FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

SRC Assembly – congratulations to our SRC (Student Representative Council) who did an excellent job running last Friday’s assembly.

Education Week – this is held this Week 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 a BBQ lunch at 11.30, Open Classrooms from 12 to 12.40pm, followed by an Education Week Assembly (Year 6) starting at 12.45pm. We hope to see you there.

Holbrook Public School Golf Day – this will be held on Sunday 28th August at the Holbrook Golf Course with all proceeds going to our school. A big thank you to the Holbrook Golf Club who will organise and run the day, but parents, your help is needed. We need parents to organise teams to play on the day (the more teams the more money for our school). We also need helpers to cook the BBQ breakfast (8-9.30am) and BBQ lunch (9.30-2pm) and sell drinks (9.30-2pm). Could you please let me know ASAP if you are able to help out on the day. More details about the day are in today’s newsletter.

Debating – our Junior and Senior Debating Teams played host to St Joseph Culcairn last Thursday. Congratulations to both teams for their wonderful efforts in winning their respective debates.

SASS Recognition Week – our School Administrative and Support staff do a fantastic job in our school, a job that the entire staff are very grateful for. Our school is very lucky to have Mrs Mullavey, Mrs Horn, Mrs Jones and Mr Jacob who work hard to ensure the students in our school are well looked after and are given every opportunity to do their best. Please join me and the rest of the staff in showing your appreciation for the wonderful work they continually do.

Yr3/4 Trent Barrett Rugby League Shield – tomorrow 3 boys (Matthew Bender, Ryan Carman and Tom Parker) and 4 girls (Jessica Ward, Taylah Schirmer, Georgia Papworth and Emma Coughlan) will join with students from Rock Central School to take part in a Rugby League (boys) and Flag Football (girls) gala day in Temora. The students are all keen and are looking forward to play a new sport and meeting students from another school.

SR Athletics Carnival – will be held this Wednesday in Albury. We wish all the students all the very best and trust they have a good day.

Kinder Orientation – the first day of Kinder orientation for 2012 students will take place this Friday, from 10.30 to 11.15. We look forward to the preschool students visiting us for a Teddy Bear’s Picnic. Ms Mills is looking forward to showing the students what a great school Holbrook Public is.

Jason Weaven
Principal
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38 Swift Street, Holbrook NSW 2644  
Phone: 60362199

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**FUNDRAISING EVENTS AT SCHOOL**

**MOBILE PHONES 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](http://www.youcanschools.org.au)

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**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.

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**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.

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**WOOLWORTHS VOUCHERS – Double points this week so 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.

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**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.

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**HOLBROOK BAKERY PIE DRIVE**

We are running a pie drive to raise money for the Holbrook Public School Dance Troupe trip to State Dance Festival in Sydney in September. Attached is an order form. Orders and money must be back at school by Wednesday 24 August. Delivery date is Tuesday 30 August. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**RIVERINA CHORAL CAMP**

On Tuesday 26 August, I went to the Riverina Choral Camp. We had so much fun and we performed eight songs at the end. We were so lucky we had Liz Scott as our conductor on a 4 day trip.  
Best camp ever!!!  
By Jemma Lang
**AWARDS**

Ms Mills  
*Archie Gunn – For having a positive attitude towards learning  
Anna Pitzen – For a wonderful effort in handwriting*

Miss Murphy  
*Ned Satchell – For very neat handwriting  
Elizabeth Holt – For excellent effort and application during all activities*

Mrs Landale  
*Tahlia Francis – For being helpful towards her peers and teachers  
Kasey Henry – For being a very kind and thoughtful student*

Ms McIntyre  
*Leah Watson – Completing great work in class  
Bailey Churchill – Writing a great report in English*

Miss Burton  
*Pippa Bowler – Outstanding creative writing  
Mackenzie Melbourne – Excellent work in maths*

Miss Lavis  
*Jordan Hughes – An improved application to maths activities  
Georgie Nicholls – Making valuable contributions to class discussions*

Ms Walsh  
*Bailey Martin – Working hard on all English tasks  
Thomas Beaumont – An improved effort in maths*

Mrs Wedgwood  
*Jordan Hughes – An improved application to maths activities  
Georgie Nicholls – Making valuable contributions to class discussions*

Ms Walsh  
*Bailey Martin – Working hard on all English tasks  
Thomas Beaumont – An improved effort in maths*

Mrs Wedgwood  
*Hayley Wilkinson – Great job with public speaking & being chairperson  
Snr Debate Team – Consistent hard work & great team work  
Charlie Walters – Creative & innovative ideas in Science & Technology  
Sarsha McCallum – Excellence in mental computations*

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS**

Portia Martin, Jessica Taylor, Keilah McClutchie, Hamish Watson, Jack Watson, Isabelle Harrison, Chloe Williams, Guy Nicholls

**DANCE CAMP**

Last week I travelled to Sydney to participate in the dance camp. We did lots of different dancing. My favourite types were Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop, Ballet and Contemporary. I learnt a lot of new moves and enjoyed doing ballet for the first time. I made two new friends and had a fantastic time.

By Faith Pyers

**SR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The SR Athletics Carnival is on this Wednesday 3 August at Alexandra Park, Albury. All students will need to be at the park no later than 9.45am. We have been advised that there will be a $2.00 entry fee for all students. This money will be collected by me on the day. There is also a $2.00 entry fee for all spectators that will be collected at the gate. A big thank you to Mrs Pitzen who has been training our school relay teams – thank you! We are all looking forward to a great day.

Jessica Murphy

**RAFFLE FOR STATE DANCE TRouPE**

I have organised a raffle to raise money for the dance troupe to travel to Sydney. We will be selling the tickets at the Book Week BBQ and also out front of the IGA on Saturday 6 August. Books of 10 tickets are available from the school office if anyone is interested in selling tickets. Tickets can also be purchased from the school office. The prizes have kindly been donated by local businesses.

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The tickets are $1.00 each and will be drawn at Year 6 Assembly on Friday 2 September. We also have a Pie Drive for fundraising and a order form is in this newsletter. If any parents can help to sell tickets at the IGA on either the 6th August or the Saturdays following please let me know.

Chantelle Schirmer (60362637)

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**NETTA – Holbrook**

Sunday 6 August is the last week of Netta. I encourage all Netta Netballers to try and attend as we have a presentation & BBQ. It will be lots of fun.

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scce aust@scce.com.au](mailto:scce aust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.
**2011 HENTY MACHINERY FIELD DAYS**
**BE PART OF THE P&C’S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR**
**WE NEED YOU!**

*All volunteers are supplied with entry tickets to the field days*

**CLEANING SHED**: Friday 16\(^{th}\) September 2011
- We need 7 people to clean 2 sheds – travel to HMFD supplied from Holbrook and a delicious morning tea provided!

**BBQ SHED**: Tuesday 20\(^{th}\) Wednesday 21\(^{st}\) & Thursday 22\(^{nd}\) September 2011
- We need helpers to assemble lunches in the BBQ shed – no one is required to handle any money.
- We need 10 people on each of the days to fill the roster. This allows for breaks and people needing to leave early to meet buses.
- Mums, Dads and carers are equally able to help in the BBQ shed
- Help for as long or short as you like - even if you have 2 hrs to spare, that would be great. If you like, organise to work with a friend. It’s a fun time.

If you have any queries please call: Sally Bulle 60 369203 ardrossan@bigpond.com
Anna Watson 60 367288 bbco1@bigpond.com
Tracy Swan 60 365292 thebushswans@hotmail.com

This year we are giving lots of notice and are asking people to indicate what day/s they will be available well before time. Please respond using the return the slip below.

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I am able to assist at the Henty Field days in the BBQ shed (please tick O) and indicate time available

- O Friday 16\(^{th}\) September 2011 - cleaning shed
- O Tuesday 20\(^{th}\) September 2011
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EDUCATION WEEK BBQ
Friday 5th August 2011
11.30am start

Proudly hosted by the parents of our successful dance troupe.
See menu attached.

Everyone please come along and support this BBQ as all funds raised by our dance troupe parents will go in assisting the Holbrook Public School Dance troupe and their coming trip to Sydney. In addition the P&C has offered to match all funds raised, dollar for dollar.

Your support will be much appreciated.
Any question please contact Mrs Anna Watson, the BBQ coordinator.
Education Week BBQ
Friday the 5th
11.30. am

English Sausage In Bread $1.50
With Coleslaw $2.00

Homework Hamburgers $2.50
With Coleslaw $3.00

Drinks
Mathematical Hot Milo’s $0.50
H2O $1.00
Science Juice $1.00

Extras
Drama Cool Pops $0.50
Creative Choc Top Ice Creams $1.00
A+ Cakes & Slices 50c

Make an Educated Guess Competition
How Many Jelly Beans in the Jar???
$0.20c
Charity Golf Day
Up to $1000 in prizes
Sunday August 28th – 9 for 9.30am start
18 Hole 3 Person Ambrose Event
$15 per player
(Mens, Ladies and Mixed welcome)

All proceeds to Holbrook Public School
Holbrook

Breakfast/BBQ lunch available on course along with a range of beverages.

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For entries please call RS Club (02)60362199 or Matthew Toll 0409362798. All players enter at own risk.
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