FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Welcome Back – A very warm welcome back to all our students, teachers and parents. I hope the break was restful and pleasant.

From The End of Term 1:

Paul Kelly AFL Cup – Congratulations to the team for winning the Paul Kelly Cup Day at Culcairn. It was a great effort by everyone! We wish them all the very best as they move onto the next level, to be held on Thursday, 7 May in Wagga.

Holbrook Play Rugby League Sporting Schools Launch – This took place at our school on Wednesday, 1 April and was a great success. I know a lot of students saw themselves on TV, which incidentally, was aired all over Australia. What a great opportunity for our students and our school. Congratulations to all our students, as I received so many positive comments about their behaviour and what wonderful individuals they are.

Riverina AFL Trials – On the last day of Term 1, Ewan Mackinlay and Jack de Steiger, were chosen for the Riverina AFL Team. What an outstanding achievement! Congratulations to both boys, especially Ewan, as he was also in the team last year. The boys will take part in the NSW AFL State Carnival, to be played at Blacktown, from the 19-21 May. I’m sure the boys can’t wait!

Easter Activities – Congratulations to all those involved on the last day of Term 1. It was a fantastic day, with lots of fun activities and a barbecue lunch. I know all the students really had a great time.

Term 2:

Term Planner – This is attached to today’s newsletter. A reminder that dates are often added at any time, so please keep up to date via the newsletter.

Creative Catchment for Kids – Miss Peterson and our school’s student representatives, Jade Hunt, Maggie Jamieson and Ben Klose, will attend the first workshop to be held at Culcairn Public School this Wednesday. It promises to be a very beneficial experience.

ANZAC Day School Service – Our ANZAC school service, will be held this Friday, in the hall at 10.50 am for an 11.00 am start. Visitors are most welcome to attend.

Riverina Rugby League Trials – All the best to Logan Wright and Tyron Heritage, who will attend the Riverina Trials in Leeton this Friday 24 April.

Riverina Preselection Netball Trials – All the best to Kasey Henry, Aylee Jenkyn and Millie Walsh who will attend the trials this Friday.

NAPLAN –The NAPLAN tests will be held 12, 13 and 14 May, with Friday 15 May as the backup day for any student who misses a test day. All students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the test. These are held in examination conditions in our hall. A letter to parents will accompany the newsletter. Over the next 3 weeks, the teachers will be going over important information in class in preparation for the tests.
Holbrook Town ANZAC Day Service – Will be held this Saturday 25 April. We ask that as many students and staff as possible assemble at Hume Street, Holbrook at 10.30 am for a move off at 10.45 am. Holbrook Public School participants are to wear full winter school uniform and will march behind Billabong High School. It would be great to see if we can have as many students as possible attend.

Purchasing School Uniforms – From the beginning of Term 2 until the end of the year, the uniform shop will be open on Monday’s, Thursday’s and Friday’s. You are welcome to place an order at the office anytime; however, those orders won’t be filled until the uniform shop is open. Please remember that we require payment at the time of collection by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or POP.

Jason Weaven
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 24 April: Georgie Millard
Monday 27 April: Georgie Millard
Friday 1 May: Georgie Millard

FLOWER DONATIONS

We are asking for donations of flowers for our ANZAC Day ceremony. This will be held this Friday, 24 April at 11.00 am. Any donations of flowers for our students to lay during the ceremony will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

A big thank you must go to Lachlan Nevinson for looking after our fish during the school holidays.

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.

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.

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Wednesday April 1, ten very enthusiastic and well prepared students attended the first interschool debate and public speaking competition for 2015. This was held at Billabong High School. The competition was followed up by a workshop, where debating skills were honed.

Kasey Henry, Aylee Jenkyn, Ellen Mathie and Henry Gulliver made up the Senior Debate Team. The team was successful, and defeated Henty Public. The Junior Debate Team, made up of Chloe Watson, Amelia Hearn, Kate Bulle and Jasmine Young were narrowly defeated by Henty Public. Both teams were given the negative side and argued their cases very well. The senior topic was ‘That computer skills are more important than handwriting’, whilst the junior was ‘That water is more precious than gold’. Both topics were difficult, so an excellent effort all round!

Our Public Speakers were Ewan Mackinlay and Eliza Capell who spoke about ‘The best thing about being my age’. Both were commended on their content and presentation.

Congratulations, Holbrook, we are proud of you.

A huge thank you to parents for their time and effort.

Much appreciated!

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 55 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 2.
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The following businesses of Holbrook sponsor our newsletter. Please support them when you can.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-LIVED UNIFORMS
IN STOCK NOW!

Summer
- Short Sleeve Polo Shirt 4, 8, 10
- Shorts 10, 12
- Girl’s Summer Dress 6, 8, 10, 14

Winter
- Fleece 8
- Long Sleeve Polo Shirt 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
- Windcheater 6
- Boys’ Trousers 4, 8, 10, 12
- Tartan Pants 6, 8, 10
- Tartan Skirt 8
- Tartan Tunic 12

Sport
- Track Pants 6, 8

Other
- Library Bags One size

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Did you know?
That every student came to school in their winter uniform for school photos on Tuesday. Congratulations everyone!
COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE HEARING TESTS

If you have any suspicions about your child’s hearing, get your child examined medically, and ask for a hearing test to be carried out as soon as possible. Free hearing tests are available at the Albury Community Health Centre.

HOLBROOK LIBRARY COMPLEX

Homework Club will recommence Tuesday 28 April from 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm. The cost is $2 and afternoon tea will be provided.

HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB: ALL WELCOME!

Netta Net Set Go: Introduction to netball, skills and games.
Registrations: Friday 24 April at 5.30 pm
Ages: 5 to 8 year olds
Enquiries please contact Carla Black on 0438 232 090

AUSKICK

The 2015 program will commence 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.
Thursday afternoon football will commence Thursday, 30 April at 4.00 pm. All participants need to be either registered for Auskick or with the 4th grade team to be covered with insurance.

HOSTEL

SATURDAY 2 MAY
LIBRARY COMPLEX MEETING ROOM

The Friends of the Hostel are a small band of dedicated volunteers who provide support and funds to assist with the comfort and well-being of residents.
Join us on the day to browse the items on sale, buy a raffle ticket or enjoy a delicious Devonshire tea.
If you are able to assist at the fete on the day please contact Cathy Watson at the Hostel on 6036 2817.
We are also seeking donations of saleable objects including cakes, produce, plants, crafts and good quality trash n treasure. Donations can be left at the Library Complex on 1 May or phone Leonie on 0429 362 358.
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School Uniform Policy

Purpose:
• To provide a standard, practical, cost-effective uniform with which all children can associate and wear with pride; and
• To respect the views of school staff and community members in providing a uniform for students to wear.

Date:
October 2009

Implementation:
• The wearing of the correct School Uniform at all times at Holbrook Public School has been endorsed by the School Council and the School P&C Association and will be enforced by the School Principal.
• It is expected that students will bring a note to explain their reason for being out of School Uniform. Students continually out of School Uniform will be spoken to by the School Principal and their parents contacted, and may eventually be withdrawn from representing the School, including sport, and participating in school activities.
• The school does have a School Uniform Shop and uniforms are available at extremely moderate prices. It is hoped that parents will endeavour to dress their children in the School’s Uniform and that children will wear it with pride.

Evaluation:
• School Uniform Policy is to be evaluated each time the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy or School Information Book is revised or as necessary to meet the requirements of the school and community.

Memorandum:
• NSW Department of Education School Uniform Policy (PD/2004/0025/V001)

Student Requirements
Students:
• Are not to wear makeup;
• Are to wear stud earrings only;
• Are to be encouraged to wear basic watches;
• Are not to wear necklaces, bracelets or rings as they could be a cause of harm to them or a distraction in class situations.
• Are to be encouraged to wear navy or yellow hair accessories (hair bands, ribbons or scrunchies only);
• Are only able to wear a navy wide-brimmed hat, preferably with the school crest. Hats are also to be worn all year round under the ‘NO HAT, NO PLAY’ Policy. CAPS are not to be worn to school.
• Navy scarves can only be worn, but are not to be worn in the classroom.
• Gloves may be worn to school but are not to worn in the classroom.
• No beanies to be worn at all.

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The entire school uniform, except black shoes is available from the School Uniform Shop.

- Please note that the track pants are to be worn on sports day only
- Full school uniform must be worn when representing the school

**SPECIAL NOTES**
- Students are encouraged to wear the supplied uniforms with the school crest.
- The school will, when possible, supply pre-loved uniforms at a greatly reduced cost.
- Students are to wear shirts tucked in at all times.
- At the end of each term (or sooner if necessary), the Office will clear the lost property box, returning any named articles to students and any unnamed ones to clothing pool. The Office will remove any items that may be re-sold whilst items not required will be donated to a local charity.
- Students who leave the school and no longer require uniforms will be encouraged to donate them to the second-hand section of the School Uniform Shop.
- Students are to wear normal school uniform on all days other than those when the sports uniform or a ‘mufti/non-uniform’ day has been advertised.
- Students who fail to comply with the uniform code will be asked to comply under the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy.
- All items are to be clearly labelled with your child’s name on it. Items of clothing do get lost or misplaced. A name makes it easier to find its owner.