School Assembly – Congratulations to the Year 4/5 class for running a great assembly last Friday. This week’s assembly will be run by the Year 2 class and will start at 11.00 am. We do hope to see you there.

State Champions to now attend the Australian National Championships – Our school has achieved many wonderful things this year and in the past, but these two achievements would have to be the highest of them all. We have attended NSW State Championships, but never National. Till now that is! What’s even more remarkable it is not just in one sport, but two sports and two different championships!

Last Monday I received a phone call to say that our school T20 Blast cricket team has qualified to attend the 2015 Milo T20 Blast School Cup National Final in Melbourne at the MCG on 10 December. Teams from all over Australia will be attending this National Final.

Then on Tuesday, the school Redball tennis team won the final in Wagga and, as a result, they are joint NSW champions which means that they have qualified to attend the 2015 ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Primary School National Championships to be held in Melbourne on the 9 and 10 December.

It is a wonderful achievement by some very talented students. It really will be an amazing opportunity for these students. One that will be remembered for a long time and may not be achieved again.
School Presentation Night – After much deliberation and conversation, the School Executive and I have decided to move the School Presentation Night from Thursday 10 December to Friday 11 December at 7pm. This decision was not taken lightly and one that we would rather not make, but because of the unique situation we find ourselves in with students representing the school at two National Championships, we found that we had no alternative. It would mean that the students and parents would struggle to get back to the Presentation Night and if they did, the students would be poorly prepared and very exhausted, probably resulting in a decline in the quality of the presentation night. This is something I don’t want to do. We also had to take into consideration that the National Championships are school events and the safety aspect with travelling to and from Melbourne. I apologise if this causes some inconvenience to you. Again this decision was made in the best interests of all students. I appreciate your support with this.

Pat McKinnon’s Funeral Service – Will be held this Tuesday, 17 November at the Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Holbrook, starting at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Pat’s family has asked the school if the students could form a guard of honour along our school fence to say goodbye to Pat. This will take place after the church service. If any parent would rather their child not participate in this, please let your child’s classroom teacher know.

Remembrance Day Assembly – Well done to our school leaders last Wednesday for their outstanding efforts.

Public Speaking – Congratulations to all those students who were outstanding last Monday and Thursday. They all spoke with great clarity and confidence, and their speeches were really enjoyed by all!

School Front Crossing – After a meeting with the Roads and Maritime Crossing Services on Friday, I have been informed that there will no longer be a crossing person on the front school crossing for the remainder of the year. During this time, a decision will be made for next year and the future. Those parents affected will need to ensure that their child travels to school safely and uses the unattended school crossing in a safe manner.

Visitors Sign in Folder at Office – A reminder that all visitors to the school must sign the Visitors Sign-in Book which is located in the office. This includes everyone, even parents, who enter onto the school grounds between the school hours of 9.20 am to 3.20 pm. Parents coming to school to pick up their child before 3.20 pm, helping out in the classroom for reading or maths, coaching sporting teams at lunch time or on canteen duty are just a few of the examples where parents must sign in.

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 next 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.

Jason Weaven
Principal

Canteen Helpful 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.
**Canteen Roster**

Friday 20 November: Sophie Hearn  
Monday 23 November: Phoebe Gulliver  
Friday 27 November: Tracy Swan

**2015 Presentation Evening**

Our annual presentation evening will be held on Friday 11 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 into our office.

**From the Uniform Shop**

**Pre-Loved Uniforms in Stock Now!**

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**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.

**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting**

Due to P&C executives being unavailable next week, we will cancel our final meeting for the year. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, 10 February 2016. We apologise for any inconvenience.

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. 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

**Stars of the Week**

Alex Gunn, Kindergarten
Mathew Mulloy-Ellison, Year 1

Miss Mills
Harriet Bull – For a fantastic effort in the Public Speaking finals
Miriam Coats – For 100% in her maths

Miss Luff
Isobel Atkinson – Consistent effort and application
Jasmine Lieschke – Being a focussed, mature and dedicated student

Miss Murphy
Georgina Barr-Smith – For excellent participation in the Public Speaking competition
Cooper Bower – For achieving an excellent maths test result
Harry Capell – For achieving outstanding results in his tests and for scoring 100% in his maths test
Annabel Pincott – For excellent participation in the Public Speaking competition

Mrs Preston
Jim Henry – For representing Year 2 proudly during the Public Speaking competition
Jorja Pardey – For an amazing piece of descriptive writing

Oscar Preston – For representing Year 2 proudly during the Public Speaking competition

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Angus Swan – For a fantastic effort with spelling
Seth Webb – For a positive attitude towards his schooling

VALUES AWARDS – CARE
Junior: Ella Lieschke
Senior: Jasmine Young

STAR CARD WINNERS
Yellow Playground Star Cards
Zaydan Feltrin and Ella Lieschke

Blue Classroom Star Cards
Maddy Black and Anna Pitzen

100 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Laycii Freund

125 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Hamish Livermore

150 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Georgina Barr-Smith, Hamish Livermore

175 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Hamish Livermore, Isabella Weaven, Isabel Yensch

200 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Harry Capell, Cooper Glass, Isabella Weaven, Isabel Yensch

225 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Maggie Jamieson

250 NIGHTS READING AWARD
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275 NIGHTS READING AWARD
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SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Georgie Cardile, Sophie Ellison, Stirling Heriot, Olivia King, Daniel Koppens, Portia Martin, Will Satchell, Dominic Valena, Seth Webb, Angus Wright

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HOLBROOK AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
SQUAD TRAINING

Squad training commences at the Holbrook Pool on Tuesday, 17 November at:
3.30 pm – Mini Squad
4.00 pm – Junior Squad
5.00 pm – Senior Squad

Aqua Fitness
At Holbroook Swimming Pool

• Tue: 9.00 am • Wed: 6.00 pm
• Sat: 8.00 am

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

 HOLBROOK LANDSCAPE NETWORK

Keeping our kids safe around schools

Driving near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is letting down or picking up school children. This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving. The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the red and white wagger lights are on the bus flash. Flashing headlights on these busses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by.

As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus are flashing, you must slow down to 40km/h. Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

For information about fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

On and off the bus safely

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. You can reduce this risk.

Meet your child (or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child) at the bus stop, never on the opposite side of the road. Wait until the bus has been driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your children.

STOP! One step back from the kerb.

LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again.

LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.

Teach your children to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road. While waiting at the bus stop, stand well away from the passing traffic. Never at right at the kerb.

Remind your children that when a bus is fitted with seatbelts, they must buckle up. Until they turn ten, hold hands with your child as you cross the road.
Holbrook Public School
Quality education for all in a secure and caring environment

2015 Kinder Orientation Days

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>Monday 10 August (9.45 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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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 (11.30 am)</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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