FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Next Assembly – congratulations to Miss Burton and the Year 4 class for their great effort with last Friday’s assembly. There will be no assembly this Friday due to the Yerong Creek Gala Day. The next Friday assembly will be on Friday 2nd September starting at 11am and will be run by the Kindergarten class, with Star of The Week – Year 2 and Year 5. We hope to see you there.

Book Week – will be held this Wednesday 24th August with an assembly starting at 11am. This year’s theme is “One World, many Stories”. The assembly will be run by the Year 3 class, with Star of the Week Kindergarten and Year 6. Straight after assembly from 11.30 to 12pm there will be a book fair in the library. You will be able to purchase books for yourself or to donate to our school library (we put your name in the front cover to say you donated the book). Last year we had a lot of people donate a book and purchase books. Of all books sold, we get back 20% credit to purchase more books for our library. So it is extremely beneficial to our school, not to mention, your child’s reading.

In the afternoon, the students will be doing some book week activities in their peer support groups, including making masks and a ‘who done it?’ This will start at 2pm. We look forward to seeing 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 Landmark Pitzen, Holbrook 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). Would 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.

NSW University Spelling Test – congratulations to all the students who participated in the NSW University Spelling Test. We achieved good results, which were as follows:
- 15 students participated
- 1 Distinction
- 6 Participations
- As a school, Year 3 (17.7) performed below the state average (21.4)
- As a school, Year 4 (15.7) performed below the state average (22.0)

Preschool Readiness Information Night – congratulations to the Holbrook Early Learning Centre for their wonderful efforts last Wednesday night. Parents were well informed and enjoyed the evening. Well done.

Kinder Orientation – we look forward to seeing the
students again visit Holbrook Public on Wednesday 31st August from 9.30 to 10.30am. Pre-schoolers will learn how to Move It with a variety of fitness activities with Kindergarten students followed by Fruito.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2012 – our enrolment numbers for next year are due with the Department. You can pick up an enrolment form from the school office or ring to organise for one to be sent home with an older brother or sister. Please return the enrolment form as soon as you have filled it in. Thank you to those parents who have already done this.

Dance Training – last Tuesday and Wednesday the school dance troupe worked with Katelyn Boschell from the State Arts Unit to fine tune their performance in preparation for the upcoming State Dance Festival. The students really enjoyed the experience and are all looking forward to Sydney.

Debating – congratulations to our debaters who took on The Rock Central School last Wednesday at our school. Well done to our senior debating team who were successful in their debate. Great effort everyone!

Yerong Creek AFL/Netball Gala Day – this Friday all students in Year 3 to year 6 will be travelling to Yerong Creek to take part in the Gala Day. We have teams in junior and senior netball, junior and senior AFL. Should be a great day so if you can get along and support the students that would be fantastic.

Jason Weaven
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 26 August   - Donna Parker and Jody Martin
Mon 29 August   - Fiona Anderson and Jenni Papworth
Fri 2 September - Tracy Swan and Melissa Sweetland

HOLBROOK TENNIS CLUB

Would you like to play Saturday competition tennis? The Holbrook Tennis Club is looking for players to play in the Hume Country Tennis Association’s 2011/2012 season. Season starts early October and team nominations have to be in by early September. Please register your name with Lynne Lubke on 6036 2423 or Phil Julian on 6036 2117.

HOLBROOK ART SHOW

The Rotary Club of Holbrook has invited the students of Holbrook Public School to submit artworks for display in the Holbrook Art Show from 2 to 11 September. Artworks may be done in any medium, mounted on a backing such as cardboard and able to be hung. Entry forms are available from the office and need to be completed with each art work. All works must be clearly marked with the student’s school, name and school year. Artworks will be collected from the school office on the morning of Thursday 1 September as they will be hung that day.

BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

Well done everyone who entered a poster into the library Book Week competition. The theme was “One World, Many Stories”. Congratulations to the competition winners who have won a $10 Scholastic book voucher to spend at the book fair.

Junior Award - Kate Bulle
Junior Award - Isabella Harrison
Middle Award - Chelsea Brennan
Middle Award - Renay Watson
Senior Award - Brian Marshall
Senior Award - Ali Bulle

All entries were of high quality and are displayed in the entrance of the library. Be sure to check them out when you attend the Book Week Book Fair this Wednesday!!!

DIABETES BUZZ DAY

Diabetes Buzz Day is held across Australia during September to raise funds to help improve the health and enhance the lives of people living with or at risk of diabetes.

To help raise these funds, the SRC will be selling Buzz Day merchandise during September. The SRC will be selling this merchandise each day, during the first half of long lunch, from Monday 5 September to Friday 9 September.

Merchandise for sale will be:
- Enamel bee pins - $3 each
- Buzz Day key rings - $5 each
- Buzz day pens - $6 each
- Buzz Bear - $7 each

Please support this cause and help raise these much needed funds.

Kate Wedgwood, Chrissy Lavis and the SRC

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Just a reminder that the Life Education Van will be visiting Holbrook Public School on Wednesday 7 September and Thursday 8 September for students from Kindergarten to Year 4. Each class will attend one session on one of these dates. The cost per child is $7.00, which includes the Life Education session, a student workbook and sticker for each child.

SOUTHERN SPORTS ACADEMY 2012

Southern Sports Academy is offering scholarships in the following sports. Application forms are available from the school office.

Hockey Scholarship for boys and girls turning 14, 15, 16 or 17 in 2012. Trials commence Sunday 30 October 2011 at Jubilee Park, Wagga Wagga.


Cycling Scholarship for those turning 13 to 18 years of age between September 2011 and September 2012.

Netball Officiating Program. No age limit applies.

Lawn Bowls Scholarship for boys and girls turning 14, 15, 16, 17 or 18 in 2012.

AWARDS

Miss Mills
Delaney Emerson – For being an excellent counter
Amelia Hearn – For displaying excellent reading and spelling skills

Miss Murphy
Hamilton Black – For being a very responsible and helpful student
Emma Lanz – For trying to do her best in all areas

Mrs Landale
Maggie Jamieson – For excellent grammar results this week
Kairos McClutchie – For using differing arithmetic strategies in maths

Miss McIntyre
William Cheshire – Always being kind and a hard worker in class
Faith Smith – Always working to the best of her ability in maths

Miss Burton
Emma Coughlan – For excellent debating skills
Georgia Papworth – For excellent debating skills
Tom Parker – For excellent debating skills
Taylah Schirmer – For excellent debating skills
Jack Watson – For presenting a wonderful speech at the debate

Miss Walsh
Sam Herbert – Settling in well at Holbrook Public School
Faith Pyers – Working hard at all times

Mrs Wedgwood
Georgie Nicholls – Working hard to use and understand volume and percentages
Jessica Slattery – An excellent job as Chairperson and happily taking on extra duties

Mr Weaven
Jessica Flewin – For having a positive attitude

Jack Watson – For achieving 100% in his maths test

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Cordelia Clarke, Emma Coughlan, Jake Flewin, Joseph Grunow, Heidi Klose, Freya MacKinlay, Ellen Mathie, Georgia Papworth, Taylah Schirmer, Jessica Ward

FUNDRAISING AT SCHOOL

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
We are also collecting points for the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Simply shop at any Woolworths store and keep your docket. For every $10 spent points will be added to the bottom of your docket. Bring the docket 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.

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.

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 is in the front office.

For more details see the attached letter or visit www.youcanschools.org.au

KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 1 LIBRARY CHANGE
This week only, Kindergarten and Year 1 have swapped library days. Kindergarten will have library on Tuesday and Year 1 will have library on Wednesday. Thank you

Miss Murphy and Ms Mills
**FUNDRAISING FOR STATE DANCE FESTIVAL**

A reminder that pie drive orders need to be back at school by 23rd August and delivery will be on Tuesday 30th August. Orders need to be collected from the school canteen between 3.00 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. on that day. Anyone who has raffle tickets will need to have them back at school on Friday 31st August.

Thank you.

Chantelle Schirmer

**COMMANDER HOLBROOK RSL WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Reminder to all Year 6 students:*
The scholarship exam will be held on Thursday, 1st September 2011 in the Holbrook Public School Hall between 9:30am and 1:15pm. There will be a recess and lunch break during this time.
Please ensure your application form is handed in before the day of the exam if you are going to participate.

Thank you

Judy Ross

**YERONG CREEK AFL AND NETBALL CARNIVAL**

The Yerong Creek AFL and Netball Carnival is on this Friday 26 August.

*Children travelling on the coach need to be at school by 8.10am ready to leave at 8.15am sharp. All teams need to be at the ground by 9.00am ready to start play at 9.30am.* A reminder that all students playing AFL must wear a mouth guard.

The carnival will go ahead unless the weather is extreme. Even if the weather is a little drizzly, the carnival will go ahead. Please ensure your child has plenty of warm, dry clothes (including socks and shoes) and a plastic bag for wet clothes. A text message will be sent from a school phone number on the morning if the carnival is cancelled. Please ensure that your mobile number is up to date at the school if you wish to receive this message.

Thank you to all parents for your generous offers to help out on the day. Please see the list of jobs below.

**Senior Netball**
*Gold*
- Scoring – Donna Parker, Anna Coughlan, Kathy Wilkinson, Jane Scobie
  - Supervising – Anna Coughlan, Sue Slattery

*Green*
- Scoring – Anna Allworth

**Junior Netball**
*Yellow*
- Scoring - Jacqui Ross, Jodie Parker, Lorraine Ross
- Supervising - Chantelle Schirmer

*Purple*
- Scoring – Rita Bowler, Jason Melbourne
- Supervising – Mrs Preston

*Orange*
- Scoring – Sally Bulle, Lorna Smith
- Supervising – Miss McIntyre

**Senior AFL**
*St Pat’s/ Holbrook PS Blue*
- Manager – Charlie Papworth
- Scoring/ Goal Umpiring – Carla Bender

*St Pat’s/ Holbrook PS Red*
- Manager – Mrs Wedgwood
- Scoring/ Goal Umpiring – Kim Todd

**Junior AFL**
*St Pat’s/ Holbrook PS Green*
- Manager – Pud Keogh
- Scoring/ Goal Umpiring – Anna Watson

*St Pat’s/ Holbrook PS Gold*
- Manager – Adam Preston
- Scoring/ Goal Umpiring - ?

We are still in need of parents to assist with goal umpiring and scoring for Junior and Senior AFL.

If you are providing oranges for your child’s team could you please cut them into quarters or eighths - one small ice-cream container would be sufficient.

The Albury and District First Aid Service will be in attendance on the day. The officer will treat children on the spot and if the officer considers it necessary to transport children to a doctor or hospital, the cost will be the responsibility of the parent or their health fund.
Should you have any concerns please contact me at the school prior to the carnival or your child’s class teacher.

Regards
Chrissy Lavis
STAR OF THE WEEK

Hayley Wilkinson
Year 6

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Holbrook

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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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CLEANING SHED: Friday 16th 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 20th Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd 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 6036 9203 ardrossan@bigpond.com
Anna Watson 6036 7288 bbco1@bigpond.com
Tracy Swan 6036 5292 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.

I am able to assist at the Henty Field days in the BBQ shed (please tick O) and indicate time available
O Friday 16th September 2011 - cleaning shed
O Tuesday 20th September 2011
O Wednesday 21st September 2011
O Thursday 22nd September 2011

Name :..................................................................................

Contact number/email:............................................................................................
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Tuesday 4th – Thursday 5th October

9.00 am – 11.00 am

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Section
KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 1 - YEAR 2
1. Paper craft
2. Other craft

YEAR 3
3. Handsewn article
4. Handsewn toy
5. Item or sample of embroidery
6. Item or sample of crochet or knitting
7. Article from rigid material
8. Article from flexible material
9. Article from rigid and flexible material

YEAR 4
10. Hand sewn article
11. Hand sewn toy
12. Item featuring embroidery
13. Crocheted or knitted item
14. Article from rigid material
15. Article from flexible material
16. Article from rigid and flexible material

YEAR 5
17. Article featuring another craft
18. Article featuring handiwork
19. Article featuring embroidery
20. Crocheted or knitted item
21. Article from rigid material
22. Article from flexible material
23. Article from rigid and flexible material

YEAR 6
24. Machine made article
25. Article featuring handiwork
26. Article featuring embroidery
27. Crocheted or knitted item
28. Article from rigid material
29. Article from flexible material
30. Article from rigid and flexible material

SECONDARY
Please state year and age
31. Leatherwork
32. Metalwork
33. Woodcraft
34. Sewn article
35. Any other craft
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