FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Relieving – Mrs Wedgwood is Acting Principal this week while I am away and Miss Lavis is Acting Assistant Principal while Mrs Ross is away.

Schools Spectacular – we received outstanding news this week that 12 students and Mrs Preston have been selected to attend the Schools Spectacular in Sydney. Congratulations to, Jemma Lang, Georgia Papworth, Harrison Weaven, Claudia Allworth, Matilda Preston, Ali Bulle, Isabelle Coughlan, Fletcher Weaven, Sophia Ross, Sarsha McCallum, Emma Coughlan, Angelena Ross who will perform in the combined dance at the Schools Spectacular to be held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre over 3 days from Thursday 24th to Saturday 26th November. What a fantastic achievement and experience for all the students.

What a great achievement for Mrs Preston to be selected in the production team as part of the Schools Spectacular. This experience will no doubt benefit our students greatly. Congratulations everyone!!!

Next School Assembly – congratulations to Mr Preston, and the Year 4 students for running a great assembly last Friday. This Friday’s assembly will be run by Year 2 with Star of the Week presented to Year 6 and Kinder. We hope to see you there.

Riverina Girls Touch Trials – well done to Maddie Parker and Aylce Parker for their efforts at last week’s trials.

Year 5/6 Rugby League Mortimer Shield – this was played last Tuesday in Temora. Like last year, we joined with The Rock Central School (we appreciate the strong relationship the two schools have and the opportunities provided for our students). We also have a student from Mangoplah School in the team as well, which is fantastic. All the boys did very well, with many receiving positive comments from the Rugby League Development Officers about how good a league player they would make if they took it up on a more permanent basis.

The boys lost to EA Southee (Cootamundra – eventual winners) 18-8 (Jordan McClutchie 2 tries); lost to Junee 8-6 (Harrison Weaven 1 try); and lost to Junee Nth 12-10 (Harrison Weaven & Jordan McClutchie 1 try each & Will Holmes 1 goal). Jordan received the coaches award – well done Jordan!
In the girl’s Flag Football, we also joined with The Rock and had a great day going down in the final. A great effort by the girls!

The girls beat St Joseph’s 4-0 (Alyce Parker 3 tries & Maddie Parker 1 try); beat Wyalong 2-1 (Alyce Parker 1 try) and lost in the final to Temora 4-1 (Alyce Parker 1 try).

A big thank you to parents for providing transport and congratulation to all of the students for their wonderful efforts and behaviour.

**Riverina Strings Camp**  Last Monday I travelled to Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp to attend the Riverina Strings camp. We learnt some songs to play on our instruments and we played rhythms. There were students from Wagga and Albury. The camp went for 4 days. At the end of the camp, we performed the pieces we had learnt at a concert for the parents. I had a fantastic time and made some new friends.

Claudia Allworth

**Riverina Netball Trials**  Alyce and Jessica went to the Southern Riverina Netball Trials in Albury. We played six games and won most of them. Alyce made it through, with 19 other girls from other teams. We both had a great day!

Alyce Parker and Jessica Slattery

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**School Athletics Carnival**  – this will be held on Friday 10th June at the Holbrook Football Oval. More information about this in next week’s newsletter.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

**VISITING PERFORMANCE R&R BOUNCE BACK**

Notes went out on Friday regarding a visiting performance on Wednesday 8 June. Later in this newsletter is a copy of this note. Notes must be back by Tuesday 7 June.

**ASTHMA AWARENESS DAY**

Thank you to all the students and staff in our school who dressed up in something beginning with a letter out of the word ‘ASTHMA’. Hopefully our ‘out of uniform day’ increased the awareness in our school community, of the importance of treating asthma with the level of seriousness it warrants.

Our Asthma Awareness day raised $136.30 which was sent to the Asthma Foundation NSW, for Asthma support services and research.

Thankyou
Judy Wettenhall

**BOOK CLUB**

Book club orders are due in on Monday 6 June 2011 by 11:30 am. No late orders will be accepted.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 3 June  
Jodi Martin  
Chrissy Capel  

Monday 6 June  
Mel Parker  
Anna Watson  

**SCHOOL SPECTACULAR 2011**

I received an email last Wednesday from Peter Hayward – Operations Manager of School Spectacular, that 12 of our 24 students who auditioned had been selected for this year’s School Spec. The 12 lucky students are: Ali Bulle, Isabelle Coughlan, Sophia Ross, Jemma Lang, Claudia Allworth, Sarsha McCallum, Harrison Weaven, Emma Coughlan, Angelena Ross, Georgia Papworth, Matilda Preston & Fletcher Weaven.

Peter Hayward made particular mention of the standard of this year’s nominations said he was delighted with the standard of our 12 lucky dancers. The 12 students will perform at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th November 2011. I will accompany the students to Sydney as I have also been selected to work on the Production Team.

It is a huge honour to be part of such a huge event that showcases so much talent from across NSW Public Schools.

Congratulations to the students.

Kristie Preston

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

This term we are doing the Jump Rope for heart again. Students are asked to collect sponsors to raise money for the Heart Foundation. We will be practising skipping techniques during PE lessons this term and finishing the term with a Jump Off on the last day of the term.

All students will receive a sponsorship form and are asked to collect sponsors. It is important that the students only ask people that they know to sponsor them and do not go door knocking. It is also a good idea to collect the money as they receive sponsorship to save extra work collecting the money. All money and sponsorship forms (used or unused) need to be returned to school by Thursday 30 June so we can send off the money and tally as soon as possible.

Chrissy Lavis  
JRFH Co-ordinator

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Tom Parker, Lucy Ferguson, Greta Mackinlay, Lily Last, Julia Mathie, Maddie Parker, Isobel Satchell, Emily Mulloy, Aidyn Ebner

**AWARDS**

**Ms Byles**  
Cianna Toll – Listening carefully to instructions & using beautiful manners  
Kate Bulle – Working hard to do neat work

**Miss Murphy**  
Logan Wright – For great narrative & recount writing during English lesson  
Seth Webb – For enthusiastic participation during all activities

**Mrs Landale**  
Fletcher Parker – For his great efforts in maths this week  
Alicia Pyers – For trying hard in her maths test

**Mrs Preston**  
Olivia Hearn – Fantastically fluent cursive handwriting  
TJ Twentyman – Producing some great work in maths  
Alanah Black – Great work during length activities

**Mr Preston**  
Isobel Satchel – For working very well in maths  
Jessica Ward – For writing an excellent exposition

**Miss Lavis**  
Harrison Weaven – An excellent home reading record  
Bailey Martin – Fantastic spelling results

**Mrs Wedgwood**  
Travis James – Making solid progress in English  
Harrison Weaven – Excellent time management skills  
Brian Marshall – Some creative poetry writing about World War 1

**Mr Weaven**  
Hamilton Black, Ned Satchell, Emma Lanz, – For wonderful writing & reading  
Ellen Mathie – For wonderful journal writing, especially the use of adjectives

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Jordan Hughes  
Year 5
P&C TRIVIA NIGHT

The P&C Trivia night was held last Saturday in the school hall. Thankyou to all the people who attended to make the evening a success. Four teams tested their knowledge on all things Australian with the platypus team taking out the honors. Thankyou to Mrs Wedgwood for comparing the evening, Miss Lavis for marking the answer sheets, Kylie Holt for organising the event and conducting the games, well done. The auction was held after the trivia night raising over $2000 for the school. Thankyou to all those people who generously purchased items. Thankyou to Bev Holms for organising the items for auction and to Tom Last and Ian Ross for auctioneering.

The P&C would like to thank the following people who kindly donated items for the auction:

Sally Bulle
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Jack & Jody Parker
Kristie & Adam Preston
Lenny’s Restaurant
Melissa & Anthony Churchill
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Teena Last  P&C President
on behalf of the P&C Association
**Canteen Helpers Required**

Ms Georgie Millard (Southwell) has taken over the organisation of the Canteen roster. We are looking for helpers for Canteen duty for Term 3. 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 Georgie Millard on 60362902 or 0409325955.

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**Canteen Helpers**

I can help on the following days:

- [ ] Mondays only
- [ ] Fridays only
- [ ] Both Mondays & Fridays

Name: ........................................................  Phone Number: ............................................

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**R & R Bounce Back**

**Visiting Performance**

This performance seeks to introduce students to the concepts underpinning Resilience Education and the related area of Responsibility, through the lyrics of entertaining songs presented by the Rock & Roll Puppets. Different puppets and human characters present scenes in which they do not feel resilient or sometime behave irresponsibly, and correct these situations, through comic sketches, exercises and of course, music.

This performance will be visiting Holbrook Public School on Wednesday 8 June at 2pm. Cost will be $5.00 per student to attend. The permission note below must be returned to their class teachers with money by Tuesday 7 June.

I give permission for my child/ren..............................................................to attend R&R Bounce Back performance on Wednesday 8 June at 2pm. Enclosed is $5.00 per child.

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