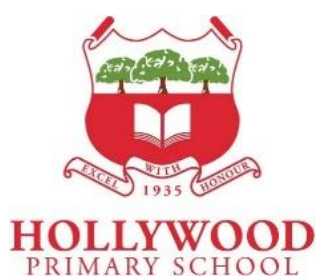




# Parent Information Booklet

## 2025



## Important Contacts

|              |                                                               |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Front Office | 9278 6400                                                     |
| Email        | hollywood.ps@education.wa.edu.au                              |
| Website      | www.hollywoodps.wa.edu.au                                     |
| Absences     | please use COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER APP<br>for student absences |

## Classroom Times

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Doors Open     | 8.30am                           |
| Formal Lessons | 8.45am (Spelling Mastery Y3 – 6) |
| Recess         | 10.35am                          |
| Lunch          | 12.45pm                          |
| Final Bell     | 2.55pm                           |

## Term Dates 2025

|        |                                           |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| Term 1 | Wednesday 5 February – Friday 11 April    |
| Term 2 | Monday 28 April – Friday 4 July           |
| Term 3 | Monday 21 July – Friday 26 September      |
| Term 4 | Tuesday 14 October – Thursday 18 December |

## School Development Days

Monday 3 February  
Tuesday 4 February  
Tuesday 3 June  
Friday 29 August  
Monday 13 October  
Friday 19 December

## Public Holidays

Australia Day – Sun 26/Mon 27 Jan  
Labour Day - Monday 3 March  
Good Friday - Friday 18 April  
Easter Monday - Monday 21 April  
ANZAC Day - Friday 25 April  
WA Day - Monday 2 June  
King's Birthday - Monday 29 Sept  
Christmas – Thursday 25 December  
Boxing Day – Friday 26 December

Hollywood Primary School is an independent public school founded in 1935, with a proud history and reputation for excellence. We "Excel with Honour" and offer a dynamic and collaborative learning environment in conjunction with an active local community focused on ensuring all children realise their full potential. We are characterised by our high levels of academic achievements along with our extensive music, sporting, creative and environment programs.

Hollywood Primary School is located in Nedlands, a leafy suburb of Perth, 7.5kms from the CBD. Our school is walking distance from Kings Park and the University of Western Australia. Hollywood is a beautiful school, with heritage buildings and shaded by three enormous Moreton Bay fig trees. Our school is fully air-conditioned, with every classroom equipped with interactive whiteboards, computers and iPads in order to engage and support students. The playgrounds and sporting facilities are extensive and include a 25-metre swimming pool which is a shared school and community resource.

Hollywood Primary School is a dynamic learning community where members work collaboratively with strong community partnerships to aspire to excellence in all their endeavours. Students are supported to become life-long learners who are valued members of our community. We are characterised by a diverse range of students and families who value and support the school to provide high quality teaching and learning programs that produce high academic achievements along with extensive music, sporting, creative and environmental programs.

The school's vision is to nurture all students to embrace learning and reach their full potential by providing a safe and inclusive learning environment driven by high expectations.

Passionate, caring and committed educators deliver high quality, evidence-based instruction, encouraging students to be self-reflective learners who strive to achieve their potential. Families support the school as partners in their child's learning.

The school's KID values guide students to show kindness, demonstrate knowledge through innovation and inquiry-based learning opportunities and demonstrate self-discipline and learning through discovery.

The School Business Plan sets the direction of our school for 2024 – 2027. It has been developed in consultation with staff, parents and the School Board and forms a statement of high-level strategic priorities that inform the objectives, actions and targets. This is available on our school website at [www.hollywoodps.wa.edu.au](http://www.hollywoodps.wa.edu.au)

We welcome you to Hollywood Primary School.

**JANINE BERSAN**

Principal





## Future Focus into 2025

The staff and students at Hollywood Primary School welcome you and your family. You are encouraged to participate in school activities as your contribution to the life and vibe of the school will be rewarding. It is hoped that this booklet will provide you with the information necessary to give you and your child an introduction to the school. It is a basic introduction to school life at Hollywood Primary School, however frequent correspondence will be shared with you throughout the year.

## Our Vision

**"We nurture all students to embrace learning and reach their full potential by providing a safe and inclusive learning environment driven by high expectations."**

## Administration Team

**Principal**

Mrs Janine Bersan

**Deputy Principal (full-time)**

Mr Luke Birnie

**Deputy Principal (part-time)**

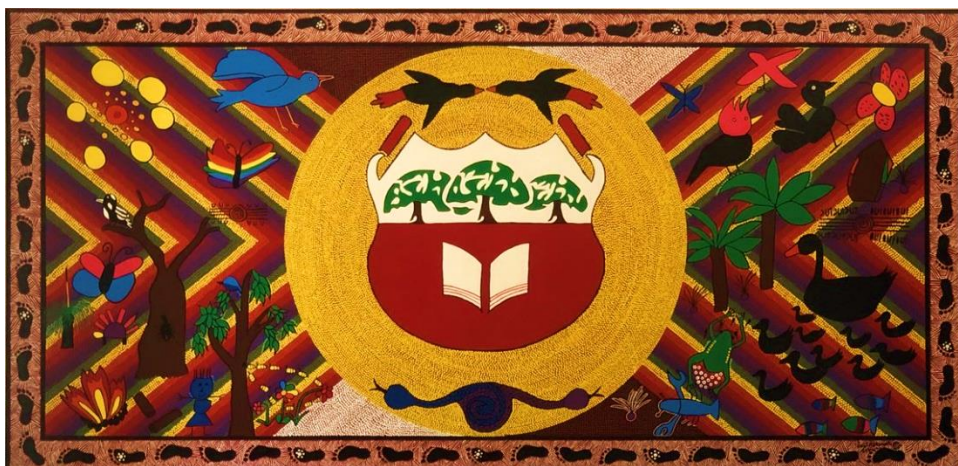
Ms Rosie Russell

**Manager Corporate Service**

Ms Tara Madden

**School Officer**

Ms Bridget Parker



# Early Childhood at Hollywood PS

The Early Learning Classrooms comprising of Kindergarten and Pre-primary, are located at the rear of the main school on the northern side (see map on last page). The classrooms can be accessed from the school oval or from the rear of the undercover area. The Kindergarten program is available for all children who turn four years old by 30 June 2021 and the Pre-primary program caters for five-year-olds.

To contact Kindergarten or Pre-primary, please call the School Office on **9278 6400** and your call will be transferred to the respective classroom.

In 2025, there will be two Kindergarten classes - Yonga and Koolbardi. Our Hollywood Kindergarten classes are named after Noongar words for native Australian animals: Yonga (Kangaroo) and Koolbardi (Magpie). Each group will attend on a fortnightly roster, three days one week and two days the next week. Attendance patterns are established in Kindergarten, so please ensure your child attends regularly, except when they are feeling unwell. Children must be accompanied to and from the Early Learning Classrooms by an adult and not left unsupervised outside the classrooms at any time. If someone other than a parent is collecting a child, please notify the school administration team and your teacher.

## On Your First Day

Please come into the Early Learning Classroom area where you will be welcomed by the staff and your child will be given a name tag to wear. Please bring a fruit snack in a small, labelled container for your child. Recess and lunch should be in separate containers as your child will be staying all day. Settle your child with a puzzle or book before leaving.

When you say goodbye to your child, reassure them that you will be returning. A bell will ring indicating to all parents that it is time to leave. Do not be concerned, as tears are very common in the early days. Take your child to a staff member and say goodbye. When children see that you have gone, they soon settle and enjoy themselves. We will always give you a call to reassure you they have settled.



## What to bring

- ✓ A soft-brimmed or legionnaire style school hat (named) to be brought to school every day. The Hollywood hat is available from the Uniform Shop. School policy is "no hat, no play," though children without hats will be able to play in a shaded area.
- ✓ A bag large enough to hold their belongings that children can easily access themselves (school bags are available at the Uniform Shop).
- ✓ Shoes and comfortable play clothes that are easy to manage. The red Kindy T-shirt is available from the Uniform Shop.
- ✓ Stationery requirements to be brought to school on the first day. **Please ensure that all personal items are clearly named (except for stationery, which is shared). See Booklist on the school website.**
- ✓ A small container of fruit or vegetable (for "Crunch & Sip), a light healthy snack for morning tea, a water bottle and lunch in a lunchbox. Please keep food packaging to a minimum on all days.
- ✓ If you wish for your child to wear sunscreen, it should be applied at home. Kindy staff do not apply sunscreen at school due to skin reactions. Staff are unable to apply any creams or medication without prior permission.

# Day-to-day

## Absence

Regular attendance is a critical factor in the success of your child at school. Attendance for all students from Pre-primary to Year Six is compulsory. Whilst Kindergarten attendance is not compulsory, we strongly encourage regular attendance. The school follows up all unexplained absences, including Kindergarten. If you plan to be away during the school term, please email the school for authorisation from the Principal. The school policy is not to provide work for students to complete during their family holidays.

The Department of Education requires parental notes for:

- Absence from school. Absences can be reported via the Compass App (Compass School Manager) using your Username and Password to log in.
- Permission to leave school grounds at any time during the school day. Children are to be signed out of the school on the day through the office on the iPad Register and a LEAVE PASS must be handed to the relevant teacher.
- Exclusion from any school activity such as camps, physical education, swimming or dance for medical or other reasons.

## Arrival and After School

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 are welcome at school from 8.30am. Students arriving prior to 8.30am must go to the verandah where they will be supervised by Administration. Students should not be on the school grounds prior to 8.30am unless with a parent or for a school organised activity. Kindy/Pre-primary students must be supervised by an adult until the classroom doors open at 8:30am. School commences promptly at 8.45am. Students arriving after 8.45am are deemed to be late and must call in to the front office to receive a late slip.

All students should leave the grounds promptly after 2:55pm. Students involved in organised activities should move to the areas where these are held immediately after they are dismissed from class. Students must not stay on school grounds unsupervised or use the Kindergarten and Pre-primary play equipment out of school hours. Equipment may be used under close parent supervision. Students being collected via the Slip Road must move to the front lawn area quickly and follow the instructions of supervising staff. The entrance to the Slip Road is from the western end with a left turn only exit from the eastern end. There is no parking or standing on school grounds at any time as this can be dangerous for students. Please follow the directions of our staff on duty if you are asked to move on to keep traffic on Monash Avenue flowing. Kindergarten and Pre-primary students must be collected from classrooms by an adult at 2.50pm.

All students waiting at the slip road must be collected by 3.10pm or parents should make alternative arrangements for after school care.

## Before & After School Care

We have a partnership with Kidzbiz, who provide on-site "Before and After School Care" for Hollywood Primary School students. This service is open from 6.30am - 6.00pm, Monday to Friday. Please phone the team on 0422 868 448 to discuss placements.

## Bicycles

Students riding bicycles to school are required by law to wear bike helmets. Bikes are not to be ridden on the school pathways or anywhere in the school grounds. No responsibility will be taken for bicycles left behind after school. It is highly recommended that children under the age of 10 do not ride bikes unless supervised by an adult.



## Canteen

Our daily lunches are delivered from Lunchbox Hub. Orders can be placed on the [Lunch Box Hub website](#) Monday to Thursday prior to 8.30am, and Friday's prior to 7.30am. Student class reps collect lunch from the admin office at 12.40pm for distribution in the classroom. Students to bring daily recess.

## Change of Details

Please keep your personal information updated throughout your child's schooling by notifying administration of any changes.

## Parent/ School Communication

Hollywood Primary School uses platforms **"COMPASS"** and **"CONNECT"** to communicate with the school community and share important notices, newsletters, term planners and forms. All student reports are uploaded to Connect. Compass is accessible via the Compass School Manager app and Connect is accessible via the Connect Now app. On enrolment to the school, you will be provided log in details for both platforms of communication.

Our fortnightly newsletter is posted on Compass and Connect every second Friday. It is also available on our school website. Teachers and administration also send emails and Connect/ Compass notices.

## Booklists

Parents are asked to provide a number of consumable items, which should be replaced as necessary. This is known as the student Booklist. To make the purchasing task easier, and in an attempt to gain some uniformity in materials, bulk order facilities have been organised through a chosen stationary provider. There is no obligation to use this company to purchase, but should parents wish to do so, materials selected and ordered will be available during the Christmas break.

## Lost Property

Please ensure that all clothing, water bottles and personal possessions are clearly marked with your child's name. Lost property will be placed in the Lost Property cupboard on the verandah outside the front office. At the end of each term, any unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity.

## Positive Behaviour Guidelines

We believe that children learn best in a safe, caring, supportive and friendly environment. Behaviour is managed in a positive way. Rules and consequences are discussed and reinforced during the year. Rules and expectations are outlined in our Positive Behaviour Guidelines available on our school website. Children are praised frequently for their positive actions and encouraged with rewards such as stickers, special privileges/activities and certificates/notes sent home to parents. Consequences initially involve warnings, reminders and modelling of the desired behaviour. If the inappropriate behaviour continues, the student will be engaged in a brief period of time in their buddy room. At the conclusion, the child returns to the activity after a simple discussion of the rule broken and appropriate alternatives to this behaviour.

Parents will be kept informed at all times.

## Translation and Interpreter Services

If English is not your first language, we are able to organise an interpreter to attend meetings at the school. With notice, we are able to arrange an interpreter to attend a scheduled appointment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a meeting.

# Curriculum @ Hollywood PS

The Western Australian Curriculum provides the structure around which Hollywood Primary School builds educational programs that ensure students achieve the knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes that all Western Australian students are expected to acquire. The West Australian Curriculum can be accessed by parents at <https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au>



## Bush School

Using nature as an Outdoor classroom and allowing opportunities to incorporate Science, HASS, DT and visual arts. We value the community relationship with the Council of Nedlands and the Friends of Hollywood Reserve helping to coordinate our Bush School Program.

## Choir

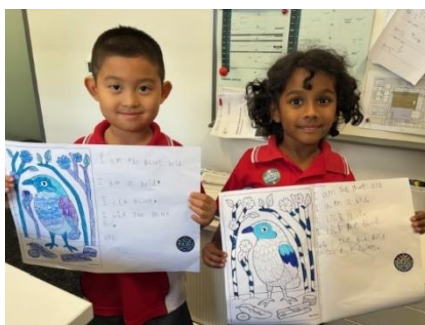
Choir is offered in the form of Junior (Years 1-3) and Senior (Years 4-6). The choirs perform at assemblies and other special events. Rehearsal times for choir will be confirmed by the Music Specialist at the beginning of the year.

## Enrichment

Providing opportunities for students to extend and broaden their thinking in order to develop creative problem-solving skills is a priority at Hollywood. In-class programs are extended to students to help achieve their potential in the eight curriculum areas. These programs are integrated into the class timetable and involve opportunities for students to challenge and expand their thinking. Students identified as having higher order thinking skills and academic aptitude may be selected to participate in extension clubs. In Year 5 and 6, limited places are offered by the Department of Education for PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) based on a placement test competed in Year 4. The school also offers IMMS (School of Instrumental Music Program), Rock Band and several in school and out of school clubs (chess, coding, lego, basketball, netball, running etc)

## Excursions

Hollywood teachers make real world links to learning through excursions to support their teaching programs. These require funding by parents and every care is taken to keep costs to a minimum. Under the Department of Education Excursions Policy, a Medical/Consent form is required to be taken on excursions by the teacher. Participation in class excursions is dependent upon individual students' good standing and parent consent being provided. Please see the Fees and Charges schedule for costs across the year.





## Factions

Our school runs a Faction system for organising student competitions. The Mary Dwyer Cup is presented at the end of each year to the faction that has gained the most points through a variety of activities associated with everyday school organisation and sports carnivals. The factions are named after varieties of native flora:

**Banksia - Green**

**Acacia - Gold**

**Grevillea - Red**

## Homework Guidelines

Homework guidelines can be found on the school website ([www.hollywoodps@education.wa.edu.au](http://www.hollywoodps@education.wa.edu.au))

## Physical Education

Our Physical Education Specialist plans lessons weekly to ensure ongoing skill development and practice. In-term swimming lessons are provided by the Department of Education over a two-week period for Years PP-4 in the school swimming pool. Lessons for Years 5 and 6 will be held at Cottesloe Beach. Students in Years 5 & 6 participate in School Sport most Fridays. First term is geared towards swimming, second term winter sports, third term athletics and fourth term summer sports. Years 1 and 2 sequentially develop fundamental movement skills as Years 3-6 students focus on swimming, athletics summer team sports and winter team games and skill progression.

Faction and Interschool swimming carnivals are held in the first term (in the school pool), and our Athletics Carnival in the third term. Winter sport played in the second term concludes with a Winter Lightning Carnival. Dates for these events will be published at the beginning of each term.

Our popular Dance Program, 'Edu-Dance,' usually runs in Term 2 to supplement classroom music and physical education and is supported by parents. Years K-6 students participate in lessons to learn traditional and contemporary dance routines.

## Play-Based Learning

In the early years at Hollywood, we embed a play-based learning approach in conjunction with the explicit teaching of Literacy and Numeracy skills. The combination of play with explicit teaching ensures a blended approach to teaching and learning which suits children in the early childhood context.

Play-based learning is not an inquiry model or program that is separated from other curriculum areas. It is a total approach teaching and learning tool, that provides a unique balance between the children being active participants in their learning and explicit instruction. By embedding play into the curriculum, it encourages exploration, collaboration and an early love of learning.

## Technologies

Hollywood Primary School has a strong commitment to providing students with a contemporary learning environment. All classrooms have Interactive Whiteboards for teaching and learning experiences. Students also have access to iPads, Chromebooks, laptops and robotic devices in their classrooms throughout the year. Parents must provide Third Party Consent for app usage. In 2022, the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) program was implemented across Years 4-6.



## Facilities and Services

**Dental Unit** - The Dental Therapy Unit is operated from a mobile caravan which moves across different local primary school sites during the year (predominantly at Jolimont PS). For appointments contact them on 0417 180 553.

**Learning Support Team** - The Learning Support Team (LST) plays a pivotal role in supporting teachers and students using best practice collaborative strategies in the implementation of support programs which cater for individual needs. This may be for learning, behavioural, cultural, emotional or social reasons. Some students have identified or imputed disabilities and will need extra support or an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Our school psychologist supports this team, working at the school one day per week.

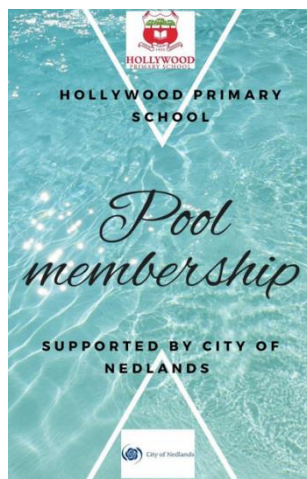
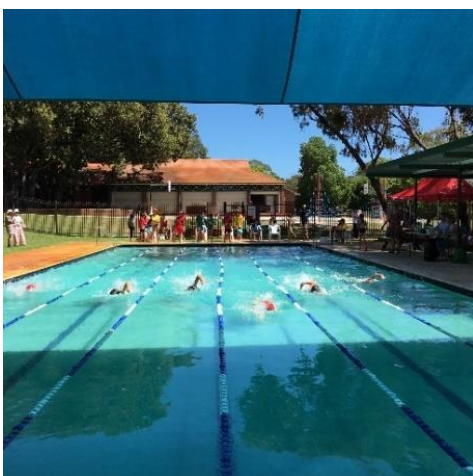
**Library** - Our Library is an engaging, stimulating centre strongly supported by the P&C Association. The Library is open during some lunchtimes when staff are available to supervise students. All classes have rostered Library time. Children must have library bags to protect school library books from damage or loss. Books and equipment that are damaged or misplaced will be charged to your child's account. Parent assistance is appreciated when books need to be covered. Please contact the school office if you would like to be part of the volunteer roster.



**Science Lab** – Our Science laboratory has seen a recent facelift with over \$10,000 spent in furniture and \$10,000 on resources by the Department of Education. The lab is home to many interesting hands-on learning experiences. It is well - equipped with sinks, benches, safety equipment and lab coats giving students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of science.

## Swimming Pool

The school has a four-lane, 25-metre swimming pool, which is open from November to March for our school use as well as community use (outside school hours). The pool is managed by the P&C Association and membership can be organised via [pool@hollywoodpandc.org](mailto:pool@hollywoodpandc.org)



# General Information

**Absent from school** - If your child is going to be absent from school (sick, vacation, PEAC etc), please acknowledge the absence via your COMPASS app (before 10am) following the prompts that the app requests.

**Assemblies** - Each class will present an assembly during the year. Details of the class running each assembly will be published in the fortnightly Newsletter and the Term Planner. Parents are most welcome to attend our assemblies, held on selected Fridays at 2.15pm. Your teacher will advise you if there is an earlier 2pm start.

**Assessment and Reporting** - Students are assessed in all aspects of the curriculum on a regular and ongoing basis. Our Assessment Policy is available on our website. The methods of obtaining data vary from observation with teachers making anecdotal comments, through collected samples of work, to formal written tests on a topic or term's work. It is part of the school policy that parents are informed of progress on a regular basis. At any time, parents and/or teachers may request a meeting to address specific needs. Parents will receive two formal reports during the year. Year 3 and Year 5 students participate in the NAPLAN national testing program via an online platform. Information is available at [www.scsa.wa.edu.au](http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au). As a school, we also utilise other forms of standardised assessment including the ACER Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT), International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS), PEAC in Year 4 and the IMSS musical aptitude assessment.

**Communication** - Your child's teacher will arrange a class information session in the first few weeks of Term One. Your attendance at these meetings is strongly encouraged as they are essential communication forums. Please ensure you contact your child/ren's teacher/s if you cannot attend this first meeting. If at any stage you are concerned about any aspect of your child's education, you may request a meeting with the teacher concerned. A convenient meeting time will be arranged. Teachers have non-contact time during the week when they can be available to meet with parents. Mutually agreed actions usually result from the conversations and adequate time should be allowed for progress to be observed. If you determine further action is required, you can then make an appointment with the Deputy Principal or Principal.

**Compass** - The school has recently accepted COMPASS as our main form of communication with parents – this app (Compass School Manager) will cover all areas of involvement for parents: lesson attendance/ finances/ excursion and incursion consents and so forth. When you enrol at the school you will be provided a Username and Password for COMPASS and CONNECT (the previous all we used that is being phased out).

**Medical Conditions** - Medication can not be administered by staff without the completion of an 'Administration of Medication' form. If your child has ongoing special medical needs, a Medical Emergency Plan, available from the front office, will need to be completed and copies kept both in the classroom and the medical bay. These documents, along with any medications, are extremely important and need to be updated annually.

**Newsletter** - The school's electronic newsletter is a major form of communication between the school and home. The link is made available to parents every fortnight in COMPASS and uploaded to the school website.

**Notice Board** - The school noticeboard is located outside the admin office and the P&C noticeboard is located on the verandah outside Room 8. Matters of interest to parents are placed here, including details of upcoming events and important information.



## School Psychologist/Chaplain

The school has a part-time psychologist and chaplain on staff who attend the school regularly. Psychological intervention is subject to educational needs only. Parental permission is required where a child is identified as in need of educational assessment. Parents are kept fully informed throughout every educational partnership. The chaplain program is not religiously affiliated and is an opt-out support program.

## Valuables

Students must not bring valuables to school as we cannot guarantee the safety of such articles.

# Health and Safety

## Accident Insurance Cover

To avoid any misunderstanding regarding children and insurance cover, your attention is drawn to the following:

- The Department of Education DOES NOT insure children against injury at school or at an excursion, camps, visit, etc. This is considered to be the responsibility of the parent. School children's accident insurance cover is available from the C.G.A Accident Insurance Co. This insurance provides 24 hour a day cover.
- The Department of Education does have public liability insurance that covers their liability in cases of accidents caused through defects in school buildings, equipment or playgrounds, or through negligence on part of an employee of the Department.
- On school excursions, camps, swimming, etc. whether children travel by bus or private transport, they are covered while travelling by normal third-party insurance, the premium for which is part of both car and bus registration fees.
- Bus companies carry an additional public liability policy, but again it would only cover negligence on the part of the company.
- Student iPads in the BYOD program are not covered by the Department of Education Insurance for any claims. Please make your own insurance arrangements.

## Dog Free Grounds

Parents are reminded that dogs are not to be brought onto the school grounds.

## Leaving School Grounds

Students may not leave school grounds between arrival and departure times without being signed out at the iPad in the front office. Parents will also need to collect the 'Authority for Students to Leave' sticker which is then taken to the relevant teacher when picking up the students from the classroom. This information is imperative in the case of emergency, lock-downs or evacuations, therefore we appreciate your support in following this important process.

## Helpful Phone Numbers

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Family Helpline          | 9223 1100    |
| Dental Service           | 0417 180 553 |
| Ed Security/School Watch | 1800 177 777 |
| Community Health Nurse   | 9347 6573    |



**Road Safety** - Please observe the 40km school speed limit between 7.30am - 9.00am and 2.30pm - 4.00pm. A crossing attendant operates on the crosswalk outside the front of the school on Monash Avenue to assist children before and after school. Please do not drive into the school car parks for the purpose of depositing or collecting children as vision is limited and the safety of the children is severely compromised.

Monash Road can become very congested at pick up time so should the slip road (at the front of the school) be full, please drive on. Please remember the slip road is not a carpark and it is suggested that you do not arrive before 2.55pm to collect your child. The City of Nedlands Rangers visit regularly to ensure these rules are being followed. We do our best to ensure children are ready for collection however we require assistance from drivers as well to obey road rules.

**School Health Services** - From time to time, members of the School Health Services carry out checks and examinations of children. These primarily relate to hearing and eye tests.

**Sick or Injured Children** - Parents will be contacted if it is felt that their child is too sick to remain at school. The school has very limited first aid facilities and only minor care can be given by school staff. Children should not be sent to school if they are sick.

**Smoke Free Grounds** - Parents and visitors are asked to adhere to the Department of Education's policy prohibiting smoking on school grounds and property.

## Student Engagement

All members of the Hollywood Primary School community have the right to operate in an environment characterised by respect, consideration, safety and cooperation. This policy addresses the ways student engagement is managed at our school. It contains information for staff, parents/caregivers and students.

### Student Leadership Structure

Our year 6 students have the opportunity to be involved in a variety of student leadership roles. Student leadership at Hollywood Primary School has a significant emphasis on positive pastoral care and students who have nominated for a position are elected by peers using a preferential voting system or selection through a written application.

Leadership roles include:

- Councillors
- Sports Captains
- Business Captains
- Sustainability Captains
- Music Captains
- Library Captains
- Art Captains



## Mental Health and Wellbeing

The school has a comprehensive Positive Behaviour Guidelines which focuses on encouraging health and wellbeing strategies:

- foster a positive school environment
- prevent bullying by helping students to develop appropriate social skills, including strategies to cope with being bullied
- enable staff to detect and deal with concerns in the classroom and playground safely
- support students to build friendships and understand positive interactions with peers.

## Parent Involvement

### Hollywood P&C

There are many ways to contribute to the P&C in a Range of committees elected at the Annual General Meeting in February, or by simply volunteering your time during the year. It is a fantastic way to be involved in the school community and meet other families. Our P&C is all inclusive from Kindergarten to Year Six and all are welcome to be an active participant! Each class year has 1-2 volunteer parent representatives who work with their respective class parents to facilitate school-wide fundraising and social events.

The P&C is the forum for parents to have input into the education of our children. Twice a term, parents and carers meet to learn about the planning directions of the school through the Principal's report. The reasons for these directions are outlined, and parents discuss relevant issues and collectively vote on major decisions e.g. full or co-funding of proposed initiatives around the school. Meeting times and locations are released each term via the school planner (generally 7.00pm on the third and seventh week of each term)

Fundraising is a large component of the P&C's duties. Funds directly assist our students through the purchase of equipment and resources not supported by government funding. Over the years, the P&C has raised money for many projects including a significant pool refurbishment, upgraded computers, shades for the swimming pool, sand pit and outdoor/athletics activities, support of the school band, and many more.

The Hollywood P&C is an organisation run by parents to enhance the education of Hollywood school children. There would be no P&C without volunteers and we encourage everyone to be involved in our amazing school community! Contact emails: [communications@hollywoodpandc.org](mailto:communications@hollywoodpandc.org) / [secretary@hollywoodpandc.org](mailto:secretary@hollywoodpandc.org)

### Hollywood School Board

The School Board members hold a very important role within the school structure, overseeing and assisting with the governance of the school. They meet a minimum of once per term. Please visit the school website for more information about the School Board's role and current membership.

### Parent Assistance

Parents are invited into the school for special events and assemblies. Class teachers may also request parent helpers for reading, excursions, cooking and library book covering. Parents assisting in the school are required to complete a Confidential Declaration Form at the start of the year.

### Parent Liaison Group

At the beginning of each school year, teachers ask for a parent to nominate themselves as the class representative. The role of the class rep is to assist the P&C and school in communicating information to their parent group and assist (organise helpers) where possible at school events. Every term this "parent liaison group" meet with the school principal to discuss events happening within the term and the preceding term along with any other items that might arise for discussion.



# Hollywood PS School Uniform

Hollywood Primary School's dress code:

- fosters and enhances the public image of the school
- assists in building team spirit
- ensures students are appropriately dressed for specific school activities
- encourages equity among students.



Students who do not conform to the stated Dress Code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities such as excursions, social and sporting events.

The school Dress Code states that:

- students are strongly encouraged to wear the school uniform as agreed by the School Board
- all clothes worn to school should be clean and appropriate for school activities
- wearing of jewellery is discouraged (dangling earrings or loose chains are NOT permitted)
- nail polish is not appropriate for school
- hair which is touching the shoulder must be tied back neatly
- footwear must be suitable for general activities including sport.

School uniform items are available from the P&C volunteer-run Uniform Shop. The shop is **open every Wednesday morning from 8.15am-9.00am**. A variety of second-hand clothing is also available.



**Girls Uniform** - Slate grey skort or shorts can be worn for summer and winter and are available for all ages. They are to be worn with a red school polo shirt. Alternatively, dresses in grey, red and white check cotton may be worn.



**Boys Uniform** - Slate grey shorts can be worn with a red school polo shirt.

**Winter** - Red zip school jackets and Cargo pants are available at the Uniform Shop. Alternatively Slate grey leggings or trackpants are allowed to be worn when required.



## Sports Uniform – Faction Colours

School Carnivals requires a faction polo shirt in the faction colours: Acacia (Gold), Banksia (Green) and Grevillea (Red). These can also be worn on the day your child has PE and Senior School Sport (some Friday afternoons for Y4 – 6)

## Kindergarten T-shirt

Whilst there is no designated uniform for Kindergarten, we do offer a Kindy T-shirt which is a popular item to wear.



**Hats** - With current concerns of health risks associated with excessive exposure to the sun, the School has a 'no hat, no play,' policy. Children must wear sun-safe hats at all times when they are outside in direct sunlight. Recommended wide-brimmed hats with the Hollywood school logo are available through the Uniform Shop.

## School Bags

Red Hollywood Primary School bags are available through the Uniform Shop.





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