FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Wonderful News – during the week we found out that our school has been selected in this year’s State Dance Festival. A truly outstanding achievement, to be selected to participate at such a high level! But what makes our achievement even more outstanding, is the fact that we are the first and only primary school in the Riverina to ever be selected. What a proud title to have! Congratulations to our 34 dancers from Yr1-6 and our extremely talented and dedicated teacher, Mrs Preston.

The students will perform at night in Sydney on Wednesday 14th September. Mrs Preston is finalizing details now, including fundraising and sponsorship to help meet with the costs.

An extremely proud moment for our school and only further highlights the outstanding talent and skills both our students and staff have.

Whole School Performance – change of dates – due to our selection in the State Dance Festival, we have to move the Whole School Performance back to Week 10, the last week of Term 3. The dates are as follows:

- Monday 19th September – Whole School Performance Dress Rehearsal
- Tuesday 20th September - Whole School Performance Matinee and Night Performances
- Wednesday 21st September - Whole School Performance Night Performance

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

State Cross Country Carnival – last Friday Alyce Parker represented the Riverina at Eastern Creek Raceway, in Sydney. Alyce finished 6th in NSW, an amazing achievement, which not only beat her efforts last year (9th) but meant that she is first reserve for the NSW Team to compete at the Australian Cross Country Championships. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement Alyce. Outstanding!!!!

NSW University Computing Test – congratulations to all the students who participated in the NSW University Science Test. We achieved outstanding results, which were as follows:

- 7 students participated
- 1 Distinction
- 6 Participations
- As a school, Year 3 (23.0) performed well above the state average (17.8)
- As a school, Year 4 (19.7) performed just below the state average (20.9)
- As a school, Year 5 (17.7) performed below the state average (21.8)

Special congratulations – Isobel Satchell - Year 3 – Distinction (Top 9%)

Next School Assembly – congratulations to our Captains & Prefects for running a great assembly last week. This Friday’s assembly starting at 11.00am will be SRC (Student Representative Council). We hope to see you there.

Debating – our Junior and Senior Debating Teams will host St Joseph Culcairn this Wednesday at 12 noon. We wish them all the very best. I’m sure they will do very well.
Riverina Schools Choral Camp – congratulations to Jemma Lang who was selected to attend the Riverina Schools Choral camp, to be held in Wagga, this week from Tuesday to Friday. I’m sure Jemma will have lots of fun and will really learn a lot. Well done Jemma!

State Dance Camps – congratulations to Claudia Allworth, Sarsha McCallum and Faith Pyers who have all been selected to attend State Dance Camps in Sydney in this week or next. They will learn a lot and have plenty of fun as well. Well done girls!!

Education Week – this is held in Week 3 from Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August. This year’s theme is NSW Public Schools - creating the future. On Thursday 4th August, the school dance troupe will be travelling to Wagga Wagga to perform at the Marketplace as part of the Education Week Celebrations.

On Friday 5th August, we will be having Open Classrooms from 12 to 12.40pm, followed by an Education Week Assembly starting at 12.45pm. This will be followed by lunch and parents are more than welcome to stay and have lunch with their children. We hope to see you there.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

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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

EDUCATION WEEK – Friday 5 August
BBQ at 11.30am
Organised and run by the parents. All proceeds to go to the School Dance Troup attend the State Dance Festival in Sydney.
Anna Watson

AWARDS

Ms Mills
Phoenix Webb – Attentive listener and keen helper
Lily Taylor – Good manners and keen helper

Miss Murphy
Ella Cheshire – For listening very well to instructions and demonstrations
Aaron Heritage – For improvement in writing and reading

Mrs Landale
Lachie Rodd – For working well in maths and science
Angus Swan – For being a helpful and polite student

Mrs Preston
Max Plunkett – Persistence with difficult tasks
Becky Bulle – Quickly settling back into routine

Ms McIntyre
Chloe Williams – Completing a great report

Miss Burton
Tom Parker – Excellent participation in class
Angelena Ross – Excellent participation in class

Miss Lavis
Maddie Parker – An excellent effort on her poetry anthology
Sophie Killalea – Creative English work

Ms Walsh
Lewis Bowen-Crane – A great effort in all areas of English
Claudia Allworth – An excellent effort on creative writing tasks

Mrs Wedgwood
Jemma Lang – Excellent effort with assessment tasks
Brayden Webb – A concerted effort to improve attitudes & work habits

Mr Weaven
Gabi Widdows, Keilah McClutchie, Brittany Mulloy, Greta Mackinlay, Georgie Nicholls – For displaying wonderful school spirit and helpfulness
AJ Bender, Abby Parker, Brayden Webb, Sarah Peake, Lewis Bowen – For an excellent anthology

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Troy Twentyman, Claire Holt, Chelsea Cronin, Fletcher Parker, Jordan Hughes, Chloe Parker, Daniel Hawkins, Joe Grunow, Sophie Mulloy

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS
We are collecting Coles Sports for School vouchers again this year. If you shop at any Coles Supermarket or know anyone who does, collect the vouchers and hand them in to school. Great sport equipment is up for grabs. Start collecting. Vouchers will be available from 11 August.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
We also collecting points for the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Simply shop at any Woolworths store and keep you dockets. For every $10 spent points will be added to the bottom of your docket. Bring the dockets into school and we will use these points to get great prizes for our school such as books, puzzles and craft supplies. Points start from July 18 to September 18. Start collecting.

Please note: We encourage you to support our local supermarkets, but if you do or know anyone that does shop at Coles or Woolworths we would appreciate your support with this fundraisers.

EDUCATION TAX REFUND
This financial year school uniforms can be claimed as part of the Education Tax Refund. All purchases of school uniforms will be issued with a receipt. Please keep these receipts for your tax purposes.

BOOKCLUB
All bookclub orders must be in by first lunch on Wednesday 27 July. No late orders will be accepted.
HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C LUNCH ORDER ROSTER – TERM 3
PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM, SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE AND HAVE ORDERS TO THE BAKERY NO LATER THAN 9.45AM

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NOTE: If you are unable to do your day, please arrange a swap with another person on the roster. In an emergency call Georgie Millard on 60362902 or 0409325955.
Dance Dance Dance
Term 3 find us very busy with dance once again at Holbrook Public School. This term we have 3 dancers selected to participate in State Junior Dance Camps to be held in Sydney during Week 2 & 3. Claudia Allworth was chosen during round 1 selection and will be busy dancing next week at Camp 1. We are hoping she will meet up with Graeme Spencer from Sydney Dance Company who came to Holbrook Public School earlier this year. Sarsha McCallum & Faith Pyers were also selected for Camp 2 and will also be learning new techniques and concepts from very talented Australian dancers. We wish the girls all the best and can’t wait to see what they have learnt and can bring their expertise back to Holbrook.

School Spectacular
Students will be starting their dance rehearsals & preparation for School Spec later this term as information filters down from the organisers to us here in Holbrook.

State Dance Festival
After such a successful and brilliant performance at the Riverina Dance Festival earlier this year, I was encouraged by Di Alexander (Creative & Practical Arts Coordinator) to nominate our dance troupe with their item ‘The Child Within’ for this year’s State Dance Festival. Considering during the last 23 years the event has run, no Primary school within the Riverina region has ever gained a position in the State event. It is my great pleasure to announce that we have been selected!!! It is an amazing honour to be considered good enough to be part of such a prestigious event, considering we have only been dancing for 3 years. Students will be travelling to Sydney to perform at The Seymour Centre at Sydney University on Wednesday 14th September 2011. A meeting for the parents will be held in my classroom on Tuesday 26th between 3:30pm & 4pm. This is to discuss who is able to attend as well as cost, travel etc.

Well Done Dancers!!
Mrs Preston

Community News

Rand Football Carnival


Parents/players asked to be at Rand Football ground at 9.30 am. There will be announcements on 105.7 and 104.9 radio stations at 07.00 am if we have wet weather.

Please have change of warm clothes, play should be finished around 1.30-2.00 pm

ArtBlast!
August - December 2011
ArtBlast! is an educational workshop for children 6 to 12 years old. Students look at Art Gallery exhibitions and collections for extending ideas.
ArtBlast! provides an educational foundation in the arts in a fun and creative environment.

DATES & THEMES:
Saturday 20 August - Recycled Cars
Saturday 17 September - Monoprinting
Saturday 22 October - Basketry
Saturday 19 November - Large Drawing
Saturday 10 December - Recycled Fabric Animals

TIME: 1:30 to 4:00pm

Cost: $20 per workshop

Discounts for families: $20 for the first child, $5 each for subsequent child from the same family
Includes all materials

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Web: www.waggaartgallery.org
KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES 100 DAYS AT SCHOOL

Kindergarten celebrated being at school for 100 days with a party on Friday. They invited their Year 6 buddies to help them eat the yummy food and chocolate cake (kindly made by Mrs Emerson). It was such a fun time that Years 1 and 2 joined in too.
Kinder Fun Days for Pre-schoolers

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Starting school is an important step for your child. To help your family get used to the routine (and fun!) of ‘big school’, Holbrook Public School is hosting a series of Kinder Fun Days for local pre-school aged children. These activity days are open to all pre-schooler families in our community:

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<td>Pre-school enjoy a Teddy Bears Picnic with Kindergarten</td>
<td>Join our Kindergarten students for a fun morning of stories, singing and dancing. Pre-schoolers will have their first introduction to the classroom and enjoy morning tea with Kinder.</td>
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<td>Friday 5th August 10:30 – 11:15am Holbrook PS</td>
<td>Wednesday 17th August 7:00pm Pre-school School Readiness Information night for parents</td>
<td>Opportunity for parents to listen to guest speakers, talk with Mr. Weaven and other classroom teachers. Bring your questions!</td>
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<td>Wednesday 31st August 9:30 – 10:30am Pre-school</td>
<td>Move it! and Fruito Pre-school visit to HPS</td>
<td>Pre-schoolers will learn how to Move it with a variety of fitness activities with Kindergarten students followed by Fruito.</td>
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<td>Term 4</td>
<td>ORIENTATION EVENING For Parents</td>
<td>Opportunity for parents to listen to the Kindergarten teacher about the Kindergarten Literacy and Numeracy programs at our school. Also find out how to prepare your child for school.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 18th October 7:00pm Holbrook PS</td>
<td>Wednesday 2nd November 11:30 – 1:00pm Holbrook PS ORIENTATION DAY For Parents and Children</td>
<td>Join our school community for morning tea in the school library where new enrolments will meet their Kinder Buddies from Year 5. New kinders and their buddies will then enjoy activities in the classroom whilst parents attend an information session.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 6th December 1:00pm – 3:00pm Holbrook PS</td>
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For more information on our Fun Days or our quality education programs please call, visit or email us: Holbrook Public School, Albury Street Holbrook NSW 2644 T 02 6036 2021 E holbrook-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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