Next School Assembly – congratulations to our Student Representative Council (SRC) for running a great assembly last Friday. This Friday’s assembly will be run by Kinder with Star of the Week presented to Year 1 and Year 4. We hope to see you there.

Walk Safely To School Day, Assembly – as mentioned above, this will take place on Friday 20th May, the Kinder assembly at 11.00am. Please note there will be no BBQ. Lunch orders will be taken to the bakery as normal. We do hope you are able to make it along and continue your great support of our excellent school.

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Tests - this took place last week and well done to all the students for their efforts.

Riverina Regional Director to Visit – we look forward to this Wednesday when Mr Colin Parker will visit our school to meet our excellent teachers, our wonderful and talented students and see the amazing things our students are able to do.

Debating – we wish our students all the best when they debate against Culcairn PS this Wednesday in Culcairn.

State KO Netball - we wish our students all the best when they compete against Culcairn PS this Wednesday in Culcairn.

Leadership Training for Students – our 4 leaders, Ali, Jacob, Isabelle and Abby will attend, along with other students from other schools, an Impact student Leadership Conference in Albury this Thursday. Students will attend the following sessions:
- The High Five Leadership Principles
- What Should We As Leaders Focus On
- Public Speaking Skills
- Different Ways of Leading
- Q&A With Student Leaders Panel

Thank you School P&C – for their very kind donation to the school at their last meeting. They donated $4040 for:
- Riverina Dance Festival
- Whole School Performance
- SR & Riverina Sport Affiliation Fees
- Art & Craft and teacher supplies per classroom

We really appreciate the continued support of the P&C as it enables the students to not miss out on great opportunities. Well done!

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**
On Friday the 20th May there will be **NO BBQ** after the assembly; it will be lunch orders as normal.
Could parents please remember to send their children to school with their lunch orders for the bakery.

Many Thanks
Tracy Swan
P&C secretary

**Year 5 Talented Science Program – REEC Wagga**
On Thursday 6 May, four students from Year 5; Claire Holt, Faith Pyers, Lewis Bowen and Hugh Anderson, travelled to Wagga to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre. When we arrived, Belinda and Kenneth introduced themselves. Students from four other schools in the Riverina also attended. First, we played a game called “Guess Which Animal I Am?” Then we conducted some fair testing. Our next task was to go fishing for water bugs in two dams. Hugh found a yabby net. After lunch we looked at the bugs we had caught under a microscope. They were really cool! Then in groups of 2 or 3 we did an obstacle course. We all passed. We all had fun and enjoyed the day.
Claire, Faith, Lewis and Hugh

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 20 May    Lunch orders as normal

Monday 23 May    Rebecca Henry
                  Trudy Jenkyn

**ASTHMA AWARENESS DAY**
MAY 26th  Week 5
One in nine children and one in ten adults are affected by asthma and 400 Australians die of asthma each year. Several children are affected by asthma in our own school.
The school is holding a fundraiser to raise awareness and money for asthma research and asthma support programs. This will be held on Thursday May 26th.
Students will have an ‘out of uniform day’—they can come to school dressed as anything which begins with a letter from the word ASTHMA (e.g. A-apple, S-swan, spider etc). Gold Coin donations will be sent directly to Asthma Foundation NSW with whom we are registered to run this event. Your support of this fundraising event will be greatly appreciated and may one day help to save the life of an asthmatic.
Judy Wettenhall (60369255/0409369282)

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Neona Denham
Year 2

Lewis Bowen-Crane
Year 5
**AUSSIES OF THE MONTH**

Snr - Hayley Wilkinson – Being hard working, matures & thoughtful.

Jnr - Bella Harrison – Being friendly & helpful

**AWARDS**

Mrs Ross
Katie Laverty – Being a happy, cooperative class member
Eliza Capell – Excellent preparation & presentation of “News”

Miss Murphy
Abigail Holt – For excellent work with number patterns
Tyron Heritage – For creating an excellent transport picture on the computer

Mrs Landale
Lachie Rodd – For working well in class and great presentation of work
Hamish Watson – For working very well in guided reading lessons

Mrs Preston
Year 3 – A mature approach towards NAPLAN testing

Mr Preston
Jessica Flewin – For a big improvement in her spelling results
Jake Muller – For showing the ability to work independently in class

Miss Lavis
Claire Holt – 100% effort in all areas
Tuhiwai McClutchie – Perseverance in all maths tasks

Mrs Wedgwood
Hugh Anderson – Working consistently hard in maths achieving pleasing results
Jackson Gibbs – For an excellent attitude to all school activities

Mr Weaven
Andrea Seymour – For great reading & writing
Sophie Killalea – For 100% effort in all her tasks
Fletcher Parker – For a very good spelling result
Kasey Henry – For great work with addition & subtraction fact

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Will Holmes, Brayden Webb, Ella Cheshire, Tom Parker, Angus Swan, Jacob Emerson, Max Plunkett, Damon Brennan, Amelia Hearn

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**Community News**

**Beginner’s Bootcamp**
Starts 10am Tues 10th May @ Stadium
45min sessions, No fitness necessary
Pram’s welcome, Childminding available by arrangement
$15p/session or $100 for 8 sessions
Call MARGOT PITZEN 0407658401

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**Casual Relief School Crossing Supervisor Required**

Would you like to become a School Crossing Supervisor

School Crossing Supervisors have an important role to fulfil; they make a substantial contribution to the safety of school children and road safety in general.

The RTA currently has one vacant Casual Relief School Crossing Supervisor positions in Holbrook. The position will be advertised from 11 May 2011 and the closing date for the applications is 27 May 2011.

For further information or to obtain an application form please contact Amanda Burgess, Coordinator School Crossing Supervisor Program on: (02) 6938 1144.
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