FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Next Assembly – congratulations to Mrs Preston and the Year 3 class for their great effort with last week’s Book Week assembly. Thank you to all those parents who supported the day. The next assembly will be this Friday 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 – a big thank you to everyone who supported the book fair in the library and especially to those who purchased books to donate to our school library (we put your name in the front cover to say you donated the book). Fantastic support!

Yerong Creek AFL/Netball Gala Day – this was held last Friday with all students in Year 3 to Year 6 travelling to Yerong Creek to take part in the Gala Day. We had teams in junior and senior netball, junior and senior AFL. A great day was had by all. Congratulations to all the students for your wonderful efforts and to staff and parents for your great support.

Holbrook Public School Golf Day – this was held on Sunday at the Holbrook Golf Course with all proceeds going to our school. A big thank you to Landmark Pitzen, Holbrook who organised and ran the day. Thank you to those parents and grandparents for your help on the day. Great support for our school and very much appreciated.

Kinder Orientation – we look forward to seeing the students again visit Holbrook Public this 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.

Commander Holbrook Scholarship Test – will be held this Thursday at Holbrook Public School with the test administered directly by the trust. We wish all those Year 6 students participating all the very best.

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Riverina Athletics Carnival – will be held this Friday in Albury with our school having a good representation. We wish our students all the very best.

Jason Weaven
Principal

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

RIVERINA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival is on this Friday 2nd September 2011 AT Alexandra Park, Albury. The carnival will commence at 9 am sharp. Good luck to all students participating on the day. Some students still need to pay their $2 entry fee. Would you please send it in to school as soon as possible.
Thank you

Miss Murphy
AWARDS

Miss Mills
Emily Black – Her beautiful handwriting
Steven Galvin – Trying very hard during reading groups

Miss Murphy
Tyron Heritage – For great work during maths activities
Abigail Holt – For being a kind and friendly student

Mrs Landale
Emily Mulloy – For her great journal writing entry
Mikey Walters – For a great improvement in his use of grammar

Miss McIntyre
Isobel Satchell – Showing kindness and help to all students in her classroom and school
Jack Wighton – Putting a great effort into all subjects on Monday

Mrs Preston
Miss McIntyre and Year 3 – Brilliant Whole School Performance rehearsals
HPS Dance Troupe – Focus, perfection and dedication during dance workshops

Miss Burton
Digby Anderson – Trying his best in English
Isobel Satchell – Outstanding effort in maths

Miss Walsh
Annabelle Grunow – Producing fantastic major assignment tasks
Sophie Killalea – Working hard at all times and producing great major assignment tasks

Mrs Wedgwood
Claudia Allworth – An excellent home work record and great work ethic
Sophia Ross – Consistent effort and improvement in maths

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Becky Bulle, Elizabeth Holt, Sam Herbert, Ewan MacKinlay, Tuhiwai McClutchie, Bella Ross, Chloe Watson

CANTEEN ROSTER
Fri 2 Sept - Tracy Swan and Melissa Sweetland
Mon 5 Sept - Mel Parker and Thaya Carman
Fri 9 Sept - Georgie Millard and Jacquie Marshall

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.

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.

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

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.

SOUTHERN SPORTS ACADEMY 2012
Southern Sports Academy is offering scholarships in the following sports. Application forms are available from the school office.

Prime Basketball Scholarship for boys and girls turning 13, 14, and 15 in 2012. Trials commence Saturday 29
October 2011 at Bolton Park Stadium, Wagga Wagga.

**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.

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**LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT**

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.

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**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

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**AFL AND NETBALL GALA DAY AT YERONG CREEK**

It was a beautiful, sunny day for the AFL and netball gala day at Yerong Creek last Friday. Many people came out to enjoy the sport and the sun.

Well done to all teams on their wonderful games and sportsmanship displayed throughout the day. Congratulations to the four teams that made the finals. They were the senior gold netball team, the junior purple netball team, the senior blue football team and the junior green football team. All four of these teams were runners up in their division. It was a wonderful effort by all students.

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**FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**FREE APP FOR HOMEWORK AND STUDY**

Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practice their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? The free School A to Z application is an essential tool for every parent of school-aged children. Containing a range of fun applications including English, maths, a spelling bee, times tables, technology A-Z and assignment starters, it’s great for parents and students. Download it for free at: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications
Congratulations to all students for their participation and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Will Holmes and Ali Bulle who represented Holbrook Public School in the Longest Kick and Goal Shooting competitions.

Many thanks to the parents who assisted with team supervision and scoring throughout the day. Your help was much appreciated and makes the day run very smoothly. We could not have entered as many teams without your assistance and support.

An extra thanks to the Billabong High School students who were umpires for the day. They did a wonderful job and helped make the day possible.

Chrissy Lavis

REMINDER

Anyone who has put in an order for the pie drive needs to pick up their orders tomorrow at the school canteen from 3 pm-3.30pm. If you are unable to pick them up they will be put in the school canteen’s freezer for you to organise to pick them up. Thank you to everyone who ordered and also bought or sold raffle tickets. It was well worth the effort as we raised around $1200 for the dance troupe to go to Sydney. The raffle will be drawn at the school assembly on Friday.

Thank you

Chantelle Schirmer

WE TOOK ON QLD AND WON

Last week Hugh Anderson, Hannah Scobie and Johnny Ward travelled to Warwick, Qld, as part of 2 NSW Subjunior Polocrosse teams that had been selected to play matches against 2 Qld teams at the Warwick Rose Bowl Polocrosse Carnival.

Hugh was captain of his team, “The Blues”, and they were undefeated in 4 matches and won their final match against Queensland “The Whites” team. Hannah was captain of her team, “The Waratahs”, who won 2 and lost 2 matches, but also beat the Queensland team, “The Maroons”, in their final match.

All these Holbrook players performed extremely well and displayed fantastic sportsmanship as well as doing their parents, supporters and NSW Polocrosse proud with their efforts. Congratulations.

Hugh and Lolly  Hannah and Belle  Johnny and Suga

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL FINALS

Wednesday 31st August 2011 at the Holbrook Basketball Stadium.
4pm – Bulls vs. Tigers
4.30 pm – Cubs vs. Crows
Parents are lifelong teachers

Have you ever found yourself saying or doing something to your child that you promised you would never do, before you became a parent? Before you had kids, you were never going to be like your Mum who always reminded you how good you had it and how spoilt you were, or like your Dad, who regularly humiliated you by yelling at you from the sidelines on the football field. Now, you find yourself doing the same thing with your own kids. This is the difference between our intentions and our actions, between our values and methods.

Whilst our intentions as parents, are usually good ones, in that we generally aim to guide and help our children, sometimes our methods are not consistent with our intentions and we know from our own experience, that they are not effective.

We may also complain that our children do not listen to us, when we forget that they are watching everything we do, our values, our attitudes and the feelings behind our behaviour. In the words of Franklin Jones “Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they are going to catch in you next.”

Although it is impossible for anyone to be 100% consistent, it is important for us to strive for consistency between our values and actions or for us to ‘walk the talk’. How much harder for example, is it for a parent who smokes, to try to influence their teenage son or daughter, not to smoke.

Spotting inconsistency in other parents, is much easier than recognizing it in ourselves. How many times have you witnessed another parent doing one of the following with little or limited success?

- Yelling at a child to ‘stop shouting’
- Smacking a child after they have hit another child
- Losing patience with a child who is being impatient

As parents, we are lifelong teachers to our children, but need to be aware that many of the things we try to teach our children are in fact, not ‘teachable’ but rather learned through experience and by following our example. Arguably, the most important and enduring example that we can set for our children, is how we express and manage our own feelings. It can be helpful for parents to pause, occasionally to consider “Am I practicing what I preach?” and “Are my teaching aims and my methods consistent?”

Children can push “our buttons” or find our vulnerabilities like no-one else. As well as experiencing enormous love and pride in them, we can also experience intense negative emotions towards them, such as frustration, anxiety and irritation.

Being aware of our feelings and expectations and trying to respond in a more calm and controlled manner, provides a good example for children to follow and helps keep relationships on track. This is no easy feat and it would be unrealistic and maybe unhealthy to expect that we can do this all the time.

Some of the strategies that parents have identified which help to do this include:

- Creating a pause or breather in a tense situation, by going for a walk, to the bathroom, making a cup of tea etc
- Having a mantra or phrase that a parent can silently repeat to themselves, such as “Stay calm”, “It’s my job to be bigger, stronger, wiser, kinder”
- Deep breathing or other activities that can help calm you in the moment
- Regular self-care and relaxation strategies. The more stressed and tired we are, the harder it is to find a way to be calm

If you want to talk about your child’s behaviour with one of our professional counsellors, call 1300 130052 or visit our website www.parentline.org.au for tips sheets and parenting stories.
STAR OF THE WEEK

Will Holmes
Year 6

Portia Martin
Kindergarten

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Blinds & Awnings
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ewanandleeah@bigpond.com
Holbrook Public School
Presents
‘Cirque du Schoolé’

At the School Hall
Cost $5 per ticket – seats are limited!
Tickets are available from the School office.
Ph 0260362021
Refresments will be sold at all shows.

Tuesday 20th September 1pm
(Matinee)
Tuesday 20th September 7pm
Wednesday 21st September 7pm
There have been some changes...

2011 HENTY MACHINERY FIELD DAYS

WE NEED YOU!

All volunteers are supplied with entry tickets to the field days

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!

CATERING SHED: Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd September 2011
Due to changes with catering within the field days our hours have been greatly reduced.
- We only need 4 people on each of the days to fill the roster between the hours of 11am - 2pm (3 hours). This means everyone will be home before the school day has finished.

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

If Holbrook Public School is unable to fill the allocated positions we will have to withdraw our support from the field days.

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: ........................................................................................................
Year 11 BHS Drama Students

Acrobats

Mime!

Can Can

Circus Animals

Strong Men & Lovely Assistants
Holbrook Tennis Club- School Holiday Tennis Camps

Introductory Camp- Specifically designed for those players starting out or completely new to tennis, emphasising Correct Technique & FUN

Advanced Player Development Camp- For the Developing Player incorporates Stroke Analysis, Statistical Feedback, Physical & On Court Assessments

All School Ages, Levels & Abilities

Tuesday 4th – Thursday 5th October

9.00 am – 11.00 am

HOLBROOK TENNIS CLUB

$25 per day per person, 3rd child half price, 4th child free!

- Contact Sally Bulle -
  Tel: (02) 60369203
  ardrossan@bigpond.com
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CLASS Q — SCHOOL SECTION
SPONSORED BY HOLBROOK LIONS CLUB
Steward: M Norris
Entries to Holbrook Public School or St Patrick’s Schoo
by Wednesday 2 November 2011.
Entries to have been made in the last 12 months and
termed in the year currently studied at school.

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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Brian Hodge (Albury) 0407066359
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