FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School ANZAC Service – this will take place tomorrow, Tuesday 3 May in our school hall starting at 11am. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Our school leaders will run the assembly with our guest speaker an officer in the Australian Army, Lt Ravi Rao.

Next School Assembly - will be held this Friday 6 May and will be run by the School Captains with Star of the Week presented to Year 5 and Year 6. We hope to see you there.

Congratulations Harrison - Riverina Rugby League Trials – Brady Peake, Lewis Bowen-Crane and Harrison Weaven attended the Riverina U11’s Rugby League Trials held in Wagga last Friday 29 April. All the boys did very well against very good opposition. Congratulations to Harrison who was selected in the Riverina U11 Rugby League Team that will attend the NSW State Championships to be held in Wyong from 31st May to 2nd June. Great effort!

Tennis State Knockout Match – the school team played against Culcairn PS last and although unsuccessful, can be very proud of their efforts. Well done Ali Bulle, Alyce Parker, Lachlan Bulle and Jacob Emerson.

SR Cross Country Carnival – this will take place today in Holbrook. We wish our 40 students competing all the very best and will report on their results next week.

Riverina East Netball Trials - Alyce Parker and Jessica Slattery will attend the Riverina East Netball Trials to be held in Albury this Friday 6th May. All the best girls!

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Tests - this will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Friday a catch-up day for any tests missed by students throughout the three days. The tests include writing, language, reading, grammar & punctuation, spelling and numeracy. I wish the students all the very best.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal
FLOWERS FOR ANZAC SERVICE
School ANZAC Service will be held on Tuesday 3 May at 11am. If anyone has some flowers for the wreaths, could you please bring them in on the day.

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 closer to the Auction.

Teena Last - P&C President

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE
Thank you to parents who have generously given an hour to sell raffle tickets for the Mothers Day Raffle, your support is greatly appreciated.

We do have 2 spots to fill for Saturday 7th May outside Holbrook Newsagency, between 10am to 11am and 11am to 12 noon. If you can help please phone Marg Killalea H 6036 9294 W 6036 0103.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE 2011
1st prize - Sanctuary pamper pack
2nd prize - Sue Butcher massage
3rd prize - Lenny’s voucher
4th prize - Jack n Jill cupcake package

CREATIVE CATCHMENT KIDS
On Friday 1st April, Abby Parker, Sophia Ross, Ali Bulle, Jackson Gibbs and Will Holmes were involved in the Creative Catchment Kid Program at our school. First we did a big balloon race where we had to blow balloons up, pop them and read what was on the piece of a paper inside the balloon. Then once inside again, Alicia showed us her blue-tongued lizard ‘Steve’, and Douglas Watson showed us his carpet python, ‘Murray’. At the end of the day we did science experiments to learn about the Murray Catchment. We all thoroughly enjoyed the day.

(Creative Catchment Kids is an initiative of Burrumbuttock Public School and The Murray Darling Association and is funded generously by the Catchment Management Authority)

SCHOOL CAPTAIN & PREFECT PHOTOS
Orders are now being taken for copies of these photos. Cost is $10.00 per photo. Please have orders in by the end of the week.

STATE TENNIS KNOCKOUT
Last Friday 29 April, Ali Bulle, Alyce Parker, Lachie Bulle and Jacob Emerson represented Holbrook Public School when they played Culcairn Public School in Round 3 of the state tennis knockout. The match was played at the Culcairn tennis courts. All players played well and enjoyed the day. The final score was Culcairn Public School 4 sets, 31 games to Holbrook Public School 4 sets, 25 games. All four students displayed excellent sportsmanship and represented our school well. Great work!

Chrissy Lavis

MR & MRS LANDALE
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, our Year 2 teacher Miss Finlay was married over the holidays. Below is a photo of the new Mr & Mrs Landale. Congratulations!!!
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM - TERM 2

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC) PROGRAM

Student’s Name: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________ School Year: ____________________________

Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐

Parent/Guardian Full Name: ____________________________

Relationship to Child: ____________________________

Contact Information

Home: ____________________________ Work: ____________________________ Mobile: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Post Code: ____________________________

I have read and understood the information regarding the Active After-school Communities Program for Term and give my consent for the following:

1. My child, named above, to participate in the AASC program in Term ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. The provision of personal information to the ASC for the purposes of the ASC administering, evaluating and reporting on the AASC program. ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. I, or my child named above, to take part in the AASC Research project the conducted by ASC contracted researchers as required ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you need to be contacted via telephone, would you need assistance of an interpreter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what language are you comfortable communicating in? ____________________________

4. Images to be taken of my child for use in ASC publications, posters, events, promotional broadcasts, reporting materials and websites in any form of media. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of parent/guardian: ____________________________  Date ____________________________
STUDENT HEALTH FORM
ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC) PROGRAM

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

This information, that is required for each student participating in the Active After-school Communities Program, will assist the school and supervising teachers in the preparation and planning of the program.

STUDENT DETAILS
Student’s name: ____________________________ Date of birth: ________________

Parent/guardian’s full name: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________ Postcode: ________________

Telephone no. – home: ____________________________
– work: ____________________________
– mobile: ____________________________

Name of family doctor: ____________________________ Telephone no: ____________________________

MEDICAL DETAILS

Is your child subject to seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes or any other condition that may affect his or her safety during the excursion

Yes [ ] No [ ]
If “yes”, please give details:

Is your child allergic to:

Penicillin [ ] (Please give details)

Any other drug ____________________________

Any food ____________________________

Other ____________________________

Date of last tetanus vaccination: ______________________________________

MEDICATION
Parents/guardians are requested to make arrangements with the teacher-in-charge for the safekeeping and handling of prescribed medications prior to the commencement of the program.

Is your child presently taking tablets and/or other forms of prescribed medication?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

Does your child self-administer the medication?

Yes [ ] No [ ]
If “yes”, state name of medication, dosage and frequency of use:

Does your child have a current Health Care Authorisation Plan at school?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

OTHER INFORMATION
Please provide any other information about your child which will enable the school coordinator for the AASC to provide better care for your child.
INFORMATION FORM FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC) PROGRAM

To be retained by parent

ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED

Basketball

PROGRAM DATES AND TIMES

Term: 2  Days: 7
Start Date: Monday 9 May, 2011  End Date: Monday 27 June, 2011
Start Time: 3.20pm  Finish Time: 4.30pm

COST:  Free

LOCATION:  School Basketball area (Undercover COLA)

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS:  You need to make arrangements for your child to be picked up at 4.30pm.

CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE PROGRAM:  Provide contact for both during school time and after school if this person is different

SUPERVISION:  Supervision will be provided by: Mr Clifford and a teacher.

DELIVERY OF ACTIVITIES:  Activities will be delivered by:
All AASC deliverers are registered with the Australian Sports Commission.

AFTERNOON TEA:  Afternoon tea will take place at 3.20pm. Fruit will be supplied. Students may wish to bring a drink and healthy foods only.

STAFF ACTION IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS DURING THE PROGRAM:  Procedures will be the same as during school hours. The teacher on duty will contact parents.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:  Contact the school.

SPECIAL CLOTHING OR OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED:  Sports clothing, including footwear. Students may bring this to school and change after school finishes. All other equipment will be supplied.

RESEARCH:  The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) will undertake an evaluation of the AASC program and will need to gather the views of those involved in the AASC program, including participating children and their parents/guardians. The ASC and its contracted researchers may contact you in the future to invite you to participate in a telephone interview, online survey or focus group. Involvement in the evaluation is voluntary, all responses will be kept confidential and any reporting will be generalised so that no one individual can be identified. Your child may also be invited to complete a short questionnaire while participating in the AASC program. Participants will be randomly selected for involvement within this evaluation. Further information is provided in the attached letter.
Please indicate on the Parent Consent form whether or not you grant permission. The details you provide on this form will be passed on to the ASC and its contracted researchers for the above purposes.

PHOTOGRAPHS:  The ASC wishes to record images of the AASC program, including images of children participating in activities. These images may be used in ASC publications, posters, events, promotional broadcasts, reporting materials and websites in any form of media.
Please indicate on the parent consent form whether or not you grant permission for images to be taken of your child and used for the above purposes.
Community News

Holbrook Library Complex and Four Leaves Presents
An Evening with Maggie MacKellar

Maggie MacKellar seemingly had it all together – an academic career in the city, a loving husband, a beautiful five-year-old daughter and baby number two on the way. When her husband spirals into depression, and announces it is not the first time, Maggie’s happy existence begins to unravel.
After tragedy strikes and Maggie starts to grapple with unimaginable grief, her mother, backbone of the family, is diagnosed with aggressive cancer and dies shortly after.

Share Maggie’s fascinating story
At The Library Complex
on
Wednesday 11th May
6.30pm
$10 includes Wine and Nibbles
RSVP by 6th May 2011
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Opportunity knocks
Join the Census Team in a job that lights the way forward for your community.

With Census night on 9 August 2011, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is looking for more than 23,000 community-minded people to fill Census Collector positions right across Australia.

If you're looking for a part-time, home-based and flexible job, and can work between 1 July and 8 September 2011, then apply now and make a difference to your community.

Applications open 9 April 2011 and close 5 May 2011.
You can apply online at abs.gov.au/census or by calling 1800 420 182

Help shed some light on Census night.
Tuesday 9 August 2011
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