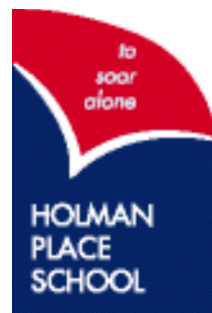




Term 3 Edition 2 Newsletter

FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL



Attendance Matters

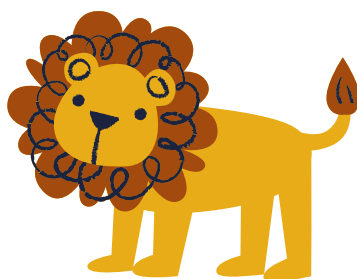
10 September 2025

A reminder to all families that students are expected to attend school each day if they are well. If your child is unwell, please contact the school to advise us of their absence. In cases of longer illness, a doctor's certificate may be requested.

Attendance is monitored weekly, and families may receive letters if non-attendance becomes a concern. Please contact me if you would like to discuss your child's attendance further.

Parkes Observatory Excursion

Our recent visit to the Parkes Observatory was a wonderful experience for both students and staff. The children are to be commended on their excellent behaviour throughout the day. One of the highlights for many students was the Treasure Hunt, which had everyone excited and engaged.



Unfortunately we had to postpone our upcoming excursion to Dubbo Zoo til next term. This promises to be an exciting learning experience where students will explore the amazing wildlife and participate in hands-on activities.



A huge thank you to Cowra Public School for inviting us to join their Book Week parade again this year. Our students had a fantastic time celebrating reading and exploring the Book Week theme. Thank you also to the families who attended to support our students—it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces.

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**THANK
YOU**
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WOMBATS

Students have been enjoying sport at PCYC as well as Athletics with Miss Becca.

For History this term, we have been taking a look at pictures of certain objects and items from the past and comparing them to how we live today. We have looked at clothes, toys, schools, buildings and transport.

We have been learning about forces and experimenting with pushing and pulling.

Sadly this week we say goodbye to our fellow classmate Addy who is moving to QLD! We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best at her new school.

Miss Becca, Miss Lucy and Miss Mel



KOALAS

In technology, students have been using the Python coding language in Microsoft MakeCode to create their own digital pets, programming different behaviours and care requirements.

Our mathematics focus covered 2D shapes, particularly the three types of triangles.

A term highlight was visiting the Parkes Observatory, where children marveled at the massive radio telescope and learned how scientists listen to deep space signals.

To support our history unit on ancient civilizations, we've been cooking authentic Viking meals including fruit and bacon pancakes.

Mr Bell and Miss Lisa



GOANNAS

We've been looking at perspective (the lens through which we learn to see the world) in our English and History work. Through the Australian history texts that we've read, we have imagined how we would feel from the perspective of a range of people including an Aboriginal person, a convict, and a British soldier.

Drumming is a favourite part of our week, with a wide selection of music genres from country to K-Pop to Australian rock to heavy metal. The Goannas were very excited about their excursion to Parkes to visit the Observatory. Ollie commented that 'He felt small in the universe.'

Miss Di & Miss Kelly



EMUS

We are exploring the CBCA Book Week shortlisted books. Students are developing and extending their skills in reading, writing, talking, and listening through the study of quality literature, with plenty of opportunities to share their ideas and respond creatively. In Science, we are investigating forces and discovering how they work in our everyday lives.

Our 24 eggs are currently in the incubator and are expected to hatch on the 18th of September. This is such an exciting hands-on learning opportunity for the students as they observe the life cycle up close.

In our veggie garden, we have been busy planting a variety of vegetables, and are looking forward to watching them grow and using them in future cooking activities.

Miss Kylie and Miss Sharon



KANGAROOS

We have been exploring the fascinating world of kites. Students began by investigating the history of kites and how they were once used in communication and even in warfare.

In Science, they learned about the forces that allow kites to fly, including lift, drag,

In Creative Arts, students explored how artists have used kites to share powerful messages

The class has been designing and building their own kites to highlight Australian endangered species using a variety of resources.

Next, we will be using our 3D printer to create rope handles for our kites. The students are discovering there is much to learn when building and flying kites!

Miss Margie and Miss Ray

LAST DAY OF TERM 3
SEPTEMBER 26
STUDENTS RETURN TO
SCHOOL
ON TUESDAY 14
OCTOBER

What a great afternoon we had celebrating "Ignite Your Potential" for Education Week enjoying Tabloid Games and a BBQ



A special thanks to everyone who purchased books at the Book Fair. Your support helps us build our library and provide engaging literacy resources for our students.



Staffing Update

We would like to farewell Miss Coralie, who has moved on to an exciting new opportunity. We thank her for her dedication and hard work during her time at Holman Place and wish her every success in her future endeavours.

I am pleased to welcome Mr Bell to our leadership team as Assistant Principal. Many of you will also know Miss Sudi, who has stepped into the Assistant Principal role, replacing Miss Coralie. Miss Amylee is also back replacing Miss Coralie in her position of APC&I. All three bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and we look forward to the positive contributions they will make to supporting our students, staff, and families.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in ensuring the success and wellbeing of our students. Holman Place continues to thrive because of our incredible students, dedicated staff, and engaged families

Finally a sad goodbye and best wishes to Addy and her family on their move North. We all will miss you - your new school will be very lucky to have you Miss Addy!



Miss Kylie

SAVE THE DATE

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 19TH SEPT @ 2:15 PM



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