



Newsletter Week 1 2024

Welcome back to the 2024 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.

We welcome our new students to Holland Street School: Jayella, Daisy and Bailey (ECE1), Kaiden (P1), Eric and Janeisha (S3), and Thomas (S4)!



2024 Classroom Structures and Specialist Teachers

Our classrooms are structured as follows:

Room Number	Teacher
ECE1	Anna Henville
ECE3	Emma Storey
P1	Rachel Wood
P2	Tania Kennedy
S1	Amy Herring
S2	Heather Prestage (Mon- Thurs) + Wendy Giblett (Fri)
S3	Caitlin Wilson
S4	Maddie Jones (Mon, Tues & Wed) + Cleonie Perham (Th & Fri)
S5	Sam Heirich

Our Specialist Teachers for 2024 are:

Learning Area	Teacher	Phase of Learning
DOTT provider and relief provision	Annie Chandler (M, T)	Primary
Physical Education + Health	Wendy Giblett (M-Th)	Primary & Secondary
The Arts	Sue Phillips (T-Th)	Primary
Science	Kelly Bennett (W-F)	Primary & Secondary
Workplace Learning & Career Education Pathways/Admin support & DOTT Release	Nikki Pead (M-Th)	Both
Deputy Principal	Nikki Dyer	Both
School Psychologist	Katie Perella (Tues) Amber Kenney	Both
Chaplain	Bev Hanrahan	Monday, Thursday, and Friday
AIEO	Shana Dean	Thursday

Assemblies – Fortnightly on Even School Weeks

Assemblies are fortnightly – Week 2,4,6,8 (no Week 10 this term). 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 buses 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. If your child is brought to school or collected in the afternoons by a support worker, please let them know this information.

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 2024 Student Questionnaires and a schedule of meeting times. We look forward to meeting with you and planning for your child's education.

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 buses. Students will not be sent through to classes until **8:40am** and the official instructional start time is **8.45am**.

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 our students. Carers must sign out students from the front office on every collection. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ambulance Cover

All parents and carers please note that in the event of serious injury/medical episode the school will respond accordingly, including calling an ambulance. The cost of an ambulance will be incurred by parents/guardians. Please consider purchasing ambulance cover if you do not have coverage through private health. Country residents can purchase family coverage for \$107 (or \$64 individual coverage) annually through St John Ambulance. <https://stjohnwa.com.au/ambulance-and-health-services/metro-ambulance-service/country-ambulance-benefit-fund>

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.

Sun Safety

HSS continues to take on the SunSmart Challenge in 2024. 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 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 2024

In 2024 we will continue 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)

Vaccinations Year 7 & Year 10 - 26 February

- Year 7 students are eligible to receive the Human Papilloma (HPV) vaccine and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) booster vaccine at school.
- Year 10 students are eligible to receive the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine at school.
- https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/School-based-immunisation-program - this link provides information on the diseases covered & the consent process.

Student Update Forms

These forms have been sent out today with this newsletter, these are to record any changes to you/your child's details since last year. Can you please complete and return to the office by Friday 9 February.

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Secondary Assistance Scheme

Years 7 to 12 you may be eligible for up to:
\$350
towards school expenses

If you hold a:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

Applications close 28 March 2024

Ask School Reception for more information.

Secondhand Uniforms

We kindly ask if anyone has Holland Street uniforms that no longer fit or are not needed, if you could donate them to our P&C to sell at our Little Red Shop, it would be very much appreciated!



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.



Kind regards,

Rachel Rutter

Principal

