FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Our best wishes – to the Holt family, Brad and Kylie and their children, Tom, Claire, Cate, Liz and Abby, who have lost most of their personal belongings as a result of their house being destroyed by fire on the weekend. I know our school community will rally behind the Holt family to help out where they can. Our best wishes are with you all.

Safe and enjoyable Holiday Break – This Thursday 2 April, will be the last day of Term 1. School will resume for students on Tuesday 21 April. Please note that the Monday 20 April is a School Development Day, where staff will be involved in training and development. Have a safe and enjoyable break.

School Photos – These will be held on the first day back of Term 2, Tuesday 21 April. Students are to wear their summer school uniform.

Holbrook Play Rugby League Sporting Schools Launch – This will take place at our school this Wednesday, 1 April, from 10.15 am to 12.00 pm. It is unbelievable to think that the national launch will take place at our school and will involve many guests, including federal politicians and representatives from the NRL in Sydney, current players and the AIS in Canberra. Obviously the media will also be in attendance. The students will be heavily involved playing NRL activities and attending the official launch in the hall. Parents are most welcome to attend. The students will receive some souvenirs from the day and it should be a great experience. To be able to participate, students are to wear their full school sports uniform.

Riverina Rugby League Trials – Congratulations to Logan Wright and Tyron Heritage who were selected at the Albury Trials to attend the Riverina Trials in Leeton on Friday, 24 April. We wish both boys all the very best!

| Mon 30 Mar | Paul Kelly Cup (Culcairn) |
| Tue 31 Mar | Easter Scripture Service from 2.00 pm to 3.20 pm |
| Wed 1 Apr  | NRL Visit and Launch (FULL SPORTS UNIFORM TO BE WORN), Riv Girls Soccer Trials, Billabong High School Debating Workshop |
| Thu 2 Apr  | Riv AFL Final Trial and Easter Activities (CASUAL CLOTHES CAN BE WORN WITH FULLY ENCLOSED SHOES – NO SINGLET TOPS), NO ASSEMBLY |

NSW Swimming Championships – Phoebe Emerson competed last Wednesday and Thursday in Sydney, and can be very proud of her efforts, especially making the final of the 11 years freestyle and finishing an amazing 8th overall. An outstanding effort indeed!

State Cricket Knockout Match vs Corowa Public School – Congratulations to the school cricket team for their great win on Friday. We batted first and scored 4/157 off 25 overs with Ewan Mackinlay 42 retired, Braydon Eddy 38 not out and Jack de Steiger 32 leading the way with the bat. In reply Corowa Public School scored 6/96 off 25 overs, with everyone in our team having a bowl. Wickets were shared with Jack de Steiger, Ewan Mackinlay, Hamilton Black, Logan Wright and Angus Swan all getting one each. Fletcher Weaven got a run out. The highlight of the match was the team’s outstanding fielding and the support they had for each other, enabling them to play great cricket as a team. Well done everyone!! We now move into the 4th round of the state knockout competition and will play a school from the Wagga area in early Term 2.

Tyron Heritage
Logan Wright
**Riverina AFL Trials** – All the best to Jack de Steiger, Ewan Mackinlay and Fletcher Parker this Thursday, 2 April.

**Paul Kelly AFL Cup** – All the best to our team as they compete on Monday in Culcairn.

**Billabong High School Debating Workshop** – Students from our school will be attending this at Billabong High School this Wednesday. It should be a great experience.

**Easter Activities** – The term will end with a wonderful day of Easter activities, commencing with a barbecue lunch at 1.00 pm to 1.45 pm, organised by the P&C and culminating in the Easter hat parade and raffle. I hope everyone can come and join in the fun. We would love to see more Easter egg donations, so that there can be plenty of prizes. **Students are allowed to wear casual clothes to school (singlet tops are not allowed and shoes must be covered in).**

Jason Weaven  
Principal

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**EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS**

Most of the prizes in this year’s Easter Raffle will be chocolate or something else edible in nature. If you are concerned that your child may consume their winnings on the way home and you don’t want this to happen, please contact the school before Thursday 2 April, and we will arrange to keep their prize(s) in the office for collection at a later date.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

School photographs will be taken **Tuesday 21 April**. This is the first day back from the school holidays. If you have more than one child attending the school and would like a sibling photograph, please collect an order form from the office. Sibling photograph forms should be available for collection next week. **Please note: Students are required to wear full summer school uniform with black polished shoes on school photograph day.**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**WINTER UNIFORMS**

With only three school days left until the end of Term 1, now is the time to either purchase a new winter school uniform or get your child to try on their old winter uniform to check for sizing. Our uniform pool is fully stocked.

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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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**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to participate in this year’s Reading Challenge, which runs from 3 March to 21 August, 2015. The reading lists and all other information will be available from the school library and can also be downloaded from the website: [www.nswpremiersreadingchallenge](http://www.nswpremiersreadingchallenge). If you require any other information, please contact the school.

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**FÔR SALE**

**Bantam Eggs**  
$2.50 per doz  
They’re small, but really tasty, and laid by our own chickens.
AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Jim Henry
Focused hard working and excellent sportsmanship

Cordelia Clarke
For always working hard and a real willingness to join in

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS
IN STOCK NOW!

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Hot Food
Easter Sausage $2.00
- with Coleslaw $2.50
Bilby Burger $3.00
- with Coleslaw $3.50

Drinks
Hippity Hoppity Water $1.50
Bunny Juice $1.50
Chocolate Milk $1.50

Extras
Egg-cited Cool Pops $0.50
Egg-cellent Ice Cream Cone
- dipped in Milo $1.00

If you do not wish your child to eat this food, please contact the school before Thursday.

The BBQ Menu
- Juices, chocolate milks and water will be from Aldi
- Ice cream will be vanilla Black and Gold Label
- Ice cream cones will be Black and Gold label
- Sausages and rissoles provided by the Culcairn butcher
- Coleslaw will be homemade
- White bread will be from Aldi, Coles or both
- Cool Pops will be Zooper Doopers
- Milo will be used to dip ice creams in for a choc top

Easter Hat Parade
- Most colourful hat
- Best hat from recycled materials
- Smallest hat
- Largest hat
- Most creative hat

Timetable: Thursday 2 April
- Barbecue 1.00 pm to 1.45 pm
- Hat Parade 2.00 pm
- P&C Monster Easter raffle (donations can still be made)
**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Aiden Walmsley, Kindergarten

Stirling Heriot, Year 2

**AWARDS**

**Miss Mills**
Isaac Bennetts – Beautiful handwriting
Caidence Meyers – For a fantastic effort in writing

**Miss Luff**
Isobel Atkinson – Using excellent reading strategies
Alex Gunn – Perseverance and effort in writing

**Miss Murphy**
Annabel Pincott – For outstanding effort and application in all areas
Archie Swan – For terrific spelling test results

**Mrs Preston**
Izabella Bartels-Waller – Producing detailed persuasive texts
Molly Pitzen – Excellence in spelling activities
Oscar Preston – Excellence in spelling activities

**Mr Preston**
Maddie Black – For great maths test results
Daniel Koppens – For reading with fluency and accuracy

**Miss Lavis**
Isabella Harrison – Taking pride in her bookwork
Jasmine Young – Perseverance and effort in maths

**Miss Peterson**
Kaden Cheshire – For working hard on his multiplication

Sophie Ellison – For working hard on her multiplication

**Mrs Wedgwood**
Kaden Cheshire – Huge improvement in attitude and output
Aylee Jenkyn – Excellence in maths and consistent test results

**Mrs Ross**
Zaydan Feltrin – For working hard in reading and writing activities
Mathew Mulloy-Ellison – For working hard in reading and writing activities

**VALUES AWARDS - CO-OPERATION**

Junior: Oscar Preston
Senior: Claire Cottrell

**YELLOW CARD WINNERS**
Lachlan Kingston, Angus Wright

**BLUE CLASSROOM CARD WINNERS**
Thomas Black, Cate Holt

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**
Harriet Bull, Georgie Cardile, Tia Charles, Rory Gulliver, Liz Holt, Blayse Maher-Drysdale, Chloe Watson, Maddy Wheeler

**25 NIGHTS READING**
Cooper Buswell, Delaney Emerson, Rory Gulliver, Kasey Henry, Blayse Laycii Freund, Maher-Drysdale, Beau Meyers, Mathew Mulloy-Ellison, Jack Pitzen

**50 NIGHTS READING**
Isobel Atkinson, Emily Black, Daniel Grunow, Kasey Henry, Tadium Maher, Zac Spencer, Amelia Tepper, Nethanael Tepper

**75 NIGHTS READING**
Annabelle Bickley, Kasey Henry

Full winter uniform is to be worn during Terms 2 and 3. The uniform pool is fully stocked with winter uniforms.
SPONSORSHIP:
The following businesses of Holbrook sponsor our newsletter. Please support them when you can.

**Holbrook Bakery**
Traditional Cakes & Pies
Coffee Shop
76 Albury St, Holbrook NSW 2644 Ph: 02 6036 3300
Open 8.30 am to 3.00 pm 7 days

**B2**
Now open at 52 Albury Street, Holbrook. Ph: 6036 3300

COMMUNITY NEWS

**KIDS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

In the second week of school holidays (Monday 13 April to Friday 17 April) a Kids Club Holiday Programme will be running at the Anglican Church. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm each day. For all children aged Preschool to Year 6. Please contact James Coats on 6036 2048 to register or for more info.

**HOLBROOK LIBRARY COMPLEX**

Homework club has finished for Term 1 and will recommence Tuesday 28 April.
SQUIRREL GLIDER STAKEOUT

If you would like the chance to see a squirrel glider emerge from a nest box at dusk, please contact Kylie Durant on 0418 198 522. Bookings are essential for a small group to go out at 5.00 pm on Monday 13 April 2015. Once you’ve booked, you will be contacted and advised of the location which will be in the Holbrook area.

FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Looking for something fun to book your children into these Easter school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics has some exciting programs on offer these holidays running in both weeks of the NSW holidays. We have our regular holiday feature which is a two hour structured gymnastics program for children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We are also offering trampoline workshops which give children aged 5 - 16 years a great introduction to this sport. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call (02) 6041 1127 or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

We are also pleased to announce that we will be opening another venue in Wodonga which will be open for business in Term 2. If you could run place the following announcement along with our holiday program that would be greatly appreciated.

The simplest way

...to make a healthy breakfast.

We recommend eating two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetable every day.

Why? Because fruit and veg are packed full of nutrients and vitamins that give you energy, keep you healthy and help prevent diseases like cancer.

Try to get your family eating fruit and veg with breakfast – it will help all of you have more energy throughout the day.

You might like:
- wholegrain toast with avocado and tomato
- sliced banana on Weetbix
- frozen berries blended with reduced-fat milk and yoghurt for a smoothie
- eggs served with cooked veggies – tomato, mushrooms and spinach.

Remember: try to eat fruit + veg at every meal!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The simplest way

...to create a veggie garden at home

This spring all you need to start growing your own vegetable garden is a foam box!

Foam boxes are light and easy for you and your kids to manage.

Step One: Cut six drainage holes in the bottom of the foam box.

Step Two: Elevate foam box by placing it on some old bricks and fill with potting mix.

Step Three: Plant seedlings or seeds, making sure not to over plant (aim to plant around 4-6 seedlings per box).

Step Four: Water and care for your seedlings daily.

Try planting tomato, pumpkin and zucchini seedlings this spring...and watch your kids enjoy eating the results!

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Recycling

We recycle many items today. Plastics, Glass, and Paper can all be recycled to make new products. If we recycle, we can create less trash for our planet, save energy, and save money.

Directions: Sort the items by writing the letters into the proper recycling container.
EASTER VOCABULARY WORDSEARCH PUZZLE

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS IN THE WORDSEARCH PUZZLE AND NUMBER THE PICTURES

1) ANGEL
2) BASKET
3) BONNET
4) BOUQUET
5) BUNNY
6) BUTTERFLY
7) CANDY
8) CARROT
9) CHICK
10) CHOCOLATE
11) DAFFODIL
12) DUCKLING
13) EGG
14) HUNT
15) JELLYBEAN
16) LAMB
17) LILY
18) MARSHMALLOW
19) NEST
20) TULIP
EASTER HOLIDAY MISSING LETTERS IN WORDS

Write the missing letters in the boxes to complete the Easter Holiday Vocabulary:

- age
- bnnn
- buckling
- eggs
- lily
- cic
- cront
- labb
- school
- nett
- chocolate
- hun
- ulp
- cyn
- marshmallow