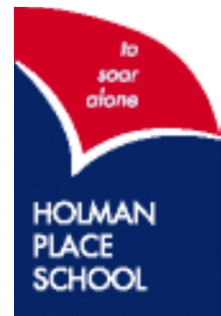

Term 3 Edition 1 Newsletter



FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

31 July 2025



We're excited to welcome all our students, families, and staff back for what promises to be a busy and engaging Term 3!

Next week, we will begin our Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings, where parents and teachers will come together to discuss each child's progress and set meaningful goals for the term ahead. These meetings are a great opportunity to celebrate achievements and ensure we're all working together to support your child's learning and wellbeing.



Life Education Van

We're also looking forward to a special visit from Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van! Healthy Harold is a much-loved giraffe puppet who helps students learn about making safe and healthy choices. Through fun and age-appropriate sessions, students explore important topics such as friendships, nutrition, personal safety, and emotional wellbeing. It's always a highlight of the year and supports our school's focus on health and resilience.



Education week

Public Education Week in NSW will be held from Monday 4th to Friday 8th August, and this year's inspiring theme is "Ignite Your Potential."

At Holman Place School, we are excited to celebrate Education Week with a fun-filled Tabloid Sports Day on Thursday, 7th August. We warmly invite all parents, carers, family, and friends to come along and join in the festivities.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get active with your child, cheer them on, and even join in some friendly sporting challenges. We're sure our students will bring their usual energy, enthusiasm, and a dash of healthy competition!

The day will conclude with a sausage sizzle lunch, and we'd love for you to stay and enjoy a relaxed meal together.

 **Time: 11:40am – 2:00pm**  **Location: Holman Place School grounds**



We look forward to celebrating the amazing potential of every learner in our school community. See you there!



WOMBATS

Welcome back to a big Term 3 with the Wombats. We have started our term off with a bang. We are continuing athletics with Miss Becca and attending PCYC on Mondays.

We started a couple of new topics. Wombats will learn about "Forces" during science and "Past and Present" during history. We have continued drumming this term because we loved it so much. .

We are really looking forward to all the exciting things to come this term. Education week, Healthy Harrold, Book week parade, Alison Lester Imagine play and excursion to Dubbo Zoo. Can't wait for a very busy and exciting Term 3.

Miss Lucy, Miss Becca,
Miss Mel and Miss My



KOALAS

In History we have been looking at Vikings, what they were really like versus how they are portrayed and where they travelled. We are even cooking Viking recipes, so far we have made apple and bacon with onion which had mixed opinions.

In Creative Arts we created passports and where they would like to visit. We looked at traditional music and dances of these countries.

In Technology we have been working on typing code for Micro-bit creating a rock-paper-scissors game which when finished they will enjoy seeing it come together.

We all had fun playing hockey at the PCYC.

Mr Bell and Miss Lisa



GOANNAS

Welcome back to another busy term! We are using our English texts as part of our History unit. This has begun with the reading of 'The Rabbits' by John Marsden. We discussed whose perspective the book is written from and how they are feeling. There has also been lots of learning about symbolism, including who the author is really talking about when he says 'rabbits'.

In Maths we have made caterpillars to show lots of different ways to make \$1. Some caterpillars used a lot of coins and are very long! We're looking forward to showing off our work during Education week when parents and carers come to visit.

Miss Di and Miss Kel



EMUS

This term the students are looking at the shortlisted books for book week in literacy. Students will develop their skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening through the study of quality literature.

In science we are looking at forces we will investigate how we use push and pull forces in everyday life — like opening a door, rolling a ball, or using a magnet. The unit includes hands-on experiments and play-based investigations where students will test how objects move on the ground, in water, and through the air.

In history we Step back in time and discover how technology has transformed the way we live, work, travel and communicate! In this exciting unit, students explore the fascinating evolution of everyday technology and communication.

Looking forward to seeing parents at the IEP meeting and setting new goals.

Miss Kylie and Miss Sharon



KANGAROOS

What a wonderful start to Term 3 in Kangaroo Classroom!

I have felt very welcomed by the students, and it has been exciting to dive into our new learning together.

In History, we have been exploring how to create timelines and have each made a personal timeline to share our own stories.

In English, we have started reading the captivating novel *The Magician's Elephant*. Students have been discussing the setting in depth and creating detailed character profiles to bring the story to life.

We are especially looking forward to Book Week, when we will dress up as our favourite characters!

Miss Margie and Miss Ray

**Last day of
Term 3
September 26
Students
return to
school
on Tuesday 14
October**



Book week

Book Week 2025 – "Book an Adventure" We're excited to celebrate Book Week this term with the inspiring theme "Book an Adventure" – a chance for students to explore the magic of reading and let their imaginations soar!



As part of the celebrations, Holman Place School will be joining Cowra Public School for the annual Book Week Parade down the main street of Cowra.
Date: Tuesday, 19th August Time: Parade begins around 12:20pm Location: Cowra CBD (details will be confirmed closer to the date)

We encourage families to come along and cheer as our students proudly participate in costume. Some classes will be dressing to a shared theme, while others are welcome to come as their favourite book character. Please check with your child’s classroom teacher to find out what your class is planning.

To make Book Week even more exciting, Holman Place will also be holding a Book Fair during this week! It’s a great opportunity for students and families to purchase books and spark a love of reading at home. More information about dates and times for the Book Fair will be sent home soon.

Let’s celebrate stories, creativity, and the joy of reading together. We can’t wait to see all our students bring their book adventures to life!

Attendance

A reminder to all families that students need to be in attendance at school if they are well. For the students who are unwell, please contact the school to advise. In cases of longer illness, a doctors certificate maybe requested. Attendance is monitored each week and letters may be sent home in cases where non-attendance is a concern. Please contact me to discuss further if needed.

Dubbo Zoo visit week 8

10th September leave at 8am back by 5 pm. whole school.

Miss Kylie



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