



Mini Newsletter Week 1 Term 4 2024

Dear HSS Parents, Staff, Students and Community

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you had a lovely holiday and that you are ready for the excitement and activities over the term.

Early Birds Needs Your Help

Our school day **does not start** until 8.45am. Many of our staff do not start their contracted day until 8.30am. We have very few staff on duty/available to start earlier than 8.30am. Early Birds was originally established for students travelling long distances on the busses from Northampton and Dongara.

What can you do to help?

*Deliver your child to school, **at, or after 8.40am**. Arriving at this time means your child can go straight to class and does not have to be in a crowded room, out of routine, filling in time before instructional time starts with their own teacher.*

Variety Christmas Party – For those new to the region, this is a wonderful opportunity for our families to connect and have fun. We encourage you to partake in this event hosted by Variety. If you need a form, please call in to our office. (This is an under 18 years event).

Telethon Fundraiser

Huge thanks to your generous community for supporting the Channel 7 Telethon fundraising event held at the school on 20 September. Thanks to Rochelle Funneman (Pippa's mum) for instigating the idea and to Cowboy for being brave enough to shave his beard. Thank you also to Holland Street P&C for supporting food on this day.



Leaving HSS in 2024? If you are not intending on sending your child to Holland Street School in 2025, can you please notify the office asap as we are making plans, and this information is vital.

Car park – PLEASE DO NOT SPEED INTO THE CAR PARK at any time. 10kms per hour, reverse angle parking, I encourage you all to park in the car park. The speed limit ON Holland Street is 20kms. Please adhere to this to keep us all safe.

Important Calendar Dates:

Graduation date – Thursday, 5 December.

End of year concert – Tuesday, 10 December.

Reports home – Wednesday, 11 December.

Communication with your Classroom teacher and the school.

Every class teacher has a school issue phone and iPad. We want you to communicate with teachers about big or small things to do with your child's wellbeing and education. If you prefer face to face, book a meeting time and teachers can arrange to sit with you. Don't let little niggles become big annoyances. Chat early!

General notifications are given via text messages from the office, Facebook updates and occasional emails. If your personal contact details have changed, let us know so we can adjust our records.

Here's to a great term everyone!

Kind regards,

Rachel Rutter

Principal



2024 Term 4 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	DATES TO REMEMBER
1 OCT	7 Term 4 commences Staff Development Day	8 Students Return	9	10	11	K1 days blue (DS) K2 days green (BB) Term 4 Fortnightly Assembly (Even Weeks)
2	14	15	16 2pm Assembly	17	18	<i>Wednesday Early Close 2:30pm</i>
3	21 P&C Meeting	22	23	24	25 Teacher Appreciation Day	Week 7 Mon – School Council AGM
4 NOV	28	29	30 P2E 2pm Assembly	31	November 1	Week 9 Year 12 Graduation Evening
5	4	5	6	7	8	Week 10 Tues – End of Year Assembly TBC
6	11 Remembrance Day	12	13 2pm Assembly	14	15	
7	18 School Council AGM 1.00pm P&C Meeting	19	20 World Children's Day	21	22	
8	25	26	27 2pm Assembly	28 Transition Day	29	
9 DEC	December 2	3 International Day of People with Disabilities	4	5 Transition Day Year 12 Graduation Evening	6	
10	9	10 End of Year Assembly TBC	11 Reports Home	12 Last day of term!	13	

Term 4 School Holidays: Friday 13th December – Monday 3rd Feb 2025 inclusive
 Tuesday 4th Feb - SDD, Wednesday 5th Feb - Students Return

