FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Next School Assembly – the next assembly will be the NAIDOC Week Assembly run by Year 1 on Friday 1st July starting at 12.30pm. There will be no BBQ lunch this Friday. Star of the Week presented to Year 2 and Year 3. In the afternoon will be Jump Rope For Heart. A great way to finish off the term. We hope to see you there.

Riverina Dance Festival – what a fantastic day, Friday was!!! Our students were absolutely amazing. Several people involved in the Riverina Dance Festival and Regional Arts commented that it was Holbrook’s best performance over the last three years. They were really impressed that our school in particular had not only improved from last year, but we had taken our performance to a much higher level.

Congratulations to Mrs Preston for the tireless work she does putting it all together. She puts in a lot of her own personal time to make it a success as there isn’t enough hours at school. She doesn’t have to do it, she enjoys doing it. Our school is very lucky to have Mrs Preston on staff.

A big thank you to the parents who supported Mrs Preston both on the day and beforehand. Make up, hair, making costumes, making cakes or helping with props, all essential to help creates success.

We look forward to our continued success again next year. Well done everyone!

Debating – all the very best to our Junior (Georgia Papworth, Angeeina Ross, Taylah Schirmer and Emma Coughlan) and Senior (Ali Bulle, Jacob Emerson, Isabelle Coughlan and Sophia Ross) Debating Teams who will be travelling to Henty tomorrow to take on Henty PS.

Albury Boys Softball Trials – Miss Lavis has selected three boys to attend the trials this Wednesday after school in Albury. All best Will Holmes and Jordan McClutchie.

AFL Tony Lockett Shield Knockout day in Holbrook – this will take place this Thursday at the Holbrook Football Oval. There will be four teams – Holbrook, Howlong, Tumbarumba and Culcairn. The day is supported by the AFL Development Officers and the umpires are Billabong HS students, which is fantastic. Should be an excellent day and we wish the boys all the very best.

Student Attendance – a reminder that every day absent must be explained with a suitable reason to justify it. Students who don’t bring back a note after been away, are given a reminder to please explain. If this reminder is not returned, the school must mark that day down as an “unexplained absence”. The school’s student attendance is checked regularly, mostly every four weeks, by the department’s Home School Liaison Officer. It is their job to make sure students are attending school on a regular basis and that if they are in fact absent, their absence is explained. If they find this to be unsuitable, they may need to take the necessary steps to rectify this situation, which may involve the prosecution of parents in a court of law. Please make the efforts to return notes.

Enjoy the break – with this Friday the last day of term, I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable 2 weeks holiday. The staff will return to school on Monday 18th July, with students returning to school on Tuesday 19th July.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

Retirement – all the best Mrs Thompson - Mrs Thompson retires at the end of this week in the office. I would like to thank her for all her work, especially running the school uniform shop, and wish her all the best in retirement and the future.
CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 1 July  No BBQ. Lunch orders as usual

FOUND
One pair of reading glasses in the school car park.
One child’s black/red sandal
If you have lost either of these items please collect from school office

LOST
One jacket size 4/6 with name Holt written on label.
Please check the label on your child’s jacket in case they have picked up the wrong one.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Money and forms need to be back to the school by the last day of this term.

K-2 EXCURSION TO WAGGA
A reminder to all parents of students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 that our main excursion for the year is on tomorrow. We will be visiting the Wagga Wagga Civic Centre and the Botanical Gardens & Animal Park. We will be leaving school at 9:45am and returning by 3:00pm. Mrs Jones, Mrs Emerson and Ms Rodd will be accompanying us on the excursion. Your child will need to wear full school uniform (including hat) and take a packed fruito, recess, lunch and drink bottle. We are looking forward to a great day!
Miss Murphy, Mrs Landale and Miss Maclean

WHOOPING COUGH
A case of Whooping Cough has been diagnosed in the school and we are asking parents with children coughing to visit their local doctor. Please specify that your child has been in contact with Whooping Cough so the doctor knows to start the process of medication quicker. Children that have been immunised against Whooping Cough are still able to contract the disease

MOBILE PHONES ARE NEEDED
Do you have old mobile phones cluttering up the drawers at home? Donate them to our school and not only help us but also the You Can Schools Program.
Donation box in the front office.
For more details see the attached letter or visit www.youcanschools.org.au

SPONSORS OF THE WEEK

Miss Maclean
Kate Bulle – Excellent Progress in her sigh words
Heidi Klose – Always trying her best
Phoenix Webb – Settling into his new class well

Miss Murphy
Isabella Harrison – For very neat and well presented bookwork
Alyssa Flewin – For always using good manners

Mrs Landale
Tahlia Francis – For trying very hard in her times tables tests
Ada Crain – For her neat and organised presentation of work

Mrs Preston
Jorgia Webb – trying hard at her reading
Jasmyn Adams – always trying hard
Becky Bulle – great persuasive writing
HPS Dance Troupe – for gaining a spot in the Riverina Dance Festival

Mr Preston
Annabelle Walters – for excellent presentation of homework
Josh Walsh – for working hard in English

Miss Lavis
Harry Southwell – Some great poetry writing
Brayden Webb – Excellent work in maths
Mrs Wedgwood  
Sarah Peake – for trying really hard to complete English tasks  
Thomas Beaumont – for working hard to improve comprehension skills.

Miss Weavers  
Brayden Webb – being courteous and helpful

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD  
Lily Taylor, Emma Lanz, Jordan Eddy, Lachie Bulle,  
Braydon Eddy, Jordan McClutchie

PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL GALA DAY  
Holbrook Sports Stadium  
Thursday 30 June 2011

CANTEEN MENU

Hot Food:  
- Plain Pie $3.50  
- Sausage Roll $2.00  
- Hot Chips $3.00  
- Hot Dog $3.00

Freshly Made:  
- Rolls w. Ham or roast Chicken & Salad $4.00  
- Salad Roll (no meat) on request $3.00

Drinks:  
- Powerade $4.00  
- Water $2.00  
- Fruit Box $1.50  
- Tea/Coffee $1.00  
- Hot Milo $1.00

Homebaked:  
- Cakes and Slices 50c

 Helpers are needed on the day. If you are able to help contact Fiona Anderson on 60369533 or 0400369533

COMMUNITY NEWS  
SUNDAY NETTA NEWS  
There will be no Netta during the school Holidays. Sunday the 26th June will be the last Netta for 3 weeks. It will resume on Sunday 24th July for 3 weeks. Sunday 7th August will be our final weekend and the Football Club have kindly invited us to attend the End of Season BBQ.

Thank you to all the helpers we have had and for leaving your toasty homes early Sunday mornings to support your daughters!
Kristie Preston

BILLABONG LITTLE ATHLETICS AGM  
The Billabong Little Athletics Annual General Meeting will be held at the Henty Public School Library on Tuesday July 5 at 7pm. We encourage all interested parents to come along and play a part in our Little Athletics Club. Contact Lauren Coe on 0269293212 for more information. For further information contact Lauren Coe on 0269293212.

HOLBROOK JUNIOR AFL NEWS  
This Thursday’s afternoon football will run but we will have a break during the holidays and will get back into it week one term three.

Auskick will run this Sunday with a BBQ following, but will not run on the middle holiday weekend and will start back on the last Sunday of the holidays.

At the BBQ this Sunday we will discuss the Rand Carnival with parents and find out who will be there for it (Sunday 31st July)
ALBURY CITY COUNCIL HOLIDAY FUN

Family Fun - Deco Style
Saturday 9 July 2011
11am – 1pm
QE II Square, Dean Street, Albury
Turn back the clock and enjoy an old-fashioned morning of entertainment in QE11 Square celebrating all things Deco. Listen to the Albury Wodonga Big Band play music from the era, marvel at the vintage cars and motorbikes courtesy of the Albury Wodonga Antique Car Association and private collectors, try your hand at croquet, courtesy of the Albury Croquet club, as well as other games of the era and enjoy a refined morning tea. Children are not forgotten with a range of old fashioned games and craft activities. This is a free event.

School Holiday Fun - Art Deco Style
July school holidays @ the LibraryMuseum
Can we build it? Yes we can!
Wednesday 6 July and 13 July, 2 – 3pm
Build an Art Deco’ city using everyday recycled materials and your imagination.
Age: Primary school aged children

The Little Red Fire Engine
Friday 8 July & Monday 11 July, 11am – 12pm
The Art Deco’ city now needs you to make and add people, trees, cars and fire engines. A fun session for little people and their parents/carers.
Age: Children 7 years and under. Cost: free
Bookings: LibraryMuseum on 02 6023 8333

July School holidays @ Lavington Library
Make Your Own Fantastic Head-Dress and Top Hat!
Tuesday 5 July, 2.30 – 3.30pm
Make your own head-dress and top hat inspired by some of the objects in the Art Deco Exhibition.
Age: Primary school aged children

Old and new-time fun with Skipping Ropes, Hopscotch, Hula Hoops, Jacks and more… Come and join in the fun
Tuesday 12 July, 2.30 – 3.30pm
Salt makes you thirsty, Pepper makes you sneeze Jumping makes you tired, Wobble at the knees
Age: Primary school aged children
Cost: Free
Bookings: Lavington Library 6043 5645

AlburyCity’s Nano Story Competition
The closing date is extended until Friday 15 July. There is still time to get your entries for this quick story competition for students from Year 3 – Year 10. There is a word limit of 50 words exactly, so start writing now. Entry form attached or available at the LibraryMuseum or at www.writearoundthemurray.org.au

For further information contact Tracy Piltz
Learning and Outreach officer Albury City Council
Riverina Dance Festival
2011

Congratulations to our 34 dancers who performed at the Wagga Civic Theatre on Friday Night!! The dance troupe did an amazing job and performed brilliantly – I am very proud of their efforts!! Thank you to all the parents for supporting the dance troupe & helping out with the festival. A special thank you to Anna Coughlan, Jenni Papworth, Jody Martin & Jacqui Ross for helping with the hair & make-up.

The Child Within!
Dear Parents,

We would like to introduce an exciting campaign which will enable your child’s school to receive important educational products for free, while also helping young Australians survive cancer and contributing to a greener planet.

**You Can Schools Program**  
*Building a brighter future for young Australians with cancer*

Sony Foundation and CanTeen have joined forces to help young Australians survive cancer through their ‘You Can’ fundraising campaign. Your child’s school has chosen to support this important charity drive by collecting old mobile phones which will be recycled to raise much-needed funds to build youth cancer centres across the country. The school will be rewarded for their efforts with exciting educational tools including interactive whiteboards, laptops and video cameras – all of which will contribute to your child’s learning experience.

With cancer the biggest disease killer of Australian teenagers, there is an obvious and urgent need for action. Sony Foundation together with CanTeen is determined to improve the odds for young cancer patients but they need your help. You Can’s primary fundraising mechanic calls on all Australians to donate their old mobile phones and we have partnered with an international recycling company to swap these phones for cash – turning trash into treasure.

To help your child’s school reach their phone target we need your help. Please send any old mobile phones lying around the house to school with your child. Also, talk to your friends, colleagues and other family members and encourage them to clean out that bottom drawer and finally get rid of the old phones that have been doing nothing but collect dust for the past months. By doing so you will not only be helping your child’s school receive important educational products, you will also be helping young Australians survive cancer.

For more information please visit [www.youcanschools.org.au](http://www.youcanschools.org.au). Remember: your old phone can help save a young life.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Sophie Ryan  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Sony Foundation

Andrew Young  
Chief Executive Officer,  
CanTeen
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