



Dear Families,

As Term 1 comes to an end we would like to thank all the families for their continued support. It is comforting to see the school community returning to normal after last years challenges. We have welcomed new students this term and have enjoyed getting to know them and their families.

As Easter holidays approach we wish all families a safe and happy holiday, we hope to see some of your faces during our vacation care program!

Educational Leader – Term 1

Term 1 has been such a successful beginning to 2021. The new Kindergartens have settled in nicely to HHOOSH routines and many friendships have been formed at the centre which has been fantastic to see. This term, the HHOOSH program has been largely based upon cultural events as well as extensions of children's interests through our cycle of planning. Some notable events this term at HHOOSH included Harmony Week where Educators provided craft activities and facilitated discussions about diversity at the centre, school and in our community. Other celebrated occasions include Chinese New Year and the Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations in February. Children this term have been largely interested in making 'Bug Cities' out of recycled boxes and nature sourced from the playground. Educators at HHOOSH have encourage this learning by providing new ways and ideas to build further cities including ones made from plastic bottles or within the trees. Next term we will be focusing on new physical skills such as skipping and soccer as well as encouraging kinder relationships between children by running kindness activities once a week on a rotating day each week.

Term 2 Program & Events Calendar Program Calendar and Events

Please keep these events and themes noted:

- Week 1: Earth Day
- Week 3: Road Safety Week/Mother's Day
- Week 4: Ramadan Ends
- Week 5: National Walk Safely to School day
- Week 6: National Reconciliation Week
- Week 7: Mabo Day/World Environment Day
- Week 9: Refugee Week
- Week 10: NAIDOC Week begins

TERM 1 HHOOSH CLUBS and TERM 2 HHOOSH Clubs

As part of our program, HHOOSH provides 'clubs' based on children's interests that are run by our staff. This term's HHOOSH clubs have been a big hit. Gardening club facilitated the growth of many new plants. The children have planted, cared for and cultivated many plants over the last term. If you get a chance to see the garden now you will note an impressive basil crop, sprawling strawberry cover as well as beans, carrots and rocket thriving. We will continue this club next term as the children really enjoy participating in this club and it encourages healthy living. Coding club has also been a huge hit this term. This club is run by Josh who is currently studying computer science at Sydney University, he has done a great job at sourcing programs and growing the children's knowledge of coding this term. Another favourite this term was cooking club where children had the opportunity to cook all sorts of food and improve their skills with Maddie. Thanks also to Chris and Tom who ran cricket club on their afternoons at the centre.

Term 2's HHOOSH club are likely to include cooking club, coding club, cricket club, 5/6 club with the extension of a skipping club where children can learn new skills and register for Jump Rope for Heart.

Vacation Care

The school holidays in April run from Tuesday 6th April - Monday 19th April, with Monday 19th April being a school development day (Pupil Free Day).

HAVE YOU BOOKED IN FOR APRIL VACATION CARE??

Week 1						PUPIL FREE DAY Monday 19 April
Monday 5 April	Tuesday 6 April	Wednesday 7 April	Thursday 8 April	Friday 9 April	Monday 19 April	
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	INCURSION	INCURSION	INCURSION	INCURSION		
EASTER MONDAY CLOSED	Easter Baking & Craft  Join us for Easter baking and craft! The children will be busy creating sweet treats and also making various easter creations. All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$62 COST: \$67	Koori Kinnections  Aboriginal bush tucker cooking experience and presentation. Hands on preparation and engaging in a cultural experience. All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$74 COST: \$79	Science & Slime  Everyone loves SLIME but you must come join us for the latest bright and colourful glow in the dark slime a great way to add a magical touch. All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$62 COST: \$67	Games Theatre, Laser Tag & Giant Yard Games  Come join our multiple day even with Laser Tag, Giant Yard Games and a mobile games theatre. All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$76 COST: \$81	Please wear SUN SAFE CLOTHING with covered shoulders and a HAT . WATER BOTTLE: Is required for ALL days Please wear enclosed shoes. Wheels day: All children will need a helmet.	
Week 2						
Monday 12 April	Tuesday 13 April	Wednesday 14 April	Thursday 15 April	Friday 16 April	Monday 19 April	
INCURSION	INCURSION	INCURSION	INCURSION	INCURSION	INCURSION	
Toxic Radical Inflatable Obstacle Course  Participants proceed through a series of obstacles and tunnels. Lastly, they head up the rock climbing wall and down the slide to exit the front. All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$76 COST: \$81	Kaleidoscope  TWO spectacular and interactive science shows! The great big science show is a guaranteed BLAST  All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$98 COST: \$103	Mini Olympics  Challenge your skills and your friends with our mini HHOOSH Olympics and share the fun with semi competitive games suitable for all ages and abilities. All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$62 COST: \$67	Silent Disco  Keep the party going all day with a Silent Disco headphones! Children will tune into different songs on their headsets as they dance around! All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$74 COST: \$79	Wheels Day  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scooters • Bikes • Skateboards • Roller Blades Make sure you wear protective gear! NO HELMET NO RIDE All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$62 COST: \$67	Movie and Dress Up Day  Come and dress up as your favourite movie character as we watch movies and have yummy popcorn. All meals provided EARLY BIRD COST: \$62 COST: \$67	

Staff

This term we have welcomed a new casual staff member Erin Burt. Erin is studying High School Education at Macquarie university and is looking forward to building relationships with the children and families at HHOOSH.

We said Goodbye to Alicia Wilson and Jessica Russo this term, both Jess and Alicia have been fantastic staff members and will be missed by all! We wish both girls all the best in their chosen career paths as they have finished their studies.

Donation

Calling all families to donate any use but in good condition games. Here as some of the main suggestions that we would like donated to the centre:

- Mobilo
- Duplo
- Board Games (age group 5-12)
- Craft Materials
- Dress ups
- Boxes
- Containers



Anti-bullying

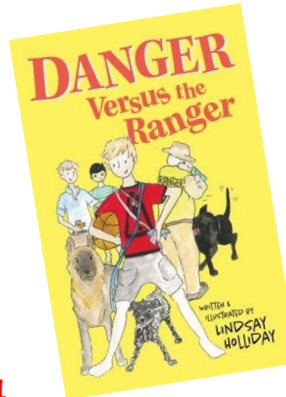
Bullying of any kind is not acceptable.

The NSW anti-bullying website brings together information and resources for teachers, students, parents and carers. It helps to identify, prevent, and respond effectively to student bullying, including online bullying. It provides information about online safety and what you can do if your child has been bullied, witnessed bullying, or been involved in bullying.

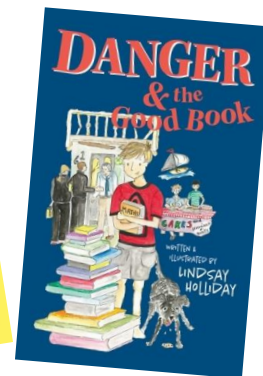
For more information on anti-bullying strategies refer to [Anti-Bullying](#)

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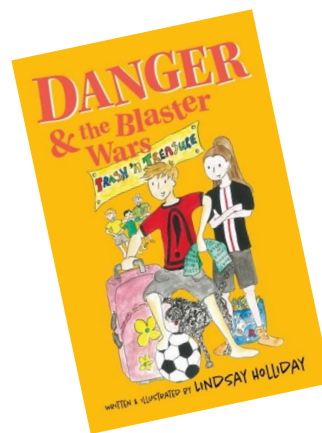
Of Danger books - for Readers aged 7-11 years – Contemporary Australian adventure stories
www.dangermedia.com.au or Instagram @danger_books_



Book 1



Book 2



Book 3

Lindsay Holliday is committed to writing for kids aged 7-11 years. She writes to keep kids reading at a crucial age when reading can be more challenging and physically tiring. Lindsay hopes to keep that love for reading using many illustrations alongside fun and funny stories about a kid, Danger, to whom kids of today can relate.

Lindsay is here helping, on a volunteer basis, at Hunters Hill Public After School Care. She will be reading, illustrating and talking to the kids about the fun of creative writing and illustrating. She'll be sharing some of her secrets to writing and illustrating.

What READERS are saying about her Danger books....

"I'm so lucky to have this book," Sandy, Reader.

"Best book I ever read," William, Reader.

"It's so funny I want to read the series," Keiko, Reader

'Danger appealed as much to my non-readers as my readers,' David, Teacher.

'Danger fills a gap between the comic style book and the full chapter book,' Samantha, School Librarian.

Winner of ABC Radio's James Valentine's 2020 [Literary Achievement Award](#).

TO BUY GO TO:

www.dangermedia.com.au (\$15.99 incl Postage) or RRP \$12.99 at your local independent bookshop & Lost & Found, Hunters Hill.