



# HOLGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

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## Newsletter 14 September 2023

### Up and coming events

Event	Year	Date	Note Due/Cost
Gally Rewards Session	K-6	Monday 18 September	
GAT Camp	Selected	Wed 20 – Fri 22 Sep	
School Disco	K-6	Thursday 21 September	5pm – 7pm \$10
Last day of Term 3		Friday 22 September	
<b>Term 4 begins for students and teachers</b>		Monday 9 October	
Check In Assessment	Yr 3	Monday 9 October	
Sydney North Athletics		Tuesday 10 October	
Check In Assessment	Yr 5	Monday 16 October	
Yrs 3 and 4 Pt Wolstoncroft Camp	3 and 4	Wed 18 Oct – Fri 20 Oct	
Dental Van	K – 6	Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct	
Headstart	K 2024	Tuesday 24 Oct	9:15 – 10:45
CCCF Performance	Choir	Thursday 26 Oct	

This newsletter is published fortnightly, the next on Thursday 12 October 2023

This newsletter is only notifying of awards the full newsletter will be published tomorrow.

The next assembly is Friday 15 September at 2pm in the school hall.

### Class Awards – Academic Achievement Award

- K:**
- Sage C:** for working hard to write sentences using her phonemes
  - Nash M:** for working hard to write the graphemes to match the phonemes he hears
  - Jackson T:** for working hard to read texts more fluently
  - Georgia F:** for writing great compound sentences and using correct punctuation
- 1/2:**
- Olive B:** for successfully creating written texts using Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary
  - Neiko P:** for working hard to recall number facts to 20
  - Charlie O:** for applying his knowledge of graphemes and phonemes to read texts
  - Charlotte B:** for writing, using Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary successfully

**Year 3 Bella N:** for being organised and always ready to learn

**Paige J:** for giving 100% to all learning tasks

**Ava M:** for using expression and intonation when reading

**Andy O:** for fabulous writing about our excursion including paragraphs

**4/5: Benji B:** for working hard to improve his accuracy and pace when reading aloud

**Sophie W:** for designing and drawing a sensational 3D object playground using the 'SPLAT' tool

**Riley M:** for expertly analysing text structure, vocabulary and images in 'The Dream of the Thylacine'

**Harper T:** for making deep connections between the text 'Dream of the Thylacine' and her world

**5/6: Milla B:** for a variety of fluency strategies to engage her audience when reading aloud

**Georgia A:** for independently writing detailed responses to make connections with our refugee literacy study

**Archie M:** for critically using a success criteria to make improvements in his writing

**Gigi B:** for using a success criteria to critically create detailed and complex texts

### Positive Behaviour Learning Awards (PBL)

**K Ryder R:** for showing great resilience in the classroom and playground

**Jade G:** for showing strong, safe, respectful learner behaviours at the school excursion

**1/2: Jack M:** for demonstrating kindness toward his peers

**Adelaide B:** for always being a focused learner who strives for her personal best

**Yr 3: Knox B:** for being a strong, safe and respectful learner whilst on our excursion

**Evie B:** for being a Holgate Public School role model on our excursion

**4/5: Neave T:** for making strong choices

**Clayton B:** for engaging his brain and staying on task for longer

**5/6: Xavier R:** for always getting involved in class discussion by respectfully sharing his ideas

**Ivy K:** for always challenging herself in the classroom



**50 Gallies:** Edward W; Flynn M; Benji B; Jayda T; Bronte M; Jasper B; Clay B; Charlies M; Riley M; Harper T; Sophie W; Caitlyn R; Kayden L; Patrick D; Sehara P; Patrick D; Hugo S; Cleo M; Harry W; Georgia A; Hudson R; Alyssa P; Audrey S; Zannah B; Calais M; Samuel W; Savannah W; Mahdi M; Elodie B; April K; Olive B; Adelaide B; Ruby K; Ava M; Maike P; Ava M; Flynn G; Henry M; Andrew O; Kora M; Ariana S; Abbey F; Paige J; Harrison P; Annabelle G; Emily R; Noah G; Malita O; Nina C; Taylor W; Louis C; Knox B; Isabella N; Archie M;

**100 Gallies:** Lincoln M;

## Read and Discover (RAD) Awards

**Bronze Award (50 Nights):** Knox B; Maike P;

**Silver Award (100 Nights):** Jake S; Conor S; Knox B; Maike P;

**Gold Award (150 Nights):** Zannah B; Knox B;



## Principal's Address

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of Term 3.

Over the last two weeks, so many wonderful things have happened here at Holgate.

Congratulations to students who participated in ICAS assessments, your certificates will be given out at our Week 1 assembly in Term 4.

Our amazing choir have continued to amaze at Central Coast Choral Festival rehearsals. We look forward to seeing you perform next term.

Our excursion to Copacabana Beach was fabulous with teachers and students all enjoying a wonderful day of science and sustainability. Thank you to Mrs Burke for organising, and to Mrs King and Mrs Bergan for their support.

Thanks to the P&C for the working bee to get us bush fire ready. Please consider attending P&C meetings, they occur on the last Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome and a school with a strong P&C builds strong foundations for our students.

Next week we have our Gally Rewards Day on Monday. Students have been excitedly preparing for this, choosing their rewards for showing they are strong, safe, respectful learners here at Holgate Public School.

Next Thursday afternoon is our P&C school disco - what a fun way to end the term! Don't forget to return your notes.

Can I please remind you - if you have any concerns about your child, your first port of call is your child's class teacher. Teachers are happy to discuss issues with you, and a meeting or phone call when you have concerns is the best way to get some clarification. Doing this early is important so that problems don't fester and become worse. Please know we always have your child's best interests at heart.

Next week we will send home an overview for Term 4. We know how busy Term 4 is for all families, so having dates early for all end of year events will be important.

Thanks for another great term here at Holgate PS.

Lisa Wicks

## School News

### **Year 3 and 4 Pt Wolstoncroft Camp – Wednesday 18 October to Friday 20 October 2023**

Notes have gone home this week regarding our Term 4 camp to Pt Wolstoncroft. Final payment is due Monday 18 September unless arrangements have been made with the office to continue with a payment

plan. Permission and medical consent forms are due back at school Wednesday 20 September. Please note that these two dates are this term.

Tanya Burke

### **Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion – Monday 6 to Wednesday 8 November 2023**

Notes have gone home this week regarding our Term 4 Canberra Excursion. Medical notes and final payments are due Monday 16 October, Term 4, Week 2. Although 16 October is the cut off date, if possible please send notes in earlier as there is considerable collating of information to be done.

Cailin Nunn

### **Public Speaking**

We congratulate Paddy D, Gigi B, Jayda T, Ava M, Olive B and Zannah B who competed in the Central Coast Public Speaking Finals yesterday at Erina Heights Public School and were wonderful representatives of our school. We are extremely proud of these students and their excellent presentation of their speeches.

### **Zone Athletics**

Congratulations to all students that attended the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 1 September. The conditions were not optimal but all students tried their absolute best and showed great sportsmanship for their fellow Holgate competitors. Congratulations to Landon D who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Junior high jump and to Liam M who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Senior Shot Put. Further congratulations to Landon D who will be going on to represent the Southern Central Coast Primary School Sports Association (SCCPSSA) and Holgate Public School at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival early in Term 4.



Central Coast Choral Festival

### **CENTRAL COAST CHORAL FESTIVAL 2023**

#### **Ticketing Information**

#### **Concert C**

The Central Coast Choral Festival is approaching quickly. We are very excited to share ticketing information for families and friends to attend the show.

Ticket Release Date: **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

Time: **10:00am**

Available from: **The Art House website**

<https://www.thearthousewyong.com.au/whats-on/central-coast-choral-festival-2023-concert-c>

#### **TICKETS**

Adult: \$30.00

Concession: \$25.00

Student: \$25.00

Child up to 12 years: \$20.00

#### **TIMES**

Thurs 26 Oct 2023 - 3:30PM

Thurs 26 Oct 2023 - 7:30PM

**Please ensure that you buy tickets to the correct concert.  
Your school is in Concert C.**

Join us at our annual Holgate Public School Disco

**When:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

**Time:** 5-7pm

**Where:** School Hall

**Cost:** \$10 per child. Tickets include a packet of chips and prizes for the best dancers.

**Theme:** TBC

**What to bring:** A labelled water bottle



Please complete the form below (one per family) and place in an envelope with your child/s name/class and amount clearly labelled on the front and return directly to the office by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

Payment options include:

**Cash** - Please include the correct amount in the envelope

**Electronic Transfer** - Holgate Public School P&C

BSB – 082574

ACC - 037972903.

Ref: discosurname

**THIS PAYMENT IS TO THE P&C NOT THE SCHOOL ONLINE SYSTEM**

**NOTE: NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE NIGHT**

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School Disco - Thursday 21st September 2023

CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAME: ..... CLASS/s: .....

NUMBER OF TICKETS (\$10pp).....

☐ Cash Amount Enclosed:..... ☐ Online Payment Amount:..... Date Made: .....

SONG REQUEST.....

THEME CHOICE

- ☐ Rainbow
- ☐ Superheroes
- ☐ Famous musicians/singers/bands

Our P&C facilitates information sharing and collaboration between teachers, parents and students; helps to fundraise to provide essential facilities and equipment for our school; and provides a voice to advocate for school improvements/changes.

The P&C is open to everyone: parents, caregivers, grandparents, teachers, staff and members of the community.

**The P&C meet on the last Monday of each month at 6.30pm in the school office.** Members do not need to attend every meeting, however regular attendance is the best way to find out what is happening at our school.



— Your Health Link —  
**National Photographic Competition**  
**HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU**

**FREE TO ENTER**

Mid North Coast Local Health District

[www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au](http://www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au)

Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their trusty camera or mobile phones/tablets to capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes that support healthy canteen programs.

**Competition closes 8 October 2023**

Competition Partners



Go4Fun  
 Central Coast Local Health District

**FREE healthy lifestyle program**

10-week program for 7 to 13-year-old kids and their families\*  
 Go for healthy eating advice, active games and positive changes for the whole family. Most importantly, go for fun!  
 \*contact us to see if it will suit your family

Programs run every school term  
 Register now: call 1800 780 900 or visit [go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au)

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## Gosford Pirates Baseball Club

### Try Tee- Ball and Baseball

Ages : - 4 years to 15 years for girls and boys

For new and returning Players.

Come along and have a fun morning exploring and learning the skills of baseball.



When Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

Where: Newcastle St, Springfield

Time: 9.30am to 11.00am

Bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

To register your details at  
[gospiratsjuniorbaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:gospiratsjuniorbaseball@yahoo.com) or Facebook Gosford Pirates Juniors Baseball.



**Laughter Yoga** will be at **Wyong Public School** these Spring holidays on **Friday 29th September** at **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Parents, carers and children can come along and have loads of fun together doing playful laughing & breathing exercises.

Laughter Yoga has far-ranging benefits to our physical health, mental health, and social wellbeing. You will come away from this one-hour session feeling invigorated!

Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/700589340577?aff=oddtcreator>



<https://mailchi.mp/3c433cd360e8/attention-stage-3-teachers-free-tours-of-nsw-parliament-house-for-your-students-16877384?e=bb51a1d7e7>