FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Pat, Will be Sadly Missed by All – Sadly, Pat McKinnon, our wonderful school crossing lady, passed away last Saturday. Pat was much loved and adored by all students, past and present and she cared for all students as if they were her own. Our sincerest condolences go out to all of Pat’s family. Parents, if any students require counselling or support at this sad time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

School Assembly – Congratulations to the Year 1 class for running a great assembly last Friday. This week’s assembly will be run by the Year 4/5 class and will start at 11.00 am. We do hope to see you there.

Public Speaking – Well done to those students who will represent their classes this week when they perform their speech to the rest of the school. We all look forward to hearing their speeches.

Redball Tennis Finals – Good luck to our team who play tomorrow in the finals to be held in Wagga.

Remembrance Day Assembly – This will be run by our school leaders this Wednesday 11 November, in our school hall, starting at 10.45 am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Pool For Sport – Starting this Friday, all the students will be attending the pool for sport. This is a valuable learning experience for the students and our school thanks the Greater Hume Council for their continued support.

Year 5/6 Ballarat Excursion – All the Year 5/6 students are looking forward to next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as they will be on their excursion to Ballarat. I know the students will have an awesome time. A big thank you to our accompanying staff, Mrs Wedgwood and Miss Lavis, and parents, Andrew Watson and Stuart Swan. We really appreciate you committing your time and effort.

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. It would be great if we could please finalise enrolments ASAP as we need to plan staff for 2016. Please see the school office for forms. The next and final Kinder Orientation visit will be held on Wednesday 25 November from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm. This is where the 2016 Kinder students find out their Year 5 buddies. An exciting time for all!
School Council AGM – This was held last Monday. The members are as follows:

Parent Representatives
- Tom de Steiger – President
- Vicky Geddes
- Wes Black
- Matthew Pitzen
P&C Representative
- Prue Pincott
Staff Representatives
- Narelle Mills
- Adam Preston
Community Representative
- Rick Bull
Principal
- Jason Weaven

Again, can I congratulate and thank Jodie Parker and Mrs Wedgwood for their service.

Jason Weaven
Principal

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.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!

| Item                  | Sizes            | Price
|-----------------------|------------------|-------|
| Summer Short Sleeve Polo Shirt | 4                | $5 ea
| Girl’s Summer Dress   | 10, 16           |       |
| Winter Long Sleeve Polo Shirt | 6, 8, 10, 12   |       |
| Fleece Jacket         | 6, 10, 14        |       |
| Boys’ Trousers        | 6, 8, 14         |       |
| Tartan Pants          | 4, 8, 10, 12, 14 |       |
| Tartan Skirt          | 6                |       |
| Windcheater           | 6, 8, 10         |       |
| Sport Sports Shirt    | 10               |       |
| Track Pants           | 4, 6, 8, 12, 14  |       |

BEAT THE PRICE RISE

As of 1 January 2016, there will be a price increase on some of our uniform items. We have been fortunate to keep our prices steady for a few years, however, our suppliers have had an increase in production costs which then has a flow on affect.

Now’s the time to purchase uniforms and beat the price rise.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

The second hand clothing shop would be most grateful for any donations of pre-loved uniforms in all sizes. Recycled uniforms are always in high demand and looking for a good home.

CAKANTE ROSTER

Friday 13 November: Abby Paton
Monday 16 November: Jenni Wood
Friday 20 November: Sophie Hearn

CAKANTE HELPERS NEEDED

If you have some free time in your calendar in Term 1 next year to help with the canteen on Monday and/or Friday mornings, please email Georgie Millard on georgy2@tpg.com.au. Not only is the process simple, it only takes around 45 minutes out of your day and your child loves to see you there.

LUNCH ORDER REMINDER

Please ensure you place the correct money or more in your child’s lunch order bag. We have had several incidents of insufficient money being included with orders. If your child requires a lunch bag, please hand in an additional 10¢ to the office.
If you’re a family with a Year 6 student and don’t have younger children or a family with students who are leaving our school at the end of the year to move to another school, please consider donating to our second hand shop. Thank you.

**AUSSIES OF THE MONTH**

**Mathew Mulloy-Ellison, Year 1**
Being kind, considerate and polite.

**Zoey Meredith, Year 5/6**
Willingly participating in all school activities.

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Oscar Preston, Year 2**

**AWARDS**

**Miss Mills**
Aiden Walmsley – For great editing when writing

**Miss Luff**
Primrose Heriot – Confidently presenting an informative speech
Zac Spencer – Terrific improvements in his sound and writing assessment

**Miss Murphy**
Madison Lumsden – For continuous outstanding effort with all of her home learning tasks
Jack Pitzen – For his outstanding attitude and for always applying 100% effort
Alex Power – For excellent effort and achievement during our spelling activities

**Mrs Fairley**
Izabella Bartels-Waller – Always being a bright, cheery and helpful student
Rory Gulliver – Great pattern work in art and use of primary colours

**Mrs Preston**
Lucy de Steiger – For producing excellent writing tasks during our English units
Stirling Heriot – For amazing identification of nouns, verbs and adjectives
Wil Jenkyn – For persistence during all English tasks

**Miss Lavis**
Claire Cottrell – some great subtraction work
Jade Hunt – Perseverance with her writing tasks

**Mrs Ross**
Beau Meyers – Achieving good results in Reading Recovery
Archie Swan – Excellent work and progress in Reading Recovery

**P&C NEWS**

**P&C MEETING**
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**GET INVOLVED**

**P&C MEETING**
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Mrs Wedgwood
Aaron Heritage – Making a huge effort in creative writing
Matilda Preston – For a concerted effort using decimals

Mr Weaven
Georgina Barr-Smith – Excellent use of similes and adjectives in a descriptive text
Annabelle Bickley – Excellent use of similes and adjectives in a descriptive text
Wil King – Excellent use of similes and adjectives in a descriptive text
Annabel Pincott – Excellent use of similes and adjectives in a descriptive text
Charli Young – Excellent use of similes and adjectives in a descriptive text

VALUES AWARDS - INTEGRITY
Junior: Jasmine Lieschke
Senior: Ellen Mathie

STAR CARD WINNERS
Yellow Playground Star Cards
Georgina Barr-Smith and Lachlan Kingston

Blue Classroom Star Cards
Tyron Heritage and Amelia Pincott

75 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Zaydan Feltrin

125 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Hamish Bull, Oscar Preston

150 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Stirling Heriot

200 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Isaac Bennetts, Zac Spencer

225 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Ella Lieschke

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Cooper Bower, Miriam Coats, Jack de Steiger, Jaide Hughes, Cruz Schimer, Reuben Wilton

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLBROOK AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
POINT SCORE REGISTRATION NIGHT

When:  Friday 13 November 2015
Time:  5.00 pm
Where:  Holbrook Swimming Pool
Squad training commences Tuesday 17 November at:
3.30 pm – Mini Squad
4.00 pm – Junior Squad
5.00 pm – Senior Squad

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Aqua Fitness
At Holbrook Swimming Pool

• Tuesday: 9.00 am • Wednesday: 6.00 pm • Saturday: 8.00 am

Commence: Tuesday 10 November
Classes: 45 minutes duration
Cost: $12 p.p. plus pool entry or season ticket
Minimum age: High School

Enquiries: Margot Pitzen on 0407 658 401

A Quick Bite ...

Make your food budget stretch further

Try these top tips:
• Write a list. You’ll be more likely to only buy essentials this way.
• Limit ‘extra’ foods like chips, chocolates, lollies and soft drinks. These foods are poor value for money.
• Try to stick to unpackaged foods – packaged foods are much more expensive.
• Buy fruit and vegetables in season; they are cheapest and freshest.
• Consider buying a whole box or bag of fruit or vegetables and split between 2-3 households.
• Buy staples like bread and meat in bulk. They’re cheaper and can be frozen.
• Shop at night. Supermarkets tend to reduce the prices of many perishable foods at this time. If you are not sure what time they reduce their prices, ask.

For more information visit
mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

Sunscreen number crunch!

Recommended AusVELS Level: 3 – 6
Recommended Strands: Mathematics, Thinking processes

If all of these sunscreens had the same ingredients and were the same quality, which sunscreen is best value for money?

1. Find out the cost of sunscreen per ml. The first one has been done as an example.
   When you find the answer, round the answer up (if it’s 0.06 or more) or down (if it’s 0.05 or less) to two decimal places.

2. Which sunscreen works out to be the cheapest for a family to use? _______

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<td>$28.00</td>
<td>28 - 250 = 0.112</td>
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<td>110ml</td>
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Q: When you have completed the tables on both pages, decide which sunscreen you would buy in the supermarket?
A: SUNSCREEN BRAND _____
Why? __________

Live Life Well @ School
NSW Health Mumbulla Local Health District
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SunSmart®
Cancer Council NSW • VicHealth
Borambola staff commented on how enthusiastic and well-behaved we were.

We had a fantastic time at Borambola!

We kayaked, went on the flying fox and did some rock climbing. It was great!
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</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</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</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</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</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</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 lunch.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 25 November</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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