FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Assembly – Congratulations to Year 2 for running a great assembly last Friday. There will be no assembly this Friday, due to the Whole School Performance.

Riverina Athletics Carnival – Last Monday, we had 10 students represent Southern Riverina at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury. All the students can be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to Claire Cottrell, who made her second Riverina team for this year, by finishing second in the 11yrs girls 800m. Claire will now compete at the NSW Athletics Championships, to be held at Homebush on the 14 and 15 October. An amazing achievement, Claire!

Other great results included Jack de Steiger finishing 6th in the 12yrs boys 800m, Sam de Steiger finishing 8th in the 9yrs 100m, Kate Bulle finishing 8th in the Junior High Jump and Amelia Hearn finishing 8th in the 10yrs 100m.

Billabong High School Boccia Competition – Last Tuesday, we ended up having 3 teams compete in the Boccia Competition and all of those students can be very proud of their amazing efforts, especially as the teams finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd. A great coaching effort by Mrs Jones, who should be congratulated for all the additional time and effort she put in to ensure the students could gain as much as possible from the day. I know the students really enjoyed the opportunity to proudly represent our school.

Tennis Development Day – Last Thursday, all the students in the school were fortunate enough to have the Secretary of Tennis Australia, John Ferguson, come to our school to run them through some tennis skills and promote a modified tennis game called Redball. The students all enjoyed the
opportunity and learnt a lot. There will be 12 students from Years 4-6 chosen to attend a Redball Tennis Gala Day at Henty to be held next Friday.

Year 3/4 Trent Barrett League Tag Finals – has been rescheduled to this Wednesday in Wagga after it was washed out a few weeks ago. We wish the girls all the very best.

Whole School Performance – “Thanks For The Memories” – A reminder that our Whole School Performance, involving all the students in our school, is this Thursday and Friday. There will be a matinee (1.00 pm) and night (7.00 pm) performance on Thursday 10 September and another night (7.00 pm) performance on Friday 11 September. There are allocated seats, so tickets are not available at the door, and must be purchased at the school office prior to performances. The money from the tickets is to help cover the costs of the sound equipment we hire, as well as costumes and other essentials, to enable the performance to go ahead. We hope you support the students and our school!

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.

Parents Bringing Their Dog Onto School Grounds – I have recently had a number of parents raise their concerns to me about other parents bringing their dogs onto school grounds (walking their dog on a leash when dropping off their child in the morning or picking up their child in the afternoon). These concerns were raised especially as a result of a recent dog attack on a child which was highly publicised in national media. Could I please ask that parents not bring their dogs or any other animals onto school grounds unless it is an organised visit with the school and the proper risk assessments and notification to other parents has occurred. There is an obvious safety risk involved but we also have students who have been traumatised by dogs and it puts them in a very uncomfortable position. I appreciate your support on this.

Jason Weaven
Principal

CA CANT EE N R OOSTER
Roster

**Friday 11 September:** Tracy Swan  
**Monday 14 September:** Liz de Steiger  
**Friday 18 September:** Georgie Millard

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Canteen Volunteers Needed for Term 4

If you have some free time in your calendar in Term 4 to help with the canteen on Monday and/or Friday mornings, please email Georgie Millard on georgy2@tpg.com.au. Not only is the process simple, it only takes around 45 minutes out of your day and your child loves to see you there.

**YEARS 3-6 EXCURSION REMINDER**

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

**BOCCIA REPORT**

On Tuesday, 1 September, nine students travelled to Billabong High School to compete in The Morgan Country Challenge, a Boccia tournament, against Culcairn Public School. The students were Sophie Ellison, Mathew Mulloy-Ellison, Blake and Ashton Lee-McKie, Logan Buswell, Cruz Schirmer, Amelia Tepper, William Mathie and Oscar Southwell. Boccia, for those who do not know, is a precision ball sport, similar to bocce, and related to bowls and pétanque. The aim of the game is to throw balls — coloured red or blue (which side gets which is determined by a coin toss) as close as they can to a white target ball, or jack. After five matches comprising 6 ends, Holbrook Red (Sophie, Blake and Ashton) were undefeated and played Holbrook Blue (Cruz, Logan and William) in the final. The final winner was Holbrook Red. All competitors amazed onlookers with the skilful and strategic way in which they played the game.

Culcairn Public School certainly organised a wonderful day full of opportunities for students to participate in a great new sport, make new friends, show great sportsmanship and represent their schools.

Mrs Jones

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**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.
A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all those people who purchased and/or donated books at our Book Fair. From your purchases, we now have over $600 to spend on Scholastic books throughout the next year and some lovely new titles to add to our already extensive library.

LOST PROPERTY

As the end of Term 3 rapidly comes to an end, we invite all students and parents to have a look through the lost property box in the office. 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.

WINTER UNIFORMS

As the next few weeks will be the last time that our Year 6 students will wear their winter uniforms, we hope that you will consider donating them to the second hand uniform shop. That is, of course, if you don’t have any younger siblings who will grow into them.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW!

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| Sport   | Track Pants        | 4, 6, 12 | $5 ea

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

HENTY FIELD DAYS

Cakes and/or slices are needed for Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 September.

HOLBROOK CAMDPRAFT

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 with either of these events.
AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Lucy de Steiger, Year 2
Conscientious effort in all areas

Portia Martin, Year 4/5
Being kind and considerate of others

AWARDS

Miss Mills
Harriet Bull – For her amazing computer skills!
Caidence Meyers – For excellent concentration during performance

Miss Luff
Thomas Black – Excellent attention and participation in all learning tasks
Will Wood – Applying terrific reading strategies

Miss Leary
Harry Capell – For excellent effort in spelling every week
Charli Young – For excellent effort and achievement in all areas

Mrs Fairley
Rory Gulliver – Excellent leadership skills in the classroom
Izak Schirmer – Being a great learner and always presenting his work neatly

Mr Preston
Audrey Lieschke – For maintaining neat bookwork
William Mathie – For working really hard with his report writing

Mr Gardner
Sam de Steiger – Great results in maths tests
Abby Holt – Working extremely hard on drafts

Miss Peterson
Tahlia Francis – Consistently beautiful presentation of bookwork
Jaide Hughes – Excellent work ethic

Mrs Wedgwood
Nathen King – Writing expressively and creatively
Anna Pitzen – For being interested, willing and hardworking

VALUES AWARDS - RESPECT
Junior: Cooper Glass
Senior: Jemima Southwell

STAR CARD WINNERS
Yellow Playground Star Cards
Aaron Heritage, Michael Walters
Blue Classroom Star Cards
Jemima Southwell, Digby Gulliver

75 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Delaney Emerson, Laycii Freund, Indianna Paton

100 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Delaney Emerson

125 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Delaney Emerson

150 NIGHTS READING AWARD
Delaney Emerson

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Logan Buswell, Braydon Eddy, Angus Geddes, Portia Martin, Alex Power, Aiden Walmsley, Reuben Wilton

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You can also follow us on Facebook at Billabong High School

DSA MUSIC

STUDIO LESSONS

$30

- Brass – Woodwind – Guitar – Piano –
Vocal Coaching

*WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS ONLY*
7/145 Albury St (old convent opposite
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E: dsamusic101@gmail.com

Billabong
High School

Excellence and success in a supportive community

Primary School Debaters
and Public Speakers had a
fantastic day at Billabong High

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 and Electives on Offer:
- Agriculture 
- Child Studies
- Commerce
- Drama
- English
- Food Technology
- Geography
- History
- Industrial Technology
- Information and
Communication Technology
- Japanese
- Maths
- Music
- Personal Development, Health and Physical
Education
- Technology
- Science
- Sport
- Study
Management
- Technology
- Textiles
- Visual Arts

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0437 369 593
pestpac
Pty. Ltd.
COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLBROOK 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.

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.

HOUSE FOR RENT

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

HEALTHY HEROES

Ryder McKillop loves bananas because they are:
• Good for your heart and blood;
• A natural mood enhance;
• Good for your kidneys and bones;
• Said to make you smarter;
• High in fibre.

Good on you, Ryder! We love to see our students eating healthily.
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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Holbrook Public School presents our Whole School Performance
Thursday 10 September: 1 pm and 7 pm
Friday 11 September: 7 pm

Thanks for the Memories

Music makes you Smile

LAST CHANCE!
Tickets only $5 ea

For more information, please call Holbrook Public School on 6036 2021.