Welcome to the Holsworthy PS website. Holsworthy PS is a dynamic and innovative school where students, parents and teachers work in partnership to develop each child’s potential. To achieve its goals the school has a strong focus on the Core Academic skills and developing individual potential. Student Welfare programs are paramount in this development as well as sport and cultural activities. The school has programs to develop student talents and strengths and to support areas of need. Gifted and Talented programs as well as support programs are implemented K-6.

In the early years of school we are a leader in Kindergarten programs through the Best Start program. The school has been a Lighthouse school for the Best Start program, working with 25 local schools and presenting a session at the Best Start State Conference and featured on the DEC website vodcasts about Best Start. The school actively supports all students in the early years through Reading Recovery, Speech Therapists (paid by school) and Occupational Therapy lessons.

The school actively targets student talents in each class from K to 6. Students can apply for our 3 / 4 Enrichment class in Year 2 and the Opportunity Class in Year 4 for Years 5 / 6.

2012 was an outstanding year for Holsworthy PS. The school has been a leader in the Best Start Kindergarten transition program. Holsworthy was also invited to film vignettes to be placed on the DET Intranet focusing on Quality Teaching (QT) practices at the school as a guide to all NSW schools.

I invite prospective parents to view the MySchool website to view our outstanding academic record in NAPLAN where Holsworthy is well above State Averages and above Similar School Groups. Our students have achieved results at the very highest level, evidenced by 28 of our Year 6 students gaining Selective HS placements, 15 from our OC (7 of whom were HPS Y4) and 13 from our mainstream, with 2 on reserve lists. Students had their work published in the Sydney Youth Writing Competition with 3 Highly Commended.

Once again 7 of our Year 4 students gained placement in the OC class for 2013, with among the highest entry marks for schools in the region. Holsworthy PS had a very successful year in interschool sport (PSSA) in 2012 with 5 teams being premiers in winter and summer competitions. One student won the area Multicultural Perspectives Competition. Another student was in the final four for the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee. Holsworthy PS gained first place in the Commonwealth Bank Maths Australian Challenge in New South Wales. Three students had their writing published in the Sydney Youth Writing Competition. In the ICAS Competitions many students featured in the High Distinctions (17) and Distinctions (95).

I look forward to another very productive and successful year in 2013 where we will continue our focus on every child improving and achieving in the Core Academic areas.

If you would like to book a tour of the school or talk to me about enrolling please contact me on Ph: 9825 1479

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