ANZAC Day School Service – I have attended many school ANZAC Day Services in my time, but for me, Friday’s was the best I have attended. Our guest speaker was fantastic, our leaders very professional and all of our students showed tremendous pride and respect for what ANZAC stands for. A big thank you to all of the staff for their outstanding efforts.

Riverina Pre-Selection Netball Trials – Congratulations to both Millie Walsh and Aylee Jenkyn who were selected at last Friday’s trials to now attend the Riverina netball trials on Friday 22 May in Wagga. A great effort girls!

Riverina Rugby League Trials – Logan Wright attended the Riverina Trials in Leeton last Friday 24 April, and although he played really well, he unfortunately missed out on selection.

Holbrook Town ANZAC Day Service – I was so proud and pleased to see so many students and staff proudly representing our school by marching on Saturday, and showing their respect for ANZAC Day. There were 77 students that marched, our highest number ever. A wonderful effort!

School Assembly – This Friday’s school assembly will be run by the Captains and Prefects and will start at 11.00 am. We do hope to see you there.

New P&C Office Bearers – I apologise for not announcing this earlier, I should have done this the last week of Term 1. Congratulations and thank you to the new P&C office bearers who have volunteered their time and effort to ensure the students of our great school continue to benefit in every way they can. I’m sure you will all support them in their role and I encourage everyone to help out a little bit in some way, as it all makes a big difference.

Could I also take this opportunity to thank our outgoing P&C office bearers, Tracy Swan (President), Candy Bartels-Waller (Vice-President), Sophie Hearn (Secretary) and Anna Watson (Treasurer) who did a mountain of work and have made such a great difference to our school and our students.

2015 Office Bearers
Prue Pincott (President)
Margot Pitzen (Vice-President)
Liz de Steiger (Secretary)
Jess Barr Smith (Treasurer)
starting at 6.30 pm in the school library. This will include what we do as a school and why it is closely linked to our school plan and school budget. If you want to know more, I encourage you to come along.

Jason Weaven
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 1 May: Margot Pitzen
Monday 4 May: Sally Bulle
Friday 8 May: Kirsty Tepper

LUNCH ORDER BAGS

If you require a paper bag, please remember to include 10¢ with your lunch order. Every cent counts.

THE GARDEN SPROUTS SAY “THANK YOU”

A big thank you must go to Holbrook Stores for their generous donation of cauliflower, snow pea, parsnip spring onion and pansy seedlings for our winter garden.

P&C NEWS: AGM 25 MARCH 2015

It is with great pleasure that we announce the new executive committee for 2015 and beyond is:
- President – Prue Pincott
- Vice President – Margot Pitzen
- Secretary – Liz de Steiger
- Treasurer – Jess Barr Smith

The outgoing committee would like to congratulate the girls on taking up these positions, which will no doubt provide the school with fresh, new fundraising initiatives in the future.

Thank You

During the school holidays, four wonderful parents assisted the Albury-Holbrook Polo Club in the canteen, whilst they hosted the annual Australian Junior Polo Classic. Special thanks go to Kristie Preston, Judith Mullins, Cassie Young and Trish Shea for volunteering their time to help raise $300 for the school. Well done girls!

Mother’s Day Get Together
Where: Coffee and Cake $8 at J&B’s Gourmet Café
When: Friday 8 May at 9.30 am
RSVP: Margot Pitzen on 0407 658 401

The P&C Committee

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.

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 57 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.
SPONSORSHIP:

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

Easter Hat Parade Winners

**Most Colourful Easter Hat:**
Izabella Bartels-Waller

**Most Creative Easter Hat:**
Amelia Pincott

**Smallest Easter Hat:**
Kasey Henry

**Biggest Easter Hat:**
Fletcher Weaven

**Best Easter Hat from Recycled Materials:**
Harrison Shea

Colouring Competition Winners

**Kindergarten to Year 2:**
Molly Barr-Smith

**Years 3 to 6:**
Angus Wright

Easter Raffle Winners

Audrey Lieschke  John Hicks
Jai Livermore  Annabelle Bickley
Daniel Grunow  Madison Lumsden
Jack Pitzen  Mrs Wedgwood
Aylee Jenkyn  Eliza and Harry Capell
Margaret Sharpless  Olivia Toll
Mathew Mulloy  Emily Black
Isabel Yensch  Isabel Yensch
Tepper Family  Sharlyn Bartels-Waller
Cooper Buswell  Sophie Mulloy
Anne Cox  Swan Family
Izabella Bartels-Waller  Jade Hunt
Audrey Lieschke  Seth Webb
Thomas Black  Kate Bulle
Anna Pitzen  Eli Toll
Chloe Watson  Maddie Black
Barb Hamilton  Jaide Hughes
Tyron Heritage  Cooper Buswell
Abby Webb  Jasmine Lieschke
Swan Family  Amelia Hearns
Sandys Pyers  Jai Livermore
Terry Mulloy  Rhonda Holder
Maddie Wheeler  Swan Family
George Mackinlay  Wilma Black
John Hicks  Indi Paton
Ryder Mackillop  Helen Harris
Aaron Heritage  Olivia Toll
Abby Webb  Aylee Jenkyn
Preston Family  Delaney Emerson
Molly Barr-Smith  Zak Spencer
Isabel Yensch  Abby Pincott
Miss Lavis  Izabella Bartels-Waller
Jean King  Tepper Family
Kate Bulle  Swan Family
Izak Schirmer

PRE-Loved Uniforms

**IN STOCK NOW!**

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Billabong High School

At Billabong High School...

We provide a quality education for all students in a very caring environment while offering a broad range of academic, sporting, cultural, community and extra-curricular activities.

Junior Curriculum Currently on Offer:
- English
- Geography
- History
- Information and Communication
- Technology
- Japanese
- Maths
- Music
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Science
- Sport
- Technology
- Visual Arts

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You can also follow us on Facebook at Billabong High School
COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLBROOK COMMUNITY MARKETS MEETING

Where: Grimwood’s Store
When: Friday, 1 May at 9.30 am
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and help.
Thanks

HOLBROOK BASKETBALL

Boys and girls basketball starts Wednesday, 6 May. If you are interested in playing please contact Robyn Hicks on 0488 470 102.
APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN 2016

Parents will be able to access the online application at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Online Applications open on 27 April 2015 and close on 15 May 2015.

If you require any further information, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

HOLBROOK LIBRARY COMPLEX

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

AUSKICK

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.
School strategic directions 2015 - 2017

**Strategic Direction 1**

Excellence in Learning

**Purpose:**

Every student in our care is to be engaged in meaningful and focused learning experiences that provide the opportunity for them to achieve their full potential as a learner, a leader and a caring and productive citizen.

We aim to put personalised learning at the centre of our school culture so that every student and staff member develops the capacity to sustain life-long learning.

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**Strategic Direction 2**

Excellence in Teaching

**Purpose:**

To build workplace capacity through focused professional learning and development that creates a culture in which every staff member is engaged in ongoing, relevant and evidence-based learning and practice, at an individual and collective level.

To deliver an equitable, authentic and challenging learning environment for all students based on quality, high level professional practice through targeted professional learning.

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**Strategic Direction 3**

Excellence in Leading

**Purpose:**

To build stronger, positive relationships as an educational community by leading and inspiring a culture of collaboration, engaged communication, empowered student leadership and consultative decision making.

The well-being and resilience of students and staff is valued in the creation of lifelong learners and effective global citizens, in a well-cared for community based public school setting.
P&C LUNCH ORDER ROSTER – TERM 2, 2015

Please arrive at the office by 9.00 am, sign in and obtain the key to the canteen. Where no bag is provided re-write the order on bags found in the canteen and add the 10c to bag money (also in canteen).

ORDERS TO THE BAKERY NO LATER THAN 9.45 AM

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NOTE: If you are unable to do your day, please arrange a swap with another person on the roster. In an emergency call Georgie Millard on 0409 325 955 or Margot Pitzen on 0407 658 401.