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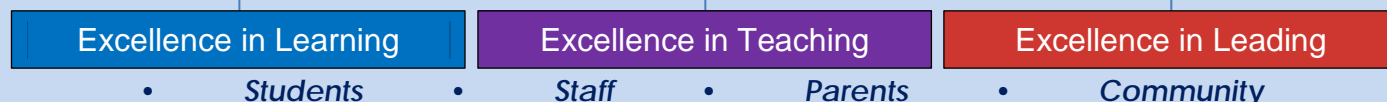
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## Our 2018 to 2020 School Plan Strategic Directions



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Welcome to Term 4, Week 5!** – Can you believe we've had 34 weeks of school in 2018 and now have just five and a half weeks left? The past two weeks have been packed with great learning experiences and the next two weeks will be just as busy! Teachers are beginning to collect data for the end of year reports, and they are also planning excursions for all stages, doing professional learning and of course teaching. If an opportunity arises, now would be a great time to let them know they are making a difference. Thank you to all staff and the community for providing so many outstanding opportunities for our students. At Holbrook Public School, we are all about the students and learning.

**Combined Schools Resilience Day** – The first Combined Schools Resilience Day for students in Years 5 and 6 last Friday was a huge success! Students from Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook primary schools met at the Culcairn Sports Ground for the event, which included approximately 100 students. The event was coordinated by the Local Health Advisory Committees and schools from the three towns. The guest speakers and presenters were outstanding, with Eliza Ault-Connell (Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games athlete) leading the way. Eliza shared her challenges after being diagnosed with meningococcal disease, with an incredibly infectious, positive 'can do' attitude, which resonated with and inspired everyone in



TERM 4, WEEK 5 DIARY		TERM 4, WEEK 6 DIARY	
Mon 12 Nov	• Public Speaking – Prepared speeches at 2:00 pm • School Council Meeting at 3:45 pm (school library)	Mon 19 Nov	
Tue 13 Nov	• Public Speaking – Impromptu speeches at 12:15 pm	Tue 20 Nov	• Kindergarten Orientation numeracy activities
Wed 14 Nov	• Years 4 and 4 Excursion to Canberra	Wed 21 Nov	• Years 5 and 6 Excursion to Melbourne
Thu 15 Nov	• Years 4 and 4 Excursion to Canberra	Thu 22 Nov	• Years 5 and 6 Excursion to Melbourne
Fri 16 Nov	• Years 4 and 4 Excursion to Canberra • Assembly run by Year 5/6 • Pool for Sport 1:30 to 3:20 pm	Fri 23 Nov	• Years 5 and 6 Excursion to Melbourne • Pool for Sport 1:30 to 3:20 pm
P&C NEWS			
Wed 5 Dec	P&C Meeting at 7:30 pm in the school library		
CANTEEN ROSTER			
Fri 16 Nov	Margot Pitzen	Fri 23 Nov	Rose Bennetts
Mon 19 Nov	Abby Paton	Mon 26 Nov	Kelly Boers

the room. She even passed her prosthetic legs around the audience. The second speaker was Bec Meyers who also spoke extremely well about her journey through adversity after becoming a paraplegic. One of her key messages was that she wanted to “be the best me she can be.” Matt and Sarah from the Bluearth Foundation then led an activity-based learning session with a key focus on wellbeing, mindfulness and relationships. The afternoon concluded with sessions run by the AFL and Robbie Mackinlay from Cricket NSW. Thank you to Margot and Abby who helped organise and cook the barbecue!

**NAIDOC Cultural Day** – On Thursday, 1 November, all students rotated through 6 Aboriginal cultural activities as part of a NAIDOC Cultural Day that was run in conjunction with the Petaurus Education Group. We were lucky enough to have five guest presenters, including Martin White (Indigenous Games), David Dunn (Tools and Totems), Owen Dunlop and Caitlin (The Stolen Generation), Paula Sheehan (Aboriginal Plant Use), Mrs Henderson (Dreamtime Stories and Activities) and Miss Freeman (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags). Students were involved in games of Marngrook during the breaks and we learnt lots about the Wiradjuri culture and language. A special assembly was held at the end of the day to recognise the students who received Proud and Deadly Awards. Special thanks to Owen Dunlop and Tessa Freeman for organising the day.



**Aboriginal artist, David Dunn teaches students about Aboriginal tools and totems**

**Remembrance Day Service** – On Thursday, we held a Remembrance Day service in the school hall. Our school leaders led the assembly and all students showed great respect. On Sunday, Amelia Pincott spoke with poise and understanding well beyond her years at the Holbrook Remembrance Day service in front of a large crowd. It is not normally part of the protocol, but the audience gave her a large round of applause, which demonstrated their appreciation of her efforts. Well done, Amelia. You are an outstanding young leader for your family, our school and community.

**School Learning Support Officer** – We have two wonderful SLSOs working at the school who are on contracts, however, at certain times we require short-term casuals for specific programs and leave. If you or someone you know would be interested in supporting the learning needs of a range of students, please contact Nathan at the school for further information.

**Semester 2 Reports** – In Semester 2, our report template will remain the same, however, for English and mathematics, the way we comment will be different. Previously, teachers have written paragraphs explaining what students can do and what they are still working towards in line with syllabus outcomes. In the end of year reports this year, we will still provide this information, however, it will be written in point form. We believe this will be easier to read and understand exactly what students are proficient in (4 - 5 points) and what areas they still need further improvement in (2 points). Reports will go home on Friday, 14 December, after which, teachers will be available for interviews at the parent and carers request.

**Public Speaking Competition** – Today at 2:00 pm, 14 students representing their classes delivered their prepared speeches with great enthusiasm and clarity. Tomorrow, they will entertain us all with their impromptu speeches. This is a challenging task where they are given a topic and 20 minutes to prepare their delivery. Every student in the school has presented a speech to their class, which is a wonderful achievement. Winners of each stage group will be announced at Presentation Night.

**Kindergarten Orientation** – This term, we have welcomed our Kinders for 2019. We have had lots of fun meeting new friends and getting to know each other. Our Year 5 students have very responsibly taken on the task of showing our pre-schoolers around and helping them with their reading and writing. We are all very excited for the year ahead.

**NSW Athletics Championships** – On Wednesday, 31 October, Alice Hearn and Laycii Freund competed at the NSW Athletics Championships. Both girls placed 33<sup>rd</sup> overall in their age groups for the 100m sprint. We are all so very proud of their achievements; they represented our school with grace and good sportsmanship. Well done to you both!

Nathan Fisher  
Relieving Principal

### FUNDRAISER FOR A FARMER

Friday, 2 November saw our students and staff dress as farmers for our special Fundraiser for a Farmer day. It was a fun day with a distinctly rural flavour, including a bush barbecue, line dancing for sport and of course copious flies (albeit uninvited flies). At the conclusion of the day, we raised \$770, with which we purchased 26 hay bales and 11,500 litres of water – much needed resources for those farmers affected by drought.



Line dancing with Mrs Henderson

### MELBOURNE CUP DAY ACTIVITIES

Due to a wet and heavy track, the great race was postponed until Wednesday. After much snorting, mane throwing and hoof stomping, 24 Year 5/6 horses, laden with backpack, took off for the Holbrook Public School annual Melbourne Cup. Enthusiasm was high and shouting was loud, as two laps of the oval saw number 12, Izak Schirmer, cross the line first. All horses received a handsome prize – a fruit tube. We raised \$150 for World Vision and purchased 3 Family Favourites; each pack including 2 packets of school pencils, 2 chickens, eggs and 2 packets of fast growing seeds.

### YEARS 3 AND 4 CANBERRA EXCURSION

The bus will be leaving Holbrook Public School at **7:00 am** on Wednesday, 14 November, so we will require students to be at school at **6:45 am** (no earlier). Students need to bring a packed recess and lunch (including a refillable water bottle) on the first day. They will also need to bring money for lunch on the way home. You need to put this money in an envelope or clip seal bag, clearly labelled with your child's name, as we will collect it for safekeeping prior to departure on Wednesday.

The expected time of **arrival back at school on Friday, 16 November is approximately 4:00 pm**. If there is a significant variation to this time, we will phone the school and let them know and a message will be sent home.

We are looking forward to a fantastic excursion.


### YEARS 5 AND 6 MELBOURNE EXCURSION

The bus will be leaving Holbrook Public School at **7:00 am** on Wednesday, 21 November, so we will require students to be at school at **6:45 am** (no earlier). Students need to bring a packed recess and lunch (including a refillable water bottle) on the first day. They will also need to bring money for 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner in a small wallet or purse.

The expected time of **arrival back at school on Friday, 23 November is approximately 6:15 pm**. If there is a significant variation to this time, we will let you know.



**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
**Wed 14 Nov**

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

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LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

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



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**SCHOLASTIC**

**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

**PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!**

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

**\$5<sup>ea</sup>**

**SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM**  
The Athlete's Foot

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

**Holbrook Public School's**  
**Star of the week**



**Mylee Toll**  
Year 2

### STAR CARD WINNERS

**Yellow Playground Star Cards**  
Holly Hall and Justine Naughton  
**Blue Classroom Star Cards**  
Ned Dodds and Ada Ryan

### VALUES AWARDS – EXCELLENCE

**Infants:** Ned Dodds  
**Primary:** Jack Pitzen

### SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Kaiesha Chattaway, Ned Dodds, Byron Flewin, Cooper Glass, Jim Henry, Jai Hughes, Jasmyn Hughes, Chayse Ross

### 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: **Year 3**

### TIDY TED AWARD

Awarded to the tidiest classroom.  
The winner is: **The Office**



**CLASS AWARDS****Miss Hemphill**

Braxton McKillop – For great work with his sounds

Lachlan Saunders – For a great story and illustrations about NAIDOC Day

**Miss McLaughlin**

Nathaniel Atkinson – Developing confidence in public speaking

Jasper Hartwich – Developing confidence in public speaking

Connor Tyndall – Developing confidence in public speaking

**Miss Freeman**

Lacey McKillop – Being an active participant in class discussions and improvement in reading

Isaac Nisbet – Improvement in handwriting and great use of descriptive language in writing

**Miss Parker**

Jack Pitzen – Showing 'yindyamarra' (respect) throughout our NAIDOC Day activities

**Mrs Henderson**

Kaden Cheshire – Creating interesting similes and metaphors

Jorja Pardey – Descriptive and creative similes and metaphors

**Miss Burton**

Georgie Cardile – Commitment and dedication towards all learning tasks

Reuben Wilton – Excellent recall of times tables

**Miss Lavis**

Lucy de Steiger – Taking pride in the presentation of her written work

Molly Pitzen – Perseverance with problem solving

**Mrs Wedgwood**

Hayley Vankerkoerle – Her efforts to complete home learning to high standards

Angus Wright – Willingness to participate enthusiastically in school activities

**Mr Fisher**

Justin Nisbet – Wonderfully descriptive writing!

Ella Ward – Attentive listening and excellent spelling strategies!



**POOL FOR SPORT  
STARTS THIS FRIDAY.  
Don't forget your swimmers!**

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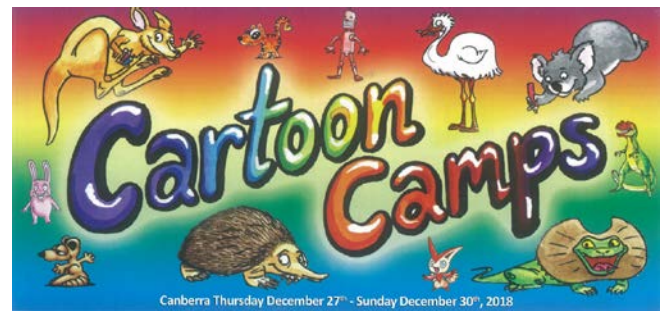
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**School Holiday Cartoon Camps**  
flyers available from the office



**Are you connected?**

We are calling for volunteers to join the Local Health Advisory Committee

- Take a seat at the discussion table
- Provide your feedback and ideas
- Be part of the planning & decision making
- Make a difference

Be a voice for health in your community.

Applications now open to find out more visit:  
[www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au)  
or call 0477 359 764

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**2019 SIRU  
GALA DAYS**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL 10s:**  
McTaggart Cup  
Wednesday 3rd April  
Conolly Rugby Park, Wagga

Brumbies Primary Schools Championships  
Saturday 15th June  
Brumbies v Reds Game

**HIGH SCHOOL 7s:**  
Southern Inland Girls High School 7s  
Wednesday 21st August  
Conolly Rugby Park

Southern Inland Boys High School 7s  
Wednesday 28th August  
Connolly Rugby Park

Brumbies High School/College 7s Finals  
Friday 13th September Canberra

**HIGH SCHOOL 10s:**  
Brumbies Schoolgirls 10s  
Friday 7th June  
Canberra

Stephen Larkham High School/College 10s  
Friday 21st June  
Canberra



**Holbrook Early Learning Centre's**

**COLOUR  
FUN RUN!**

all welcome!

**SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2018**  
**HOLBROOK RACECOURSE**  
**10AM / 10.30AM START**

**TICKETS..**  
\$15 ADULT / \$10 CHILD

Purchase your tickets online here:  
<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/74218>  
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ICE CREAM TRUCK ...  
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 Find us on Facebook for all updates.  
Holbrook Early Learning Centre—Colour Run



## Holbrook Library Complex

### PROVIDE FIRST AID

When: Wednesday 21 November 2018  
 Time: from 5pm  
 Where: Library Complex Holbrook  
 Cost: Full course \$170.00  
 Refresher \$170.00  
 CPR \$ 70.00

**Bookings and full payment essential.**

The course is fully accredited, on successful completion you will receive a certificate from the service provider

Please contact the Library Complex for bookings.  
FULL payment is required at this time.

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## Holbrook Library Complex

### Baby & Child CPR/First Aid for parents

non-accredited run by Wests Training

When: Wednesday 28 November 2018  
 Time: 6 pm (Approx 90 minutes)  
 Where: Library Complex Holbrook  
 Cost: \$70

Course will include CPR, drowning, choking and breathing difficulties: Allergies and anaphylaxis, Asthma, Snake bites, Fevers and rashes etc

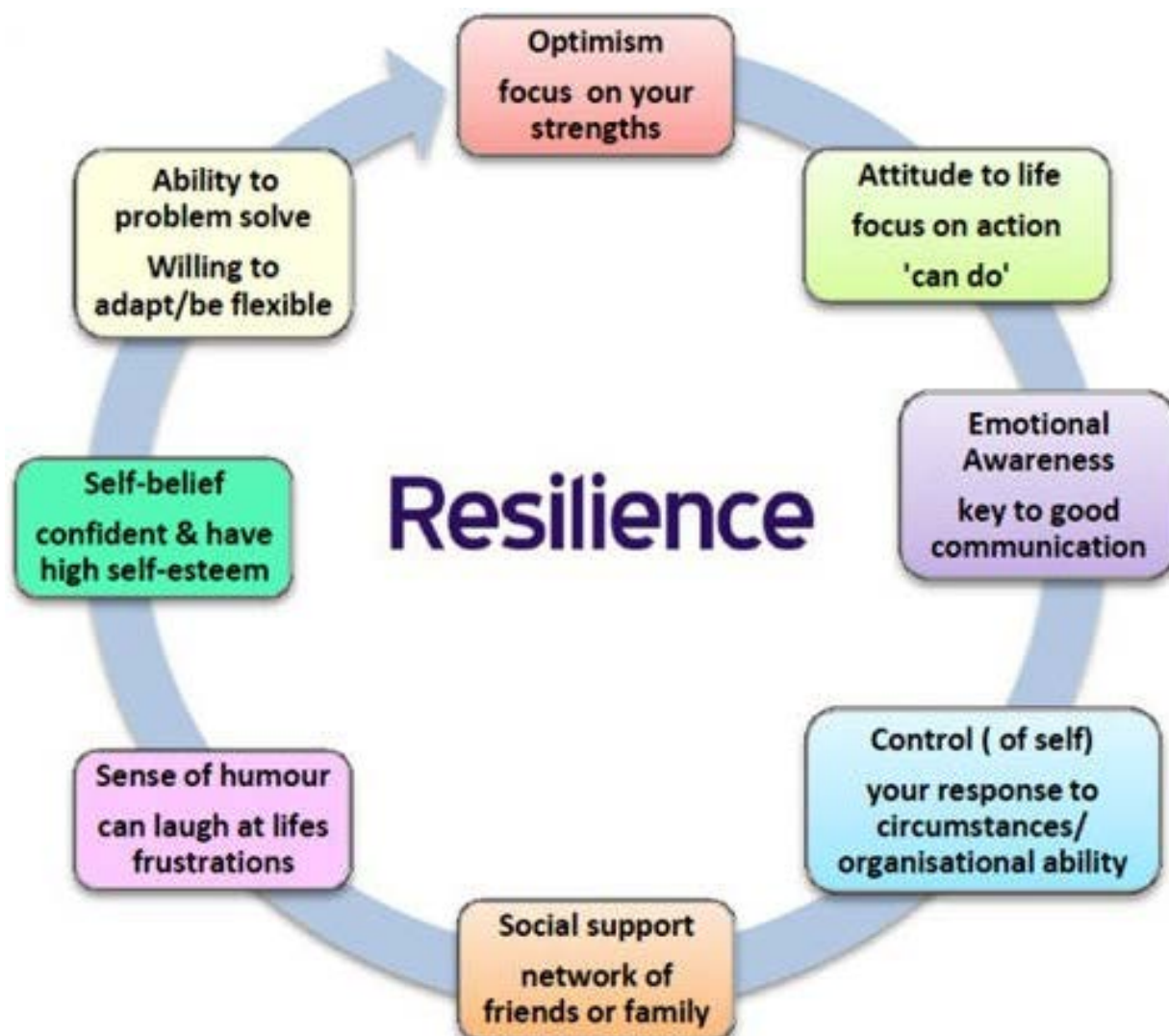
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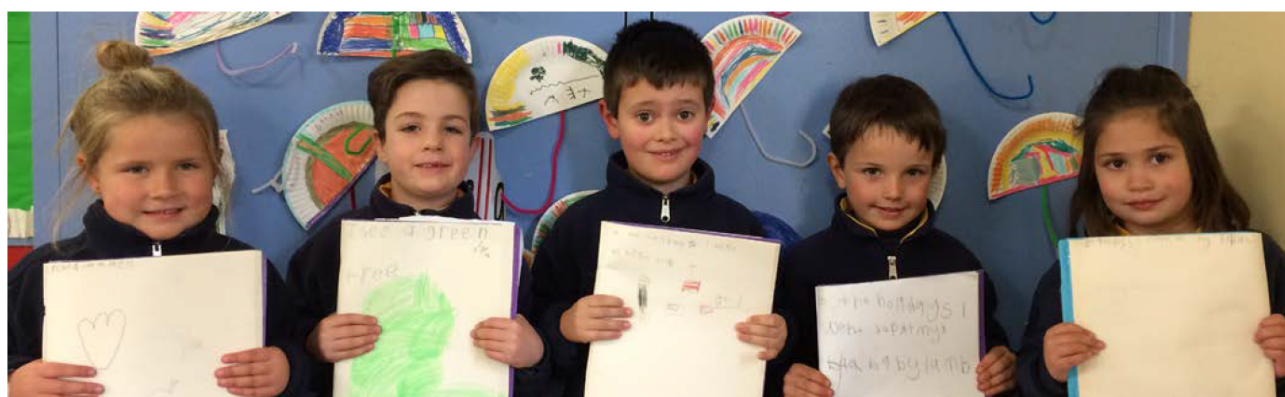
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## 2018 Kindergarten Orientation Days



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