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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Whole School Performance – “Thanks for the Memories” – I’m sure that everyone who saw it will agree, the performance was fantastic, very enjoyable and all the students were amazing. They can all be very proud of their efforts. I received so many comments from parents about how much they enjoyed it, how impressive the stage looked and how it was the best performance they had ever seen. It was great to hear so many positive comments, especially for the efforts and hard work of our fantastic students and staff. A very big thank you to the staff for their outstanding efforts to make the performance such a success. They’ve worked long hours, many extra hours as a team, to enable the students to enjoy great success. Thank you to parents and the community for your wonderful support, either by coming to watch the performance, or by helping out with costumes or the props. Our school and staff really appreciate it, but most of all, the students really do love the opportunity to perform for you!

Hostel residents enjoying afternoon tea after watching the matinée performance of Thanks for the Memories

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<td>Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Excursion (Wagga)</td>
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<td>Aboriginal Proud and Deadly Awards at 11.30 am (Hume Public School)</td>
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<td>Tennis Gala Day (Henty) and School Assembly run by the SRC at 11.00 am, YEARS 3-6 EXCURSION PAYMENTS DUE</td>
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<td>Tue 6 Oct</td>
<td>Students return to school</td>
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<td>Fri 9 Oct</td>
<td>Super 8’s Cricket Gala Day (Culcairn), NO ASSEMBLY TODAY</td>
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P&C IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>Sat 17 and Sun 18 Oct</td>
<td>Helpers needed for the Holbrook Camp draft Canteen</td>
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Year 3/4 Trent Barrett League Tag Finals – Congratulations to the girl’s league tag team, which played in the final last Wednesday in Wagga. They came up against some very good opposition but still managed to win a couple of games and can be very proud of their efforts. A big thank you to Miss Mills for all her work.

Riverina Cricket Trials – We wish Ewan Mackinlay all the very best this Tuesday, when he attends the final trial in Barooga. There are now only 24 boys left, who started back in early Term 1 and hopefully Ewan can make the final 12.
Kindergarten to Year 2 Excursion – This Wednesday, all the students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be going on their annual excursion to Wagga. I’m sure it will be a valuable learning experience and the students will have a great time.

Aboriginal Awards Ceremony – This Thursday, we have four students receiving Aboriginal Awards in Albury. It is a great achievement for those students. I look forward to attending the awards ceremony and seeing them receive their award. I will put more information, including photos from the awards ceremony, in the next newsletter.

School Assembly – This Friday’s assembly will be run by the SRC (Student Representative Council) and will start at 11.00 am. We do hope to see you there.

Tennis Gala Day – This Friday, we have 12 students representing the school at a Redball Tennis Gala Day at Henty. We wish them all the very best.

Kinder Enrolments Now Taken – Students wishing to enrol in Kinder for 2016 can do so any time now. Thank you to all those parents who have already done so. Please see the office for more details, including an enrolment form. The next Kinder Orientation visit will be held on Tuesday 20 October from 9.45 am to 11.15 am.

Safe Holiday Break – This Friday will be last day of Term 3. The students will enjoy a well-deserved break over the next two weeks, before returning to school on Tuesday 6 October. Rest up, and more importantly, take great care!

Jason Weaven
Principal

YEARS 3-6 EXCURSION REMINDER

Would all parents who haven’t already paid for their child’s excursion, please finalise payments by this Friday, 18 September 2015. Remember, we accept cash, cheque, EFTPOS or POP.

HEY! WE NEED HAY!

Now is the time to seal in all that lovely winter rain with a thick blanket of mulch. If any of our farming families out there have an excess of Lucerne straw and are able to donate some, please call the office.

LOST PROPERTY

We invite all students and parents to have a look through the lost property box in the office during this last week of Term 3. Any unclaimed items will be either donated to the op shop or our second hand uniform shop.

SUMMER UNIFORMS

For those families new to our school, next term sees the return of summer uniforms and hats. Our uniform shop is fully stocked.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY: FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

We invite all grandparents to join us for an assembly and barbecue. More details will follow in next term’s newsletters.

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported us. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the sticker sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!
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.

SPONSORSHIP:

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

P&C News

THANK YOU
Thank you very much to the overwhelming number of volunteers we have had helping us since the beginning of Term 2. We have raised $3641.70 for our school and could not have done it without all of your help! This money will be used to purchase some much needed readers for Kindergarten to Year 2 and some class novel sets for Year 2 to Year 6. We have also made contributions to the Whole School Performance, teacher supplies, art and craft supplies, and helped members of the school representing us at state level, including the Tony Lockett Shield football team and the Schools Spectacular choir members. Thank you very much and we look forward to your ongoing support.

Enjoy the holidays with your families, Prue, Margot, Liz and Jess

HOLBROOK CAMPFRAKT
Volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts in the canteen on Saturday 17 October (8.00 am to 4.00 pm) and Sunday 18 October (8.00 am to 12.00 pm).

Please contact Margot Pitzen on 0407 658 401, if you are able to help.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-L VED UNIFORMS
IN STOCK NOW!

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

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

Sport
Track Pants 4, 6, 12

$5 ea
COMMUNITY NEWS

ST PAUL’S FLOWER SHOW: CLASS D, DECORATIVE FOR CHILDREN

Containers are to be named, on the underside, with the name of the entrant and the entrant’s school. They are the responsibility of the entrant. Entries need to be submitted by 10.00 am, Friday 30 October 2015 to the Shire Hall.

14 Years and under
1. A “Spring” arrangement
2. Floral headband
3. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.

10 Years and under
4. A “Spring” arrangement
5. Floral headband
6. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.

7 Years and under
7. A “Spring” arrangement
8. Floral headband
9. An animal made from Vegetables and/or fruit.

Pre-school
10. A “Spring” arrangement
11. Floral headband
12. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.

Steward: Mrs Chic Taskis.
Prizes: 1st Prize: $5.00
        2nd Prize: $3.00
        Most Successful Exhibitor
        donated by Mrs Jean Campbell

PLEASE NOTE: THE SCHOOL DOES NOT ORGANISE ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT

HOUSE FOR RENT

3-bedroom family home with large rooms, 2 showers and toilets. Contact Jacinta on 0400 645 997 or 6036 3110.

STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P SEMINARS

Seminars are available free of charge to parents and caregivers of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 years old. Morning and evening sessions are available in Wagga.

Stepping Stones Triple P, which is part of the world-acclaimed Triple P - Positive Parenting Program, gives parents skills and proven strategies to address parenting concerns and make parenting easier and more enjoyable.

Stepping Stones has been shown to reduce children’s problem behaviour and emotional problems. It also helps parents feel more confident, less frustrated and less stressed.

For more information, please feel free to contact the research team on (02) 9114 4060.

OPEN HOUSE

Any of Ben and Heidi’s friends who wish to come and say good bye, are welcome to our house:
Where: 31 Peel Street, Holbrook
When: Wednesday, 23 September
Time: Between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm
RSVP Jacinta on 0400 645 997 by Monday, 21 September 2015.
HEALTHY HEROES

Cooper Glass and Harriet Bull are really getting into their crunchy apples. Apples:
• Protect against Parkinson's;
• Curb all sorts of cancers;
• Could avoid Alzheimer's;
• Helps stimulate saliva for whiter, healthier teeth;
• Decrease your risk of diabetes;
• Reduce cholesterol;
• Prevent gallstones;
• Beat diarrhoea and constipation;
• Neutralise irritable bowel syndrome

Good on you, Cooper and Harriet! We love to see our students eating healthily.

A Quick Bite ...

5 top tips for preparing your soil!

Before the first seed or seedling is planted it is a good idea to make sure the soil is in top shape and you have prepared it well. Follow these steps and your sure to get a bumper crop:

1. Dig and break up the soil with a fork or rake.
2. Mix compost with soil to a depth of 15cm, leave for a week.
3. Perform a pH test after a week. Make sure your pH levels are between 6 and 7. If needed add lime or dolomite to raise pH or sulphur to lower it.
4. Continue breaking up soil with a fork/rake until a fine crumbly texture and all weeds are dead
5. You are now ready to start planting your seeds or seedlings.

For more information visit
mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy
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>Wednesday 26 August</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</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>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</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</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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[Images of children in costumes and activities]