FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Assembly – congratulation to Miss Lavis and the Year 5 class for a great assembly. There will be no Assembly this week due to the School Cross Country. The next assembly will be held on Friday 1 April and will be run by the Year 6 class with Star of the Week presented to Year 1 and Year 2. We hope to see you there.

Albury Girls Basketball Trials – congratulations to Alyce Parker who was successful at last week’s Albury trials and will now attend the Riverina Basketball Trials in Albury today. All the best Alyce.

Riverina Girls Cricket Trials – congratulations to Alyce Parker who has gained selection in the Riverina Girls Cricket Team following the trials in Narrandera last Wednesday. Alyce will play for the Riverina Team at the State Championships to be held in Armidale during the 4th term – 26th-27th October. Fantastic effort Alyce!!

Riverina East AFL Trials – was held in Coolamon last Friday. Congratulations to Charlie Walters, Johnny Ward, Damon Brennan, Harrison Weaven and Jordan McClutchie for their excellent effort against some very talented players. Only one boy, from Lockhart, was selected from the Southern Riverina Team. The coach, Mr Shultz from The Rock, mentioned that the selectors were impressed by both Damon and Harrison who were only in Year 5 and that they looked forward to seeing them again at next year’s trials.

Thank you to parents for providing transport and plenty of support. It was a good day!

NSW State Swimming Championships – we wish Alyce Parker (11yrs Girls 50m Freestyle), Greta Mackinlay (11yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke) and Harrison Weaven (11yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke) all the best as they represent Riverina at the NSW State Swimming Championships to be held at Homebush, Sydney next Monday and Tuesday.

School Cross Country Carnival – this will be held this Friday. Miss Lavis has everything well organised. Please try and get there and offer your support. Should be a great day! Further information later in this newsletter.

Riverina Dance Audition – Mrs Preston has the School Dance Troupe rehearsing hard in preparation for their upcoming audition which will be held on Monday morning, 4th April. I know parents have been busy helping out with making costumes, so hopefully we do well and get selected to again be in the Riverina Dance Festival to be held in Wagga Wagga on Friday 24th June.

Easter Scripture Service – this will take place next Tuesday 29th March in our school hall starting at 9.45am. Parents, Grandparents and Guardians are more than welcome to attend.

New Toilet Block – is all but completed, just a few minor things to do; but the students have already started using it. It looks great and is a great improvement on what we used to have. The students will certainly benefit from it.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

P&C NEWS
The P&C Association are holding a Trivia Night & Auction on Saturday 21 May in the school hall. Please keep this date free. More details in Term 2.

Teena Last
P&C President
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 25 March  
Cross Country Carnival

Monday 28 March  
Sophie Hearn  
Margot Pitzen

Friday 1 April  
Jacqui Ross  
Melissa Sweetland

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**SCHOOL FEES for 2011**

Thank you to all those who have paid their school fees

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**TERM DIARY – TERM 1**

**WEEK 9**

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| Mon 21 March | Harmony Day  
School Council Meeting – 3.45pm           |
| Thurs 24 March | Soccer Trials – Albury                     |
| Fri 25 March | School Cross Country Carnival – Sporting Complex – 9.20am  
NO ASSEMBLY |

**WEEK 10**

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| Friday 1 April | Assembly – 11am – Year 6  
Stars of the Week – Yr 1 & Yr 2 |

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**YEAR 6 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST HIGH SCHOOL 2012**

A reminder that all Expression of Interest for placement in Year 7 2012 forms must be returned to school as soon as possible. You must indicate which High School you prefer your child to attend. Each child in Year 6 must indicate a preference of High School for 2012 whether it be Billabong High School or another High School.

**ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2011.**

As this is a fantastic fundraiser the P&C has decided to run another cake stall and would like the school community to donate cakes/slices/biscuits, fresh produce and preserves.

Non perishables can be left at the office however other such as fresh produce and cakes/biscuits and slices can be left at the office as of Friday.

In addition, if you are able to volunteer some time on Saturday the 26th March to help out on the cake stall or with the cooking of the bacon and egg rolls we would love to hear from you. The cake stall will operate from 8am to 12 midday so the more helpers the less time everyone has to give.

Please contact Teena Last on 60362970 or Tracy Swan on 60365292

**GOLDEN TONGS – YEAR 4 HELPERS NEEDED.........**

On Friday 8th April, it will be Year 4 parents hosting the Easter School BBQ. At this stage we need some more helpers.

If you are a parent/grandparent/guardian of one of our Year 4 students and are available to assist with the BBQ on the above mentioned date please contact Tracy Swan on phone 60365292 or email thebushswans@hotmail.com or Anna Watson on 60367288

Thankyou
Tracy Swan - Coordinator

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**OLD MOBILE PHONE COLLECTION**

**You Can Schools Program**

Would you like to help young Australians survive cancer, contribute to a greener planet and assist Holbrook Public School to gain valuable new educational resources?

Sony Foundation and Can Teen have joined forces to help young Australians survive cancer through their “You Can” fundraising campaign. The “You Can” Schools Program encouraged primary schools across Australia to collect and donate their old mobile phones which will be recycled to raise much-needed funds to build youth cancer centres across the country. Holbrook Public School will be rewarded for their efforts with exciting educational tools including interactive whiteboards, laptops, video cameras and more.

To help Holbrook Public School reach their phone target we need your help. Please send any old mobile phones lying around the house to school with your child. Also, talk to your friends, colleagues and other family members and encourage them to clean out that bottom draw and finally get rid of the old phones that have been doing nothing but collect dust for the past months.

A collection box will be placed in the school office for your old phones.

For further information visit www.youcanschools.org.au

Remember; your old phone can help save a young life.

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NEW SCHOOL ROLL PROCEDURE
Holbrook Public School is changing over the way absences are recorded in the school. Teachers will indicate to the office the children absent from their class daily. If your child is absent and returns to school the following day without a note to explain their absence a letter will be sent home for the parent to complete. This letter must be returned to either the classroom teacher or office as soon as possible. It is important that all absences from school be explained and recorded. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
This Friday 25 March the Holbrook Public School cross country carnival will be held at the Holbrook Sporting Complex and Golf Course for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Students are to be dropped off at the complex from 9am – 9.20am. Buses will drop students off at the complex. Students will walk back to school after lunch and are to be picked up from school.

Students are asked to wear their house colours (Lawson - blue, Paterson – red, Mackellar – green) and sensible clothes that are suitable to run in. All shirts must have sleeves.

A normal canteen menu will operate on the day. Lunch orders will be collected at the complex on Friday morning. They will need to bring food for recess and snacks. They should also bring plenty of water, a broad brimmed hat and sunscreen. No coloured zinc or paint is allowed.

There will be two lunch times during the day when the lunch orders will arrive. The times depend on the age of the students. Lunch Break 1 is for students who are 12yrs, 11yrs, 5 yrs, 6yrs and 7 yrs. Lunch Break 2 is for students who are 8yrs, 9 yrs and 10 yrs. Please mark on your child’s lunch order the break that applies to them so the lunch orders can arrive at the correct time.

Students will be walking the course at approximately 9.45am and races will begin at approximately 10.30am. Please note that times on the attached program are approximate only. Students who are in the 5, 6 and 7 year old races will be participating in novelty events on the oval while the other races are on. There will be a small amount of time for parents who are out on the cross country course to come in before the 5, 6 and 7 year old races are run on the last part of the course.

Notes regarding jobs on the day have been sent home. I will speak to those parents who are helping at about 9am. I look forward to a great day.

Chrissy Lavis
Cross Country Co-ordinator

HPS Cross Country Program

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Monday 21 March 2011
AWARDS

Mrs Ross
Cianna Toll – Good work during guided reading
Amelia Hearn – Completing tasks consistently well

Miss Murphy
Cordelia Clarke – For impressive work during reading activities
Hamilton Black – For excellent work with multiplication and division

Miss Finlay
Shaye Jack – For excellent recognition of verbs
Maggie Jamieson – For her very neat presentation of work

Mrs Preston
Charlotte Clarke – Excellent interpretation of illustrations during AL

Mr Preston
Ashleigh Mulloy – For always working to the best of her ability
Emma Coughlan – For excellent speech writing and presentation

Miss Lavis
Johnny Ward – 100% in weekly maths test
Austin Todd – A great effort on writing tasks

Mrs Wedgwood
Abby Parker – Quiet, consistent work of a high standard
Bailey Martin – Accurate, hard work in maths

Mr Weaven
Jake Flewin – For being helpful towards other students in need
Jackson Gibbs - For being helpful towards other students in need

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

STARS OF THE WEEK

Jake Flewin
Year 6

Chelsea Brennan
Year 3

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

JUNIOR - Aylee Jenkyn – Being a lovely friend to all her peers & great manners

SENIOR - Jacob Emerson – Being a positive role model & great school citizen
Year 5 Assembly
“The Baggy Green”

Holbrook is on the Hume.

Very cool place to be.

Lovely and clean.

Bakery in Holbrook is the best.

Rotary is a big help to Holbrook.

Swimming pool.

Very generous to the shine.

Kind and helpful town.

Look at some of our writing.

27 Wilcoen St
Holbrook NSW 2644

7 March 2011

Greater Hume Shire Council
81 Young St
Holbrook NSW 2644

Dear Mr Phelch,

Over Christmas some friends and I have come up with the idea of Holbrook having a theme park.

I’ve heard that once the bypass will be going around Holbrook will lose a lot of money. So not let this happen, we have to get the theme park up and running.

My theme park would be called the Billy Dip on the main Highway. Everyone would see it there. Half the money would go to you and the other half would go to charity. You have to pick the theme park and your family go in to the theme park as many times as you want for free. Kids are free so that would encourage families to come.

In summer it is hot, which we both obviously know, so all the way around the park is a giant pool. It would be a massive hit in summer. Office the bypass opens we will need money. If you want more money you can sell the Billy Dip is just the thing for that.

I hope to hear from you soon, Mr Phelch. We need this theme park.

Yours Sincerely
Austin Todd

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Issue 8 – Term 1 – Week 9
Community News

HOLBROOK AUSKICK
Auskick will commence on Sunday 17 April at 9.30am at Holbrook Sporting Complex for primary students aged 5-12 years.
There will be no Auskick on Easter Weekend 24 April but will recommence on Sunday 1 May. For any further details contact Charlie Papworth on 60362867 or Bill Heriot on 60362386

HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB-Nettas & Fun Nettas
This year the netball club is hoping to split our Nettas Grade into two teams. Girls who are 8-9 (please note the change of age) would play in the Nettas team. These girls would play a game in the Hume League each Saturday and train on Thursdays at the Sporting Complex (most likely training will be at 4.00pm).
Girls who are 5-7 will play in our “Fun Net” team & learn the skills of netball on Sunday mornings (when Auskick commences, running at the same time) with Kristie Preston as their coach.
Could all families who have children of this age and who would like to play netball this year (who have not yet registered) please contact Liz Keogh 0260364110 or Dom Heriot 0260362386. At this stage we do not have enough girls registered to fill the two teams, so please let us know as soon as possible if interested.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
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