School Assembly – Congratulations to Year 1 for running a great assembly last Friday. This Friday’s assembly will be the Book Week Assembly and will be run by the Year 5/6 class. This will start at 12.30 pm and we hope to see you there.

Kinder Orientation Visit – Last Wednesday, the preschool children visited our school for a Teddy Bears’ Picnic with the Kindergarten students. There were a lot of teddy bears and a lot of fun! This Wednesday 26 August from 10.45 am to 11.30 am will be the next Kinder Orientation Visit and will involve a treasure hunt with the Year 5 students.

AFL State Knockout Tony Lockett Shield – All the very best to the team when they play in the final four of the state knockout competition in Sydney today. It’s a wonderful achievement to make it to Sydney. There are a lot of parents attending to help with transport and accommodation. A great experience for the students and one they will always remember.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 28 August:  **BOOK WEEK BBQ**  
**NO LUNCH ORDERS**

Monday 31 August:  Phoebe Gulliver

Friday 4 September:  Chrissy Capell

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**VISIT TO THE HOLBROOK TOWN LIBRARY**

As part of our book week activities, all students will have the opportunity to walk with their teachers to the town library on Thursday 27 August 2015 to listen to a guest author. Peter Klein, award winning singer, songwriter and bush poet will present a very interactive show for the students. Many will be familiar with Pete’s Mudpoo Adventure stories. Captain Pete integrates music and drama with Australian themes to create an entertaining learning environment that allows students to discover that ‘creativity can lead to successful outcomes’. The Kindergarten to Year 2 students will leave school at 11.35 am and return at approximately 1.30 pm. The students in Years 3 to 6 will leave school at 1.35 pm and return in time for afternoon buses. Thank you to the staff at the town library for arranging this visit.

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**KINDER, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 EXCURSION REMINDER**

Our Kinder, Year 1 and 2 excursion to Wagga is coming up quickly (16 September). Please have your payments in to the office by Wednesday 9 September 2015. Remember, we accept cash, cheque, EFTPOS or POP.

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**TRENT BARRETT SHIELD LEAGUE TAG GRAND FINAL**

Due to wet weather, the Trent Barrett Shield Grand Final in Wagga has been postponed to a date yet to be confirmed.

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**“GARDEN SPROUTS”**

After a few warm days, the Garden Sprouts are inspired to get back into the garden. Donations of any small pots and potting mix for seed propagation would be greatly appreciated.

Meanwhile, work is underway on our Values Garden. We have started to Round Up the existing patchy lawn near the Year 2 classroom, in preparation for a pathway and garden bed. Our thanks go out to the following families who have kindly donated items to this worthy cause:

- **Capell Family:** Timber poles

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**BOOK FAIR**

Friday 28 August 2015

**Hot Food**

- Schnitzel von Krumm sausage  $2
- Billy B Brown burger  $3

**Drinks**

- Joke Book juice  $2
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid water  $2

**Something Sweet**

- Sorcerer’s Stone ice cream cone with Milo  $1
- Dear Zoo Zooper Dooper icy pole  50c

Products served on the day will be: Holbrook Bakery white bread, sausages and burgers from Tony’s Butchery Holbrook, Fountain tomato and barbecue sauce, Black and Gold vanilla ice cream, Milo, Black and Gold ice cream cone cups, Golden Circle fruit boxes in various flavours and Zooper Dooper icy poles. Coleslaw which consists of cabbage, carrot and Praise coleslaw dressing.
Jayfields Nursery: Plants and garden mix
Jenkyn Family: Manure and work boots
Schirmer Family: Crusher Dust

We are still in need of brightly-coloured exterior paint to create our pencil fence, succulents and ornamental grasses like mondo grass and purple fountain grass. Some parents have expressed concern about the height of the fence and that children could injure themselves on it. Please know that the fence depicted on the poster is for demonstration purposes only. Our fence will be 1.6 m high or more with a blunt point, so there will be minimal risk of injury.

**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.

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.

**P&C News**

**CAKES AND SLICES NEEDED**

We need 6 slices and cakes for the Locke Bull Sale on Wednesday 26 August. Please drop them off at the school office by 9.00 am on the Wednesday.

**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.

Ringing the office before 9.20 am on the day of your child’s absence means that you don’t have to fill out an absentee form for them.
**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Primrose Heriot**, Kindergarten

**Jemima Southwell**, Year 3/4

**AWARDS**

**Miss Mills**  
Isaac Bennetts – For a great knowledge of friends of 10

**Miss Luff**  
Laycii Freund – Your terrific reasoning skills
Dominic Valena – Careful listening and attention during learning

**Miss Murphy**  
Annabelle Bickley – For her outstanding home learning record
Mathew Mulloy-Ellison – For being a very responsible and helpful class member

**Miss Leary**  
Wil King – For outstanding effort with our creative writing
Ella Lieschke – For always being ready for learning

**Mrs Fairley**  
Lucy de Steiger – For outstanding work during our sound Waves spelling activities
Oscar Preston – For excellent work in multiplication activities

**Mr Preston**  
Emily Ellison – For working well during numeracy
Amelia Tepper – For great maths tests results

**Mr Gardner**  
Tahlia Francis – For always challenging yourself
Josh Toll – Improving concentration in class

**Miss Peterson**  
Riley King – An improvement in handwriting and bookwork
Cianna Toll – A great understanding of topics in history and an improvement in research skills

**Mrs Wedgwood**  
Kate Bulle – A top effort with the lively presentation of the debate (Junior Debate)
Eliza Capell – A top effort with the lively presentation of the debate (Junior Debate)
Phoebe Emerson – Commitment to continuous improvement and an outstanding preparation and delivery of the debate (Senior Debate)
Henry Gulliver – An outstanding preparation and delivery of the debate (Senior Debate)
Amelia Hearn – A top effort with the lively presentation of the debate (Junior Debate)

**PRE-Loved Uniforms**

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**$5 ea**
Kasey Henry – An outstanding preparation and delivery of the debate (Senior Debate)
Ewan Mackinay – An outstanding preparation and delivery of the debate (Senior Debate)
Portia Martin – A top effort with the lively presentation of the debate (Junior Debate)
Will Satchell – Excellent effort joining letters when writing
Millie Walsh – For an entertaining and imaginative speech (Public Speaking)
Chloe Watson – For a creative and expressively delivered speech (Public Speaking)

Mrs Ross
Archie Swan – For excellent work during reading and writing activities

VALUES AWARDS – INTEGRITY
Junior: Georgina Barr-Smith
Senior: Liz Holt

STAR CARD WINNERS
Yellow Playground Star Cards
Isobel Atkinson and Ellen Mathie

Blue Classroom Star Cards
Nathen King and Olivia Toll

75 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Jasmyn Hughes

100 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Hamish Bull, Eleanor Coats, Jim Henry, Wil Jenkyn, Molly Pitzen

125 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Molly Barr-Smith, Georgie Cardile, Miriam Coats, Isabelle Gamble, Ned Harrison, Primrose Heriot, Molly Pitzen, Aiden Walsmsley

150 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Isaac Bennetts, Cooper Glass, Holly Hall, Audrey Lieschke, Ella Lieschke, Jasmine Lieschke, Madison Lumsden, Zac Spencer, Reuben Wilton, Will Wood

175 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Nethanael Tepper

200 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Annabelle Bickley, Maggie Jamieson

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Hamilton Black, Cheyanne Chattaway, Will Gunn, Rohan Jepson, Wil King, Madison Lumsden, Fletcher Weaven

SPONSORSHIP:
The following businesses of Holbrook sponsor our newsletter. Please support them when you can.
COMMUNITY NEWS

The Holbrook
TROUT MUSTER
is on again at Holbrook Swimming Pool

Sunday 20 September 2015
From 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

$5 per fisherman or $20 per family
Bring hand lines and bait or hire a line and buy bait
(No rods, please)

Barbecue
Drinks
Jumping Castle

Local businesses will have the opportunity
to buy a trout for $15 in support of the event. Donations of prizes are most welcome.

All enquiries to:
Vicki Schuur: At the Post Office or call 0439 597 616
Hope Mackinlay: 0413 830 466
Margot Pitzen: 0407 658 401
Holbrook Public School
Book Fair Assembly
Friday 28 August 2015

Celebrating Book Week
Books Light Up Our World

- 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>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</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</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>Pre-schoolers find their way around school with the help of Year 5 students.</td>
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<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>Meet your buddies!</td>
<td>Meet your buddies for 2016! 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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