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Quality education for all in a secure and caring environment

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Education

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Our 2018 to 2020 School Plan Strategic Directions

Excellence in Learning

Excellence in Teaching

Excellence in Leading

• Students • Staff • Parents • Community

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Welcome to Week 5! Can you believe that we are half way through the term already?

Proud and Deadly Awards – It was wonderful to attend the Proud and Deadly awards in Albury last week and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Aboriginal students. Congratulations to Ruby Walkerden (Citizenship award), Lucy Ryan (Dedication to Learning award) and Ada Ryan (Academic Achievement award) who received their awards at the ceremony. Five more of our students will be recognised, once the awards arrive at the school.



Remembrance Day – Thanks to Mrs Wedgwood and the school leaders for coordinating today's Remembrance Day ceremony, which was held in the hall for all staff, students and community members. I would like to congratulate our school leaders for their outstanding conduct and delivery of the ceremony.



The school leaders at the Remembrance Day assembly

TERM 4, WEEK 5 DIARY		TERM 4, WEEK 6 DIARY	
Mon 11 Nov	• Remembrance Day assembly at 10:55 am	Mon 18 Nov	• Shekere Beats
Tue 12 Nov	• Public Speaking Completion Final – Impromptu Speech	Tue 19 Nov	
Wed 13 Nov	• Years 3/4 excursion to Borambola	Wed 20 Nov	• Years 5/6 excursion to Ballarat
Thu 14 Nov	• Years 3/4 excursion to Borambola • K-2 Life Education visit	Thu 21 Nov	• Years 5/6 excursion to Ballarat
Fri 15 Nov	• Years 3/4 excursion to Borambola	Fri 22 Nov	• Years 5/6 excursion to Ballarat
P&C NEWS			
Wed 4 Dec	P&C meeting at 7:30 pm (school library) – All welcome!		
CANTEEN ROSTER			
Fri 15 Nov	Abby Paton	Fri 22 Nov	Kelly Boers
Mon 18 Nov	Sarah Triggs	Mon 25 Nov	Rose Bennetts

Public Speaking – Tomorrow at 12:00 pm selected students from each class will present their very challenging impromptu speech. When preparing for the impromptu speeches, each participant is assigned two helpers and 20 minutes to prepare. Teachers judge each speech, using set criteria, and the winners of each stage are announced at our Presentation Night. Last Tuesday, two representatives from each class presented their prepared speeches, which were all very entertaining and well prepared.

Years 3 and 4 Excursion to Borambola – Our excursion to Borambola is just two days away! A detailed note has been sent home today. I am sure they are all getting very excited!

Life Education – This Thursday, the Life Education Van will pay a visit to our Kindergarten to Year 2 students. The mission of Life Education is to “empower our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education”. We hope that our students both enjoy and benefit from this visit. Please see the back page of this newsletter for available merchandise.

Shekere Beats – Next Monday, Jonas Tandoh of Shekere Beats will visit our school to perform various African rhythms produced by the Shekere. A Shekere is an African percussion instrument made from the dried fruit of the gourd vine and loosely covered with a wide decorative band of beads. We are really looking forward to seeing this performance. Please make sure that you return signed permission notes and money by this Friday.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) – Last week, I attended an NDIS meeting with the Department of Education (DoE) NDIS Coordinator and Intereach personnel. It was a great opportunity to learn more about the NDIS and the systems that need to be in place to support the provision of having externally funded service providers working in the school. Did you know that there are approximately 810,000 students in Department of Education schools? Approximately 100,000 of these students are listed on the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) for disability and it is estimated that about 50,000 of these students have (or are eligible to have) an NDIS plan. If your child has an NDIS plan and you would like an externally funded service provider to support your child at school, there is a process that needs to be followed. **Step 1** involves the parents/carers providing a written request to the school. **Step 2** involves the parents/carers having a meeting with the principal to discuss the need, intended impact, alignment with the child’s Personalised Learning and Support Plan, requested delivery times and frequency, and why the child needs to access the service during school time. Decisions to allow external providers to provide support at the school are made on a case-by-case basis and are at the principal’s discretion. Agreements are reviewed each year or as the school sees fit. A school’s core business is curriculum delivery and looking after the learning and wellbeing of each child. Therefore, the impact of such provisions need to be considered in order to serve the best interests of the child and ensure the school is meeting its curriculum delivery responsibilities. Making sure there are no gaps in the child’s learning is a priority. **Step 3** if approved, the timing and frequency of external service delivery is to be negotiated with the principal. Less intrusive times, such as before school, during lunch, recess or Special Religious Education (SRE) are preferable. At Holbrook Public School, we want to remove the obstacles preventing any child from receiving the support they need, but in doing so, we need to consider our own responsibilities as a school as well.

Visitors to the School – It is a requirement of the Department of Education’s Work Health and Safety directorate that all visitors and contractors to the school sign in/out on arrival and departure. This requirement is to ensure the safety of our students as well as our visitors, in case of an emergency evacuation or lock down.

Mr Fisher
Principal

K-2 EXCURSION

On Monday, 4 November, students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2, with Miss Hemphill, Miss Freeman, Mrs Young, Mrs Liddell and Ms Knust went to the Flying Fruit Fly Circus and Albury Botanic Gardens. Students were delighted to participate in the activities, which included trampolining, diabolos, aerial activities, spinning plates and juggling. It was wonderful to see students having a go at activities that were a bit challenging, encouraging and supporting one another to maintain their positive attitudes as they learnt new skills. We enjoyed our lunch and exploring the ‘Dinosaur Park’ at the Botanic Gardens. It was a brilliant day enjoyed by students and staff!



YEARS 5 AND 6 BALLARAT EXCURSION

The Year 5 and 6 excursion to Ballarat is fast approaching. In addition to all the information that has previously been sent home, a follow up note reiterating all these details will be forwarded soon.


LIBRARY NEWS

This week will be the last week to borrow from our library. All library books and class readers will need to be returned by the end of Week 7. Students who have borrowed books this year and do not have any overdue books by the end of Week 7 will go into a draw to win a book!

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our annual presentation evening will be held on Thursday, 12 December 2019 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 will be greatly appreciated. Your name will be listed in our presentation night program as recognition of your valuable contribution to our school. Donations can be sent to the office.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Wed 20 Nov

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

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?
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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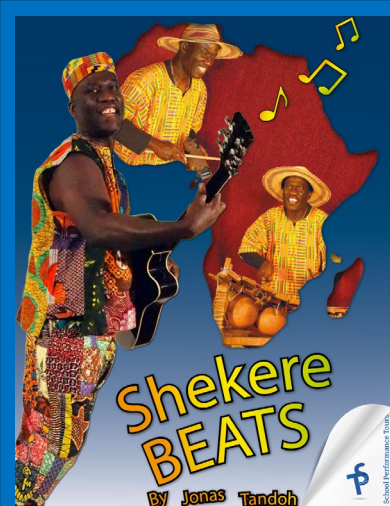

The Athlete's Foot Albury will support Holbrook Public School with \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased, donated back to our school.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!

Summer	Sizes
Polo Shirt (short sleeve)	4, 6, 8, 10, 16
Shorts	4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Summer Dress	4, 6, 12
Winter	
Polo Shirt (long sleeve)	4, 6, 8, 10, 16
Fleece	4, 6, 8, 10
Boys' Pants	4, 6, 14
Girls' Tartan Pants	6, 12
Girl's Tartan Skirt	16
Girls' Tartan Tunic	4, 6
Windcheater	6, 8, 10
Sport	
Sport Shirt	4, 6
Sport Shorts	6
Tracksuit Pants	6

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**Coming to
Holbrook
Public School
on Monday,
18 November**

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BEATS**
By Jonas Tandoh

AUSSIES OF THE MONTH**Joel Laffan, Kindergarten**

Always being happy to help others and
always working hard

**Justine Naughton, Year 5/6**

Being prepared to step outside her comfort
zone and try new things

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Grace Bennetts, Sarah Cattle, Tayleah Flewin,
Nate Kenney, Joel Laffan, Blade Maher,
Jasmine Purcell

STAR CARD WINNERS

Yellow Playground Star Cards

Anabella Lindsay x 2

Blue Classroom Star Cards

Brydie Laffan and Ben McCabe

VALUES AWARD – FAIRNESS

Senior: Annabel Pincott

Junior: Edward Landale

BEST CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARD

This award is given to the most attentive and
responsible class at assembly. The winner is:
Year 2

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 4**

TIDY TED AWARD

Awarded to the tidiest classroom.

The winner is: **Year 5/6**



Fantastic Effort! Great Job! You're the star! Way to go! Awesome! Super! Star of the week! You're the star! Great Job!

Holbrook Public School's
Star of the week

Westley Henderson
Kindergarten

Cancer Council NSW SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to know when sun protection is required.

UV is not like the sun's light which we see, or the sun's warmth which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing.

Protect yourself in five ways when the UV is 3 and above.

SLIP SLOP SLAP SEEK SLIDE

Sun protection is required today from _____ to _____
Maximum UV Index _____

When UV is 3 or above you need to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK, and SLIDE!

Go to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/resources to download our free resources to document your local daily sun protection times and help you implement best-practice sun protection.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

CLASS AWARDS

Miss Hemphill

Joel Laffan – Always being a great role model for his peers by demonstrating his love of engagement in and dedication to all learning tasks and opportunities

Cess Lieschke – For a fantastic and mature approach to all learning tasks and for giving all learning opportunities maximum effort, even when they are challenging

Miss Freeman

Larry Dodds – Dedication to learning and reaching her reading goal

Geordie Geddes – Using fantastic descriptive language in his writing

Mrs Young

Ella Ward – Displaying leadership qualities in supporting and encouraging her class peers

Mrs Pargeter

Thomas MacLagan – Improved focus and participation in home class activities and class discussions

Chayse Ross – Informative and well-presented speech about “My Dad and the Farm”

Miss Lavis

Lucy de Steiger – Working hard to improve her descriptive writing

Jack Lennon – Representing Year 4 confidently in the Public Speak Competition

Mrs Wedgwood

Jim Henry – For being a quiet achiever and effective leader

Jack Pitzen – For a fantastic work ethic and resilient attitude

Mrs Biar

Antonia Grunow – For great persistence and resilience in MiniLit

Cooper Mohr – For always being a responsible and reliable class member

Mrs Henderson

Nate Kenney – Regularly contributing excellent ideas and answers to class discussions

Isabel Yensch – Her continued effort and commitment to her own learning and the learning of others

Mr Fisher

William Glass – Effectively describing quarters during a problem-solving task

Jasmine Purcell – Effectively describing the roles and responsibilities of each student in her maths problem-solving group



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COMMUNITY NEWS

SERVICE NSW

Service NSW is increasing access to NSW Government transactions and services in your community through our new Mobile Service Centres.

Our dedicated team on the custom-fitted Mobile Service Centres will support your community across a broad range of services including:

- Renewing a driver licence, photo card or vehicle registration
- Sitting a driver knowledge test
- Applying for a Working with Children Check
- Applying for birth, death and marriage certificates
- Accessing more than 70 government rebates and savings including drought support through the Cost of Living service.

Mobile Service Centres will accept payment by credit and debit card or cheque.

The Mobile Service Centre will be visiting Holbrook on Thursday, 14 November 2019 and returning to your community every eight to nine weeks. Please check service.nsw.gov.au/msc for the latest information on locations and opening hours.

HOLBROOK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

We will be holding a Preschool Information Night on Thursday, 14 November at 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm.

Topics to be discussed:

- Steps taken to enhance outcomes for all children in our preschool program.
- Current learning occurring in our preschool program.
- Strategies to support your child's learning in the home environment.
- Transition to school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Holbrook Early Learning Centre on 6036 2344.

VICTORIA
4NOV - 16NOV

FREE DYSLEXIA SEMINAR

CHECK THIS OUT!

90 minute Seminar:
Dyslexia is a disorder that involves difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters & other symbols. Many people go un-diagnosed & struggle through school & later life. Recent studies show that up to 15% of the population are affected by it.

ATTENTION!
Parents is this your child...
- Struggles with Reading
- Lacks Comprehension
- Can not focus in Class
- Confuses letters like b & d
- Has problems with sight words
- Is very creative and hands on
- Struggles with Writing
If YES, then you should come.

Learn How...
You can finally break free from the cycle of reading failure & learn how to help your child read.
Learn why it is that dyslexia occurs. Understand what's happening in the classroom & how to accelerate your child's reading quicker than you thought possible - all at an affordable price, in the comfort of your own home, at a time that works with the family commitments.

Registration Essential!
Online www.dyslexia.com.au/register
or email - support@dyslexia.com.au

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dyslexia.com.au

You will see that small adjustments can make big changes to your child's learning and you'll gain powerful insight on how to support your child to ensure their promising future.

Tom Mullally
Dyslexic Himself
Your Seminar Speaker



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GREATER HUME SHIRE SWIMMING POOLS

Season tickets to the Greater Hume Shire swimming pools are now available from any Greater Hume Shire Council office.

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2019 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 Kindergarten Orientation Days for local pre-school aged children.



Date	Activity	Program
Wednesday, 26 June and Tuesday, 30 July (10:15 am to 11:15 am)	Year 5 visit the Holbrook Early Learning Centre (Holbrook Early Learning Centre)	A group of Year 5 students visit the Early Learning Centre to share stories and games with the pre-schoolers.
Wednesday, 7 August (3:30 pm – 4:15 pm)	Parent Orientation Meeting (Holbrook Public School library)	Find out about the quality teaching, learning and great opportunities at our school. Hear from the Principal and meet current parents and teachers.
Wednesday, 21 August (11:00 am to 1:30 pm)	Literacy Activities, Teddy Bears' Picnic and Book Week Parade (Holbrook Public School Kindergarten classroom)	Pre-schoolers bring along their favourite teddy bear for a Teddy Bears' Picnic with the current Year 5 and Kindergarten students. They will then participate in fun and rich literacy-based activities, followed by the Book Parade at 12:55 pm and a barbecue with the school community.
Monday, 9 September (9:45 am to 11:30 am)	Treasure Hunt! (The hunt begins at the Holbrook Public School Kindergarten classroom)	Pre-schoolers learn about their new school through engaging and high-quality numeracy activities as they work with Year 5 students to solve problems and find some treasure!
Wednesday, 25 September (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)	Whole School Performance (Holbrook Public School hall)	Pre-schoolers watch the show at 1:00 pm.
Thursday, 5 December (11:00 am to 11:45 am)	Meet Your Buddy! (Holbrook Public School hall) Please bring a healthy snack with you.	Parents and pre-schoolers gather in the hall to find out their buddies for 2020. Parents stay in the hall for a presentation, while the Year 5 students take their new buddies to the oval for some games.

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

HAROLD MERCHANDISE



Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. ***Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.*** This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop



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☐ I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____

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