School Assembly – Well done to Mrs Wedgwood and the Year 6 students for their efforts running last Friday's assembly. The next assembly will be held this Friday 8th April and will be run by the Year 3 class with Star of the Week presented to Year 5 and Kinder. We hope to see you there. An outline of the day and times is as follows:
- 12.30pm – Assembly (Yr3)
- 1pm – BBQ Lunch (cooked by the Yr4 parents)
- 2pm – Raffle drawn
- 2.30pm - Activities

Congratulations Miss Finlay – who successfully applied through merit selection (application and interview) for a vacant full-time permanent classroom teacher’s position at our school and was offered the position late last week. Miss Finlay is an excellent teacher and it is great that she will be part of our school’s staff for many years to come. Also, the staff and I would like to wish Miss Finlay and Andrew Landale all the very best for their upcoming wedding during the holidays. I’m sure it will be a great day!

Easter Scripture Service – this took place last Tuesday in our school hall. Congratulations to our scripture teachers who all did a wonderful job organising this. We really do appreciate their efforts every week.

Creative Catchment Kids Forum Workshop – this was held last Friday at our school and involved students from other schools in our area. The students had a great day, learning lots of new things. It really is a very beneficial program. Thank you to Mrs Wettenhall for her efforts in organising this.

State Swimming Championships – congratulations to Aylce, Greta and Harrison for their efforts last Monday against some amazing talent that really has to be seen to be believed! When you consider that one boy from Wagga (Riverina) won a silver medal which is considered to be the first individual swimming medal won by a Riverina student in 15-20 years (no one is really sure when the last one was won), it just shows you how good the rest of the state really is. Also what a challenge and experience it is for our students to be competing. Well done!

Rugby League Albury Trials – this was held last Thursday afternoon in Albury and congratulations to Brady Peake, Lewis Bowen-Crane and Harrison Weaven who were all selected and will now attend the Riverina U11’s Rugby League Trials to be held in Wagga on Friday 29th April. Great effort and all the best boys!

Riverina Soccer Trials – Harrison Weaven attended the Riverina Soccer Trials in Albury last Friday. At the trials, over 120 boys attended and Harrison was selected in the Possible/Probables (final 24). Although not selected in the final team, he was one of three Year 5 boys who will have another opportunity again next year. Well done Harrison.

Paul Kelly Cup – this will be held today in Culcairn. We have joined with St Pat’s school and have entered 3 teams made up of students from Year 4 to Year 6, with the emphasis on giving as many students as possible the opportunity to participate. The teams were selected by both Mr Preston and Mr Unsworth and it promises to be a great day.

Rugby League Development Officer – will be visiting our school tomorrow to work with all the students in the school. I’m sure the students will really enjoy the experience.

SR Touch Gala Day and Trials – this will be held this Wednesday in Lockhart and looks like a great day for the students. Our school has entered a total of 6 teams (3 boys, 1 girls and 2 Yr3/4 mixed teams). The gala day also acts as Trials for a girls and boys team to each be selected to attend the Riverina Touch Trials.

Employment Declaration Forms – these need to be filled out by anyone (parents or visitors) that take part in school activities on the school grounds (reading, canteen, etc) and by parents who pride transport for other students to school events (sport, dance, debating, etc). If you need a form, they are available from the office and are securely in the office at school.
Holbrook ANZAC Day Service – this will take place on Monday 25th April with the students marching at 10.50am. The students will assemble in Hume Street at 10.30am and students will be required to wear their full winter school uniform including black shoes. Please make the effort to march, it is an important event that should be supported well by our students.

Term 2 – a staff development day will be held on Wednesday 27th April, with students returning on Thursday 28th April. The SR Cross Country carnival will be held in Holbrook on Monday 2nd May, School P&C Meeting and School ANZAC Service (11am) will be held on Tuesday 3rd May and NAPLAN for Yr3&5 students starts on Tuesday 10th May through to Thursday 12th May.

Have an Enjoyable Break – make sure you take care if travelling on the roads. Myself and the staff would like to thank you for your wonderful support. We really are fortunate to have many parents who offer so much to help make our school a great school for our students!

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

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EASTER RAFFLE

$1.00 per ticket
Lots of prizes
Drawn 8 April at school
More books available from school office.

PRESENTATION TO PAT MCKINNON
Teena Last, President of P&C, presented our crossing guard Pat McKinnon with a “Certificate of Appreciation” for all her hard work over the past 20 years getting our students across the busy highway. Thanks Pat!!!

P&C AGM 2011
This will be held on Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm in the school library. Interested parents are most welcome to attend. The AGM will include the election of President, Vice, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Officer, Grant Coordinator, Canteen Co-ordinator and Fundraising Coordinator; Funds distribution and allocation for 2011. Parents can become a financial member of the P&C for $1 per family, this gives each family voting rights at meetings.

TRIVIA NIGHT TERM 2
The P&C will be holding an ‘Australiana’ themed Trivia Night & Auction on Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm in the school hall. Tables of 10 people, BYO drinks and nibbles. Please mark this on your calendars, as it should be a great night out. More details and a list of items for auction will be advertised in Term 2.

Teena Last - P&C President

EASTER RAFFLE
Donations of Easter Eggs for our Easter raffle can be left at the school office. The more donations the more prizes. Raffle tickets can be left at the school office. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 8 April.

CANTEEN ROSTER
No Canteen on Friday 8 April (last day of Term 1) A School BBQ will be run by Year 4 parents.

Helpers are still required for canteen next term. If you are able to help please contact Jenni Papworth on 60362483 or email on pappies1@bigpond.com or fill out the form later in this newsletter.

COLOURING COMPETITION
A reminder that all Newspower colouring competitions are to be returned by Thursday this week. The entries will be taken to the newsagency on Friday morning. If you have not handed in your entry you can take them directly to the Holbrook Newsagency.
**EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

On Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} April, Holbrook Public School will be celebrating with some Easter fun. Year 3 assembly will be held at 12:30pm. BBQ lunch from 1pm. Easter Raffles at 2pm and Easter activities for the remainder of the afternoon- including an Easter Hat Parade. Children can come in out of uniform and bring an Easter Hat for a special Easter Hat parade.

Please feel free to come along and celebrate with your children!

Wishing you all a safe & happy Easter.

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**Year 4 Easter BBQ Menu**

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Guess the Eggs in the Basket Competition $0.20c a Guess

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**CREATIVE CATCHMENT KIDS 2011**

Last Friday, April 1\textsuperscript{st}, Holbrook hosted the first in a series of Creative Catchment Kid (CCK) Workshops. The project is jointly run by the Murray Darling Association and the Burrenumbutock Public School, funded by the Murray Catchment Management Authority.

Five Year 6 students from HPS participated in the workshop- Ali Bulle, Jackson Gibbs, Will Holmes, Abby Parker and Sophia Ross. They enjoyed presentations on natural resource management and actively took part in some fun activities to get to know each other and to get a little taste of environmental science. Discussion followed on suggestions and consideration for the project students will undertake in their own school between now and November.

Other schools attending included Culcairn, Henty, Yerong Creek, Mullengandra, Talbingo, Cabramurra and Khancoban.

The idea of the program is to encourage students to create their own solutions to environmental issues in their own local communities.

Judy Wettenhall

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**DONT FORGET WE ARE COLLECTING OLD MOBILE PHONES**

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ATTENTION:

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22-24th April 2011

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AWARDS

Mrs Ross
Delaney Emerson – Listening to instructions well
Anna Pitzen – Being helpful to her teacher and peers
Kate Bulle – Great acting during a drama activity

Miss Murphy
Ella Cheshire – For excellent work during reading activities
Aaron Heritage – For being a helpful and friendly student

Miss Finlay
Ben Klose - For trying really hard in maths
Braydon Eddy – For excellent journal writing this week

Mrs Preston
Leah Watson – Great test results
Alanah Black – Great test results
Lachlan Holmes – An interesting presentation on his overseas trip

Mr Preston
Emma Coughlan, Angelena Ross, Tom Parker, Georgia Papworth, Jack Watson, Taylah Schirmer – For great work in the debating and public speaking

Miss Lavis
Gabi Widdows – An excellent effort on all English tasks
Riley Ross – Putting in 100% effort in maths

Mrs Wedgwood
Jacob Emerson – For excellent research, teamwork & delivery in the debate
Sophie Ross – For excellent research, teamwork & delivery in the debate
Ali Bulle – For excellent research, teamwork & delivery in the debate
Isabelle Coughlan – For excellent research, teamwork & delivery in the debate
Hayley Wilkinson – An entertaining & amusing speech

Mr Weaven
Ella Cheshire – For fantastic work in reading, including great drawings
Jaide Hughes – For fantastic work in reading, including great drawings

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Andrea Seymour, Lewis Bowen-Crane, Brady Peake, Tuhwai McClutchie, Olivia Hearn, Sophie Mulloy, Faith Pyers, Jake Muller, Matilda Preston

STARS OF THE WEEK

Thomas Taylor
Year 2

Cordelia Clarke
Year 1
CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED

We are looking for helpers for Canteen duty for Term 2. If you are able to help either Mondays or Fridays or even both days, please indicate on the note below and return to the school office as soon as possible. You can contact Jenni Papworth on 60362483 or email pappies1@bigpond.com

CANTEEN HELPERS

I can help on the following days:

☐ Mondays only
☐ Fridays only
☐ Both Mondays & Fridays

Name:.................................................................................................................Phone Number:..........................................................
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 BASKETBALL CLUB
Nominations for Junior Basketball will be held at the Stadium at 4.15pm on Wednesday 6th April. All interested players from Years 3 to Years 9 are most welcome to attend. The Club would also like interested parents to help with the organisation and management of the teams. The competition will be held on Wednesdays starting on 11th May. Registration and game fees remain unchanged ($25 & $2) and will be due on Week 1 of the competition.

FEVER DANCE REGISTRATION NIGHT
Fever Dance group registration night will be held on Wednesday 6 April from 4.00pm – 6.00pm at St Patrick’s hall. Catering for all ages and styles of dance.
For further information contact Michelle Galvin on 60368308.

HOCKEY SEASON ABOUT TO START
Hockey Albury Wodonga (HAW) would like to thank the 150 students from local primary schools who have just participated in their 6 week “Taste of Hockey” program. The highlight was having the participants learning skills and having photographs with Australian gold medal winning Hockeyroo players.

The 2011 hockey season starts on the first weekend in April and continues through to September. U16 boys and girls play on Friday nights. U12 and U14 boys and girls play on Saturday mornings.

In addition to the winter competition HAW is also providing a 6 week Minkey skills program and an U10’s competition. Both will be running on Mondays 5 – 6pm 2 May to 6th June at Albury Hockey Centre. To register for winter hockey, Minkey or the U10’s competition please contact Dennis Martin at HAW admin@hockeyalburywodonga.com.au or (02) 6041 3417 www.hockeyalburywodonga.com.au

FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS
“Flyaway Gymnastics is holding a fun filled school holiday program this Easter holidays, for children aged 5-12 years. Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th April Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st April 11am - 1pm each day $12 per session (discounts available for multiple bookings) Bookings are essential. Please call 02 60411127 or 0432896649 to book a place or further details.

SPARKLE CHEER ACADEMY
This year’s City versus Country Rugby League game will be held at the Lavington Panthers Oval and I have been asked to organise two performances pre-game and half time and have a guard of honour for the players to run through. This game is broadcast in all Eastern States and delayed in the Western ones and is also broadcast overseas to all League Playing countries via Sky Sports or One HD. It is a great opportunity for us to demonstrate our talent style.
I am keen to showcase all the talent in our region and am asking if you have any interested students they please call (0415 191 146) or email (sparkle_cheerdancefitness@hotmail.com) to get further information. We are hoping to have around 80 to 100 dancers on the field in a cheer and dance spectacular.

Athletes need not have any gymnastics training or dance expertise but must be willing to learn a routine (or two) and be willing to practice away from training. They will need to purchase a pair of white canvas shoes (currently $3 for children sizes and $5 for teen / adult sizes at Kmart), pair of Fiesta Toast fishnets (Professional) - which can be purchased from Step In Albury and training cost will be between $5 and $10 per session depending on numbers. All other uniforms and poms will be provided. There is no age limit children as young as 4 (who are able to listen and take direction) will be welcomed and oh so cute!
Let’s show them what the Riverina can do!!!

Hope your day SPARKLES!
Kathleen Smith
Owner / Head Coach / Choreographer
International All Star Federation ID Number: c6903
Sparkle Cheer Academy
0415 191 146

BECOME A WEP HOST FAMILY
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to one of our international students arriving in July 2011. Our students from Italy, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Japan, Brazil and Chile are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Find out more!
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LAVINGTON LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Stained Glass Windows
Tuesday 12 April 2011
2:30 PM – 3:30pm
Make your own stained glass windows using a variety of materials including tissue paper, cellophane and cardboard. Book now to avoid missing out.

Easter Eggs
Tuesday 19 April
2:30 – 3:30pm
Get creative and dye and decorate boiled eggs with beetroot juice, onion skins and other natural dyes. Wear old clothes or bring a smock – it may get messy!

Bookings are essential, and can be made by phoning: 02 6043 5645

LIBRARYMUSEUM HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dragon Making Workshop
Wednesday 13 April & Wednesday 20 April
11am – 12 noon
Help make a huge Chinese dragon to hang from the ceiling of the LibraryMuseum. How big will it be?

Get ready for Easter
Friday 15 April & Monday 18 April
11am – 12 noon
Join LibraryMuseum staff for Easter stories, games, craft activities and heaps of fun!

Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning 02 6023 8333

Wildlife in the spotlight......

Holbrook Landcare Network is having a focus on wildlife in our area for the next three months with a couple of family afternoons and a seminar evening. The first one is....

Rocky outcrops and woodland wanderings
Into the paddock for a picnic, walk and rediscovery of our reptiles, birds and landscapes – a family afternoon

Sunday April 17th
1- 4pm
John and Annie Keogh’s ‘Yarra Glen’

Jingellic Road.

(head about 10km up the Jingellic Rd from Holbrook, (a few km past the Annandayle Rd) gate is on the right hand side – look for the field day signs)

Afternoon tea & drinks will be provided.

Dr Damian Michael, researcher at ANU specialising in reptiles with a special interest in carpet pythons will talk to us about the types of wildlife that use these areas. Hopefully we will see some great examples.

Nigel Jones, Nature Conservation Trust will talk to us about the importance of these sorts of biodiversity hotspots in the landscape and the program they have to help protect them.

Both these guys have a lot of knowledge about wildlife and plants in the region, especially around the South West Slopes and will entertain us on a short walk. We will enjoy afternoon tea/refreshments while taking in the view.

For field days make sure you dress to the weather conditions, wear sturdy footwear and sun and/or rain protection. Walking is of easy to moderate grades over short distances – can opt out. Field days will go ahead in light rain.

RSVP for catering to Holbrook Landcare on 60363181 or email office@holbrooklandcare.org.au by Thursday 14th April.

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