FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Assembly – Well done to the Year 4/5 class for running a great assembly last Friday. This Friday’s assembly will be run by the Year 1 class and will start at 11.00 am. Look forward to seeing you there.

School Cross Country Carnival – What a great day! Well done to all the students on their efforts, the parents who helped as officials and the staff who organised and ran the day. Congratulations to Mackellar as the champion house.

Riverina East AFL Trials – Congratulations to Jack de Steiger, Ewan Mackinlay and Fletcher Parker who successfully competed at the Riverina East AFL Trials last Friday. These boys will now go on to play at Jerilderie on Thursday 2 April.

Harmony Day – celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Well done to all the students for their outstanding efforts last Friday.

Rugby League Albury PSSA Trials – All the very best to Logan Wright who will attend these trials on Tuesday.

P&C AGM – This will be held on Wednesday in the school library, starting at 7.30 pm. Look forward to seeing lots of parents there.

NSW Swimming Championships – This will be held on Wednesday and Thursday in Sydney. We wish Phoebe Emerson all the very best as she competes in 11 years freestyle, 11 years breaststroke and 11 years butterfly. All the best Phoebe!

Student Asthma Education – This Thursday, all the students will be attending a session on Student Asthma, run by the Asthma Foundation. I’m sure this will be very beneficial to all students.

Anti-Bullying Program – Every week, I want to put information in the newsletter to give parents more support to help work with their children about bullying.

Strategies to Deal with Bullies – Victims should:
1. Stay calm
2. Stand strong
3. Respond confidently
4. Walk away
5. Report to someone you trust

Jason Weaven
Principal
CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 27 March: Tracy Swan
Monday 30 March: Liz de Steiger
Friday 24 April: Georgie Millard

HARMONY DAY REPORT

Last Friday, the school was a sea of orange, instead of navy and gold, as the children dressed in orange for Harmony Day. The SRC sold bouncy balls and fruit tubes at long lunch to raise money for Stewart House and children less fortunate than themselves. A total of $516.55 was raised, which was a fantastic effort! During the afternoon, the students participated in some activities on Thailand. The child that we sponsor through World Vision, Gewalin, lives in Thailand. The students learned some facts about Thailand, viewed some videos and photos of Gewalin’s community to learn more about her, and made either a lotus flower or an elephant, which are symbols of Thailand. They also printed their handprint on a large flag of Thailand. It was wonderful to see the students participating in the activities and learning about another culture.

Chrissy Lavis

GARDENING CLUB aka “THE SPROUTS”: “GROWING” WELL

Our Gardening gurus are getting down and dirty now that the weather is cooling slightly. Here they are enthusiastically planting the succulents and other plants that have been donated (thank you Wilma Black), using the gloves (donated by the Valena family) and tools that were also generously donated to us. They look like they’re having a great time.

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. If you require any other information, please contact the school.

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.

WINTER UNIFORMS

With only eight 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.

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.
P&C AGM: WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH AT 7.30 PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

We encourage and welcome all interested parents/carers to attend the meeting. In conjunction with this, the ordinary general meeting will proceed after the AGM.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION YET?

School Council have decided to keep the school contribution fees for 2015 to a low $30 per child.

That’s just 15¢ per child, per school day!

These fees allow the school to purchase teaching resources as well as writing books, stationery, art supplies and library books.

Remember, every dollar counts!

Congratulations to those 54 families who have already contributed to their child’s education!

There is still time for our remaining families to contribute before the end of Term 1.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-L ∙ ∙ ∙ VED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!

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$5 ea

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

STAR OF THE WEEK

Harry Capell, Year 1

AWARDS

Miss Mills
Holly Hall – A great effort in counting
Eli Toll – A wonderful knowledge of sounds

Miss Luff
Thomas Black – For an outstanding effort and application in all learning areas
Primrose Heriot – Being polite, helpful and hardworking

Miss Murphy
Cooper Bower – For excellent spelling and writing this week
Ned Harrison – For being very polite, friendly and helpful

Mrs Preston
Molly Barr-Smith – For producing a detailed persuasive text
Angus Geddes – For producing neat, well-organised book work

Mr Preston
Isabella Harrison – For working very well during numeracy
Taylan King – For settling in well to Holbrook Public School

Miss Lavis
Portia Martin – 100% in her weekly maths test
Ellen Mathie – Working hard in English

Miss Peterson
Daniel Koppens – A great result in his maths test
Hamish Watson – Writing an excellent recount
Mrs Wedgwood
Aaron Heritage – For a wonderful effort with joining work
Milly Walsh – Exceptional dedication to maths work
Chloe Watson – Excellent drawings in project work

Mr Weaven
Isaac Bennetts – For using excellent strategies when reading
Sam de Steiger – For outstanding results in his maths test
Cooper Glass – For using excellent strategies when reading
Portia Martin – For outstanding results in her maths test
Aiden Walmsely – For using excellent strategies when reading

VALUES AWARDS – EXCELLENCE
Junior: Miriam Coats
Senior: Kasey Henry

STAR CARD WINNERS
Yellow Playground Star Cards
Jack de Steiger, Madison Lumsden
Blue Classroom Star Cards
Isaac Bennetts, Jaide Hughes

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Maddie Black, Hamish Bull, Kate Bulle, Sam de Steiger, Sophie Ellison, Beau Meyers, Dominic Valena, Hamish Watson, Isabel Yensch

25 NIGHTS READING
Hamish Bull, Eleanor Coats, Sam de Steiger, Zaydan Feltrin, Angus Geddes, Daniel Grunow, Alex Gunn, Will Gunn, Jim Henry, Mahleigha Jolly, Hamish Livermore, Indi Paton, Amelia Pincott, Molly Pitzen, Oscar Preston, Cianna Toll, Eli Toll

50 NIGHTS READING
Aylee Jenkyn

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLBROOK AUSKICK PROGRAM

The 2015 program will commence on Friday 24 April starting at 5.30 pm at the Holbrook Sporting Complex.
The program is aimed at both boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years and is a great way to get kids involved in a fun well-structured activity. Parents are able to register online at www.aflauskick.com.au. The cost is $65 per child and is payable at the sessions. For further information contact Auskick Co-ordinator, Wes Black on 0437 146 801.

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at the old Convent opposite the Holbrook Bakery

Wednesdays and Thursdays
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e-mail: ramosmusictumut@gmail.com
JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Individual nominations for school kids from Year 3 to Year 9, will be received on Wednesday 22 April at 4.00 pm at the Holbrook Sporting Complex for Junior basketball to commence Wednesday 6 May. Registration of $25 will be taken on the day as well. A draw will be completed depending on nominations received.

Any enquiries, please contact: Brian Frana on 0488 580 796 or email: brian.frana@gmail.com
School Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the school cross country carnival last Thursday on the school oval. The children displayed excellent sportsmanship and did their best. It was fantastic to hear so much cheering and see many children congratulating their fellow competitors. It was also wonderful to see so many parents there to support the children.

A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to help at the carnival. It definitely makes the running of the carnival possible, and much smoother. Thank you also to the teachers who helped with setting up the course and carrying out various jobs during the carnival. It definitely is a team effort!

Congratulations to Mackellar, who won the carnival with 238 points, Lawson were second on 232 points and Paterson were third on 229 points. It was a very closely contested carnival indeed!

The results for the carnival were:

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Those students who have been highlighted will represent Holbrook Public School at the Southern Riverina Cross Country Carnival, to be held at the Wirraminna Environmental Centre at Burrumbuttock Public School on Monday 4 May 2015. Students will receive permission notes when the information has been sent through. Congratulations to all students for their excellent efforts and sportsmanship throughout the carnival.

Chrissy Lavis
Cross Country Carnival Co-ordinator
Find the 12 differences

...and then have fun colouring it in!