

What's On?

TERM 2

Social Distancing for adults will still continue in schools.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone!

Stay safe and see you in Term 3

Winter Holiday Break

TERM 3

July:

20th – Staff return

21st – First day of Term 3 for students

August:

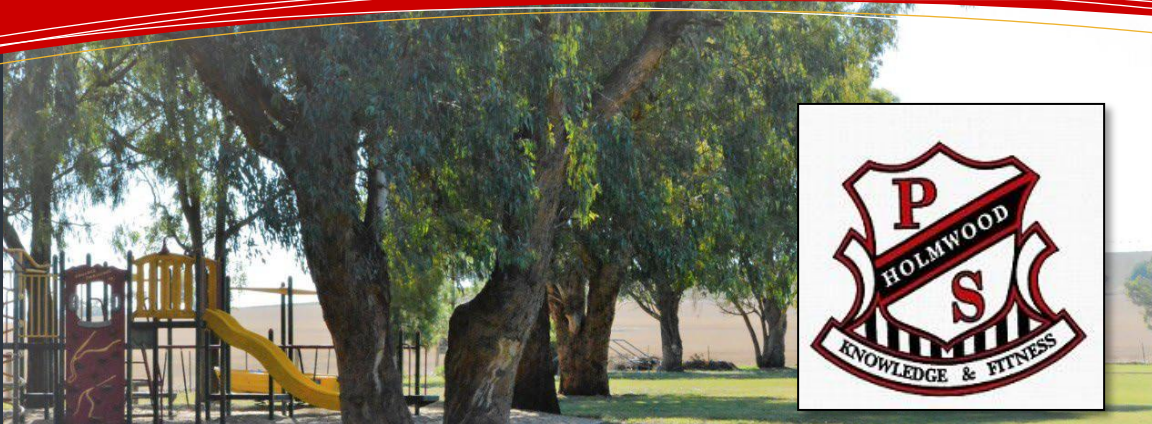
3-7th – Education Week

6th – Life Education Van



Attachments:

- ✓ School Holiday Tennis Cowra
- ✓ Information about Creative Kids and Active Kids vouchers



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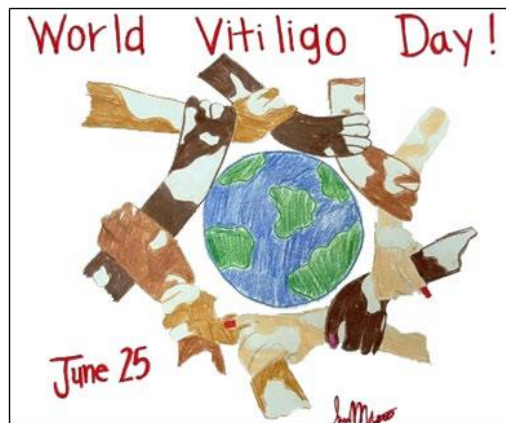
Welcome!

Welcome to the Week 10 Newsletter! It has been a busy term with lots of disruption due to COVID19, but our school community has risen to all challenges thrown our way.

*The staff would like to say a huge **thank you** to all our parents and families for working hard to support students returning to school full time. We appreciate the time you have spent supporting your children to get back into the routines of school.*

We would like to wish all families a happy and safe holiday period. School resumes for students on Tuesday 21st July.

The term has ended on a high note with our NAIDOC celebrations and fun activities, and our Vitiligo Awareness Mufti Day.



Whole School Photo Orders

Whole School photos can be ordered through the office. Please fill in the order form attached to last fortnight's email, enclose the form with \$20 in an envelope and send to the office to place your order.

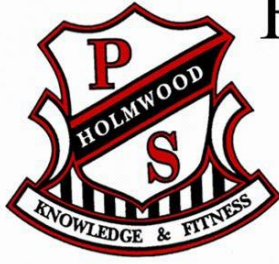
If you are unable to locate the form just write a short note and put into an envelope with student name and money for Anthea in the office.

Friends for Life Program



This semester a group of students from Years 3 & 4 participated in the Friends for Life program run by Nat Rush from the Cowra Neighbourhood Centre.

The program focused on resilience and recognizing emotions. The children had a wonderful time learning all about how to relate in positive ways to others, and how to focus on positive thoughts.



Holmwood Public School ENROLLING NOW

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Enrolling now for 2021

The school is now taking enrolments for 2021.

If you or someone you know is intending to enrol their child in Kindergarten in the coming year, please visit or phone the school office and we will provide you with an enrolment form. As soon as enrolments are taken, then we are able to begin the huge task of organising for a new school year.

Kindy Orientation

Kindy Orientation will be held on Wednesday mornings during Term 4 on the following dates:

October	November			December	
28 th	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th	2 nd

Kindy Orientation Sessions will run from 9:30-11:30am.

Students will participate in a range of fun activities such as shared reading, visual arts, sport, maths and writing. These days provide an opportunity for your child to become accustomed to the routines and activities at school and help them to feel more at home here at Holmwood when they start their school journey in the new year.



K-2 Maths

Exploring the features of three dimensional shapes!



Exploring Connection to Country

During our NAIDOC celebrations, students explored their connection to the places they love, feel safe in, and are happiest.



Social Distancing Guidelines at School

We very much appreciate your cooperation with these measures and understand that sometimes this is not an easy situation.

Morning 'Drop Off'

➤ Please say goodbye at the gate

Parents and carers are asked to ensure their child is safely inside the school gate and then going when dropping their child off in the morning.



➤ If your child is late

Please visit the office briefly to sign your child in. Please follow the guidelines below for visiting the school office

Afternoon 'Pick Up'

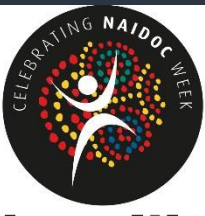
➤ Please wait on the grass area for your child

➤ Please practice social distancing (1.5m)



Visiting the School Office

➤ Only visit the school office when essential

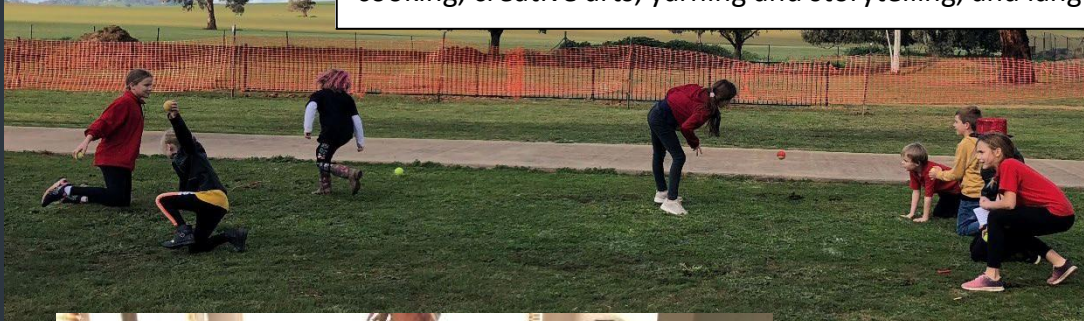


**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

NAIDOC Celebrations

Yamma Dummarung! (*Welcome*)

This week the students celebrated the culture and histories of the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians of this land. The children participated in lots of activities including cooking, creative arts, yarnng and storytelling, and language.



Wiradjuri words

Students learnt how to count to ten in Wiradjuri as well as some other handy words.

Yindyamarra – respect – a way of living
Yamma Dummarung – welcome



We are looking forward to a productive and happy start to the year. Please feel free to contact Ms Tracy, Mrs Knight, Ms Graham or the school office if you would like any further information on events or activities. Kind regards,

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Mrs Knight – Classroom Teacher – amylee.knight4@det.nsw.edu.au

Ms Graham – Classroom Teacher – coralie.graham4@det.nsw.edu.au



Chaplain's Chat

Hello everyone!

It has been a different but great term and I am proud of the way everyone has settled into school life again after learning from home for a while!

This term I have been able to work with the wonderful children at Holmwood to continue to work on the garden, planting some new veggies and a dwarf mandarin tree. We are all keen for the vegetables to grow so we can do some cooking and do a "taste test". Some of the children in K-2 had an opportunity to cook fried rice for the rest of their classmates to eat, using the spring onions from the garden (there will be another opportunity to cook next term for those who did not have a turn last time!). Everyone agreed that it was yummy!



The year 6 boys helped us paint the wooden planter boxes and the K-2 children gave it some colour and fun by adding some painted handprints. Thank you to all the awesome helpers I have in the garden doing weeding and watering, you are amazing!



The quiz competition that we held during the home learning time was fun and a bit tricky! Well done to everyone who participated and of course well done to the winners of the draw, hope you enjoyed your prizes.

I hope you all have a fantastic holiday, keep safe and try to keep warm.

See you next term ☺

Annette

Lunch Orders

Parents please write the order on a paper bag or envelope with money inside.

Mondays

Sausage Sandwich - \$2



Wednesday

Cheese Toastie - \$2



Friday

Meat pie - \$2



Library Books

Over the holiday break, can families please check for any library books at home and put them aside to return to school in Week 1. Thank you!



Have a happy and safe holiday break!



Kind Regards,
Melissa Tracy
Principal



Creative Kids & Active Kids Vouchers - \$100

[Apply for a Creative Kids Voucher](#)

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

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Active Kids Vouchers - \$100

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

Creative Kids Voucher - \$100

The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with the new Creative Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities.

A list of providers including Cowra PCYC is available from the Service NSW via the links above.