



HOLGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

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Newsletter 27 March 2024

Up and coming events

Event	Year	Date	Note Due/Cost
School Cross Country; Easter Hat Parade, Raffle Drawn, family lunch	K - 6	Thursday 28 March Starts 9.30am	Parents Welcome
Good Friday		Friday 29 March	
Easter Monday		Monday 1 April	
Sydney North Swimming Carnival	Selected	Tuesday 2 April	
Final day to submit Year 6 to 7 online EOI	Year 6	Wednesday 10 April	
Gally Rewards Day	K-6	Thursday 11 April	
Last Day Term 1		Friday 12 April	
Staff Development Day 3		Monday 29 April	
Students return for Term 2	K-6	Tuesday 30 April	

This newsletter is published fortnightly, the next on Thursday 11 April 2024

The next assembly is tomorrow **Friday 12 April** at 2pm in the school hall.

Principal's Report

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow for our Cross Country and Easter Hat Parade. Our Cross Country starts at 9:30am. Please stay and have recess with your children and then join us for the Easter Hat Parade and our Easter extravaganza raffle draw in the hall. Staff are looking forward to joining you in a family picnic lunch - don't forget to order your family size Nachos from the canteen and bring your picnic rug. Please sign in at the office on your way in and if you are taking your child early, they will need to be signed out at the office. See you tomorrow.

Lisa Wicks



Easter Hat Parade, Cross Country Carnival and Lunch

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held at school TOMORROW Thursday 28 March from 11:30 to 12:30. This will be held after our Cross Country Carnival which begins at 9:30am. Lunch will then be available from the canteen from 12:30 to 1.30pm. All welcome!

If you still have raffle tickets that haven't been returned they must be handed in first thing tomorrow morning as the draw will take place in the morning.

Anzac Day March and Choir at Terrigal Dawn Service

Holgate Public School students have been invited to march at the Anzac Day Dawn Service at Terrigal on Thursday 25 April. Our choir has been invited to sing as part of a combined public schools' choir again conducted by our own Miss Nunn. Online consent forms have gone home via School Bytes. Thank you to those families who have already given permission for their children to attend.

Online consent must be given before Monday 8 April as Anzac Day falls in the school holidays and we need to collate student information before the holidays. If your child **will not be attending** please go into the form and select no to permission given and attending.

Holgate Public School

Thursday 28 March

9:30am -11:00am: Cross Country

11:00am-11:30am: Recess

11:30am-12:30pm: Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffles

12:30pm-1:30pm: Lunch- special family canteen lunch available

Administration Report

School Bytes to junk mail

Please check your junk mail as we have been made aware by some parents that our emails with consent / payment links are going directly to junk mail. Please change the rule in your junk mail so that you see all communications from Holgate Public School.

Headlice

Unfortunately, we need to inform parents that head lice have been found in many classes in our school. We recommend that all parents check and treat their children and family members so that we can eradicate this recurring problem before it becomes any worse. You should be looking for eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. Dandruff and hairspray may look similar but these are easily brushed away, the eggs are not. Other signs of lice infestation may be red rash and scratch marks on the scalp, nape of the neck or behind the ears. It is essential that all children's hair should be inspected on a regular basis, as prevention of head lice is easier than cure.

Thank you for your support and time in this matter.

Stewart House donation drive

Stewart House is a children's charity supported by the Department of Education and Training that provides short term respite care for children in need. Envelopes were sent home this week. Please make a donation of at least \$2 and return it to school by Friday 10 May, Week 2 Term 2 as we need to post envelopes back to Stewart House. By returning this envelope with a \$2 donation you could win a \$4000 family holiday. Please support this very worthwhile charity.



P&C News

Canteen – Cross Country and Easter Fun Day

The canteen will be open tomorrow Thursday 27 March. As parents are invited to stay for a picnic lunch with their children the canteen will be offering a **special Jumbo Nachos to share. The price is \$9.00** and it is a little over twice the normal portion. The normal menu will also be available to order for children and parents. Just order like normal through spriggy or with a lunch bag and cash under your child's name.

Thank you, Imke – Canteen Supervisor





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Easter long weekend and autumn school holidays newsletter



March 2024

The Easter long weekend and autumn school holidays are always a popular time for visiting family and friends, with more traffic than usual on NSW roads. With the addition of the Anzac Day public holiday on 25 April, heavier traffic is expected on the last weekend of the school holidays. Let us help you plan your trip to ensure you experience fewer traffic delays on your journey.



Planning to travel outside Sydney?

To avoid delays, visit the **Journey Planner** to understand predicted traffic pinch points across NSW.



Get real-time updates with Live Traffic NSW

Download the **Live Traffic NSW app** or scan the **QR code** for real-time information about roads and changed traffic conditions. You can save your trip and receive notifications if any traffic incidents occur on route to your holiday destination.



Heading to Sydney Airport?

Easter is one of the busiest periods for Sydney Airport. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

To avoid delays, consider catching the train instead. Download the **Opal app** to keep informed of any public transport changes and alerts. If you are driving to the airport, check **Live Traffic NSW** before you leave home.



Visiting the Royal Easter Show?

Consider using public transport instead of driving. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

Extra trains and major event buses will run daily. Simply present your show ticket for free travel within Greater Sydney. Plan your trip at transportnsw.info. If you need to drive, it's essential you **pre-book parking online**.



Keep safe these holidays

Use these **road trip tools** to help you identify your rest stops, calculate tolls, vehicle load restrictions, and information on available vehicle ferries.



Allow extra travel time

Upgrade works continue across the NSW roads and public transport networks. **Plan ahead**, stay alert, and follow signs and speed limits.

Transport for NSW

THE OUTLOOK RIDING ACADEMY



A family-run equestrian centre in Terrigal. We offer horse riding lessons, pony rides, pony parties & trail rides.

Join our Easter Day Camp & Eggstravaganza Hunt
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Ph 0427189567 to learn more or visit us
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Holidays

W1 | APRIL 2024
BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 10 APR

BOOKINGS
Log into BookMe in your Hubhello account
<http://hubhello.com/#login>

MONDAY 15 APRIL

HOLIDAY HUSTLE

Get into the holiday spirit with face painting fun and a range of exciting activities embracing the festive excitement of the holiday season!



Excursion: Facepainting & Jumping Castle

Fee - \$75

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

ACTIVE ADVENTURES

Get ready to soar, leap and conquer thrilling challenges in a day bursting with energy and excitement!



Excursion: Park Challenge

Fee - \$96

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

GROOVE CENTRAL

Get ready to groove at Groove Central! Move to the top class of disco, funk, jazz and pop on a day of funky beats and groovy moves!



Excursion: Disco Groovy Sticks

Fee - \$96

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

EXCURSION

Unleash Your Inner Zoologist and explore Iris Lodge Alpaca Farm!



Excursion: Iris Lodge Alpaca Farm

Fee - \$96

FRIDAY 19 APRIL

MOVIE MANIA

Get cozy for a day filled with blockbuster hits, tasty popcorn, and creative movie-making fun!



Excursion: TASK'S BIG SCREEN

Fee - \$75

New to TASK? Questions?

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W2 | APRIL 2024
BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 17 APR

HOURS
Mon to Fri: 7am - 6:00pm

MONDAY 22 APRIL

AUTUMN AWESOMENESS

Celebrate the beauty of fall with nature-inspired crafts amidst the colourful foliage!



Excursion: Facepainting & Jumping Castle

Fee - \$75

TUESDAY 23 APRIL

MAD SCIENTIST MAYHEM

Dive into a world of wonder & discovery with captivating science experiments!




Excursion: Kaleidoscope Science

Fee - \$96

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

UNITED GYMNASTICS

Excursion to United Gymnastics Academy Tuggerah!



Excursion: United Gymnastics Academy Tuggerah!

Fee - \$96

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

PUBLIC HOLIDAY



FRIDAY 26 APRIL

CRAFTY CREATIONS

Unleash your imagination and creativity with hands-on clay sculpting activities!



Excursion: Clay Sculpting

Fee - \$75

MONDAY 29 APRIL

CINEMA EXCURSION

Kung Fu Panda 4 Tuggerah Event Cinemas



Excursion: Kung Fu Panda 4 Tuggerah Event Cinemas

Fee - \$96

Please read BOOK ME description for detailed information • Excursion days - places limited • TASK is egg & nut free • Afternoon tea provided • All Holiday Program subject to change • Each day please bring: snacks, lunch and water bottle, hat, sunscreen, socks, covered shoes and jumper - All labelled • TASK recommends bringing towel and additional change of clothes for all water-themed days and in-service days in instances of spontaneous water play