October
5pm-7pm

Friday
26th October
9am-12pm

Albury High School will be holding an exhibition to display a snapshot of what our school has to offer

25th Oct: afternoon concert for years 5 & 6 from APS, AWPS & HPS.

5-7pm - displays, performances, competitions and food stalls.

26th Oct: displays open from 9am-12pm - in the Hall.

11.00am till noon - concert in the Hall.

ENGLISH
CREATIVE & VISUAL ARTS
HOME ECONOMICS
LANGUAGES
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
PDHPE
WELFARE

SCIENCE & AGRICULTURE
INDUSTRIAL ARTS
MATHEMATICS
SOCIAL SCIENCES
HISTORY
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Entry to the school is via the Griffith Street back gate.
We hope to see you there!

FACEBOOK: Albury High School - NSW DoE TWITTER: @Albury_High



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to whip up a healthy dip or sauce.

Whether you're lunch box prepping over the weekend or looking for the perfect healthy snack for entertaining, our Healthy Lunch Box website healthylunchbox.com.au has quick and easy sauce and dip recipes.

Try our minty yoghurt dip, kale and basil pesto, hummus or tasty guacamole for a tasty snack or sandwich spread.

Minty Yoghurt Dip recipe

Ingredients

8 tbsp plain reduced-fat yoghurt
1 lemon, juiced
½ clove garlic, crushed
¼ bunch mint leaves, finely chopped
Pinch of salt

Method





Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix together.
Variation – add finely diced cucumber for a refreshing crunch.



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Term 4, 2018 HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 No Ass	15 Oct Students and Staff Return	16 Oct	17 Oct Author visit to Holbrook Library Yrs 3-6: 10:00-11:00 am K-2: 11:30-12:30 pm	18 Oct	19 Oct Super 8's Cricket (Culcairn) 	20/21 Oct Sun – P&C WB
2 Ass: Yr 1 Star: Kinder & Yr 3	22 Oct	23 Oct Kindergarten Treasure Hunt 9:45-10:45 am Scripture begins	24 Oct	25 Oct Proud and Deadly Awards (Glenroy PS) from 11:00 am	26 Oct NSW Grandparents' Day Assembly 11:00 am, 11:30 am morning tea K-2 Flower Show Art 'n Garden (Holbrook Shire Hall)	27/28 Oct
3 Ass: Yr 4/5 Star: Yr 2 & Yr 5/6	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct NSW Athletics Championships P&C 7:30 pm	1 Nov NSW Athletics Championships NAIDOC Day	2 Nov Fundraiser for a Farmer and BBQ (run by SRC)	3/4 Nov
4 No Ass	5 Nov	6 Nov Melbourne Cup	7 Nov Kindergarten Orientation Literacy Activities	8 Nov Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00 am	9 Nov Yr 5/6 Resilience Day 11:30 am (Culcairn Sports Ground)	10/11 Nov
5 Ass: Yr 5/6 Star: Kinder & Yr 4/5	12 Nov Public Speaking Prep Speeches 2:00 pm Kinder Orientation – PE activities on the oval - independent School Council Meeting 3:45 pm	13 Nov Public Speaking Impromptu Speeches 2:00 pm	14 Nov Yr 3&4 Canberra Excursion 	15 Nov Yr 3&4 Canberra Excursion	16 Nov Yr 3&4 Canberra Excursion Pool for sport 1:30-3:20 pm	17/18 Nov
6 No Ass	19 Nov	20 Nov Kindergarten Orientation Numeracy Activities	21 Nov Yr 5/6 Melbourne Excursion Year 3/4 Foxtel Rugby Touch 7s (Wagga)	22 Nov Yr 5/6 Melbourne Excursion 	23 Nov Yr 5/6 Melbourne Excursion Pool for sport 1:30-3:20 pm	24/25 Nov
7 Ass: Kinder Star: Yr 1 & Yr 3	26 Nov 2019 Captain Nominations due Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm	27 Nov Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm	28 Nov Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm	29 Nov Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm	30 Nov Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm Pool for sport 1:30-3:20 pm	1/2 Dec
8 Ass: Sports Leaders	3 Dec School Captain Elections and Speeches 12:00 pm Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm	4 Dec Kinder Orientation - Meet your Buddy (hall) 11:00-11:30 am Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm	5 Dec House Captain Elections P&C 7:30 pm Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm	6 Dec Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm	7 Dec Sports Assembly Pool for sport 1:30-3:20 pm Intensive Swimming 1:30-3:20 pm	8/9 Dec
9 No Ass	10 Dec Kindergarten Orientation Crafternoon 2:00 to 2:45 pm	11 Dec Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6:00-8:00 pm	12 Dec	13 Dec Presentation Night – 7:00 pm	14 Dec Reports go home Pool for sport 1:30-3:20 pm	15/16 Dec
10 No Ass	17 Dec School Dance – 5:30-7:00 pm Leaders' Lunch 11:30 am	18 Dec	19 Dec Pool Party 12:30-3:20 pm 	20 Dec Staff Development	21 Dec Staff Development	22/23 Dec
2019		29 Jan Staff Development Day	30 Jan Years 1-6 students commence	31 Jan	1 Feb	2/3 Feb
2019	4 Feb Kindergarten students commence	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9/10 Feb

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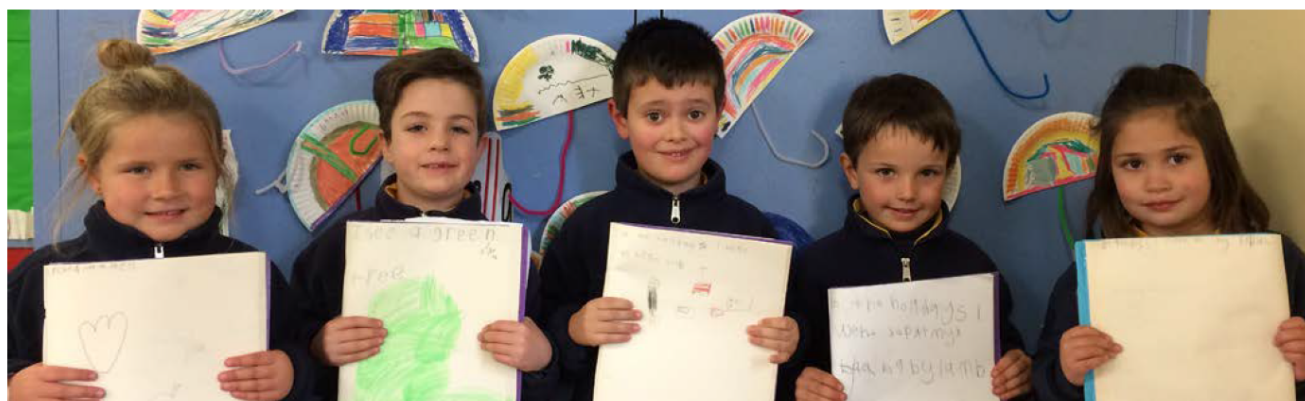
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2018 Kindergarten Orientation Days



**AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN IN AND AROUND HOLBROOK
WHO ARE STARTING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR!**

Starting school is an important step for your child. To help your child become familiar with their new school, Holbrook Public School is hosting a series of Kinder Orientation Days for local pre-school aged children.



Date	Activity	Program
Wednesday 1 August (9:45 am to 10:45 am)	Year 5 visit the Holbrook Early Learning Centre (Holbrook Early Learning Centre)	A group of Year 5 students join the preschoolers in their environment.
Thursday 13 September (3:30 pm – 4:15 pm)	Parent Orientation Meeting (School library)	Find out about the quality teaching and learning at our school.
Monday 17 September (9:45 am to 10:45 am)	Teddy Bears' Picnic Don't forget your teddy bear! (Kindergarten classroom)	Join the current Kinder students on the oval for some playtime fun.
Tuesday 23 October (9:45 am to 10:45 am)	Treasure Hunt! (The hunt begins at the Kindergarten classroom)	Learn all about your new school, solving clues (with help from the Year 5 students), gaining some treasures along the way.
Wednesday 7 November (9:45 am to 10:30 am)	Literacy Activities (Kindergarten classroom)	Preschoolers participate in literacy activities with the Kindergarten teacher.
Tuesday 20 November (12:30 pm to 1:15 pm)	Numeracy Activities (Kindergarten classroom)	Preschoolers participate in numeracy activities with the Kindergarten teacher.
Tuesday 4 December (11:00 am to 11:30 am)	Meet Your Buddy! (School hall)	Parents and preschoolers gather in the hall to find out their buddies for 2019.
Monday 10 December (2:00 pm to 2:45 pm)	Crafternoon with Your New Buddy (Kindergarten classroom)	A great way for preschoolers to have fun while engaging with their new buddies.

For more information, please call Holbrook Public School on 6036 2021.

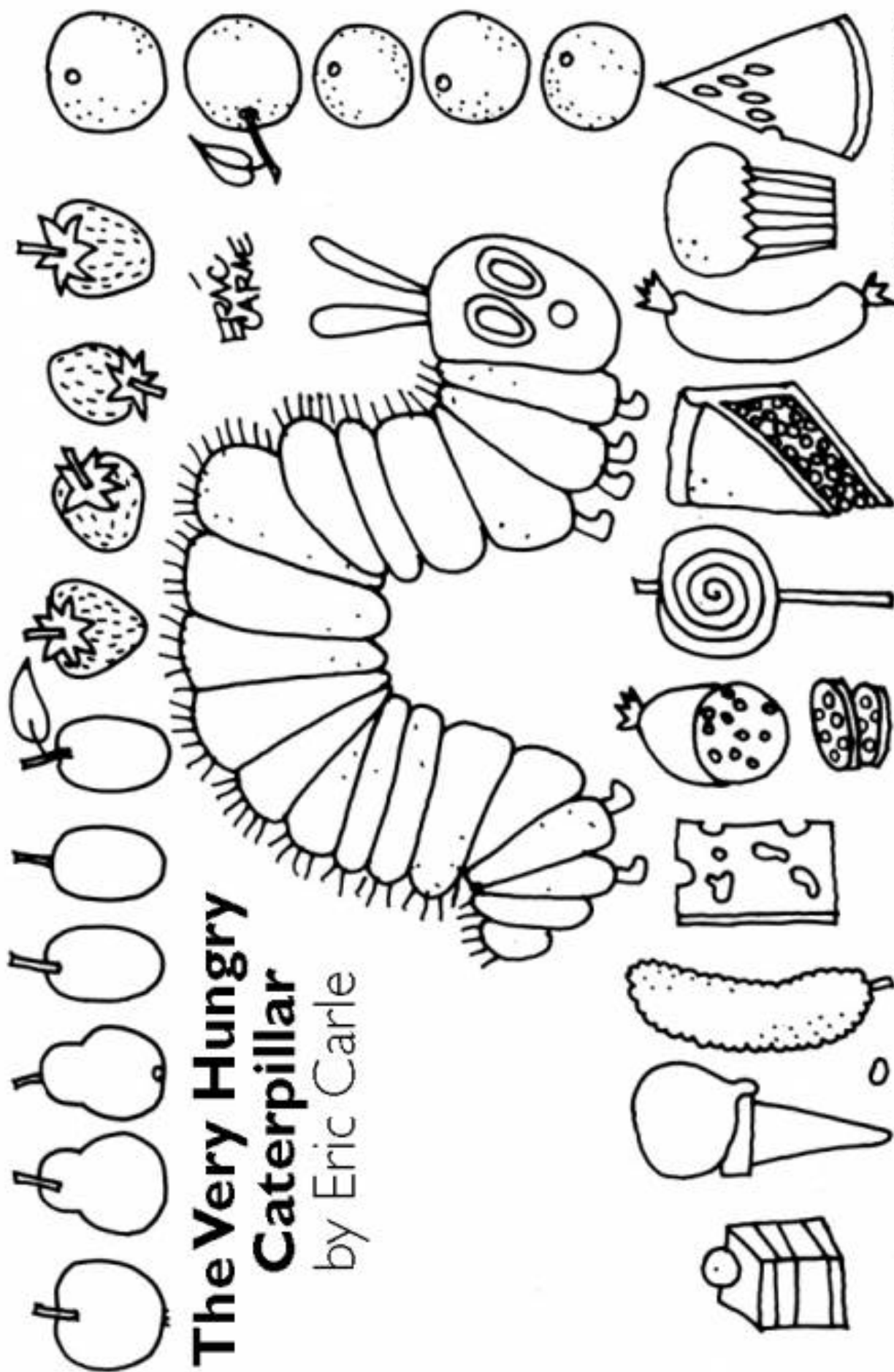


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