



# eNews @ Hollywood Primary School

November 22, 2019



We still have plenty to prepare for as we enter into Week 7 of term, with In-term swimming starting next Monday for our Pre-Primary through to Year 4 students. Please ensure that your towels, bathers, goggles and things are clearly labelled to help prevent our lost property from exploding!

With the hot weather returning next week we are encouraging our students to come to school with sunscreen applied and reapplied at lunchtime. It has been great to see so many students being independently sun-smart and drinking lots of water during breaks.



At assembly today we saw many students receiving awards for their achievements this term, both in class and at the many extra-curricular activities and competitions that have taken place over the past fortnight. Each time I get to talk to students about their work I ask them if they feel proud, and each time I am met with a response that tells me they are more than proud – they are happy, confident and they are ready to challenge themselves to go further. This is something that I look forward to at the end of the year with celebrations and graduations hurtling towards us. It means that our Hollywood students are ready for the next stage, and most importantly ready to show us what they can do beyond Hollywood!



Over the last four weeks of term we have several community events that I encourage our Hollywood families to join in the fun, specifically our whole school disco on Friday 6 December 2019. Families are welcome to bring along a picnic rug and enjoy the atmosphere while the students get their groove on. Last year we almost had everyone on the dance floor singing YMCA so let's see if we can top it this year!

As always please don't hesitate to be in touch or to organise a meeting for a time to chat.

**Fiona McBeath**  
**Principal**

## Term 4 Events @ HPS

Please note the following upcoming events for **Week 7 & 8 Term 4 2019:**

### Week 7 In term Swimming each day for PP- Year 4 students

- **Visual Arts Club** 3:15 – 4:15pm  
Monday 25 November
- **Cricket Club** 7:45 – 8:25am  
Tuesday 26 November
- **Coding Club** 7:45 – 8:25am  
Tuesday 26 November
- **Redhage Basketball** 7:30 – 8:25am  
Tuesday 12 November
- **Chess Club** 7:30 – 8:30am  
Wednesday 27 November
- **Kindy & Pre Primary Orientation** 9 – 10am  
Wednesday 27 November
- **P&C Meeting** 6:30pm  
Wednesday 27 November
- **Lego Club** 7:45 – 8:25 am  
Thursday 28 November
- **Basketball Club** 7:45 – 8:25 am  
Thursday 28 November
- **Numero Club** 7:45 – 8:25 am  
Friday 29 November
- **Year 6 Shenton College Transition** (pm) Friday 29 November

### Week 8 In term Swimming each day for PP- Year 4 students

- **Visual Arts Club** 3:15 – 4:15pm  
Monday 02 December
- **Cricket Club** 7:45 – 8:25am  
Tuesday 03 December
- **Coding Club** 7:45 – 8:25am  
Tuesday 03 December
- **Redhage Basketball** 7:30 – 8:25am  
Tuesday 03 December
- **Chess Club** 7:30 – 8:30am  
Wednesday 04 December
- **Lego Club** 7:45 – 8:25 am  
Thursday 05 December
- **Basketball Club** 7:45 – 8:25 am  
Thursday 05 November
- **Numero Club** 7:45 – 8:25 am  
Friday 06 November
- **Whole School Disco** 6 – 8pm  
Friday 6 December



### Whole School Sport Final Sessions

This morning our students took part in their final whole school sport sessions. Our junior whole school sport has focused on tennis, cricket and basketball this term, with students learning skills and game play. Our senior whole school sport focus has been on lawn bowls, volleyball, cricket and sailing, and has also finished for the term. Thank you to Mr Lagan for sourcing these local communities linked sports, giving our students the opportunity to try something different during the term. Our sailing students were very lucky to be treated to a sausage sizzle hosted by Mounts Bay Sailing Club, who have also invited our sailing students to watch the National Sailing Competition taking place in the last week of school. During Weeks 7 – 10 each class will be participating in their own sport session, allowing for flexibility around swimming sessions in



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### Interm Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons in the school pool commence on Monday 25 November for all students in PP - 4. These lessons will be run by a qualified instructor every day during weeks 7 and 8. Please check the timetable below for your class session.

Time	Class
10am	Room 10 Room 11
10:50am	Room 2 and Room 7
11:40am	Room 1 and Pre Primary 1
1:10pm	Room 6 and Room 3
2pm	Pre Primary 2

All items including school uniform, underclothes and bags must be labelled! Students will need:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Goggles
- Thongs
- Plastic bag for wet bathers/towel
- Rash vest

As summer is starting to roll in the daily UV rating is Extreme. All children will be applying sunscreen before their lesson, however a proper rash shirt is also required for sun protection.

### Orientation Days for Kindy to PP and PP to Year 1

As the year draws to a close, we start our planning for 2020. Part of this is the transition of our Kindergarten and Pre-primary students. On Wednesday 27 November we will welcome our new Kindy and Pre-primary families with the ECE Orientation. Kindy students will go to the Pre-primary class for a session in the morning, while the Pre-primary class will visit the Year One classes to see what happens in the “big school.” During Week 7 the Pre-primary students will also begin having lunch with the current Year 1-6 students, to ensure they are very familiar with the school and are well-known to the other staff and students.



### Samson House Excursion

On Monday the 18th of November Room 2 and Room 3 went to Fremantle to explore the past and present history of Perth. We travelled to Samson house where we explored the differences in a home of the past compared to the present we live in. Some of the items we explored throughout the day was a toothbrush made out of whale bone, an instrument to help do buttons and an old well that went down 20 feet which we could walk over because of the glass floor. We also had the pleasure of taking part in a guided heritage walk through Fremantle learning about architecture, buildings and the change in landscapes of the past. It was a wonderful day immersing ourselves in the rich history of Perth.



### Maritime Museum Excursion

On the 21st of November the Year fives and sixes joined forces to go on an exciting excursion to the Maritime Museum in Fremantle.

We participated in a range of activities that examined immigration. Firstly, we learnt about five migrants who came to and made valuable contributions to Western Australia. In small groups we examined their lives using a displays on each of them. We chose three objects from the display to explain why these people came to Australia, describe the challenges they faced when they arrived in W.A and finally to identify the contribution they made to WA. The immigrants we learnt about were all very interesting people who have helped WA become a wonderful place to live.

Secondly, we participated in a role play story about Jim, a migrant from Sicily. We learned about the challenges he faced throughout his life. Jim migrated to Australia by himself at the age of only eleven. He sold fish and lived in a boat to save money, he was treated differently because of his age and because he spoke little English. After a tough life with many jobs, we learnt he found true love and married a girl named Mary. They had a tough but happy life and had eight delightful kids. In this role play Ky-An and Emily played the parts of Mary and Jim at their wedding. The video is available for a small fee.



### Telethon Centre Excursion

On Wednesday the Year 6's were lucky enough to be the first school involved in the Telethon Institute's new Discovery Centre. The Discovery Centre is an interactive experience where students explore the human body using an ultrasound, X-ray or MRI and discover what researchers are doing to find out more about body organs. Students also get up close with special microscopes, take a look inside the mouth, ear and skin and find out why researchers are interested in snot, poo and dust mites.

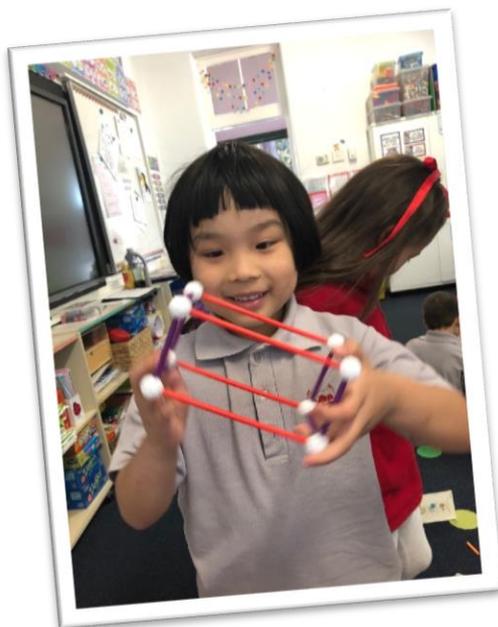
Students toured the facility, inspected the labs, played games in the ground floor Discovery Room and extracted DNA from a strawberry. This is hopefully the first group of many from Hollywood PS that will be involved in the facility in the future, forming another strong local partnership with our community services around HPS.



### Concrete Maths Approach with Volume

Our Year 1 students have been putting the CPA Model into practice this week, working on constructing 3D shapes and matching them to the correct mathematical name. The students were able to impress Mr Lagan with their knowledge of more complicated shape names such as 'rectangular prism.' Students then worked on volume and counting the number of cubes to make the 3D shapes they had been given. They had four to do and record. When they had finished, some students were extended with a challenge to make a 3D shape using exactly 80, 100 and 200 cubes.

The CPA (Concrete – Pictorial – Abstract) approach builds on children's existing knowledge by introducing abstract concepts in a concrete and tangible way. Concrete manipulatives are used to help children work through new concepts and challenging questions and provide a transition to pictorial and abstract. The Year 1 lesson is evidence that even hands-on manipulatives can be used in a challenging task to represent more abstract concepts.



## Brainways Quest Academic Competition

Earlier this week our student teams competed at the Quest Brainways competition at UWA! The competition was made up of the three components of Maths, Science and HASS. Teams of three students worked on specialized, open ended questions involving material well beyond the normal curriculum. Maths material included calculus, Chaos Theory and problem solving tasks.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated. Some very close competition with our Years 4 - 6 teams and a celebration for our Year 2 and Year 3 teams with third and second placing overall. These teams have qualified to now compete in Melbourne in the National Quest Brainways Competition.

Our parents also need a shout out for the support they continually give allowing our students to participate in these programs.



## Hollywood Community Band Auditions

**Auditions will take place in week 8 on the morning of Wednesday 4th December 2019.**

Hollywood/Rosalie Primary School & Community Band are a musical group made up of students from years 4 – 6 who are learning an instrument and who want to apply what we are learning in a fun and informative atmosphere. (In exceptional circumstances advanced year 3 students may be included on the proviso they are accompanied at rehearsals/performances by a parent or carer).

In line with the school's policy on community involvement, we also include parents and friends in the band and students from other schools as well.

Auditions are necessary for the director to be aware of your level of ability and music reading. Talk to your instrument teacher about which piece to play! All instruments welcome.

It doesn't matter what you play – if it makes a sound we will find a place! Over the years the line-up included:

- Keyboards/Violin/Recorders/Clarinet/Saxophone/Trumpet/Bass guitar
- Guitar/Mandolin/Ukulele/Flute/Percussion/Drum kit
- We would like to have more brass/reed instruments and recorders!
- (Violins/violas/cellos must have had at least a year's learning before being allowed to audition).

Application forms need to be completed and brought to the audition. Good luck!

**Don Blue Band Director. (0410006581)**

## Contributions and Charges

Each year both the school and the P&C ask parents to pay voluntary contributions and to cover the costs of various compulsory charges (eg. excursions and incursions). 2020 Booklists are now available for viewing and ordering through our school website.

<https://www.hollywoodps.wa.edu.au/booklists>

The Hollywood Primary School Board has endorsed our schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2020. This schedule should allow you to calculate all costs that may occur throughout the 2020 school year.

<https://www.hollywoodps.wa.edu.au/contributions-and-charges>

Please note that the School does have credit card and EFTPOS facilities.



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## Class Placements 2020

As you are aware the 2020 class placements process for students is underway. As emailed to families during Week 2, our Hollywood Class Placement policy outlines how students are allocated to classes on the basis of input from:

- professional discourse between teachers,
- the Leadership team, and
- the School Psychologist, where appropriate.

This information covers academic, social and emotional needs and learning styles. Classes are heterogeneous, as differentiation occurs within the classroom and in support/extension, as needed and appropriate. This information is collated and used to create well balanced and considered class placement.

Placement is NOT made on the basis of parent request. Final class allocations are endorsed by the Principal and will be communicated to families during Week 10.

Parents, on occasion, where significant support is required and/or ongoing, may be informed prior to Week 10, in order to progress a rigorous hand-over between parents, school psychologist where appropriate, and the classroom teachers. In this instance, parents will be notified by the school to meet with the relevant staff in a timely manner, and this class placement information is kept confidential.

## Hollywood Parents & Citizens

### P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting for the year is coming up next Wednesday 27th November, 6.30PM - 8.00PM in the Dream Library. This is the final meeting for this year and will offer a fantastic opportunity to hear about all of the P&C activities for the year, money raised to date and update on the school projects our P&C is supporting. Any parent considering taking more active roles within the P&C community is also encouraged to attend to find out more or ask questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Community News



### WAAPA Summer School 2020

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students in Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Film Making, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Summer School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au)



High Flyers is a fully equipped Olympic gymnastics venue in Wangara, 6065. Come and see us at 48b Luisini Rd, at our purpose built air conditioned venue.

We run the following programs, with more detailed information available on our website [www.highflyerswa.com](http://www.highflyerswa.com) or pop in for a visit and pick up a leaflet. Full accredited Gymnastics Australian coaches and Working With Children's Checks.

- Kindy gymnastics from 12months – school age
- Recreational gymnastics 5-16 yrs'
- Recreational trampoline 5-16 yrs'
- Recreational tumbling 5-16 yrs'
- Recreational FreeG 5-16 yrs'
- Open sessions 4-12yrs Sat 12-1.30pm,
- Extreme gymnastics and trampoline Sat 6-7.30pm
- Holiday open sessions
- Parties Saturday 4.30-6pm and Sundays.
- School groups, in holidays or term time, \$9 per hour, per child, minim of 10 per session.
- Competitive programs in boys and girls gymnastics, trampolining and tumbling.  
By invitation only, or previous experience.



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Book online via our parent portal. See website for details.