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STUDENT GROWTH AND ATTAINMENT / QUALITY EVALUATIVE PRACTICES / COLLABORATIVE INNOVATIVE SYSTEMS

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Up and coming events

Event	Year	Date	Note Due/Cost
Headstart Kindergarten 2024 - 9:15-10:45am	K - 2024	Tuesday 31 October	
EHS Year 7 Headstart Program starts	Selected	Thursday 2 November	
Bandfest	Band	Saturday 4 November	
Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion	5 and 6	Mon 6 Nov – Wed 8 Nov	OVERDUE
Headstart Kindergarten 2024 - 9:15-10:45am	K - 2024	Tuesday 7 November	
Band Recruitment afternoon		Thursday 9 November	
Headstart Kindergarten 2024 - 9:15-10:45am	K – 2024	Tuesday 14 November	
Kindergarten 2024 Orientation	K – 2024	Tuesday 14 November	
EHS Year 5 Sports Gala Day	Year 6	Friday 17 November	
Year 7 Selective High School Applications close	Year 5	Monday 20 November	

End of Year events

Event	Year	Date	Note Due/Cost
Helpers Thank you breakfast		Thursday 30 November	
Presentation Day Assembly – 9:00-11:00am		Thursday 7 December	9am in hall
Carols at school with picnic dinner / santa photos		Thursday 7 December	
Year 6 Mini Fete		Friday 8 December	
Charity Shield - Teacher vs students		Friday 8 December	
Year 6 Farewell		Monday 11 December	
Year 6 Excursion to Luna Park		Thursday 12 December	
End of Year Gally Fun Day		Wednesday 13 December	
Movie Day (at school)		Thursday 14 December	
Red Faces		Friday 15 December	
Last day for students		Friday 15 December	

This newsletter is published fortnightly, the next on Thursday 9 November 2023

The next assembly is Friday 27 October at 2pm in the school hall

Class Awards – Academic Achievement Award

K: **Maddison N:** for writing great simple sentences that match her illustrations
Poppy W: for enthusiastically engaging in literacy lessons

1/2: Hugo M: for engaging enthusiastically during phonics instruction

Annabelle M: for working hard to explain her thinking in mathematics

Yr 3 Charlotte T: for excellent work with fractions and decimals

Isla P: for a fantastic narrative incorporating paragraphs, complex sentences and an interesting start

4/5 Bronte M: for trying hard to learn multiplication facts

Cleo M: for “reading” wordless texts with fabulous expression

5/6 Paddy D: for using multiple strategies to solve complex problems in number talks

Penelope K: for explaining her thinking to show multiple strategies in number talks

Positive Behaviour Learning Awards (PBL)

K Willow M: for always engaging and following library expectations

1/2: Savannah W: for consistently demonstrating the qualities of a strong, safe and respectful learner

Yr 3: Abbey F: for showing exceptional Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) behaviour at camp

4/5: Theo V: for making good choices and building confidence when sharing his learning

5/6: Rose D: for always showing maturity in the classroom and being a role model

50 Gallies: Harley W; Charlotte T; Zara K; Isla P; Dane K; Harrison P; Henry M; Taylor W; Kora M; Rose Dw; Abbey F; Eddie W; Poppy W; Seth K; Lyla B; Anja M; Penelope K; Milla B; Hannah J; Charlotte G; Rose D; Xavier R; Kayden L; Jacob F; Archie M; Nicholas M.



Read and Discover (RAD) Awards

Bronze Award (50 Nights): Abbey F; Andrew O; Dane K; Archie M

Silver Award (100 Nights): Dane K; Maddison N; Willow M

Gold Award (150 Nights): Dane K

Platinum Award (200 Nights): Charlotte G; Liam M



Principal's Address

Welcome to our new Kindergarten 2024 students. It was lovely to see so many happy smiling faces.

Good luck to our students performing in Central Coast Choral Festival today at The Arthouse Wyong. Today is a culmination of the hard work our students have put in throughout the year. I would like to thank the



many parents who have helped with transport to and from our rehearsals and today's performance. And finally, an enormous thank you to Cailin Nunn for the many extra hours she has devoted to choral festival for the benefit of our students.

I would like to congratulate our Year 3 and 4 students who attended Pt Wolstoncroft last week. By all reports their behaviour was exemplary and they had a wonderful time. If you've not had a chance, look at the photos on the school Facebook page. I would also like to thank Mrs Burke, Mrs Dowling and Miss Trudi for giving up their own personal time to allow our students this great opportunity.

Lisa Wicks



Administration News

Years 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

Thank you to everyone who has returned notes and payments. There are still a few final payments overdue. I will email home the outstanding amounts to families tomorrow.

School Bytes Finance System

As mentioned in the last newsletter we will be transitioning to School Bytes this term. On Tuesday Mrs Bergan and I participated in the initial training for this new system which we were both very impressed with. It is very user friendly and when you make online payments you will be able to see a statement of account showing exactly what is owing and any credit amounts you have. School Bytes will replace the current online payment system.

In preparation for this transition, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.



- No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 31 October 2023.
- Last day to make cash payments will be at 1pm on Wednesday 1 November 2023.
- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date.
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using.
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal.
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education
- Payments made online will display as 0SCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.



School Bytes will go live TUESDAY 7 November and prior to this date we will send home instructions on how to register via a link or QR Code.

Prue King

School Student Travel

Please see information about School Student Travel accompanying this newsletter.

Planning for 2024

Planning for 2024 has commenced and a clear indication of student enrolments is required. If your child/children will NOT be returning to Holgate Public School in 2024, could you please notify the office. You may either write a note or send an email to school. We also need to know the school that your child/children are going to.



Save the date for
Holgate's



Christmas

CAROLS & PICNIC DINNER

THURS 7TH DEC 5 - 7 PM



Santa family photos will be available.
More information will follow soon.



Headstart



Our Headstart program for Kindergarten students starting in 2024 begins soon.

Sessions are on Tuesday beginning at 9.15am and finishing at 10.45am.

Week 1 - Oct 24
Week 2 - Oct 31
Week 3 - Nov 7
Week 4 - Nov 14
Week 5 - Nov 21



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School Band Program 2024

Join more than 600 young musicians from 23 schools across the Central Coast
Register your interest

To register your child's interest in our School Band Program send a text with their details to 0402 000 757. Alternatively scan the QR code (below), phone 4324 7477 or visit our website.



SCAN ME

Want to know more?
Join our online parent info sessions at 7.30pm:
Thursday 9 Nov
Monday 13 Nov
Wednesday 15 Nov
Scan QR Code for details

Do you want to learn an instrument and play in a band? Come and be part of a fun and engaging learning environment while experiencing the educational benefits of learning a musical instrument.

Program includes:

- One-to-one or small group lessons at school with Conservatorium teachers
- Whole band rehearsals with Conservatorium conductors
- Performance opportunities at school and external events

For more information phone 4324 7477 or visit our website:
www.centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/schools-program

Central Coast Family Support Services

GRANDMatters Forum

Friday 10th November 2023

9:30am - 2:30pm
Mingara Events Centre
12-14 Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi

FREE for grandparent carers
Register on ccfss.org.au/all-events/register

This forum is to provide grandparents who have full time care of their grandchildren with accurate information, resources and support.

On the day:

- Registrations open at 8:30am
- Forum runs from 9:30am-2:30pm
- Morning tea and lunch included.
- Free childcare available.

Please join us for a day of engaging and informative guest speakers presenting topics affecting grandparent carers. Representatives from government departments and a range of community organisations will also be available to answer questions.

Key Note Speaker



Maggie Dent

Maggie will explore the topics of "Real Kids in an Unreal World"

"We can't change the world, however we can help our children to develop emotional buoyancy and competence by experiencing life's joys and successes, as well as its challenges and setbacks. When this is done within the safety of supportive relationships — especially in families and communities — one building block at a time from birth to 12, children can grow into being the capable, independent adults we all yearn to meet one day."

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