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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

School Assembly – This Friday’s assembly will be run by the Student Representative Council and will start at 11.00 am. We do hope to see you there.

Southern Riverina Super 8’s Cricket Gala Day – This was held in Culcairn last Friday. Congratulations to all the students for their wonderful efforts. Special congratulations to the Senior Holbrook Blue teams on winning the day. A big thank you to all parents for your support.

NSW State Athletics Carnival – This will be held this Wednesday and Thursday at Sydney’s Homebush Stadium. We wish Claire Cottrell at the very best when she competes in the 800m.

School Council Parent Representative Nominations – I have put the information in today’s newsletter. Nominations close on 12 noon this Friday 16 October. If you have any questions at all, please don’t hesitate to contact me.
have in their families and the wider community. On Friday 23 October, our school will be celebrating Grandparents Day. We will have an assembly at 12.30 pm (run by the Year 5/6 class), followed by a barbecue lunch at 1.00 pm (purchased from the P&C) and then games from the past in the afternoon starting around 2.00 pm. We invite all grandparents to join us and spend a special occasion with their grandchildren at school.

Jason Weaven  
Principal

TUMBARUMBA INTER-SCHOOL EQUINE CHALLENGE

Aylee Jenkyn, Olivia King and Indi Paton had a wonderful day at the Tumbarumba Inter-school equine challenge on Sunday with their horses Zoro, Anzac and Buzz. The girls represented Holbrook Public School proudly and encouraged each other beautifully. They enjoyed all of the events which included bareback riding, barrel race, versatility, bending race and flag race. Many ribbons were received.

2015 PRESENTATION EVENING

Our annual presentation evening will be held on Thursday 10 December, 2015 at 7.00 pm in the school hall. We cordially invite all parents and friends of our students to attend. At the presentation evening, we award students who have achieved excellence, consistent improvement, citizenship and sporting achievements. Each year, the awards are sponsored by the local community. If you would like to make a donation towards the book prizes this year, it would be greatly appreciated and your name will be listed in our presentation night program as recognition of your valuable contribution to our school. Donations of cash or cheques, made out to Holbrook Public School, can be handed in to our office.

HEY! WE NEED HAY!

With the warmer weather now here, we desperately need to keep the soil from drying out. If any of our farming families out there have an excess of lucerne straw and are able to donate some, please call the office.

P&C NEWS

HOLBROOK CAMPDRAFT  
Volunteers URGENTLY needed for 2 hour shifts in the canteen on Saturday 17 October (8.00 am to 4.00 pm) and Sunday 18 October (8.00 am to 12.00 pm).

Please contact Margot Pitzen on 0407 658 401, if you are able to help.

SUPER 8’S CRICKET GALA DAY

Last Friday, 50 students from Years 3-6 played in the Super 8’s cricket gala day at Culcairn. It was beautiful, sunny weather for playing cricket. The students played in mixed teams of 8 against
students from other school in the area. They also participated in a coaching clinic by cricket NSW. It was wonderful to see the students displaying excellent sportsmanship and playing together as a team. As the day progressed, the students became sharper in their strategies and skills. A big thank you to the parents who assisted on the day as team managers and cheer squads. Also, thanks to all the parents for transporting the students to Culcairn. Well done to Mr Allibon, from Culcairn Public School, for organising the day and to the Billabong High students, for umpiring the matches. Our senior Holbrook Blue team was successful in winning the senior division. It was a wonderful display of teamwork and skill. Well done team!!

Chrissy Lavis

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**SPARE LAPTOPS WANTED**

We are asking for donations of spare laptops for Meg’s Children Nepal. Meg’s Children Nepal is an Australian, not for profit charitable trust, which supports and enhances the lives of 20 Nepalese children who do not have family to cater for their basic needs.

**SPONSORSHIP:**

The following businesses of Holbrook sponsor our newsletter. Please support them when you can.

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**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

**PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!**

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**PRE-Loved Uniforms** at $5 each

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MENTAL HEALTH, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

ST PAUL’S FLOWER SHOW: CLASS D, DECORATIVE FOR CHILDREN

Containers are to be named, on the underside, with the name of the entrant and the entrant’s school. They are the responsibility of the
entant. Entries need to be submitted by 10.00 am, Friday 30 October 2015 to the Shire Hall.

14 Years and under
1. A “Spring” arrangement
2. Floral headband
3. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.

10 Years and under
4. A “Spring” arrangement
5. Floral headband
6. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.

7 Years and under
7. A “Spring” arrangement
8. Floral headband
9. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.

Pre-school
10. A “Spring” arrangement
11. Floral headband
12. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.

Steward: Mrs Chic Taskis
Prizes: 1st Prize: $5.00
2nd Prize: $3.00
Most Successful Exhibitor donated by Mrs Jean Campbell

PLEASE NOTE: THE SCHOOL DOES NOT ORGANISE ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT

COMMUNITY NEWS

NO HOMEWORK CLUB ON TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER

The Library and CTC will be CLOSED on Tuesday 13 October as we are getting new carpet. Homework Club will NOT be on that day. Homework Club will resume on Tuesday 20 October.
SWIMMING LESSONS

For individual or small group sessions, please contact Paige Plunkett on 0417 506 933.

HEALTHY HEROES

Miriam Coats loves the crunch of a fresh apple, particularly when Mum cuts it up into a spiral! Good one Miriam! We love to see our students eating healthily.

Holbrook Landcare Network is running a movie night on Friday 16 October at the Holbrook Shire Hall, showing Paper Planes with a paper plane throwing competition prior to the movie. Everyone is welcome. Cost is $20 per family, $10 per adult or $5 per child. Come and join us for some family fun and help celebrate this amazing Hall and its 100th birthday! Ring 6036 3181 for further information or to pre-purchase your tickets.

Year 3 to 6 school excursions are fast approaching. All fees were due at the end of Term 3. If you haven’t already done so, please pay immediately.
Holbrook Public - School Council Elections - 2015

The School Council is now calling for nominations for Parent members of the Council for the coming year. Parents who are new to Holbrook Public School have to spend at least 12 months in the school community before they can apply for a board position. (constitution)

There are four (4) positions available. Four positions are filled by parents elected by the school parent community and the fifth position is automatically filled by the President of the P&C, or an executive member of the P&C.

The School Council consists of 9 members: the four parent members, P&C President, 2 staff members, a community member, and the Principal.

Membership for Council is for elected/appointed members of the Council will be two years, commencing the first meeting after the Annual General Meeting. Elected/appointed Council members may hold office for no more than two (2) terms of office consecutively, i.e. elected/appointed members may hold office for no more than four (4) years consecutively.

The School Council is an important part of our school and all parents are encouraged to consider joining the Council or nominating another parent. There will be one parent representative position available.

Nominations close at 12.00 noon on Friday, 16 October, 2015. If there is more than 1 nomination, voting forms will go out with the Newsletter on Monday, 19 October, 2015 and will need to be returned to the School by 12.00 noon on Friday 23 October, 2015. The names of the elected parent representatives will appear in the School Newsletter on Monday, 26 October, 2015.

If anyone would like to know more about the Council or the role of the parent representative, Matthew Pitzen, Wes Black or myself would be more than willing to help.

Jason Weaven, Principal
Holbrook Public School

---------------------------------------------- Cut along here and return A.S.A.P -----------------------------------------

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

CANDIDATE’S NAME: ........................................................................................................................................

PROPOSED BY (PLEASE PRINT): ....................................................................................................................

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: ...........................................................................................................................

SECONDED BY: ..............................................................................................................................................

I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT NOMINATION:

SIGNED........................................................................................................... DATE.............................

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS 12.00 NOON FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER, 2015.

N.B. 1. Forms must be handed in to the School Office by the due date.
     2. If you wish to nominate more than one person, additional forms can be picked up from the School Office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM: WEEK 5, MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER AT 3.45 PM
Starting school is an important step for your child. To help your family become familiar with daily routines, Holbrook Public School is hosting a series of Kinder Orientation Days for local pre-school aged children.

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<td>Orientation Evening</td>
<td>An opportunity to gain an insight into the learning programs offered by the school, including a tour of the school’s facilities and a chance to meet the staff. Finger food and refreshments will be served.</td>
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<td>Monday 10 August (9.45 am to 10.30 am)</td>
<td>Fun and games with the current Kinders</td>
<td>A fun morning of singing, dancing and story-telling with the current Kinder class. Finishing off with a fruit platter.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 19 August (10.45 am to 11.30 am)</td>
<td>Teddy Bears’ Picnic with Kindergarten</td>
<td>A chance for pre-schoolers to become familiar with the school environment in a fun, relaxed way. Don't forget your teddy bear!</td>
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<td>Wednesday 26 August (10.45 am to 11.30 am)</td>
<td>Treasure Hunt!</td>
<td>Pre-schoolers find their way around school with the help of Year 5 students.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 2 September (12.00 pm to 12.45 pm)</td>
<td>Year 5 visit the Holbrook Early Learning Centre</td>
<td>A group of Year 5 students attend the preschool and interact with children in their own environment.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 20 October (9.45 am to 11.15 am)</td>
<td>Literacy session</td>
<td>An opportunity for the Kinder teacher and the preschoolers to become better acquainted through engagement in a variety of structured literacy activities. Children are to bring their own lunch.</td>
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<td>Thursday 5 November (12.00 pm to 1.00 pm)</td>
<td>Numeracy session</td>
<td>Children have the opportunity to further develop their understanding of school through a range of numeracy activities with the Kinder teacher. Children are to bring their own recess.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 25 November (11.30 am to 1.00 pm)</td>
<td>Meet your buddies!</td>
<td>Meet your buddies for 2015! A morning tea for parents to meet the school community and the opportunity for the new Kinders to meet their buddies for the following year. Buddies will then go off to play games whilst important information is provided to ensure a smooth transition to school for you and your child.</td>
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