

# HOLMAN PLACE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2022 Term 4 Edition 3

Friday 16th December 2022

# Student of the Week Week 7



Caelan Hines

Student of the Week Week 8



**Emily Sheehan** 

Student of the Week Week 9



Morghan Seymour

### From the Principal

#### **Congratulations**

A big congratulations to all of our students who have worked tirelessly over the year to have grown and developed as individuals through persistence, support and encouragement across all areas.

I was so proud to see the students being presented yesterday at the End of Year assembly. Well done all!

#### **Graduation - Connor**

Last Friday we celebrated the 13 years of schooling for Connor. He was surrounded by his family and friends on this special occasion.

Connor is planning on moving to Queensland and is looking forward to working.

Well done Connor on your achievement of your Higher School Certificate.

#### Goodbye and farewell

As we finalise up the school year, we are saying

goodbye to a few familiar faces.

After three years working at Holman, Miss Esther is moving to Sydney. Miss Esther has worked with many students across the school and we thank her for her time and wish her all the best.

Whilst still working in the education field, Miss Nat will be leaving the school and the Department to pursue another role. Miss Nat has worked with multiple students over her nine years including supporting students with sign language. Good luck in your new role!

Miss Tash is taking up a temporary position at the Dubbo SSP for 2023 as she is moving closer. As a solid all-rounder, Miss Tash has supported students in and out of the classrooms. Best of luck Miss Tash!

Pending the appeal process, Mr Beard has also been successful in the position of Assistant Principal at Mulyan Public. Mr Beard has been at the school for 17 years and will be missed as a champion for the students. Thank you Mr Beard and good luck!

Big thank you to Mrs B who replaced Mr Beard this term. Mrs B will be returning to her substantive school next year and is an amazing educator.

#### Hello and welcome

In 2023 we will welcome the following staff to our teaching and leadership team: Miss Margaret; Miss Coralie; Miss Di and Miss Amylee. We also welcome back Miss Lucy 3 day per week.

#### **Classes**

The class and staff for students went home yesterday with the reports.

#### Holiday break

I wish everyone a safe and happy break over the next few weeks. Take care and be kind to each other.

We look forward to seeing all students back at school on Tuesday 31st January.

Miss Beck



#### Wombats

The Wombats have been charging into the end of the year headfirst by exploring music and technology!

We have been experimenting with different musical software such as Incredibox and Garage Band and Mr Bell has helped us create some

exciting and interesting songs from their samples. We are really looking forward to sharing with our families.

Mr Bell has also let us explore using robots in the form of his Sphero bots. We each took it in turns using the iPads and laptops to control and give orders to the bots. The way they move in your hand when you hold

them is unique. It was fun making a course out of classroom objects and controlling the bots as they went through them.

We are definitely ready for the holidays but, we are excited to see what experiences 2023 will bring.

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



#### Goannas

As another productive and busy academic year ends, I commend my students' for their consistent effort and hard work throughout the year.

We bid farewell to Connor as he graduated from High school while every other student has shown growth in different areas of learning. Well done Goannas! We wouldn't have made progress without our parents' continued interest and commitment to their children's learning. Thank you, Goannas parents.

A big thank you to the entire Holman Place community for giving me an opportunity to work

at HPS. It has been an absolute pleasure working with your children. Lisa, Sue, and Tash have been great support throughout the year. Thank you.

Thanks to Ms. Beck for her great leadership and passion for special education. I am so grateful and honoured to have worked with you.

Miss Esther, Tash, Lisa, Sue









#### **Emus**

Congratulations to all the Emu students on an outstanding year.

We have shared many challenges over the year BUT boy have we laughed and enjoyed each other's company.

Mums, dads and families be very proud of your students they have all worked to the absolute best of their ability and achieved many great things.

In the last two weeks we have relaxed a bit into the Christmas spirit, enjoying craft activities, music, outings and sharing our space with the Kangaroos.

It has been great to see the students select the activity and the room they would like to be involved with.

Sharon, Kay and I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday.

Merry Christmas!!

Miss Kylie, Miss Sharon and Miss Kay.



## Kangaroos

The last couple of weeks Kangaroos have been very busy preparing for Christmas, creating some beautiful art and craft that they can keep for years to come!

Congratulations to all the Kangaroos on your fabulous work throughout the year. It has been a privilege

getting to know you all and working with you this term.

Thank you to all the staff and community at Holman Place School for making me feel so welcome during my time here this term. I have delighted in watching all the happy and smiling students' faces everyday!

We would like to wish all the students and families a safe and happy holiday season.

Mrs B, Mel, Ray, Dave and Mylissa











# **AROUND THE SCHOOL**















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#### **Important Dates:**

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

Students return in 2023 on <u>Tuesday 31 January</u>