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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6

Rule of the Week

Week 6: Be Courteous and considerate to others

Week 7: Respect school property and the property of others

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

STAFFING

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that Mrs Cranston (nee Miss Bethe) had a baby boy last weekend, after finishing work on Friday. I'm sure you will join me in passing on hearty congratulations to Mrs Cranston and her husband. 3B will be taught by Ms Diaz for the rest of this year and we welcome her to this full time roll.

I also need to inform you that I will be on leave for Terms 3 & 4 this year. Miss Deiri will be relieving principal throughout that time.

KINDER OPEN DAY

This was held today and it was wonderful to see so many families in attendance. A very warm welcome to all!

Application packages for enrolment in Kindergarten in 2019 were distributed to those parents/carers who attended. These are now available from the office. Completed application forms, along with the required documents, can be brought to the office at any time during school hours. If you know of any children who should be enrolling in Kinder next year please let their parents/carers know. Please encourage them to contact me if they have any questions.

CHALLENGE CUP

Congratulations to our team which competed in this term's round of the Holsworthy High School Challenge Cup.

This term's competition subject was numeracy and we won! A fabulous effort following on from our success last year. Well done team! Please see the article in this newsletter for more details and photos.

RECONCILIATION WEEK

This was thoroughly observed last week with students involved in a variety of activities and lessons aimed to develop awareness and understanding of Aboriginal history and culture. It was highlighted by the Reconciliation Week Assemblies which were held on Wednesday.

Thank you and congratulations to everyone involved.

Peter Ward
Principal

HOLSWORTHY HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE CUP

Yesterday, I attended the second round of the Holsworthy High School Challenge Cup with three other students from year 5; Aleena Zacharias, Adian Islam and Akshara Jayalakshmi.

We were versing Wattle Grove and Hammondville Public School. Our school won the previous challenge which was in Spelling and Public Speaking, so we had big shoes to fill. The tasks were all to do with our numeracy skills there were four tasks; two individual and two group tasks. We had to use our skills and knowledge in fractions, geometry, number and logic puzzles throughout the challenge. Some of them were quite challenging and made us think outside of the square, we also had memory questions with each task in which Adian and I scored the highest in the competition for.

At the end of the challenge, the teacher running the competition gave a short speech and concluded with the words "Congratulations to the students from the winning school..." at which point I had butterflies in my stomach but when I heard "Holsworthy" I started to jump in my seat. All four of us eagerly walked to the front for a photo and to collect the trophy, which is now sitting in the office of our school.

After the competition we had a delicious lunch prepared for us by the Year 12 students in the school kitchens. The student helpers (some of them were past HPS students) were really nice. We all had a great day and if I could do it again, I would.

By Onnonto Ahmed (5/6M)

CAR PARK

Car parks are for:

STAFF ONLY AND NOT TO BE USED TO DROP OFF OR COLLECT STUDENTS.

SPORT NEWS

NSW State Basketball Competition

Last week two students from HPS, Lexis Kaleti and Mia Gould, represented Sydney South West (SSW) in the girls' basketball team at the NSW PSSA Basketball Championships. The girls travelled to Broken Hill for the week and played 6 games in the first round; with a draw, a loss and 4 wins under their belt. SSW then proceeded to play in the semi-finals on day 3. SSW won the semi-final which placed them through to the final where they lost to Polding. This placed their team 2nd in the State.

Congratulations to Lexis and Mia on their outstanding representation and sportsmanship displayed throughout the week.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Zone Cross Country Carnival that was held on Tuesday 29 May at South Park, Chipping Norton. Student behaviour and effort was outstanding. Congratulations to the following students for achieving a top 8 performance in the zone cross country carnival and we wish them all the best at the Sydney South West Cross Country Carnival to be held on Thursday 14 June at Hurlstone Agricultural HS, Jasmine Yang (8/9Year girls), Sarah Ekermawi (10 year girls), Nadayjha Messent (10 Year girls) and Dylan King (10 Year boys).



Zone Trials

If you are interested in trying out for the following Zone teams, please see Mrs North for a permission note.

Liverpool Zone Girls Cricket team trials are being held Tuesday 12 June.

SSW Golf Gala Day

Sydney South West Golf Gala Day is being held on Monday 25 June. This competition is open to any competitive golf players. Please see Mrs North for a permission note.

PSSA VENUES

Please note: **Hockey** is always played at Ernie Smith.
Netball is always played at Woodward Park, Liverpool.
Touch football is always played at Woodward Park, Liverpool.

Round 4

| Sport | Venue | Sport | Venue | Sport | Venue |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Boys Soccer | Hammondville | Girls Soccer | Ernie Smith Reserve | Rugby League | Woodward Park |

Round 5

| Sport | Venue | Sport | Venue | Sport | Venue |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|-------|
| Boys Soccer | Hammondville | Girls Soccer | South Park | Rugby League | BYE |

PSSA RESULTS

Round 2 Friday 25 May

| Sport | Junior | Senior |
|----------------|--|---|
| Boys Soccer | A's VS Chipping Norton LOST 2-1 B's VS Chipping Norton WON 6-0 | VS Chipping Norton LOST 3-2 |
| Girls Soccer | A's VS Newbridge Green LOST 5-0 B's VS Newbridge Green DRAW 2-2 | VS Newbridge Green LOST 4-0 |
| Rugby League | VS Hammondville B's WON 30-8 | VS Hammondville B's WON 54-12 |
| Netball | A's VS Warwick Farm WON 6 - 1 B's VS Wattle Grove 3 LOST 7-0 | A's VS Warwick Farm WON 32-0 B's VS Wattle Grove 3 WON 8-4 |
| Hockey | BYE | BYE |
| Touch football | VS Dalmeny A WON 3-0 VS Liverpool West DRAW 2-2 | VS Dalmeny A LOST 0-2 VS Liverpool West LOST 1-5 |

Round 3 Friday 1 June

| Sport | Junior | Senior |
|----------------|---|---|
| Boys Soccer | A's VS Wattle Grove DRAW 4-4 B's VS Wattle Grove WON 3-0 | VS Wattle Grove DRAW 1-1 |
| Girls Soccer | A's VS Wattle Grove LOST 6-2 B's VS Wattle Grove DRAW 2-2 | VS Wattle Grove LOST 5-0 |
| Rugby League | VS Hammondville A's LOST 42-4 | VS Hammondville A's LOST 40-18 |
| Netball | A's VS Wattle Grove 1 LOST 5 - 0 B's VS Dalmeny 2 LOST 6-2 | A's VS Wattle Grove 1 DREW 7-7 B's VS Dalmeny 2 LOST 5-0 |
| Hockey | VS Liverpool West WON 2-0 | VS Liverpool West WON 6-0 |
| Touch football | VS Marsden Road WON 2-1 VS Dalmeny B WON 2-1 | VS Marsden Road LOST 0-1 VS Dalmeny B LOST 0-4 |

P & C

P&C CATCH-UP

Welcome to the P&C Catch-Up section of the newsletter! Please refer to this section of the newsletter for any P&C related events, updates or news. To contact the P&C, please leave a note at the Office or email holsworthypanc@gmail.com.

NEXT P&C MEETING

The Holsworthy Public School P&C would like to take this opportunity to invite all parents and friends to attend our monthly meetings, which are held on the first Monday of the month. It is always great to see new faces and new ideas and suggestions are welcome!

The next P&C meeting is on Monday 2nd July.

NEW P&C COMMITTEE

Holsworthy Public School P&C have a number of Committees that have been formed to help manage which areas around the school the P&C should focus. Currently, there is the Events Committee, chaired by Candice Taylor and the Second Hand Uniform Shop Committee, chaired by Kylie Szymanski.

The P&C have decided to form a new Committee to focus on improving the outside environments around the school grounds. If you are interested in joining this committee or one of the other Committees, please contact the P&C at holsworthypanc@gmail.com.

P&C 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The P&C 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will be open;

Monday 830am to 915am

Friday 230pm to 315pm

All second-hand uniforms will be sold for the standard price of \$3, with the exception of 2nd hand school bags (\$10), School caps (\$12), and PSSA socks (\$15).

If you would like to donate to the 2nd Hand uniform shop, please drop off items during operating hours or forward to the School office.

LOST PROPERTY

Every Friday, P&C volunteers collect, sort and return all labelled clothing left in the Lost Property tubs that are located outside most classrooms.

If your child's clothing has been properly labelled the item will be returned to your child, the following week via the office. If the clothing is **not** labelled the item is kept in the P&C room. At the end of the term, these items are washed and donated to the P&C 2nd Hand Uniform Shop.

If your child has lost a piece of clothing, please encourage them to go to the P&C room on Monday mornings or Friday afternoons to look through the unlabelled Lost Property box.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - Sunday 17th June at 3pm



The P&C will be hosting a *Family Movie Night* fundraiser at *Event Cinema Liverpool* and will be screening new *The Incredibles 2* movie.

Tickets are \$15 each and a \$5 Kids Snack Pack (popper, lollies and popcorn) can also be pre-ordered.

All funds raised from this event will be going towards the building of a new bike and scooter area for our children. Please support this event by asking your family and friends to come along!



P&C CALENDAR*

(*Proposed events and dates)

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|--------|-----------|---|
| Term 2 | JUNE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P&C Meeting: Monday 4th June at 6pm in the Staff Room.• Community Cafe• P&C Fundraiser - Family Movie Night: 17th June at Event Cinema Liverpool. |
| | JULY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P&C Meeting: Monday 2nd July at 6pm in the Staff Room. |
| Term 3 | AUGUST | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P&C Meeting: Monday 6th August at 6pm in the Staff Room.• Week 4 - Community Café• Week 6 – Father’s Day Stall |
| | SEPTEMBER | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P&C Meeting: Monday 3rd September at 6pm in the Staff Room. |
| | OCTOBER | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P&C Meeting (Optional): Monday 15th October at 6pm in the Staff Room.• Week 9 - School Disco |
| Term 4 | NOVEMBER | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P&C Meeting: Monday 5th November at 6pm in the Staff Room. |
| | DECEMBER | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P&C Meeting: Monday 3rd December at 6pm in the Staff Room.• Christmas Carols and Raffle |

Holsworthy Public School P&C's Day at the Movies!

Join us Sunday, June 17th at 3pm
at Event Cinemas Liverpool for:



Please remember all children need to be accompanied by a supervising adult!

Don't forget this is a community event, so ask all your family and friends to come along!

Ticket Price: \$15

Kids Snack Pack: \$5 (popper, packet of lollies & popcorn)

Limited tickets, so please get in early!

This P&C event will be helping to raise funds for a new school bike and scooter storage area.

Please return the note and money in a clearly labelled envelope via your classroom teacher or the office by **Wednesday 13th June 2018**.

Holsworthy Public School P&C Family Movie Night 2018

| Name & Mobile | Class | No. of Tickets | No. of Kids Snack Pack | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
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Total enclosed \$ _____

Please send correct money in a clearly marked envelope 'P&C Family Movie Night' with your child's name and class.

P&C events are **CASH ONLY, NO ONLINE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.**

Changes to the SkoolBag App

Instructions for parents

SkoolBag is in the process of upgrading your school's mobile app to give you greater control over the notifications you receive and the content which is shown to you.

This process is managed by the school and you do not need to upgrade your app. However, when your school instigates the upgrade, you will notice some changes.

User Registration

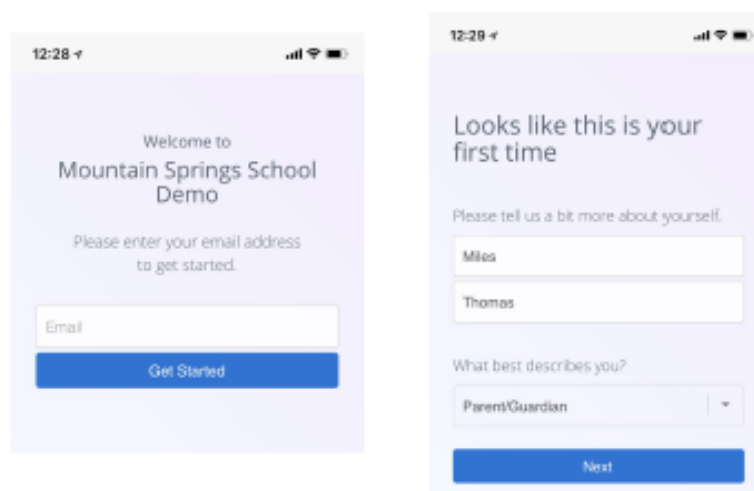
You will be prompted to register with a username and password. This will enable users to save their Group Subscription settings across devices.

You will be sent an email address to verify your account.. These details will be saved to allow for quick access in the future.

Your account details allow you to log into the SkoolBag app on different devices and see the same groups and subscription settings.

After logging in, you will be prompted to subscribe to groups.

You'll see these registration screens after your school upgrades. If you have any issues when registering, please refer to this [article](#).



TERM 2 DIARY

| TERM TWO | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
|----------|---|--|---|--|--|
| WEEK 6 | June 4 | June 5 Year 3 Royal National Park Yr 5 Challenge Cup at HHS 11:30 – 1:00 | June 6 Kinder Open Day 9.30-10.45am | June 7 Stage 2 Gymnastics | June 8 Kinder Gymnastics PSSA Winter Round 4 |
| WEEK 7 | June 11 Queen's Birthday | June 12 | June 13 Maths Olympiad Contest 2 | June 14 SSW Regional Cross Country Carnival Stage 2 Gymnastics | June 15 Kinder Gymnastics PSSA Winter Round 5 |
| WEEK 8 | June 18 Ultimo Dance Festival (18-29 June) K-2 Athletics Carnival | June 19 | June 20 | June 21 Stage 2 Gymnastics | June 22 Kinder Gymnastics PSSA Winter Round 6 |
| WEEK 9 | June 25 Year 6 Camp Bathurst | June 26 Year 6 Camp Bathurst | June 27 Orienteering Day yr5-6 | June 28 Stage 2 Gymnastics | June 29 Kinder Gymnastics PSSA Winter Round 7 |
| WEEK 10 | July 2 3-6 Athletics Carnival | July 3 | July 4 | July 5 3-6 Athletics Carnival Finals Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Final Ingleburn PS | July 6 |

Flower Power

FREE

KIDS GARDENING CLASSES

Mon 9 - Fri 13 &
Mon 16 - Fri 20 July
11am Weekdays

Pot your own seedling to take home.

For more gardening advice, visit flowerpower.com.au

Enrolment for Term 2

Learn Music on the Keyboard at school

Music theory. Learning to play keyboard. Music games. Introduction to music.

- Convenient at school venue
- Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
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