



# HOLMAN PLACE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 2023 Term 1 Edition 3

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023

### Important Info:

#### Student of the Week

Week 8



Morghan Seymour

Week 9



Lindsay Seymour

Week 10



Jonathon Coleman

### From the Principal

This term we have seen our students progress with their individual goals and on Thursday, we will be celebrating with them during the end of term assembly.

Details are:

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April
- 12:45 pm start for class awards and presentations
- BBQ afterwards

We hope that you can join us for the celebrations!

### Illness

Please be advised that we have still had various illness around the school. This has included tummy bugs, general colds and the ever-lurking COVID.

If your child is unwell, they are to remain at home until they are well and symptom free.

If your child is positive for COVID, you must ensure that you register this with

NSW Health, make contact with the school and remain at home until symptoms ease.

If your child is a close contact, they can still attend school however, need to follow the NSW Health advice, which can include to wear a mask indoors.

### Sport Events

Last week, Miss Kylie and Miss Mel took their class to Try a Sport in Orange. Here, the students enjoyed a variety of sports and had a great time.

This Wednesday, a few of the classes will be heading to Orange for the inaugural SSP Athletics Carnival. This carnival aims to get together students from the other close similar schools – Yawarra Community School in Dubbo, Carenne in Bathurst and Anson Street in Orange.

We are looking forward to many more opportunities with the other schools.

### Thank you and farewell!

On Friday we said 'thank you' and 'farewell' to Miss Margaret as she pursues other work in Queensland.

Miss Margaret came to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience and she has made her mark on the students at the school.

For term 2, whilst we advertise her position, Miss Lucy (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday), Miss Coralie (Tuesday) and myself (Monday) will be on class. All staff have worked with all students at various times and will continue to aim high for each student.

### ANZAC Day service

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, our school has been invited to walk down the main street for the ANZAC day march. A separate note is being sent home with details.

### Holiday break

Enjoy the holiday break! Students return to school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

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### Wombats

What a busy few weeks we have had! We have been exploring signs around our community, especially Stop signs and traffic lights. Dressing up has been lots of fun. We've tried on a range of wigs, hats and costumes and inspected our new looks in the mirror. We've also been communicating our

feelings while dressing up through facial expressions, gestures and pointing to visuals. A dress-up trolley is a new addition to our classroom which will help us to practise hanging up and putting away clothes.

Finger puppets, paddle pop stick puppets and felt pictures have been used everyday to help us practise our sharing and

turn-taking skills, retelling stories and counting.

Our outdoor space has been a hive of activity as we've bounced on gym balls, jumped across sensory tiles and rocked back and forth in the rocking chair.

Have a safe break!

Miss Di, Miss Sue, Miss Kay



### Koalas

The Koalas have been growing wheat heads and beans in class. The students are very keen to check them out each morning – there's a bit of a competition on to see who has the longest hair and whose bean is the tallest!

We've been talking about what seeds and plants

need to grow. The students have made some great observational drawings and labelled the parts of a plant. We've also been gathering seeds and looking at different ways they can get around.

The rain has provided quite a bit of motivation for writing over this last week. The students

have written some wonderful poems along with paintings using black and white tones.

Happy Easter everyone. We hope you have a lovely holiday break.

Miss Marg, Miss Raylee



### Goanna

The Goanna class have had a fabulous fortnight. We have participated in many enjoyable and educational activities.

In Mathematics, we have been focusing on number patterns that naturally occur in the environment, like beehives, petals on a flower and the skin of

pineapples. We were able to follow patterns as well as create our own. WE have learnt that algebra is about finding the unknown by information we have to solve problems.

With the unfavourable weather for outdoor sport, we played a game of "Balloon Volleyball" indoors. It was a highly

competitive game with scores remaining close.

We have started making "Grass Heads" with Miss Lucy in Science. We need to water them every day as well as ensure they receive sunlight for their hair to grow. We are excited to see the end product.

Miss Amylee, Miss Sharon, Miss My

### Emus

The Emus have been working hard during these rainy days. We have had to be careful when we go for our morning walks and the rain has made it impossible sometimes. On the days with no early rain, we have been walking around the Bilyara hostel and talking about all of the different

things we see along the way. This week we are excited to try taking over the school canteen for the first time. We talked about what we would be making for everyone and planned how we would get the ingredients and make up an order form to collect the money. It was great because we have been working on using money during our

mathematics time. We have been practicing recognising the face value of coins and notes and then adding them together. We had a great time cooking for everyone on Friday. We hope you like what we make. Have an awesome break and look forward to more fun next term!

Mr Bell, Miss Lisa, Miss Sue, Miss Shania



### Kangaroos

The last few weeks have flown past. The Kangaroos have been extremely busy not only in the classroom but also having many outings.

During week ten we managed another coffee shop outing with the whole class enjoying a milk shake at Café Ruze,

a visit to the town library and delivering meals on wheels.

Thursday, we ventured to the Activate Inclusion Sports day at Orange.

We picked up Miss Mel B and her six Canowindra students arriving at Orange PCYC to participate with many other schools in Tennis, Cricket, Basketball and AFL.

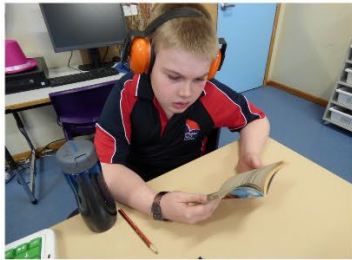
All students loved the activities and made many new friends.

The bus trip home was particularly noisy with staff and students singing all the old 80s songs till we got back to Canowindra High school. So much fun!

Have a safe and happy holiday. The adventures will continue in term 2. Miss Kylie and Miss Mel



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### Important Dates:

**Term 1 last day  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Term 2  
Students return  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.  
Term finish Friday  
30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 3  
Students return  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.  
Term finish date  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
September.**

**Term 4  
Students return  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.  
Year finishes on  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December.**