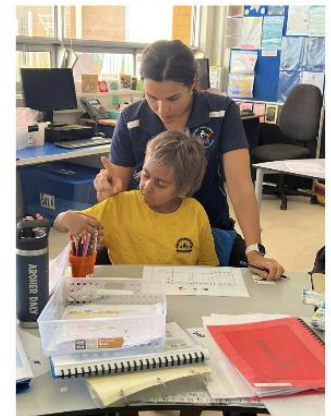




6 February 2023 MINI NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the 2023 School Year. What a fabulous start to term we have had! Thank you for preparing your child to be school ready. We anticipate there will be little 'bumps' along the way as students get used to new teachers, with new rules and some different routines. This is to be expected. We will coach our students through the fact that it takes time for the new to become 'normal'. If, however, your child gets upset, and remains upset over a period of time about things going on in the classroom it is vital that you talk to the classroom teacher either face to face, via phone or email.



2023 Classroom Structures and Specialist Teachers

Our classrooms are structured as follows:

Room Number	Teacher
ECE1	Elise MacDonald
ECE3	Emma Storey
P1	Rachel Wood
P2	Sarah Pollard
S1	Amy Herring (M-Th) + Kate Kenny (F)
S2	Heather Prestage (T-F) + Tania Kennedy (M)
S3	Nat Mendes
S4	Kate Kenny (M & Tu) + Cleonie Perham (W, Th & F)
S5	Sam Heirich (T-F) + Cleonie Perham (M)

Our Specialist Teachers for 2023 are:

Learning Area	Teacher	Phase of Learning
Sensory support + ASDAN DOTT provider	Janette Chetcuti (M, T)	Primary & Secondary
Physical Education	Tania Kennedy (M-W)	Secondary
The Arts	Sue Phillips (T-Th)	Primary & Secondary
Science	Kelly Bennett (W-F)	Primary & Secondary
Workplace Learning & Career Education	Nikki Pead (M, Th)	Both
Pathway/Admin support & DOTT Release		
DOTT Release & other DOTT	Anna Henville	ECE & Primary
Deputy Principal & Student Services	Nikki Dyer	Both
School Psychologist	Amber Kenny (most W)	Both



Assemblies – Fortnightly on Even School Weeks

Assemblies are fortnightly – Week 2,4,6,8,10. If your child is receiving a certificate, you will be notified by the classroom teacher.

Parking and the Car Park

HSS is a busy place with many staff, visitors, cars and busses visiting throughout the day. Your patience, care and understanding around parking and movement in this space is required. It is a **5km per hour** limit, with reverse parking. Please use the pathways and safety crossing with your child. Take time to model how to use the pathways and crosswalk. Please drive **into** the carpark – refrain from verge parking out on Holland Street. The bays out front of the admin building, and the bays closest to bus bay are reserved for parents.

Individual Education Planning (IEP) and Individual Transition Planning (ITP) Meetings

In week 3-5 teachers will invite parents/carers to meetings to plan for your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP), or young adult's Individual Transition Program (ITP). All families will be receiving letters and notes from classroom teachers in the next few days containing the 2023 Student Questionnaires and a schedule of meeting times. We look forward to meeting with you and planning for your child's education.

Parent Drop Off (no earlier than 8.15 is preferred) and Pick Up Zone

A reminder to all families and carers; when dropping students early to school in the morning, please send your child to the Library. We have staff allocated to this area from **8:15am**, as we have students arriving on early busses. Students will not be sent through to classes until **8:40am** and the official instructional start time is **8.50am**.

When collecting your child/young adult at the end of the day, please wait at the bench outside of the Bus Bay and students will be called out to you by the duty teacher. This ensures we have a safe exit to families, carers and the buses for all of our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

P&C Association

Every school has a supportive group of parents who help to fundraise for needed resources, raise awareness of school operations and generally act as a support mechanism in the school, fostering community engagement with families.

HSS P&C NEEDS YOU! We welcome new and existing parents to be involved in our school community. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding our first meeting (Date TBC)



Sun Safety



HSS continues to take on the SunSmart Challenge in 2023. We provide sunscreen and always look for shady spaces to play but we still have a big focus on **HATS**. We ask that all students wear sun protective hats which are **wide brimmed** or a **bucket hat**. Both of these styles of hats are available at TWW uniform shop located on Flores Rd, Webberton. If you would like the logo stitched onto the hat please let TWW staff know when you make the purchase.



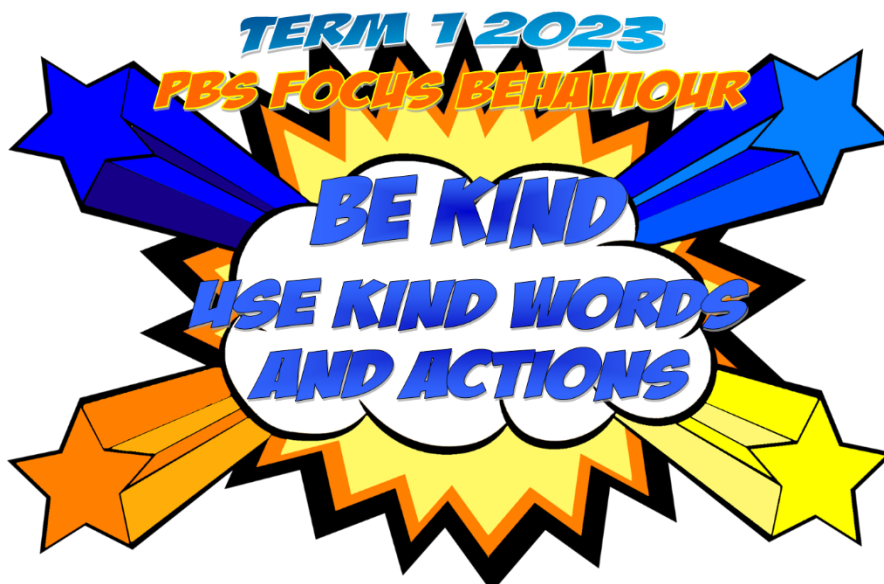
Crunch & Sip 2023

In 2023 we will continue on with the Crunch & Sip pledge. We will supply some fruit and vegetables but are encouraging all families to send along a snack for their child that meets the Crunch & Sip criteria to promote healthy eating. Some examples may be:

- **Fresh vegetable** (e.g. celery and carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.)
- **Fresh fruit**
- **Fruit canned in water or juice** (no added sugar)
- **Dried fruit - sultanas, apricots** (in moderation)

Positive Behaviour Supports (PBS)

Holland Street School engages with the PBS framework. We have a termly focus behaviour to allow for explicit teaching of the skills required to demonstrate the behaviour. We will continue to acknowledge students with tokens throughout the day when they demonstrate the behaviour. The tokens are then taken to our fortnightly assembly and one token from each class is drawn as the fortnightly winner. Winning students are able to choose a prize from the prize board.





Communication with You:

Phone calls, face to face meetings, emails, communication diaries, text messages to the teacher's school phone or the use of safe apps e.g., Seesaw are the appropriate channels of communication.

School Star is another current, easy to use app that we use to inform parents of notices etc. A Website and Facebook page exist and are another form of communication from us to you. Our email address is: HollandStreet@education.wa.edu.au and this is another avenue for you to contact us.

Please be mindful of our social media etiquette and rules. Positive comments only on the Facebook page; no use of Messenger with school staff. School staff are discouraged to be social media friends as we must comply with the Code of Conduct and 'maintain appropriate professional relationships and boundaries with students and parents, carers and colleagues. Please don't take offence when friend requests are amended or not accepted.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or the office on 9923 6950 and we will schedule a time to meet to discuss.

Holland Street School is a Waste Wise school – the newsletter will be sent out in the School Star app. If you would prefer NOT to receive a paper copy please email Hollandstreet@education.wa.edu.au or call the office on 9923 6950. The next two newsletters will only include the principal's messages and community notices. Class input will be made on Facebook so we can fill the pages with detailed class actions and activities. These will be posted in week 5 and week 10.

We are all looking forward to a fabulous 2023 school year, where we work together to ensure we all provide 'Possibilities for All Abilities'.

Regards

Rachel Rutter
Principal



School Star App:

iPhone users:

1. Open the App Store on your iPhone by tapping the icon.
2. Search the App Store for "MGM School Star"
3. Tap the button that says "+GET", then "INSTALL"
4. If asked, enter your Apple ID password.
5. The "INSTALL" button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.

Android users:

1. Open the Play Store on your Android Phone by tapping the icon.
2. Search the Play Store for "MGM School Star", and tap the search result in the list.
3. Tap the button marked "INSTALL"
4. The INSTALL button will turn into an indicator that shows the download progress.
5. Once the download has finished, tap "OPEN" to launch School Star.



2023 Term 1 Planner - Students

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	DATES TO REMEMBER
<u>Term 1</u>		24	25	26 Australia Day Public Holiday	27	Kindy days highlighted blue
1	30 Staff development day	31 Staff development day	Feb 1 Term 1 commences for students	2	3	<i>Wednesday Early Close 2:30pm</i>
2	6	7 SciTech Incursion	8 2:00pm - Assembly	9	10	Week 2 7/2 SciTech incursion 8/2 2pm Assembly
3	13	14	15	16	17	Week 4 22/2 2pm Assembly
4	20	21	22 2:00pm - Assembly	23	24	Week 5 27/2 Newsletter
5	27 NEWSLETTER	28	March 1	2	3	Week 6 6/3 Public Holiday 8/3 2pm Assembly & international women's day
6	6 Labour Day Public Holiday	7	8 2:00pm - Assembly International women's day	9	10 Yr 7 Immunisations	Week 7 17/3 Bullying noWay! day
7	13	14	15	16	17	Week 8 21/3 Harmony Day 22/2 2pm Assembly 24/3 Ride 2 School Day
8	20 Harmony Week	21 Harmony Day	22 2:00pm - Assembly	23	24 National Ride 2 School Day	Week 9 3/4 Newsletter 5/4 9.30am ANZAC and End of Term Assembly
9	27	28	29	30	31	
10	April 3 NEWSLETTER	4	5 9:30am ANZAC and End of Term assembly	6	7 Good Friday Public Holiday	Thursday 5th April Last day of School for Term 1
Term 1 School Holidays: Fri 7th April – Tue 25th April inclusive Easter - Good Friday 7th April, Easter Monday 10th April Wednesday 26 th April - Students return						

TERM 2 COMMENCES FOR STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Contributions and Charges Statements will be sent out to parents in week 3. Items showing on the statement are payable prior to the end of Term 1 2023.

Payment can be made at the school by EFT or cheque. Direct credit into the school bank account is also available and these details will be outlined on the student statement.

Costs associated with incursions/excursions, cooking, school camp, etc. occurring during the year will be requested when the activity takes place. Payment is required to enable your child to participate in the activity.

Any families experiencing financial difficulty are invited to speak with our administration staff who can arrange a payment schedule to suit your needs.

Parents who have applied for the Secondary Assistance Scheme will receive an invoice; this is for your information only.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

\$350
towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A: ● CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close
Thursday 6 April 2023

Ask School Reception for More Information

