

HOLGATE NEWS

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Principal's Report

THE AGENCY

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff

As we return to a new term, we are excited to welcome everyone back for what promises to be an engaging and productive Term 3. We hope you had a refreshing break and are ready to dive back into school and all the learning experiences that await.

This term, we have a variety of activities, events and learning opportunities planned that aim to inspire learning curiosity and encourage growth. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our school community. Let's make this term a memorable one!

Enrolments 2026

Currently we are only taking local enrolments for Kindy 2026. Our projected enrolments for 2026 are yet to be determined. If you are planning on leaving or need to discuss enrolment at our school for 2026, please contact me. Accurate enrolment projections, due on Monday 8 August are essential for informing our school information as they significantly impact budgets and class allocations. It's crucial that we strive for accuracy to ensure a smooth planning process. Your support in this would be appreciated.

Public Education Week and Expo

Term 3, Week 3, Thursday, 7 August – Holgate Creative Arts Expo

Parents, carers, and grandparents are welcome! We will have open classrooms and activities; a picnic lunch; Year 6 Fundraising; and, then launching the Creative Arts Expo. Further details are in the attached organisation brief. We look forward to seeing you here next week!



Professional learning update

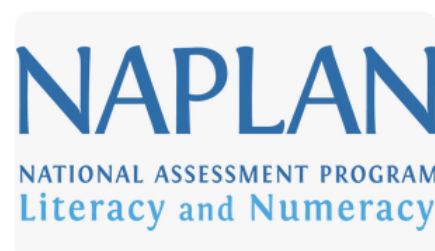
Our Staff Development Day on Monday 21 July saw teachers engaged in a full day's learning of behaviour management strategies and this learning will continue over the term. During Term 3 teachers are continuing to learn, trial and implement a variety of High Potential Gifted Education (HPGE) differentiation and explicit teaching strategies and are investigating new syllabuses content for History, Geography, PDHPE and Science for implementation 2026-2027.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2025 Performance and Improvement results

Student achievement in NAPLAN is reported using proficiency standards for each assessment area at each year level. The standards are set at a challenging but reasonable expectation of what students know and can do at the time of testing. There are four proficiency levels:

Exceeding: the student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.

Strong: the student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.



Developing: the student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.

Needs additional support: the student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes that are expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

More information can be located at [NAP - For parents and carers](#).

Year 3 and 5 student NAPLAN 2025 results were sent home last week. Please check your child's bag and contact the school if you have not received them.

An overview of our school Year 3 NAPLAN improvement:

- Year 3 Reading 61.1% improvement into the exceeding and strong proficiency levels
- Year 3 Writing 68.9% improvement into the exceeding and strong proficiency levels
- Year 3 Grammar and punctuation 61.1% improvement into the exceeding and strong proficiency levels
- Year 3 Spelling 61.1% improvement into the exceeding and strong proficiency levels

An overview of our school Year 3 NAPLAN Performance:

- Year 3 Numeracy 72.3% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong
- Year 3 Reading 61.1% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong
- Year 3 Writing 88.9% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong
- Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation 61.1% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong
- Year 3 Spelling 61.1% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong

An overview of our school Year 5 NAPLAN improvement:

- Year 5 Reading 1.8% improvement into the exceeding and strong proficiency levels
- Year 5 Writing 13.5% improvement into the exceeding and strong proficiency levels
- Year 5 Grammar and punctuation 24% improvement into the exceeding and strong proficiency levels
- Year 5 Spelling 16.4% improvement into the exceeding and strong proficiency levels

An overview of our school YEAR 5 NAPLAN performance:

- Year 5 Numeracy 72% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong
- Year 5 Reading 80% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong
- Year 5 Writing 68% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong
- Year 5 Grammar and punctuation 76% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong
- Year 5 Spelling 80% of students are in the two proficiency levels of exceeding and strong

Our Year 3 students have shown tremendous progress in several key areas. In reading, the number of students exceeding expectations has soared from 0.0% to 27.8%, with a significant decrease in those needing additional support, down from 66.7% to just 5.6%. This reflects the dedication of both our students and teachers to literacy excellence. Year 3 spelling achievements are noteworthy, with the exceeding category rising to 27.8% and all students moving out of the needs additional support category. Although numeracy saw a slight decline in the exceeding category, with targeted strategies, we are optimistic about further improvements. In writing, there has been a remarkable increase in students achieving strong performance, jumping from 20.0% to 83.3%, while those needing additional support have decreased significantly to 0.0%. Similarly, grammar and punctuation have seen impressive gains, with strong performance up to 50.0% and a dramatic reduction in the needs additional support category.

Year 5 in numeracy, we've seen a substantial increase in students exceeding expectations, jumping from 0.0% to 12.0%. Additionally, the number of students needing additional support has decreased significantly, showcasing the effectiveness of our targeted support strategies. Our Year 5 students have shown resilience in reading, with a slight increase in the exceeding category and a stable rate of students needing additional support, indicating consistent progress in literacy. In writing, there has been a rise in students performing strongly, up to 64.0%, while those needing additional help have decreased, reflecting our commitment to

enhancing writing skills. Grammar and punctuation have seen outstanding growth, with 24.0% of students now exceeding expectations and a significant reduction in those needing additional support. Spelling continues to be a strong area, with increases in both exceeding and strong performance categories, ensuring our students are well-prepared for future challenges.

Semester 2 Goals

As we begin Term 3, we will be focusing on setting Semester 2 goals for our students in the first few weeks. Please keep an eye on your child's School Bytes Portal for their new semester goals. These goals are designed to support their learning journey and help them achieve their full potential. We encourage you to discuss these goals with your child and support them in reaching their objectives this term. Thank you for your partnership in fostering their growth!

Parent Teacher Interviews

We are pleased to announce that Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on **Tuesday, July 29 and Wednesday, July 30 for classes K-1, 1/2/3 and 5/6**. Additionally, interviews for the **3/4/5** classes will take place on Wednesday 6 August. These interviews provide a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss your child's progress and achievements, as well as to set new learning goals for Semester 2. We encourage all families to attend and engage in these important conversations about your child's education. Thank you for your partnership in supporting our students' learning journeys! If you haven't booked you can find the information in School Bytes in the drop down menu labelled "interviews".

Reminder – Dogs on School Grounds

We kindly remind all members of our school community to be mindful when bringing dogs onto or near school grounds. While many students enjoy the presence of furry friends, some may feel apprehensive or scared. To ensure a comfortable environment for everyone, please keep dogs on a leash and maintain a respectful distance from the school and students who may be anxious around animals. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



Child Protection Units this Term

This term our students will be engaging in Child Protection units as part of our commitment to their safety and well-being. These units are designed to empower students with the knowledge and skills to identify safe and unsafe situations, understand their rights and seek help when needed. Our aim is to foster a supportive environment where students feel confident and secure. We encourage families to discuss these important topics at home to reinforce the learning that takes place in the classroom. Thank you for your support as we work together to keep our students safe!

Term 3 Teacher Leave Update

We would like to inform our community about some upcoming teacher leave this term. Mrs. Nguyen will be returning from her leave on Monday 4 August. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Waight for her dedicated work with the 3/4/5 class over the past six weeks.

Additionally, please note that Mrs Kerry will be on leave from Monday 4 August to Tuesday 12 August.

Book Week Celebrations

We are excited to announce our Book Week celebrations! Join us for the Book Week Parade on **Wednesday, August 20 at 9:00am**, where parents are warmly invited to attend and cheer on our students as they showcase their favourite books and characters. The festivities will continue Thursday with our Treasure Hunt Performance, which promises to be an engaging and enjoyable event for all. We look forward to celebrating the joy of reading with our school community!



Sporting Schools – AFL Clinic

This term we have been fortunate to gain a grant from the Australian Sports Commission. Our students will be participating in AFL on Fridays for six weeks for sport.

Attendance Matters in Term 3

As we embark on Term 3, we want to emphasise the importance of regular attendance for all students. Consistent attendance is crucial for academic success and helps students engage fully in their learning experiences. We encourage families to support their children by ensuring they attend school every day, ready to learn and participate. If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please inform the school as soon as possible. Together, let's make this term a productive and successful one!

P&C Meeting Reminder for August Meeting and Thank You P&C President

We invite all members of our school community to attend the upcoming P&C meeting on **4 August at 7pm** in the staff room. This is a great opportunity to get involved, share your ideas, and stay informed about important matters affecting our school. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there!

I would like to acknowledge Alecia Nealon our P&C President for her commitment over the school holidays. Throughout the holidays Alecia spent time applying for Club Grants for our basketball court and fencing. This is a consuming process which I know required some late nights at the computer. If successful it would be amazing for our school and community. Thank you, Alecia.

E-Bike Safety

I have included below links to information regarding E Bike safety. These are hot topic in communities, I hope you find this information of value.

- [E-bikes | Transport for NSW](#) advice and information for parents and carers
- [Riding bikes, e-bikes and e-scooters in NSW](#) (latest information from Transport for NSW)

Kind regards, Mrs Gordon

Dates to remember

Event	Year	Date	Note Due/Cost
ICAS Digital Technologies	Enrolled	Tuesday 5 August	Closed
ICAS Writing	Enrolled	Wednesday 6 August	Closed
P&C Meeting 7pm	All welcome	Monday 4 August	7 pm in staffroom
Public Education Week	K – 6	Thursday 7 August	Information below
Education Week Art Show	K – 6	Thursday 7 August	
Year 6 Fundraiser for farewell		Thursday 7 August	At Art Show – bring money
ICAS English	Enrolled	Monday 11 August	Closed
Book Week Parade		Wednesday 20 August	9 am – All Welcome
ICAS Science	Enrolled	Wednesday 20 August	Closed
Book Week Performance	K – 6	Thursday 21 August	Details this week via SchoolBytes
ICAS Maths	Enrolled	Wednesday 27 August	Closed
P&C Meeting		Monday 1 September	7pm in staffroom
Father's Day BBQ		Tuesday 2 September	
PSSA Athletics	Selected	Friday 5 September	
School Open Day	All welcome	Tuesday 9 September	RSVP to office

This newsletter is published in Weeks 2, 5 and 8. The next on Wednesday 20 August 2025

The next assembly is on Friday 8 August 2025 at 2pm in the school hall.

Read and Discover (RAD) Awards

Silver Award (100 Nights): Victoria V

Gold Award (150 Nights): Harrison B; Willow M



Kindergarten Headstart Program

Our comprehensive transition program is an integral part of ensuring your child is supported and ready as they begin their primary school journey.



If you have enrolled your child to start Kindergarten in 2026, we look forward to welcoming you and your child as they participate in Headstart on the following dates:

Thursday 23 October 9:30am – 11:00am

Thursday 13 November 9:30am – 11:00am

Thursday 30 October 9:30am – 11:00am

Thursday 20 November 9:30am – 11:00am

Thursday 6 November 9:30am – 11:00am

Thursday 27 November 9:30am – 11:00am

NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

NSW Health is working with the Department of Education and public primary schools to offer free dental check-ups and preventive care, to all students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Our school has been selected to participate the program.

Many parents may not realise two important things about their children's teeth:

1. Good oral health is essential for children to successfully learn and participate at school, and
2. NSW Health offers free public dental health services to all children under 18 years of age.

Learning and behaviour difficulties at school can start with tooth and gum problems. That's because decay and gum disease can cause pain and difficulties in eating, sleeping, talking, concentrating, and learning, which can in turn affect a child's behaviour in class. A child with tooth decay may feel self-conscious about the way their teeth look and feel, making it harder for them to join in class and social activities.

Our school is participating in the program and offering students the opportunity to have free dental check-ups in a comfortable and familiar environment at school. With a parent/carers consent, students are able to have a free dental check-up and free preventive care.

The program is scheduled to visit our school in Week 10 from 22 September to 26 September 2025.

A Parent Information and Consent Pack will be sent home with each student, and includes information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/carers who want their child to receive care are advised to:

1. Read all the information provided in the pack
2. Carefully complete all the fields of the consent forms
3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

More information about the program or how to access public dental clinics is available on the NSW Health website at: https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool dental_or
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/Pages/default.aspx>

It is not usual practice for parents to attend these school-based appointments.

If you wish to accompany your child to their dental appointment, please contact NSW Health Public Dental Services Central Coast on phone: 1300 789 404 to make an appointment at one of their NSW Health Dental Clinics.

If you have any questions, please contact CCLHD Primary School Mobile Dental Program – Wyong Hospital on 4394 4842 or email CCLHD-MDC@health.nsw.gov.au



Principal Appreciation Day: Celebrating Mrs. Gordon! 🌈

On Friday it is Principal Appreciation Day! We would like to take a moment to shine a spotlight on someone truly special—our amazing principal, Mrs. Gordon! Known for her kind heart, caring nature, and great sense of humour, Mrs. Gordon brings warmth and joy to our school every single day.

Whether she's reading stories with students, stopping by classrooms to join in on lessons, or simply offering a friendly smile in the playground, Mrs. Gordon shows us what it means to lead with love and dedication. Her passion for learning and her commitment to every student and teacher make our school a wonderful place to grow and thrive.

Thank you, Mrs. Gordon, for all that you do. We appreciate you today and every day!



Art Festival and Grandparents Day

We would like to remind our community about the Creative Arts Expo taking place during Public Education Week on **Thursday 7 August, starting at 11:45am.**

We encourage everyone to support our Year 6 students, who will be hosting activities to fundraise for their farewell. Bring some coins to enjoy the various activities and help make their farewell a memorable one. Your participation is greatly appreciated as we celebrate the creativity and talent within our school community!

Organisation:

- 11:45 – 12:45 Open classrooms where students and visitors make 3D clay models
- 12:45 – 1:10 lunch in the bottom playground
- 12:45 – 1:10 Year 6 Fundraising activities
- 1:10 – 2:10 visitors view the art expo display as follows:
 - K/1 at 1:10pm
 - 1/2/3 at 1:30pm
 - 3/4/5 at 1:50 pm
 - 5/6 at 2:10pm



Teachers will be supervising student when doing a walk-through of the display and will be returning to class after viewing.

K/1 Science



Dear parents and carers,
In science this term, K/1P are learning about the forces **push** and **pull**. At the end of the term we will be using the STEM process to design, build and test a moving toy car. To ignite our thinking may all students please bring in ONE toy that can be pushed or pulled for our science lesson next week. Students will be sharing their toy with the class during the lesson. Miss Nunn will look after the toys after the lesson and return them to students at the end of the day. Miss Nunn will also have spare toys for all students to participate.

WHEN: Tuesday 5 August 2025.

Thank You,
Miss Nunn



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Cailin Nunn

Seasons for Growth – Coming to our school in Term 3!

Life is like the seasons

Seasons for Growth is an evidence-based change, loss and grief education program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of change, loss and grief. Children and young people can experience grief following significant changes and losses:

- Someone they love dies
- Separation and divorce
- Friendship changes
- Illness impacts their life
- Relocation
- Natural disasters.

Seasons for Growth Coming to HPS Term 3

Life is like the seasons



Seasons for Growth aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people by:

- Exploring the impact of change and loss on every-day life
- Learning new ways to respond to these changes.

The Seasons for Growth Children and Young People's Program is a small group program which runs for 45 minutes over eight weeks. The program offers four levels with tailored, developmentally appropriate activities and discussions.

- Level 1: 6 - 8 years
- Level 2: 9 - 10 years
- Level 3: 11 - 12 years
- Level 4: 13 - 18 years

Each session explores a theme using the seasonal imagery:

- Life is like the Seasons
- Change is Part of Life
- Valuing My Story
- Caring for my Feelings
- Making Good Choices.

The program provides a safe space for children and young people where they can give voice to their experiences, understand their feelings, learn problem-solving and decision-making skills, develop friendships, and recognise they are not alone. A Seasons for Growth journal is provided to each participant to document their learning journey. If you wish for your child/young person to participate in the program please contact the office. Permission notes will be sent home shortly.

Tanya Burke

Holgate P & C News

Hello everyone,

A warm welcome back to Term 3! It feels like the holidays just whisked by, doesn't it? We hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for another incredible school term filled with learning, growth, exciting events and school fundraisers. There is something for everyone to look forward to.

Save the date! 19 September 2025

Please save the date and keep an eye out for more information about our famous Trivia Night coming up on 19 September.

Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

Mark your calendars for Tuesday 2 September! All dads and significant others are invited to a delicious BBQ breakfast starting at 8:00am in the school BBQ Area. It's a fantastic opportunity to relax, enjoy a yummy breakfast, and connect with other families. We hope to see you there!

Canteen

We are reaching out to ask for your support this term to keep our beloved school canteen thriving! We are incredibly grateful to all our wonderful canteen helpers who selflessly volunteered their time to support our school community last term! Your efforts have truly made a difference, thank you for being an integral part of our school family!

If you're interested in lending a hand in our Canteen for Term 3, please keep an eye out for a letter with details on how you can register your interest or alternatively you can reach out to us via Facebook or at holgate.pandc@gmail.com. We can't wait to have you join the team!

Upcoming P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday 4 August at 7pm in the school office. Everyone is welcome to join us. It's a great opportunity to discuss upcoming events, provide feedback, and get involved in the exciting things happening behind the scenes at our school. Your insights are invaluable to us, and we love the opportunity to connect with members of our school and the wider community.



Stay connected

Don't forget to follow our school's Facebook page, check the website and our School Bytes portal regularly to stay updated with the latest news and events.

We are excited to embark on another term with all of you and can't wait to see what we can achieve together. Once again thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to more community events in the coming months and hope to see you all there.

Canteen/Spriggy

A reminder on how to order.

Clearly write your child's name, class, and order on a brown paper bag and your child will place it in the lunch tub in the morning.

Alternatively order over the spriggy app before 8.30 am Friday.

<https://www.spriggyschools.com.au/get-the-spriggy-schools-app>

Thank you

Holgate P&C



Year 6 Fundraiser for 2025 Farewell

Don't forget about our Year 6 students are holding fundraising activities at our Art Show on **Thursday 7 August 2025**.



Emergency Procedures

In a life threatening emergency

DIAL 000

For Fire, Police and Ambulance
In **ALL CASES**, advise the Principal.

Exits

For your safety, make sure you know the location of your nearest exit.

Evacuation Continuous ringing of the bell.

**Evacuation Procedures**

When the evacuation alarm sounds:

- o Evacuate, proceed and assemble on the OVAL.
- o Do not exit area until advised to do so.

For your safety and the safety of others, it is a condition of entry to this site that you take a few minutes to read this brochure.

Mandatory site requirements:

- Observe all speed, parking and vehicular restrictions and plans.
- Obey all safety signs and barricades particularly in and around
- Violent, threatening or other unacceptable behaviour is not tolerated on NSW Department of Education premises.

Smoking, Alcohol and Illegal Drugs

- o Smoking is not permitted on DOE premises.
- o Alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted.

Parents, students and small children

- o Parents to monitor small children at all times for duration Education Week activities and Creative Arts Expo.
- o Parents are able to view art works in the allocated timeslots:
 - K/1 1:10pm
 - 1/2/3 1:30pm
 - 3/4/5 1:50pm
 - 5/6 2:10pm
- o Adhere to these times to ensure viewing is orderly.
- o Students return to class after viewing.
- o Follow Principal and staff direction.

Toddlers and Older siblings

- o **TODDLERS and OLDER siblings are not to be left unattended outside or inside the hall.**
- o **TODDLERS and OLDER siblings are not to be on the school playground equipment or oval.**

Injuries/Hazard Reporting

- o All hazards and incidents must be reported to the Principal or a staff member.
- o First Aid treatment is provided at the school administration office.
- o First Aid treatment will be documented.

Rubbish Control

- o Bins will be provided throughout the hall and school grounds for rubbish disposal and will be regularly emptied.
- o Staff will be responsible for cleaning and closing school grounds at the conclusion of the performance.
- o Bin liners and gloves located in the school hall or school office.

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WELCOME TO

Holgate Public School

Safety Briefing

At all times visitors and students must follow the direction of Department of Education staff.

**Education Week
Creative Art Expo
Thursday
7 August
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The New South Wales Department of Education is committed to the work, health and safety of employees, community, students, contractors and all other visitors.

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Education Week and Creative Arts Expo

Thursday 7 August

Parent / Carer Organisation

- o 11:45am - 12:45pm Open classrooms where students and visitor make 3D clay models.
- o 12:45pm to 1:10pm lunch bottom playground-- and Year 6 fundraising activities
- o 1:10pm -2:10pm Visitors view the display.
 - K/1 1:10pm
 - 1/2/3 1:30pm
 - 3/4/5 1:50pm
 - 5/6 2:10pm
- o Adhere to these times to ensure viewing is orderly.
- o Students return to class after viewing.

Vehicle management

- o Visitor, participants, volunteers parking available in streets surrounding south and north of Holgate Public School.
- o School carpark is for staff only.

Holgate on Show Performance and Purchasing Artwork

- o Creative Arts Expo is located in hall and the grounds in front of the hall door.
- o Entry will be the front two doors of the hall.
- o Exit will be the back door of the hall.
- o Purchasing your child's artwork will be at the exit door.

Timeline

- o Arrival can happen from 11:30am,
- o Class visit and model making 11:45am to 12:45pm.
- o Lunch Bottom playground 12:55pm to 1:10pm.
- o Year 6 Fundraising occurring in lunch picnic time
- o Arrival at the hall 1:45pm for walkthrough of Creative Arts Expo.
- o Visitors view the display.
 - K/1 1:10pm
 - 1/2/3 1:30pm
 - 3/4/5 1:50pm
 - 5/6 2:10pm

Food

- o Please bring a picnic lunch

Student Organisation

- o 11:45am - 12:45pm Open classrooms where students and visitor make 3D clay models.
- o 12:55pm to 1:10pm Join visitors for lunch bottom playground.
- o Teachers will collect classes to do walkthrough
- o Visitors view the display.
 - K/1 1:10pm
 - 1/2/3 1:30pm
 - 3/4/5 1:50pm
 - 5/6 2:10pm

- o 1:45pm -2:10m students return to class while classes walk through the allocated timeslots.
- o After viewing student will return back to class until home time 2:45pm.

First Aid

- o First Aid will be located at the hall entry.
- o First Aid treatment will be documented.
- o First Aid available at the office administration.

Toilets

- o Makerspace toilets are available for community members.
- o Report toilet issues to the school Principal.

Arrival and departure

- o Students to remain with the classroom teacher.
- o Arrival and departure will follow normal school operations.

Trip, slip hazard

- o Please notify staff or the School Principal of any trip or slip hazards immediately.

Weather

- o If inclement weather Education Week Creative Expo will be postponed at the Principal's discretion.

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Lost child and first aid station outside staffroom

Open Day

Don't forget about our next Open Day on **Thursday 9 September 2025**.



You're invited to our school

OPEN DAY

Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore our school community!

Tuesday June 24 and Tuesday 9 September at 9am
189 Wattle Tree Road, Holgate
Please R.S.V.P
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E: holgate-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



OPEN DAY

What to expect

- Guided walk through tours of the school
- Meet our dedicated staff
- Learn about our enriching programs and extracurricular activities
- Information on how we support every student in our care

This is a fantastic chance to discover all that our school has to offer and see firsthand how we create an environment where every student is known, valued, and cared for.

We look forward to welcoming you!

OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the NSW curriculum, Holgate Public School offers a wide range of opportunities for students to discover, develop, and nurture their talents and interests. Some of these opportunities include:

- Band
- Dance group
- Choir
- Robotics
- Lego League
- Primary Schools Sports Association sporting opportunities
- Visual Art enrichment activities
- STEM groups
- Leadership excursions
- High Potential enrichment activities



GET IN TOUCH WITH US!

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DISCOVER THE JOY OF LEARNING AT OUR OPEN DAYS!

Holgate Public School conducts guided tours for all students and families interested in joining our community. Please contact the office for dates and times.





HOLGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Holgate Public School is a small semi-rural school nestled adjacent to Katandra Reserve. Our beautiful school environment is a distinctive attribute of our school.

Holgate Public School's culture is that of belonging, connectedness and collaboration with students, staff, parents and the wider community working together to promote school excellence.

BENEFITS OF A SMALL SCHOOL

PERSONALISED ATTENTION

Smaller school sizes often mean that all the teachers can give more individualised attention to each student and know all students making them known, valued, cared for.

STRONG COMMUNITY

Holgate Public School fosters a close-knit community where students, parents and teachers know each other well, creating a supportive environment.

INCREASED PARTICIPATION

More opportunities to participate in various activities, such as sports, music and leadership, which can enhance their school experience.

STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS

Easier for teachers to build strong relationships with their students, which will lead to a more positive and engaging learning environment.

FOCUS ON SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Smaller schools emphasise social-emotional learning, helping students develop important life skills.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

More flexibility in curriculum and teaching methods, allowing for innovative approaches to education.

ENHANCED COMMUNICATION

Communication between parents and teachers is more direct and effective in smaller settings, leading to better collaboration on student progress.

REDUCED ANXIETY

The environment in small schools is less overwhelming for some students, potentially leading to lower stress levels and better mental health.



Kindergarten 2026 HEADSTART PROGRAM

Our comprehensive transition program is an integral part of ensuring your child is supported and ready as they begin their primary school journey.

If you have enrolled your child to start Kindergarten in 2026, we look forward to welcoming you and your child as they participate in Headstart on the below dates.



Session Dates

9:30am - 11:00am

Thurs Oct 23rd
Thurs Oct 30th
Thurs Nov 6th
Thurs Nov 13th
Thurs Nov 20th
Thurs Nov 27th

Parent & Carer
information session
held on
Thurs Oct 23 at 9:30am



Thinking of Selling?

**Interested in understanding where
your property sits in the current market?**


You deserve a hard-working agent with exceptional market knowledge who genuinely cares about your real estate needs and will get the best possible result in today's evolving market.

Reach out for a confidential discussion with Ingrid and the Gittoes Acreage Team – we are here to help you make informed decisions about your property presentation, pricing, and the sale process.

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