FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Assembly – Congratulations to the Year 5/6 class for running a great assembly last Friday. This week’s assembly will be run by the Year 3/4 class and will start at 11.00 am. We do hope to see you there.

2015 ACT/Southern NSW T20 Blast Cricket School Cup Final – Last Thursday, the boys in our successful school cricket team, travelled to Canberra to take part in the 2015 ACT/Southern NSW T20 Blast Cricket School Cup Final. The team won their three round games 136 to 67, 197 to 44 and 212 to 96, to finish on top with the best average, qualifying them for the final. Unfortunately, we came up against the very strong South Wagga Public School team, who had defeated us a week ago and they beat us again. It was a great effort by the boys to finish 2nd from 20 teams. They all had a great time! A big thank you to parents Andy Watson, Lawson Gulliver, Julie Wright, George Mackinlay and Luke Toll for providing transport and great support on the day. A big thank you also to NSW Cricket Development Officer, Robbie Mackinlay, for all his support as well.

Friday’s Australia vs New Zealand Cricket Match – Five boys, Hamish Watson, Henry Gulliver, Fletcher Weaven, Angus Swan and Jack de Steiger, stayed Thursday night in Canberra so they could attend the match on the Friday at Manuka Oval. It turned out to be an experience that they will never forget. They were selected to go onto the field for the opening ceremony, which involved the two teams and the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr Turnbull. Jack and Hamish were in front of the Australian team (left), while Henry, Angus and Fletch were in front of the New Zealand team (right).
Then, after watching New Zealand bat, the boys were given the opportunity to go out on the ground and play cricket during the dinner break under lights. Before that, the boys had the privilege of meeting recently retired Australian keeper and vice-captain, Brad Haddin. Then, they played a game. The photo shows Hamish bowling to Fletch, Jack the non-batter, Angus keeper, Henry first slip and the other seven players were the fielders!

The boys were regularly displayed on the big screen at the ground, including an interview that Jack and Fletcher were chosen to do with the local radio station. The radio announcers referred to their game as the “Holbrook game”.

The boys had an awesome time, an experience they will never forget. They met so many international players, got a lot of autographs and mixed with celebrities! A big thank you to Andy Watson and Lawson Gulliver for all their work. A very big thank you to a good mate of mine, Marty Garoni from NSW/ACT Cricket, for looking after us and especially the boys!

**Grandparent’s Day, Assembly and Barbecue –** Well done to everyone for all their efforts on Friday. Thank you to all the grandparents who visited our school, the staff for all their efforts and to the P&C for another great barbecue lunch. I know our students really enjoyed the great day!

**NSW Cricket Championships –** We wish Ewan Mackinlay all the very best this week, as he represents Riverina at the State Championships in Barooga.

![Ewan Mackinlay](image)

**Kinder Orientation –** If you have any questions, or would like an interview, please don’t hesitate to contact me. Enrolments for 2016 are now being taken. Please see the school office for forms. The next Kinder Orientation visit will be held on Thursday 5 November from 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm.

**Reminder – No Hat, No Play –** As part of our school uniform policy, and as a registered member of the NSW Cancer Council SunSmart Primary School Program, students must wear a school wide-brimmed hat when playing outside all year, otherwise they will have to play under the covered area.

**Jason Weaven**
Principal

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

It was wonderful to see so many grandparents at our first Grandparent’s Day last Friday. Year 5/6
entertained the assembly by performing “The Mummy Song”. This was followed by a delicious barbecue lunch, cooked and served by the P&C. Then came an afternoon of playing a variety of games, in peer support groups. The games included quoits, skipping, elastics, boccia, skittles, rounders, egg and spoon races, dominoes, card games, hopscotch, draughts and hoops. Some grandparents were keen to join in the games, while others were happy to watch. It was fantastic to see all the students joining in and playing together. Many learned some new games, which they will hopefully play again at home. A big thanks to the P&C for their hard work on the barbecue.

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! THANKS, MARCIA

A massive thank you must go to Marcia Walsh, for her donation of hay. Our new magnolia tree and nandina shrubs are sure to thrive, now that the moisture can be sealed in and the heat kept out. Let’s hope we get some rain this week.

SWIFT STREET GARDEN WORKING BEE

Last Wednesday, four hard-working parents planted trees and shrubs in the garden along Swift Street. These new plants will eventually grow together to give our school and the Swift Street residents more privacy and less noise. A massive thank you must go to:

Jason Cheshire (planting)
Kelly Glass (donating plants and planting)
Matt King (planting)
Andrea Wheeler (planting)
Jayfield’s Nursery kindly donated these plants, so please support them when you can.

HOLBROOK AGRICULTURAL SHOW CRAFT ENTRIES – CLASS “S”

Students are invited to enter craft items in the school section at the Holbrook Show on Saturday 7 November 2015. The craft entered must have been made at school this year. Please only enter items that fit the categories listed in the Show schedule below. Entries can be given to Mrs Ross up until Wednesday 4 November.

Thank you
Judy Ross (Coordinator)

Early Stage 1 – (Kindergarten)
1. Craft – any medium

Stage 1 – (Years 1 and 2)
2. Craft – any medium

Stage 2 – (Years 3 and 4)
3. Article of Handiwork – hand-sewing, embroidery, appliqué, knitting and crochet
4. Craft – any medium
5. Article made from recycled material

**Stage 3 – (Years 5 and 6)**
6. Article of Handiwork – hand-sewing, embroidery, appliqué, knitting and crochet
7. Craft – any medium
8. Article made from recycled material

Entries: 1 item per section per child. Entry tickets will be attached to the craft items at school.

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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.

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**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

**PRE-Loved Uniforms IN STOCK NOW!**

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**P&C News**

**GRANDPARENT’S DAY THANK YOU**

A big thank you to all those who helped with the Grandparent’s Day barbecue.

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Cooper Bower, Year 1**

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**Will Satchell, Year 3/4**

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**AWARDS**

**Miss Mills**
Isaac Bennetts – For his enthusiasm and progress in maths
Ryder McKillop – For a mature approach towards all areas of learning
Caidence Meyers – For her attention to detail and great understanding of colour in art activities

**Miss Luff**
Georgie Cardile – A terrific effort and dedication towards learning
Dominic Valena – Excellent subtraction work this week

**Miss Murphy**
Annabel Pincott – For excellent information report writing
Archie Swan – For his enthusiastic attitude towards all learning activities

**Mrs Preston**
Hamish Bull – For excellent reading with Mrs Ross
Jorja Pardey – For fantastic work with area

**Mrs Fairley**
Izak Schirmer – Producing a wonderful piece of writing
Nethanael Tepper – The excellent application of art techniques such as shading

**Mr Preston**
Taylan King – For great maths test results
Jezabella Wheeler – For giving 10% effort during literacy

**Miss Lavis**
Amelia Hearn – Working hard on all maths tasks
Seth Webb – An excellent effort with his science and tech research

**Miss Peterson**
Kaden Cheshire – His working out on inverse operation this week
Janita Nickel – Writing an imaginative description about our Tropical Beach

**Mrs Wedgwood**
Lara Pardey – Always giving 100% effort and achieving consistently high results
Will Satchell – For continuous improvement in all areas of English

**VALUES AWARDS - CO-OPERATION**
Junior: Alex Power
Senior: Portia Martin

**STAR CARD WINNERS**
Yellow Playground Star Cards
Molly Pitzen and Eli Toll
Blue Classroom Star Cards
Laura Koppens and Annabel Pincott

**100 NIGHTS READING AWARD**
Alex Gunn, Lachlan Kingston, Hayley Vankeroerle

**125 NIGHTS READING AWARD**
Dominic Valena

**150 NIGHTS READING AWARD**
Ned Harrison, Archie Swan, Eli Toll

**225 NIGHTS READING AWARD**
Annabelle Bickley

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**
Annabelle Bickley, Eliza Capell, Eleanor Coats, Digby Gulliver, Lachlan Kingston, Jasmine Lieschke, Annabelle Pincott

**SPONSORSHIP:**
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**Holbrook Bakery & Coffee Shop**
Open 7 Days! Ph: 6036 2049

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**Bounce Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Rehabilitation**
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By appointment only 0434 575 905

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**Billabong High School**

Excellence and success in a supportive community

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Billabong High School provided Lewis Bowen O’Hara and Faith Pyers with the opportunity to travel to Japan. They had a fantastic time!

At Billabong High School…

We provide a quality education for all students in a very caring environment while offering a broad range of academic, sporting, cultural, community and extra-curricular activities.

Junior Curriculum and Electives on offer:

- Agriculture
- Child Studies
- Commerce
- Drama
- English
- Food Technology
- Geography
- History
- Industrial Technology
- Information and Communication Technology
- Japanese
- Maths
- Music
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Technology
- Science
- Sport
- Study Management
- Technology
- Textiles
- Visual Arts

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Email: billabong-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.billabonghighschool.nsw.edu.au
You can also follow us on Facebook at Billabong High School.

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**Seamstresses**

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E: dsamusic101@gmail.com
COMMUNITY NEWS

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 entrant. 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

HOLBROOK SWIMMING CLUB AGM

When: **TONIGHT!** Monday 26 October 2015

Time: 7.30 pm

Where: Holbrook RS Club

HOLBROOK CRICKET CLUB

T20 Big Blast

Attention: Years 3 & 4.

Are you interested in playing in the exciting T20 Big Blast in Albury on Friday nights from 5.30 pm? If so ask Mum or Dad to contact Russell Parker by email: russandlea@westnet.com.au or 0402 292 723 ASAP. This will only happen if numbers permit.

Under 13’s Cricket

As numbers are healthy, we are considering playing an extra game on Saturday mornings with any younger children aged 9-10 years. If your child is interested, please contact Russell Parker on 0402 292 723 or come along to Under 13’s training on Thursday at 4.30 pm at the Ten Mile Creek ground.

SHARE YOUR WORLD WITH AN ITALIAN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Hosting an overseas secondary school student gives Australian families the opportunity to open their hearts and their homes, share their customs, language and interests and create lifelong friendships! It is about discovering another culture, encompassing different traditions and practices, and supporting a new family member as they do likewise. To find out more, head to our website: [https://wep.org.au/host](https://wep.org.au/host) or call us on 1300 884 733.

DUE NOW:

Excursion Payments

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.
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>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>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>Pre-schoolers find their way around school with the help of Year 5 students.</td>
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<td>A group of Year 5 students attend the preschool and interact with children in their own environment.</td>
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<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>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>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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