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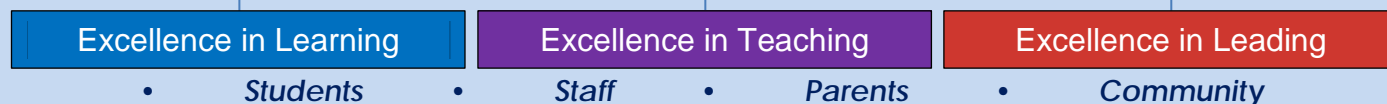
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Our 2018 to 2020 School Plan Strategic Directions



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Welcome to Term 4, Week 3! – After another busy week at Holbrook Public School, I would like to take this opportunity to commend our outstanding P&C, School Council and community. I am continually impressed by the lengths our school community goes to, to enhance the quality of the school and the education it provides. THANK YOU! You are making a huge difference, not only to the school as a whole, but also to your children, as they continually see the value you place on learning.

Grandparents' Day – On Friday, we had a large gathering of grandparents, family and friends attend our NSW Grandparents' Day assembly. Year 1 were marvellous hosts and it was great to see them speak so clearly and confidently using the microphone. I also enjoyed meeting many of the grandparents, who were taken on a photo walk by their grandchildren, highlighting memories from our year so far. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who provided cakes and slices for our guests, as well as our P&C who served coffee and tea. The efforts by the P&C in bringing our community together and fundraising cannot be understated this year. Thank you Abby, Phoebe G, Bec, Kelly, Georgie and Phoebe B. Our very talented Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students then performed for the crowd at the St Paul's Flower Show. It was a big day!



TERM 4, WEEK 3 DIARY		TERM 4, WEEK 4 DIARY	
Mon 29 Oct		Mon 5 Nov	
Tue 30 Oct	• Scripture begins	Tue 6 Nov	• Melbourne Cup activities 9:30 am to 10.30 am
Wed 31 Oct	• NSW Athletics Championships	Wed 7 Nov	• Kindergarten Orientation literacy activities
Thu 1 Nov	• NSW Athletics Championships • NAIDOC Day	Thu 8 Nov	• Remembrance Day Ceremony from 11:00 am
Fri 2 Nov	• Fundraiser for a Farmer barbecue NO LUNCH ORDERS • School assembly run by Year 4/5	Fri 9 Nov	• Year 5/6 Resilience Day (Culcairn)
P&C NEWS			
Wed 31 Oct	P&C Meeting at 7:30 pm in the school library		
CANTEEN ROSTER			
Fri 2 Nov	NO LUNCH ORDERS	Fri 9 Nov	Trudy Jenkyn
Mon 5 Nov	Sky Coats	Mon 12 Nov	Bec Cardile

Proud and Deadly Awards – Last Thursday, I was privileged to attend the 2018 Proud and Deadly Awards at Glenroy Public School. These awards are a celebration and acknowledgement of the accomplishments and excellence of Aboriginal students. It was great to see the following students recognised:

Isobel Atkinson – Academic Achievement
 Kaiesha Chattaway – Dedication to Learning
 Byron Flewin – Outstanding attendance
 Tayleah Flewin – Outstanding Sport Achievement
 Justine Naughton – Dedication to Learning
 Jay Rapley – Dedication to Learning

Welcome to Holbrook Public School – Mr Brenton Earl joined our team as an SLSO last week and will continue in this role for the remainder of the year. Brenton has developed an immediate rapport with the students and staff and will be a great addition to the team. We also welcome Miss Chelsea Jacobson who is a Charles Sturt University pre-service teacher who will work alongside Miss Lavis for the next three weeks.

Curiosity and Powerful Learning – Our executive team had a great couple of days learning about Curiosity and Powerful Learning from Professor David Hopkins and Trish Franey last week. We chose to participate in this professional learning so our whole staff could go on a learning and school improvement journey together. C&PL is a 3-year program that relates to our school plan, with direct links to Strategic Direction 1 (Excellence in Learning – Learning Culture), Strategic Direction 2 (Excellence in Teaching – Evidence Based Practice) and Strategic Direction 3 (Excellence in Leading – Communication and Community Engagement and Instructional Leadership). We will be developing a school improvement team over the coming weeks, which will work extensively to implement many of the concepts and strategies introduced through the course.



Working Bee – We had an extremely productive Sunday morning at our working bee, thanks to a committed group of 'volunteers' who were sourced and inspired by Margot Pitzen. We replaced some interactive whiteboards with new whiteboards, tidied up the vegetable garden and planted strawberries, blackberries, rosemary, thyme and oregano, new soccer goals and netball posts were put in place, the cricket nets were repaired and the kiln was prepared for use. A big thankyou to Wes Black, Matt Pitzen, Nathan Livermore, Brad Burge, Marty Harrison, Steve Feltrin (absent from photo), Jye and Hamish Livermore, Molly and Jack Pitzen, Isabella Weaven, Mr Wedgewood and Mr Fisher who worked hard at the working bee last weekend.

Please help yourself to mint this week, it is great in salads, ice cubes or as a condiment with your lamb roast, or why not plant a hardy echeveria in an old container or pot. At just \$1 or \$2 each depending on size, these succulents are very easy to propagate so are well worth the money. Margot will be at school at 3:20 pm each day this week or call her on 0407 658 401 to reserve yours.



Mint is a rich source of vitamins A, C and B2.



Echeveria are hardy succulents that thrive on neglect.

School Pick Up – A couple of near misses have been reported recently at school pick up time on Swift Street. It is a busy area and time of day, with many buses and cars leaving. Parents and carers are reminded to use the crossing on Swift Street when collecting their children from school in the afternoon.

NAIDOC Cultural Day – We have an exciting day planned this Thursday, which will involve all students participating in a variety of Aboriginal cultural activities throughout the day. Four guest presenters will be at the school, including Martin White (indigenous games), David Dunn (botanical art), Owen Dunlop (First people's Culture resource) and Paula Sheehan (Aboriginal plant use). Miss Freeman and Mrs Henderson will also be presenting activities as part of the rotation. We have organised the day in conjunction with Owen Dunlop from the Petaurus Education Group.

Robotics at Holbrook Public School – In partnership with Henty, Culcairn, Pleasant Hills and Yerong Creek Public Schools, we have purchased 30 sets of EV3 Lego Mindstorms Robotics equipment to share. Each school will have a class set of the equipment (15 sets) for one semester each year. This will help us develop digital technology awareness and use, which is part of the new Science and Technology syllabus, to be implemented next year. The robotics equipment will also be a great 21st Century learning tool, which will enable us to prepare the students for their future, not our past. There are endless links to our curriculum in a conceptual sense, however, maths and science will be the key areas covered through its use. The purchasing of this equipment would not have been possible without the support of our P&C who contributed \$5,000 to the initiative. Needless to say the students are very excited to have a 'play'.



NSW Athletics Championships – We wish Alice Hearn and Laycii Freund the best of luck as they head off to the NSW Athletics Championships this Wednesday and Thursday.

Combined Schools Resilience Day – On Friday, 9 November 2018, Year 5/6 students from Holbrook, Henty and Culcairn (Public and Catholic Schools) will be combining for a Resilience Day at the Culcairn Sports Ground. Holbrook Public School and St Patricks Primary School will travel by coach together to the event. The Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC), in conjunction with local schools, has coordinated the event which includes outstanding local speakers and presenters, including Eliza Ault-Connell (Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games athlete), Bec Meyers (Culcairn local who is overcoming everyday obstacles since becoming a paraplegic), the Blueearth Foundation and AFL. The event will also be attended by Albury Community Mental Health Service personnel, a District Clinical Leader and School Counsellor. This positive and proactive event will be a wonderful follow up to this year's community talk by The Resilience Project!

Nathan Fisher
Relieving Principal

SUPER 8'S CRICKET GALA DAY

Last Friday was perfect weather for the Super 8's gala day at Culcairn. Forty-five students travelled to the Culcairn Sports Ground to participate in the round robin gala day. The students played in mixed teams of 8 against teams from other local schools. They also participated in a cricket skills clinic.

A big thank you to the parents for transporting the students to and from the gala day. An extra big thanks to Margot Pitzen, Bec Henry, Trish Shea, Rose Bennetts and Bec Cardile for their excellent efforts as team managers for the day.

Congratulations must also go to the students for displaying wonderful sportsmanship throughout the day. It was wonderful to see all our students participating and playing together as a team. It was a fantastic effort by all students involved. Well done.

Chrissy Lavis

FUNDRAISING FOR A FARMER

On Friday, 2 November, the SRC will be running a Fundraiser for a Farmer. They will be selling sausages and sauce in bread for \$2 and Fruit Tubes for 50¢. We encourage all students to dress as a farmer, donating a gold coin to the cause. We will also be attempting to fill a small watering can with silver coins, so don't forget to raid your piggy banks. We look forward to everyone participating and having a great day for a great cause.



MELBOURNE CUP DAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 6 November, is Melbourne Cup day. As part of our fundraising for *World Vision*, we are holding a sweep for 50¢ each. Prizes for the race will be a Fruit Tube ice block. If you do not wish your child to eat a Fruit Tube, please let the school know by 12 noon Monday, 5 November 2018.

2018 PRESENTATION EVENING: THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2018

Our annual presentation evening will be held on Thursday, 13 December 2018 at 7:00 pm in the school hall. We cordially invite all parents and friends of our students to attend. At the presentation evening, we award students who have achieved excellence, consistent improvement, citizenship and sporting achievements. Each

year, the awards are sponsored by the local community. If you would like to make a donation towards the book prizes this year, it would be greatly appreciated. Your name will be listed in our presentation night program as recognition of your valuable contribution to our school. Donations of cash or cheques, made out to Holbrook Public School, can be handed in to our office.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Our Remembrance Day ceremony will take place on Thursday, 8 November in the school hall. Donations of flowers would be very much appreciated.



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-LOVED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!

Summer	Sizes
Polo Shirt (short sleeve)	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16
Shorts	4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Summer Dress	4, 6, 12
Winter	
Polo Shirt (long sleeve)	4, 6, 10, 12, 16
Fleece	6, 8, 10, 12
Boys' Pants	4, 14
Windcheater	4, 6, 8, 10, 12
Sport	
Sport Shirt	4, 6, 10, 16
Sport Shorts	10, 16
Track pants	4, 6

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BEST CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARD

This award is given to the most attentive and responsible class at assembly. The winner is:
Year 4/5

FIRST CLASS READY AWARD

Awarded to that class who has consistently been prompt when lining up at morning assemblies, and after lunch and recess. The winner is: **Kindergarten**

TIDY TED AWARD

Awarded to the tidiest classroom.
The winner is: **Year 1**



Braxton McKillop
Kindergarten



Jasmine Lieschke
Year 3

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



William Mathie, Year 5/6

An exceptional work ethic and displaying initiative

STAR CARD WINNERS

Yellow Playground Star Cards

Tayleah Flewin and Nick Robards

Blue Classroom Star Cards

Jett Coates and Blake Robards

VALUES AWARDS – CARE

Infants: Annabel Pincott

Primary: Georgie Cardile

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Georgina Barr-Smith, Jimmy Boers, Crystal Button, Miriam Coats, Isabella Feltrin, Ashton Lee-McKie, Chace Liddell, Isaac Nisbet, Maddy Wheeler

CLASS AWARDS

Miss Hemphill

Jimmy Boers – Always sharing his ideas during class discussions

Miss McLaughlin

Geordie Geddes – For always having a smile and growth mindset

Zander Maher – For great work in spelling

Miss Freeman

Ollie Cardile – Applying himself in literacy, resulting in improvements in writing

Liam Mathewson – Using strong descriptive language in his writing

Miss Parker

Abby Pincott – Engaging in complex discussions about living things

Annie Triggs – Showing dedication and having a positive growth mindset towards learning

Mrs Henderson

Wil King – For continued effort to perfect his cursive handwriting

Eli Toll – For showing commitment to his learning in maths

Miss Burton

Miriam Coats – Excellent use of descriptive language in her writing

Rainbow Koppens – Excellent application in maths

Miss Lavis

Hannah Lennon – Working co-operatively on a problem-solving task

William Mathie – Working co-operatively on a problem-solving task

Mrs Wedgwood

Backstage Hands – A huge effort to make the Whole School Performance run smoothly

Blade Maher – Making steady progress in literacy and numeracy by working very hard

Year 6 – For outstanding performances and having great fun at the Whole School Performance

Mr Fisher

Eleanor Coats – Striving for excellence in her learning

Hannah Lennon – Striving for excellence in all areas



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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.

**Choose water
as a drink**



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Local Health District

Holbrook Public School

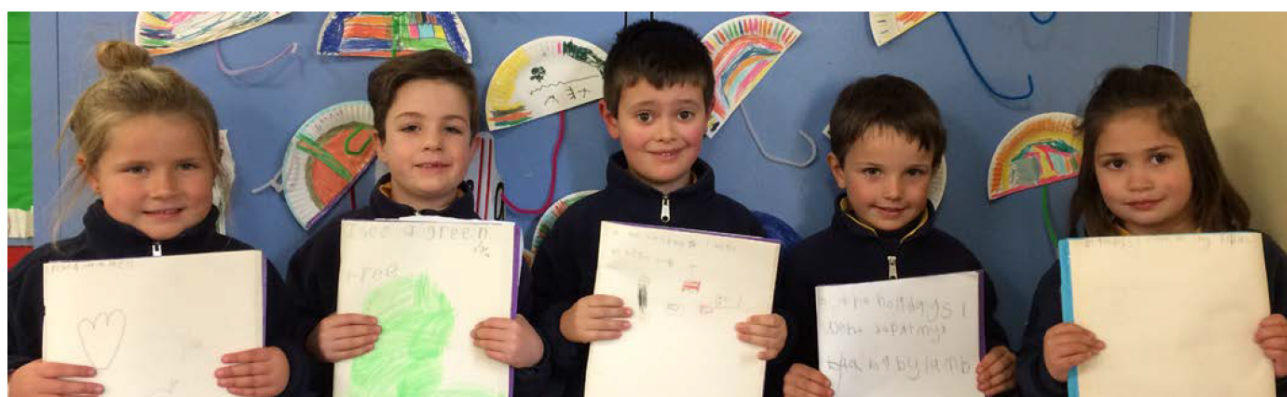
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2018 Kindergarten Orientation Days



**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.

HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C LUNCH ORDER ROSTER – TERM 4 2018

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:00 AM, SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE AND HAVE ORDERS TO THE BAKERY NO LATER THAN 9:35 AM

Date	Monday	Date	Friday	Date	Monday	Date	Friday
		19 Oct	Georgie Millard 0409 325 955	22 Oct	Margot Pitzen 0407 658 401	26 Oct	Bec Cardile 0403 190 079
29 Oct	Prue Pincott 0427 003 171	2 Nov	NO LUNCH ORDERS	5 Nov	Skye Coats 0423 252 609	9 Nov	Trudy Jenkyn 0428 190 373
12 Nov	Bec Cardile 0403 190 079	16 Nov	Margot Pitzen 0407 658 401	19 Nov	Abby Paton 0417 179 538	23 Nov	Rose Bennetts 0427 645 085
26 Nov	Kelly Boers 0400 356 703	30 Nov	Prue Pincott 0427 003 171	3 Dec	Anna Marsden 0405 213 734	7 Dec	Prue Pincott 0427 003 171
10 Nov	Georgie Millard 0409 325 955	14 Dec	Kelly Boers 0400 356 703	17 Dec	Jess Barr-Smith 0438 448 716		