



# HOLMAN PLACE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 2023 Term 2 Edition 1

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

#### Important Info:

“Mr Stink”  
performance at  
Orange Civic  
Centre  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

More  
information will  
be sent home  
soon.

P&C Meeting  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
9:30 am

School photos  
Tuesday  
27 June

#### **From the Principal**

This is our first newsletter for the term, and what a wonderful few weeks we have had as we settled back to school from our break.

#### **Positions across the school**

We have currently two positions advertised (closing next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May) for a teacher and an Assistant Principal.

The process for this will be finalised by the end of the term in hope that the successful candidates can officially start term 3.

We also congratulate Miss Sharon and Miss Mylissa who have picked up permanency of their SLSO positions through the temporary workforce transition program.

Miss Sharon and Miss Mylissa have worked approximately 19 years at our school between them. Great news for two great people!

#### **P&C news**

Thanks to the P&C for the donation of gifts to the students for Mother’s Day. It was a wonderful gesture, and the kindness has gone noticed by many.

The next P&C meeting will be held on site this Friday from 9:30 until 11:00 am. Come and have a cuppa and a chat. We will be looking at things happening across the school. Hope you can make it!

#### **Weather**

As the leaves start to turn brown and the air becomes a little crisper, a reminder to please send a jumper (labelled) each day. Whilst the weather is still ok and not pouring rain, we will endeavour to play outside each session.

#### **Reports**

Teachers have started to write the semester 1 reports which will be finalised for delivery in week 10.

#### **Aboriginal Education**

During the first day back for staff this term, the focus for NSW was on Aboriginal Education, history, and culture.

Our school staff participated in a variety of lessons developing our knowledge and understanding.

This term, we will be working with the AECG staff on development of programs and enrichment activities for all students.

#### **Playground spaces**

During the holidays, the landscaping for the top of the school started with clearing of shrubbery as well as the start of our Yarning Circle.

The vision for the space is one of a natural area where students, staff and families can meet, with some edible plants and local vegetation planted.

*Beck*



### Wombats

What a busy start to Term 2 we have had! We have a wonderful array of new books in our classroom which we have been listening to and choosing to view independently. Our favourites have been about animals. This term we are using stories with actions. The book that we are currently

exploring is 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt.' It's hard work to go through long, wavy grass, thick, squelchy mud and a swirly, whirly snowstorm! We've also been acting out 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear'.

We've also been exploring shapes, and how we can put them together to make pictures of objects such

as a house, a flower in a pot and even a dinosaur.

We were also excited to start gymnastics this week.

With the onset of the cold weather can students please have a spare warm jumper or coat available for outdoor play.

Miss Di, Miss Sue, Miss Kay



### Koalas

The Koalas have been busy working across all curriculum areas.

In literacy, students are working on sounds and blends, as well as great conversations being had to recall things like what they had for dinner. In reading we have been looking at the quality text "Belinda" with a focus on

characters. During writing, there has been a whole class story using a visual stimulus. The stories have been very interesting and showcase the imagination of the class.

In numeracy there has been a focus on patterns: increasing and decreasing, number patterns and identifying the repeating sequence.

The vibe from the eisteddfod last week continued with our PDHPE. The students have been enjoying dancing to some fun songs, getting our bodies moving.

Well done Koala Class!

Miss Beck, Miss Coralie, Miss Lucy, Miss Ray, Miss Kait and Miss My



### Goanna

The Goanna class have had a fabulous fortnight.

In Science this term, we are exploring the Solar System. Each student is creating and researching a planet of their choice to add to our very own classroom Solar System.

In Geography, we have been looking at places and environment and

how we manage the Earth's resources. As a part of this unit, we have examined one of our most valuable resources, water and the water cycle.

As a part of our PDHPE unit, we have been practising our throwing. This has led to a whole school game of dodgeball. What great fun we had!

Last week, the Goanna class joined the students from the other classes to participate in the Cowra Eisteddfod. The students were extremely excited (and a little nervous) about the performance, and they did a marvellous job.

Super effort, Goannas!

Miss Amylee, Miss Sharon, Miss My

## Emus

The Emus have started term 2 strong.

We have been reading the text *Matilda* by Roald Dahl as a class and have enjoyed listening each day. We are looking forward to watching the 2 different movies of the book once we finish reading it.

We are still going on our daily walks and have enjoyed the changes that have been happening around the town.

This term we are sharing the canteen cooking with the Kangaroo class and really enjoyed going shopping at Coles. It was lots of fun looking at our recipes and choosing what we wanted to cook for everyone. Learning

how to write a shopping list and to locate items around the shop has been hard but a fun experience. We have lots of other recipes in mind for our turn next week and we hope that everyone is as excited as we are.

Mr Bell, Miss Lisa, Miss Sue, Miss Shania



## Kangaroos

The start to term 2 has been amazing. I couldn't be prouder of the Kangaroos.

We have participated in the Anzac Day march. The Cowra Eisteddfod, continued to deliver Meals on Wheels, cook for canteen and last week went to Orange to participate in the NSW

Schools Boccia tournament.

Here the students not only proved their skill in this sport but also their sportsman ship. Shaking hands with opponents and helping students from other schools who were having difficulties. Kangaroo team you are fabulous.

In class this term we are reading *The One* and

*Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. This story has quickly become a favourite part of our day as we find out what happens to all the animals in the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and video Arcade.

Great work Kangaroos Keep it up!

Miss Kylie and Miss Mel





## AROUND THE SCHOOL



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### Important Dates:

**Term 2 last day  
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.**