



# HOLMAN PLACE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 2022 Term 4 Edition 2

Friday

Student of the Week  
Week 4



Will Armstrong  
Kangaroo

Student of the Week  
Week 5



Noah Bridges  
Wombat

Student of the Week  
Week 6



Caelan Hines  
Goanna

### From the Principal

As a community of people, I want to shout out to our families, students and staff in what can be described as a multitude of unprecedented events.

Illness, including COVID, as well as the floods have compounded and affected each one of us in one way or another.

These events, on top of our already busy and full lives, can take the wind out of our momentum.

I encourage anyone who is struggling to reach out to someone, like Lifeline 131114, if you need help.

### Mufti Day

This week our staff and students came dressed in mufti day outfits. THANK YOU so much for the donation of the books which will be delivered to Eugowra on Monday. For students who brought in money, more books will be purchased.

### Around the school

Miss Coralie has been organising some new resources in preparation for the new K-2 curriculum which will be implemented next year.

Miss Margaret has been working on developing personalised plans for student regulation and supports around the school.

### Health and Safety

Next week we will have an emergency evacuation via a virtual assembly. We discuss with the students what is most important in an evacuation (themselves and others) and where to go if we need to leave the school buildings.

Our school also has a bushfire and grassfire plan and procedures for ensuring the safety of students and staff if this ever occurs. A copy of this has been sent to the relevant organisations including the Rural Fire Service and the local police district.

### Shade and playground

Over the Summer vacation period, we are having shade over the top playground equipment and the outdoor learning space near the Emu Class which is very exciting. We will also have some landscaping being done in the outdoor space between our building and the nursing home.

### Classes and staffing

Our leadership team have been working on classes and will hope to have these finalised over the next few weeks.

### Reports

Teachers have finalised their reports ready for their supervisors to read over this next week with the aim of reports out in week 10.

### Water play – spare clothes

As the weather heats up, please send in some spare clothes for some water play activities.

Take care of yourself.

*Beck*



## Wombats

The Wombats have been working hard the last few weeks. We have enjoyed reading the 'Who Would Win' texts with Mr Bell. Our favourites were the dinosaurs, Komodo Dragon and Skunk vs Jaguar. We have been starting to get ready for all our Christmas craft and cannot wait to show everyone what Miss Sue

is helping us to make. Over the coming weeks we will be getting all our work throughout the year ready to bring home and we cannot wait to show our parents all of our hard work. The end of the year may be approaching but we are excited for the coming weeks as we get to do some fun things like using coding blocks, water play

and using our back-room ball pit. We hope you are all excited to see what we have been working on.

Mr Bell, Miss Sue, Miss Nat, Miss My and Miss Shania.



## Goannas

Goannas have welcomed a new student, Henry, to their class. Henry is settling in well into his new class and is a wonderful addition to our class.

We have been working on paragraph writing in English while focusing on probability and money in Maths. In History

students presented their work on bushrangers which showed improved research skills, careful and persistent effort. The cushion design and sewing project in Textiles is almost finished with some students having started stuffing their cushions. In Science we have been carrying out experiments to investigate changes in

matter and have a rust investigation in progress. We have learnt to play a few chords on ukuleles and are learning a song in Music.

Caelan has been a pax leader throughout the term and was Wk.7 Student of the Week. Well done, Caelan!

Miss Esther, Tash, Lisa, Sue



## Emus

The Emus have continued to work hard in all areas over the last few weeks.

Some highlights have been looking at the floods and all the water. The hay bales in strange places where of particular interest to us all.

Thank you to all the children for dressing in

mufti and brought books on Thursday to support the children of Eugowra. Fabulous effort.

Next week is week 8 three weeks of school left and time to listen to Christmas music, stories and lots of Christmas craft.

Lots of glitter and fun to has as the year comes to an end.

If your child has a particular Christmas song of story, they like please let us know so we can share in the fun.

Miss Kylie, Miss Sharon and Miss Kay.



## Kangaroos

We have had a very busy few weeks! The Kangaroos have continued learning about different artists, investigating the techniques of Pablo Picasso and Vincent van Gogh.

Our sunflower artworks are beautiful and greet us warmly each day when we enter our classroom.

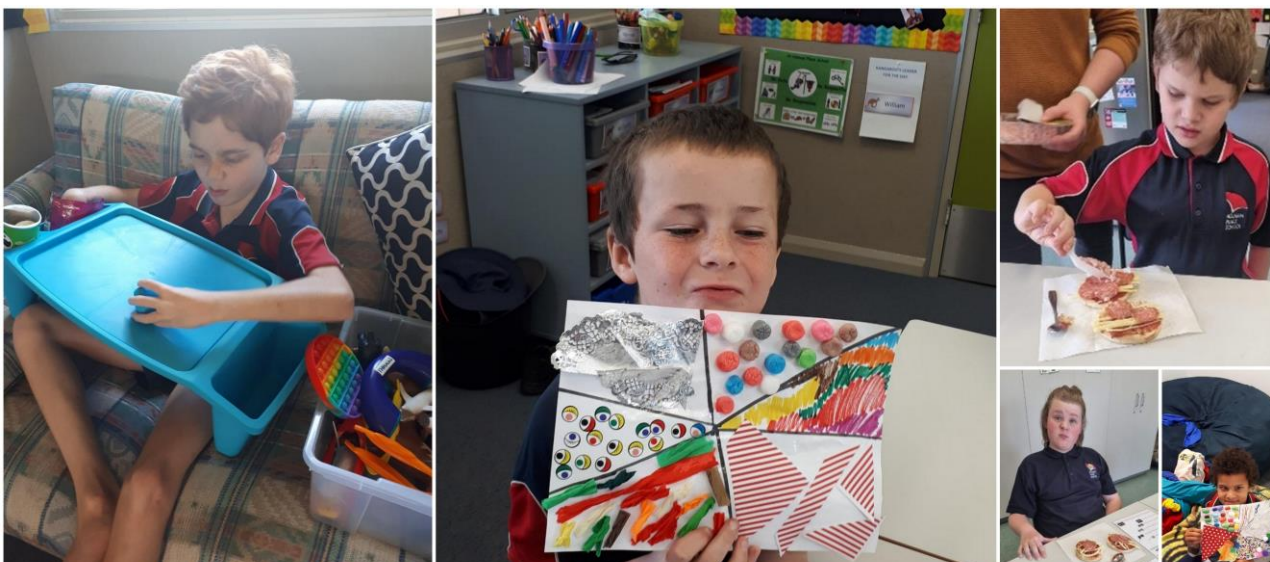
In drama we have been looking at mime and have declared 'Mr Bean' (Rowan Atkinson) as a class favourite. We have enjoyed watching some clips of his work and investigating how we can move our bodies to mime everyday actions such as brushing our teeth and riding a horse.

We have continued to create some delicious meals in cooking, last week

cooking pancakes and the week before potato skins.

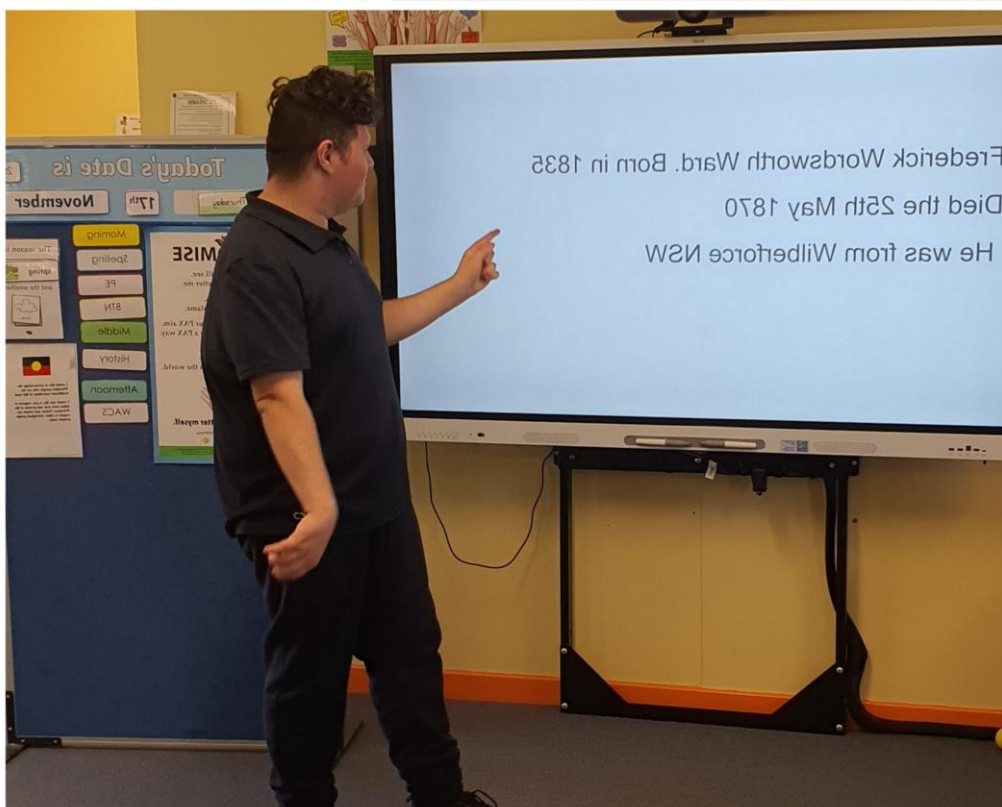
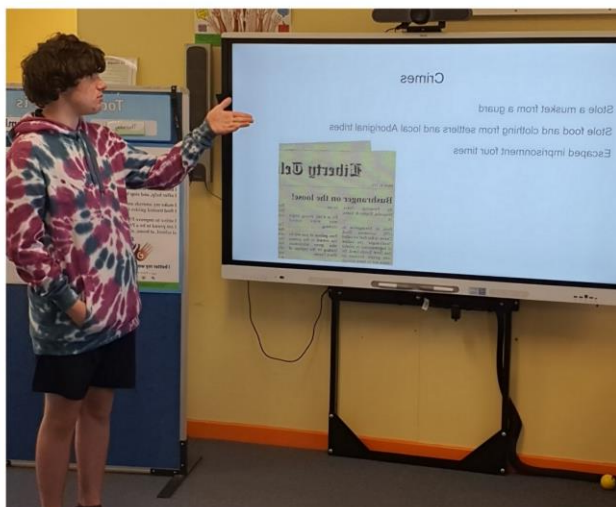
It is going to be a busy end to the term. Students will start to bring home all their work for you to see. Please remember to speak with your child about what they have been learning, while you proudly look at the fabulous work they have completed.

Mrs B, Mel, Ray, Dave and Mylissa





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### Important Dates:

Last day of Term 4 for students  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year 12 Graduation  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

*Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe*