FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Assembly – Congratulations to the Year 4/5 class for running a great assembly last Friday. There will be no assembly this Friday, due to the Yerong Creek Gala Day.

Chess Competition – Well done to the students who participated and did very well.

Kinder Orientation Parent Information Evening – This was held last Thursday night and was a very successful night. A big thank you to Miss Mills for all of her organisation and to Mrs Mullavey and Miss Mullins for all their work also. Well done to all the staff, who gave up their time to support and attend.

Kinder Orientation Visit – Today was our first orientation session for those students who may be attending our school in 2016. The visiting students enjoyed a fun morning of singing, dancing and story-telling with the current Kinder class. They also enjoyed a fruit platter. For any enrolment enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact the school on 6036 2021.

On Wednesday 19 August, from 10.45 am to 11.30 am, the preschool children will be visiting our school for a Teddy Bears’ Picnic with the Kindergarten students. There will be a lot of teddy bears and a lot of fun!

AFL State Knockout Tony Lockett Shield – We wish the team all the best tomorrow when they play against Blaxland East Public School in Blaxland. This game is the quarter final of the state knockout competition, and is a great achievement in itself to make it this far.

Basketball State Knockout Competition – We wish the boy’s team all the best this Thursday, 13

Yerong Creek AFL and Netball Gala Day – We wish the students all the very best this Friday as they take part in the gala day at Yerong Creek. It should be a great day.

Jason Weaven
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 14 August: Anna Watson
Monday 17 August: Jody Martin
Friday 21 August: Abby Paton
**CHESS COMPETITION**

Congratulations to a wonderful band of eight students – Ben, Heidi, Amelia, Oscar, Eliza, Riley, Rohan and Logan - who ventured into Hume Public School for a Chess Competition. They all played really well and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Our three teams came in at 6th, 21st and 12th, a very creditable performance. A special thank you to Mr Coats who trained the team and gave them some invaluable tips, and to the parents, Mrs Capell, Mrs Klose and Ms Heather, who drove and helped with supervision. Great job, Kids!

**SHOW JUMPING/DRESSAGE**

In the holidays, I went down to Werribee and represented Holbrook Public School at the Victorian Interschools. It was very wet down there but I still had a great time riding.

Millie Walsh

**POLOCROSSE**

Last weekend, I went to Coolar and represented South West Slopes in the NSW, QLD polocrosse competition. My team and I were fortunate enough to win all our games, putting us in the final, which we won. It was a great experience and I had a lot of fun.

Kasey Henry

**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.

**P&C News**

Two barbecues (not in perfect working order). Please make a donation to the P&C.

**PARENT INFORMATION FORMS**

Please return parent information forms (if not already) to help us keep you informed of P&C news.

**HELPERS NEEDED**

Helpers are required for the Book Week barbecue on Friday 28 August from 1.15 pm. Please contact Margot Pitzen: 0407 658 401.
From 15 July 2015 to 8 September 2015 you can collect stickers from the checkout in any Woolworths store and place them on your sticker card (available from the office).

Once your card is full, place it in the Holbrook Public School earn & learn box located at Woolworths:

- Albury;
- Lavington;
- Thurgoona and our office.

Take another card from the office and start again. At the end of the promotion our school can choose from a range of English resources, arts and crafts materials, science equipment, sports gear and more which go towards your child’s education.

PRE-LYED UNIFORMS

IN STOCK NOW!

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Miriam Coats, Kindergarten

AWARDS

Miss Mills
Cooper Glass – For working very well in groups
Aiden Walmsley – His neat and accurate handwriting

Miss Luff
Georgie Cardile – Excellent attention and participation in all learning tasks
Jasmine Lieschke – An outstanding knowledge of numbers

Miss Murphy
Jack Pitzen – For excellent participation and achievement during our addition activities
Hayley Vankeroerle – For being very well-mannered and polite

Miss Leary
Georgina Barr-Smith – For outstanding effort and application during our descriptive writing
Annabel Pincott – For always being ready for learning and willing to help others

Mrs Fairley
Matilda Nevinson – Wonderfully descriptive writing
Jorja Pardey – Always being ready and eager to learn

Mr Preston
Cate Holt – For always trying her best during literacy
Olivia Toll – For reading with expression and enthusiasm during novel study.

Mr Gardner
Hamilton Black – Showing a good understanding in addition and subtraction strategies
Kasey Henry – Fantastic drafts

Miss Peterson
Portia Martin – Writing an interesting and informative discussion on shark nets
Seth Webb – Perseverance and independence in maths

Mrs Wedgwood
Kasey Henry – Citizenship and an excellent work ethic
Ashton Lee-McKie – Completing some really great tasks in English
Mr Weaven
Molly Barr-Smith – For great descriptive writing and reading
Jim Henry – For an accurate and descriptive oral and written recount.
Matilda Nevinson – For great descriptive writing and reading
Molly Pitzen – For great descriptive writing and reading
Oscar Preston – For great descriptive writing and reading
Nethanael Tepper – For great descriptive writing and reading

VALUES AWARDS - CARE
Junior: Laycii Freund
Senior: Tia Charles

STAR CARD WINNERS
Yellow Playground Star Cards
Seth Watego-Maclauchlan, Seth Webb

Blue Classroom Star Cards
Ella Cheshire, Laura Koppens

25 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Jasmyn Hughes

50 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Rory Gulliver, Jasmyn Hughes

75 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Rory Gulliver, Jorja Pardey

100 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Cheyanne Chattaway, Angus Geddes, Aiden Walmsley

125 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Ryder McKillop, Isabel Yensch

175 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Amelia Tepper

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Annabelle Bickley, Phoebe Emerson, Rory Gulliver, Kasey Henry, Mahleigha Jolly, Wil King, Lachlan Kingston, Archie Swan, Josh Toll

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BOOK WEEK 2015: 22 TO 28 AUGUST AT THE HOLBROOK LIBRARY

In 2015 the Children’s Book Council of Australia will be celebrating 70 years of enjoying and promoting the best of Australian literature for children and young people. You can visit www.cbca.org.au to see this year’s shortlisted books. This year’s theme is Books Light Up Our World.

To celebrate Book Week the library will be running a competition for primary school and preschool age children. Grandparents and parents very welcome to help when needed!

To enter: Choose any one of this year’s shortlisted books as inspiration to create a shadow puppet. We have quite a few of these books on display in the library. You can find good instructions on how to make shadow puppets on YouTube.

Bring your finished shadow puppet and test it out behind the light screen in library. Everyone who makes a shadow puppet goes into the draw for a chance to win this year’s Book Week prize. Closing date is Friday 14 August. We will display your puppet in the library during Book Week.
THE HEARING BUS IS COMING TO TOWN

The Australian Hearing bus is stopping by your town to offer free hearing checks and raise hearing health awareness. Hearing loss is a prevalent issue in the community. “A hearing check is a quick and easy way to measure the sounds you can and can’t hear. Our team will also be on hand to guide you through what next steps you may have to take in regards to your hearing.”

As well as having a hearing check, visitors to the bus can find information on a range of common hearing issues and view a display of easy-to-use hearing devices for around the home. This includes headsets for watching the TV and alert systems for doorbells.

For those who already have hearing aids, bring them along and have a chat to one of our friendly staff members about how your hearing aids are working for you. We can even clean your hearing aids on the day!

No appointment is necessary. Australian Hearing will provide hearing checks to any interested adults who visit the bus on the day.

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There's only five more weeks of Term 3 left, so now's the time to have your child try on their summer uniforms in readiness for Term 4. Our uniform shop is fully stocked.

Did You Know?

The simplest way...

...to be SunSmart!

Did you know that we need some sun exposure to make vitamin D for healthy bones and muscles?

UV levels are at their lowest in winter – meaning you should brave the cold and get some sun on your arms!

In June and July, most people need 20-25 minutes of sun exposure during mid-morning or mid-afternoon, or if you're in Southern NSW 30-40 minutes in the middle of the day.

Don't risk damaging your skin. UV levels can change from day to day. When UV levels are 3 and above, use sun protection.

Check UV levels for your local area on our free SunSmart App for smart phones, download from the App store or Google Play.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

The simplest way...

...to get organised for school lunches.

Over the course of your child’s school life, you will pack around 2,500 school lunches!

Follow our six-step method to make school lunches easy, healthy and eaten every day!

1. Always include a serve of fruit (cut up if your child is young)
2. Always include a serve of veges (don’t forget legumes like baked beans count, too!)
3. Always include a drink of water
4. Always include a serve of wholegrains (bread, rice or pasta leftovers)
5. Always include a serve of reduced-fat dairy (cheese, yoghurt)
6. Always include a protein (egg, chicken, tuna)

See our website and facebook for more ideas!

For more information visit eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
Holbrook Public School
Book Fair Assembly
Friday 28 August 2015

• 11.30 am to 12.30 pm: Book Fair Open – View and/or purchase titles.
• 12.30 pm to 1.15 pm: School Assembly – Run by the Year 5/6 class.
• 1.15 pm to 2.10 pm: Barbecue Lunch – Organised and cooked by the P&C.
• 2.15 pm to 3.00 pm: Book Parade – Dress as your favourite story book character.

From purchases made at the Book Fair, our school receives 20% to spend towards book purchases for our library. You might also like to donate a book to our school. Each donation made will have a prominent sticker on the inside front cover with your name and the year of donation on it.

*It promises to be a great day, so make sure you come along to our library and take the opportunity to expand your own home library.*

For more information, please call Holbrook Public School on 6036 2021.
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>Orientation Evening</td>
<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 to 10.30 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 to 11.30 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 to 11.30 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 to 12.45 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 to 11.15 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 to 1.00 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 recess.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 25 November (11.30 am to 1.00 pm)</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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