



Mini Newsletter Week 1 Term 3 2023

Hi Everyone

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope that you and your family have had time over the break to refresh yourselves and to enjoy the beauty that the Midwest has to offer this time of year. I enjoyed some Long Service Leave from Week 7 last term and am very grateful to Mrs Nikki Dyer and Mrs Nikki Pead for taking on admin responsibilities in my absence. It was so wonderful to see Facebooks posts of classroom and school-based activities and reminded me of the amazing school that we are.

Term 3 Staff Information

ECE 1	Miss Elise
ECE 3	Miss Emma
P1	Miss Rachel
P2	Miss Sarah
S1	Miss Amy (Miss Kate on Fridays)
S2	Miss Tania (Mondays), Mrs Prestage (Tuesday-Friday)
S3	Miss Caitlin NB Miss Caitlin is away Week 1-5 and Miss Maddie is the teacher.
S4	Miss Kate (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), Miss Cle (Thursday+Friday)
S5	Miss Cle (Monday) Miss Sam (Tuesday-Friday)
Office Staff	Miss Donna (Tuesday - Friday), Miss Andrea (Full time) Miss Steph (Monday-Wednesday) Miss Julie, Thursday in the Library and relief front office
Principal and Deputy Principal	Mrs Rachel Rutter and Mrs Nikki Dyer (Full time)
Chaplain	Miss Beverley Hanrahan Monday, Thursday and Friday
AIEO	Miss Shana Tuesdays
School Psychologist	Miss Amber Wednesdays
School Nurse	Nurse Sue

New faces

We welcome a new face in the front office – **Miss Steph**. This is her introduction to you!



Hi, I'm Steph Edwards. I'm so excited to have joined the team at Holland Street School. I have always wanted to work within a school environment and am thankful I get to be one of the faces you will see, to help out where I can.

Three random things about me are; 1) I am a mum to two beautiful boys who are my world! 2) You may recognise me from Bunnings, as I help out with the kids DIYs on Sundays and was in admin there for the last 6 years.

3) I was born in Carnarvon, but lived most my life in Ireland until I moved back to Geraldton in 2017 with my husband – we fell in love with the lifestyle and amazing weather and now could never leave!

School Nurse – **Nurse Sue**

Nurse Sue joins us for the remainder of the year. She is on site 8.30am-3.30pm to support

Hello everyone! My name is Susannah, and I am joining Holland Street School as the school nurse!

I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to work in this role and meet so many beautiful individuals! I have a passion for helping others and being creative and I have been nursing for 8 years in various areas, including palliative care, a GP clinic, and a hospital setting. Some of my duties are care plan management, emergency response and medication handling to name a few and I'm excited to put my skills to work. Thank you for the warm welcome I've received already and I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you all.



Communication with you

We try hard to keep communication open with you and we hope that you reciprocate and talk with us regularly.

This can be via: Face to face informal or formal chats, email to the class teacher or admin, communication books, Seesaw App, School Star Messages, Facebook posts, phone calls, or texting. All teachers have school mobile phones so don't hesitate to contact them during work hours. Please stay in contact with us over attendance, health and wellbeing issues and any education questions you may have. Be preventative. Don't let little niggles or concerns become a mountain. Ask your questions if you have them, or make a time to meet with the teacher.

We want to hear about what you think! Please look out for the survey.

Every two years we ask our community what you think of your local school; How are we going, what we could do better. Look out for a live link that will be sent to you via socials and School Star in the next few weeks.

Key reminders for Parents and Care givers:

1. If your child is sick, do not send them to school. Notify the school, the bus and therapists of their absence. If we have not had notification from you then you will receive an automated text message prompting you to tell us where your child is.
2. Encourage your child to wear the school uniform – it makes them part of the team. Navy jumpers are highly desirable to keep warm on colder days.
3. Early Birds is provided for those students who come to school on early busses. It is preferable that students arrive at 8.40am as this is when the classrooms are open and staff ready to receive them. If they do attend Early Birds it is held in the Library.
4. Term Planner – this was sent out with reports. The School Development Day is set for Friday 18 August. **Students do NOT attend on this day.**
5. Reports – we hope you enjoyed your child's Semester 1 report. Teachers are in the process of refreshing Individual Education Plans and will be in contact with you about any Semester 2 changes and requests.
6. Car Park speed limit is VERY slow for a reason. 5kms/per hour. Look after our kids and slow down please.
7. Assemblies are even weeks, Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. All families are welcome to attend these assemblies. If your child is receiving a certificate you will be notified by the classroom teacher.

Connect and Respect

The Department of Education has this week released Connect and Respect, a suite of resources to assist school communities in setting shared and respectful expectations to enable us to continue to work together in the best interests of our children.

This includes when and how to contact the school, what you can expect from us and the behaviours that interfere with teaching and learning. These resources and guidelines will assist us to continue to build upon our culture of connection and engagement, and we will implement them to support our staff to deliver quality education at our school.

Here's to a great term everyone!

Kind regards,

Rachel Rutter

Principal



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2023 Term 3 Planner - Parents

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	DATES TO REMEMBER
1 JUL	July 17 School starts for students	18 Rugby Clinic	19	20	21	K1 days highlighted blue K2 Days highlighted pink Term 3 Fortnightly Assembly (Even Weeks) <i>Wednesday Early Close 2:30pm</i> Father's Day Sunday 3 September
2	24	25	26 2pm Assembly	27	28 P&C Disco	
3 AUG	31	August 1	2	3 Airbus excursion at GPS	4 Census Day	
4	7	8	9 2pm Assembly	10	11	
5 Morning Tea Grp 5	14 National Science Week NEWSLETTER	15	16	17	18 No school for students. School Development Day	
6	21	22	23 2pm Assembly	24	25	
7 SEP	28	29	30	31	September 1	
8	4	5	6 2pm Assembly Yr 11 & 12 Pathways to employment program	7	8	
9	11	12	13 Yr 11 & 12 Pathways to employment program	14 R U OK Day	15	
10 Morning Tea Grp 6	18 NEWSLETTER	19	20 9.30 am End of Term Assembly Yr 11 & 12 Pathways to employment program	21	22 Last Day of Term	

Term 3 School Holidays: Saturday 23 September – Sunday 8 October
 Monday 9 October - SDD, Tuesday 10 October - Students Return