FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Next School Assembly – congratulations to our school leaders, Ali Bulle, Jacob Emerson, Isabelle Coughlan and Abby Parker for running a great assembly last Friday. This Friday’s assembly will be run by the Student Representative Council (SRC) with Star of the Week presented to Year 2 and Kinder. We hope to see you there.

School ANZAC Service – this took place last Tuesday in our school hall and all of the students should be congratulated for their effort, especially our leaders, who did an excellent job of running the service. Everyone enjoyed the talk from our guest speaker, an officer in the Australian Army, Lt Ravi Rao.

SR Cross Country Carnival – congratulations to our students for their excellent efforts at last week’s SR Cross Country Carnival. We did very well especially when 6 of the 8 age champions were from our school. A big thank you to Miss Lavis who organized the very successful day, to the parents who helped out as officials, to the P&C who ran a great canteen, to Tom Last and Margot Pitzen who helped train and prepare our school team, and to Mrs Wedgwood, Miss Lavis and Mr Preston who helped set up on the Sunday and packed away after the carnival. Great day!!

Riverina East Netball Trials - Alyce Parker and Jessica Slattery attended the Riverina East Netball Trials in Albury last Friday. Both girls did very well with Alyce chosen to now attend the Riverina Netball Trials to be held in Wagga on Friday 27th May. Well done Alyce and all the best at the next trials!

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Tests - this will take place this 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.

Walk Safely To School Day, Assembly & BBQ - this will take place on Friday 20th May, starting with the Kinder assembly at 12.30pm. This will be followed by the Year 2 BBQ at 1pm. We do hope you are able to make it along and continue your great support of our excellent school.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

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Friday 13 May  Anna Watson
Monday 16 May  Anna Coughlan

Jacqui Ross
Sally Bulle
BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders are due back by 11.30am Wednesday 11 May.

Announcements from Department of Education

NAPLAN testing
National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy testing will take place on Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May. Every year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are assessed on the same days using national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results help determine if students are reaching important educational outcomes. More information: www.nap.edu.au

Walk safely to school

On Friday 20 May, leave the car at home and walk, ride, bus or train the kids to school safely as part of Walk Safely to School Day. The day promotes fitness, road safety, public transport and the environment. For more information, a student writing competition and healthy breakfast ideas go to: www.walk.com.au

P&C News

The winners of the Mothers Day Raffle are:
First Prize: Sanctuary pamper pack – Carla Bender
Second Prize: Sue Butcher Massage – Pat Pitzen
Third Prize: Lenny’s Voucher – Mark Lister
Fourth Prize: Jack n Jill cupcake package – Hugh Reid

Just before the holidays we farewelled Term 2 with a BBQ and the drawing of the Easter raffle which saw many winners going home with their prizes. The parents of our year three students hosted the BBQ and for their efforts were able to raise $938 dollars. Many thanks to those parents that gave up their time to help out on the day.

The Easter raffle was responsible for raising the grand total of $1056, which was just fantastic. The P&C Committee would like to say a big thank you to Jackie Marshall for organising the raffle from start to finish. You did a great job.

Just recently Marg Killalea was the coordinator for the Mother’s Day raffle and with the assistance of other parents managed to sell raffle tickets at both IGA and the Holbrook Newsagency over three different days. Stay tuned to hear how much money we raised and who were the lucky winners.

As a result of all our fundraising, at the last P&C meeting, May 3rd, we were able to write a cheque out to the school for $4500. This allows our students to get those extras, help out with costumes for the dance troupe and costumes etc for the whole school performance.

The P&C would like to express their thanks to all those parents that give up their time to help out, it really is appreciated.
Just a reminder that our Trivia Night is on Saturday May the 21st in the school hall, keep an eye out for the flyer and get a table together. Also Friday the 20th of May will see our Year 2 parents host the BBQ. If you are a parent / guardian of one of our Year 2 students and are able to help out on the day please contact Tracy Swan on Ph: 60365292 or email; thebushswans@hotmail.com

Tracy Swan
Secretary, HPS P&C

AWARDS

Mrs Ross
Heidi Klose – Great work on the computer
Steven Galvin – Neat tracing and colouring
Paris Giddings – Excellent reading

Miss Murphy
Justin Denham – Welcome to Holbrook Public School
Troy Twentyman – Welcome to Holbrook Public School
Georgie Ferguson – For being a hardworking & friendly class member
Rohan Jepson – For writing a very good recount about his holidays

Mrs Landale
Neona Denham – For settling in very well to Year 2
Shaye Jack – For an improvement in his spelling results this week
Mikey Walters – For his improved knowledge of measurement in maths

Mrs Preston
Chloe Williams – Excellent home reading
Faith Smith – Working hard in all areas of school

Mr Preston
TJ Twentyman – For settling in well at Holbrook Public School
Annabelle Walters – For working to the best of her ability

Miss Lavis
Jessica Taylor – Working hard on her English tasks
Brian Marshall – Working hard in maths

Mrs Wedgwood
Maddie Parker – Always trying hard & making real progress in maths
Hannah Scobie – An excellent work ethic & being a good school citizen

Mr Weaven
Taylah Schirmer – For always showing great maturity & responsibility

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Southern Riverina Cross Country Carnival Report

Last Friday the Southern Riverina PSSA cross country carnival was held at the Holbrook Sporting Complex/Golf Course. A team of 37 competitors represented our school. The weather was perfect for the event and a great day was enjoyed by everyone.

2011 results:
8/9yr boys – Matthew Bender 1st, Ewan Mackinlay 3rd, Lachie Holmes 9th, Fletcher Parker 11th, Hamish Watson 15th
8/9 yr girls – Olivia Hearn 1st, Tahlia Francis 4th, Aylee Jenkyn 5th, Isobel Satchel 7th
10 yr boys – Ryan Carman 13th, Tom Parker 16th, Jack Watson 18th, Jack Webb 19th, Digby Anderson 21st
10 yr girls – Jess Ward 1st, Emma Coughlan 2nd, Georgia Papworth 3rd, Pippa Bowler 6th, Annabelle Walters 11th
11 yr boys – Harrison Weaven 1st, AJ Bender 4th, Bailey Martin 5th, Harry Southwell 8th, Lachie Bulle 9th
11 yr girls – Alyce Parker 1st, Claudia Allworth 2nd, Maddie Parker 3rd, Greta Mackinlay 5th
12 yr boys – Johnny Ward 1st, Jackson Gibbs 2nd, Riley Ross 13th, Charlie Walters 16th, Thomas Mulloy 18th
12 yr girls – Ali Bulle 2nd, Hannah Scobie 14th, Sophia Ross 15th, Jessica Slattery 18th

The winning school on handicap was Greater Kengal. Holbrook scored the most points overall on the day.

Congratulations to all the students for their wonderful efforts and for representing Holbrook Public School so well. Our results were amazing and a huge vote of thanks has to go to Mr. Last and Mrs Pitzen for their excellent training of our representative squad.

The following 15 students will represent Southern Riverina at the Riverina Cross Country to be held at the Deniliquin on Tuesday 14 June.


Permission notes have been handed out and need to be returned as soon as possible before Wednesday 1 June. Please let me know if your child will not be participating in the next Cross Country at Deniliquin so a reserve can be entered.

Thank you to all parents who helped on checkpoint, the recording table, the finishing line and the canteen. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Carla Bender for her assistance on the golf buggy and first aid.

We wish all those students going to the Riverina carnival all the best. We will organise some more training soon.

Chrissy Lavis
(Cross Country Co-ordinator)
Community News

Holbrook Library Complex and Four Leaves Presents

An Evening with Maggie MacKellark

Maggie MacKellark 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
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Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family… and your relatives and friends…..will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website.

http://studentexchange.org.au/

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