FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

- **Whole School Assembly & BBQ Lunch** – this was held last Friday to coincide with Clean Up Australia Day for Schools. The day didn’t proceed as planned but the rain was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We will do the Clean Up later in the week. Congratulations to Mrs Preston and the Year 3 class for all of their wonderful efforts running the assembly including their performance. Congratulations to the Year 6 parents who organised and run the BBQ – a very professional job that ran very smoothly and looked great, especially their uniforms. They already look extremely hard to beat for the “Golden Tongs Award”. Thank you everyone who came along on Friday to support the school and the students – a huge roll up that was appreciated by everyone.

- **National P&C Day** – this was held last Wednesday with the school and staff supplying morning tea as a thank you to the P&C for their continued support to school. Thank you to those who attended.

- **Riverina Representatives** – congratulations to Harry Nunn (basketball), Hugh Locke, Tayla McCallum, Alyce Parker, Claudia Allworth, Sarsha McCallum, Isabelle Coughlan, Will Holmes, Harrison Weaven, Austin Todd and Jacob Emerson (swimming) who have all been selected to represent the Riverina in their respective sport. To have 11 Riverina representatives already, this early into the year is outstanding and is a credit to the students, the staff and the programs the school has in place. Well done everyone and hopefully there is more Riverina representatives to come.

- **Billabong High School Orientation** – the first visit for the year will be this Thursday from 9.30 to 11.30am. The aim of this opportunity is to introduce students to the high school experience and to establish relationships between schools. Our school works very closely with BHS to ensure that the students from Holbrook PS have a very easy transition to High School and that their needs and interests are catered for. It is an excellent relationship that currently exists between the two schools and the students benefit greatly from it. A good example of this is where Mrs Wedgwood as the Year 6 teacher will be visiting BHS this Friday to work with teachers over there in the area of writing.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

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CANTEEN ROSTER

12 March  Sarah Trescowthick
             Di Nunn

15 March  Sophie Hearn
             Jodi Ross

Parents are to stay until the bell rings to ensure all lunch orders are collected. Orders are only to be at the bakery by 9.45am

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the 29% of families that have paid their School Contribution Fees. Your support is greatly appreciated.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

Donations of Easter eggs for the Easter Raffle can be left at the school office.

We urgently need donations for eggs for our Easter raffle. Remember the more we have donated the more prizes for you to win. Tickets are $1.00 each. All money & tickets returned school by Monday 29 March. All monies raised go towards your child’s school.

POSITIONS VACANT

The Holbrook Public School P&C Association Inc. has two positions available on its Executive Committee. The roles of Secretary and Vice President are now vacant. Interested persons need to be available to attend P&C meetings each month.

If you would like any further information on the roles, please don’t hesitate to contact Teena Last (President) on 60362970 or Bev Holms (Treasurer) on 60362101

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

An error with the School Uniform Order in last week’s newsletter. Girls Tartan Tunics and Girls Tartan Skirts are available. If you have already placed an order and wish to order these items sent in another order and we will match it up with your previous order.

HARMONY DAY

This year the students will be celebrating Harmony Day at Holbrook Public School on Friday 19 March. All students are asked to come dressed in orange and/or wear headwear from another culture and are asked to make a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to UNICEF. There will be various activities throughout the day including a parade of headwear in the morning, a guessing competition and an orange Olympics in the afternoon session. There will be some orange themed foods for sale during long lunch. Prices for entries into competitions will be announced closer to the date.

SPORT NEWS

RIVERINA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 4th March 2010, 17 Holbrook Public School students travelled to Albury to compete in the Riverina Swimming Carnival. From all accounts, all students swam particularly well, with many only missing out on a trip to Sydney by centimetres.

Overall, we had an extremely successful day with 10 swimmers making it to State level. They will travel to Sydney on the last day of school this term.

Congratulations to the:

• Junior Girls Relay Team: Alyce Parker, Sarsha McCallum, Claudia Allworth and Isabelle Coughlan.
• Junior Boys Relay Team: Jacob Emerson, William Holmes, Harrison Weaven & Austin Todd.
• Alyce Parker – 10yrs girls 50m free, 8/10yrs 50m breaststroke and 8/10yrs 50m backstroke.
• Hugh Locke – All age boys 100m Freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly and 200m IM.
• Tayla McCallum – 11yrs 50m freestyle and 50m butterfly.
• Harrison Weaven – 50m breaststroke
• Jacob Emerson- 50m butterfly.

An email was sent to school Friday morning from the SRPSSA swimming team manager, Miss Jemma Harding, complimenting the Holbrook students on the great job they did. Well done!

Thank you to all the parents and helpers. Without your continued support and dedication, your children and our students, would not be able to achieve such success.

Well done team!!

Basketball

Harry Nunn, Hugh Locke, Leneen Marshall and Alyce Parker attended the Riverina basketball selection trials in Albury on Tuesday. They were put into teams and played a number of games. Huge congratulations to Harry Nunn
who was selected in the Riverina basketball team for the second year in a row.

**Tennis**
A team of four students will represent Holbrook Public School in the NSW PSSA tennis knockouts at the Holbrook tennis courts on Tuesday 9 March. The game starts at 9.30am. The team consists of Hugh Locke, Harry Nunn, Alyce Parker and Ali Bulle. Each player will play a singles, a doubles and a mixed set. We wish them all the best.

**Cricket**
All the best to the boys playing cricket in round one of the NSW PSSA cricket knockout at Thurgoona on Wednesday 10 March. We wish them all the best.

Chrissy Lavis  
(PSSA Sports Co-ordinator)

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**YEAR 3 AND 4 WALKING EXCURSION**
On Wednesday 17th March, Year 3 and 4 students, with Mr & Mrs Preston, will be walking down the main street to the Wool Pack Inn Museum to look at historical photos and articles about Holbrook’s past. The cost of entrance into the museum is $1 per person.

On the way we will be studying the different building in our main street to make comparisons between modern and historic buildings.

We will be leaving school at about 12pm. All students will take their lunch and we will stop in the Ten Mile Creek gardens for a quick break and something to eat. This excursion covers both Science & Technology and HSIE programs and will allow students the opportunity to see first hand some of the significant places and artefacts in Holbrook’s history.

For more details please contact Mr & Mrs Preston at school.

**GOLDEN TONGS CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA BBQ.**
Well, the Golden Tong competition has started with great enthusiasm with Team Recyclers (year 6 parent volunteers) setting a very high standard.

The parents that gave up their time to help out for the BBQ were fitted out in attire keeping with the theme of the day and embraced our new concept. Many guests were in attendance enjoying the great food, wonderful atmosphere and much needed rain. For all their hard work and co operation, Team Recyclers (Y6) managed to raise $500.00 on the day. Well done.

We now look forward to the 1st of April BBQ (last day of term) were the parents of our Year 2 students will challenge the bench mark set by Year 6.

Thank you to all within the school community for such a lovely day and start to the year.

Tracy Swan, Coordinator.

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**WIRRUNA BULL SALE**
Holbrook P&C is catering for the Wirruna Bull sale on Wednesday the 17th of March. This is a fundraiser for the school. We are looking for donations of cakes, slices and muffins to sell on the day.
If you are able to cook please contact Gina Weaven on 60205361.

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**STAR OF THE WEEK**

FAITH PYERS  
Year 4
AWARDS

Mrs Ross
Emma Lanz – Excellent homework on “Sounds”
Fletcher Weaven – Recognising many sight words

Miss Murphy
Matilda Preston – For working conscientiously in all key learning areas
Thomas Taylor – For being polite and well-mannered in the classroom

Miss Finlay
Josie McPhee – For trying harder in all KLA’s
Faith Smith – for always being a good friend to everyone

Mrs Preston
Destiny-Lee Francis – Brilliant creative amazing descriptive writing
Angelena Ross – Being a dedicated & hardworking learning

Mr Preston
Sophie Kilalea – Always producing excellent homework
Keilah McClutchie – Always being a quiet and conscientious student

Miss Lavis
Sam Wilkinson – An excellent model of a Viking ship
Riley Ross – A consistently high effort on multiplication

Mrs Wedgwood
Samantha Wilkinson – For dedication to all KLA’s and excellent results
Jake Flewin – Very descriptive writing

Mrs Dunn
Aylee Jenkyn – Working well in the Library
Jasmyn Adams – Being a quiet, steady worker

Mr Weaven
Lachlan Holmes – For working well in class
Emily Mulloy – For greatly improved reading
Ali Bulle – For an outstanding attitude towards, all her work

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Layne Parker, Max Plunkett, Alyssa Flewin, Johnny Ward, Claudia Allworth, Jacob Emerson, Jackson Gibbs, Matthew Lyons, Sarah Bahr Withers,

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLBROOK PLANES, TRAINS & SUBMARINES FESTIVAL ART/SCULPTURE COMPETITION
Entries are to constructed from discarded and/or natural materials, and MUST depict at least one of the Festival themes of planes, trains or submarines.
Categories for both the Art and the Sculpture sections:
Open – All ages may enter
Junior – 13 & under 18 yrs
Sub Junior – under 13 years
Prizes are awarded for each category.
Further information and entry forms are available on the Greater Hume Shire Council website; by phoning 6036 3621, or email to weacomp@bigpond.com. Or from Holbrook Public School Office.
Entry forms must be received by 12 March, with entries due in no later than 24 March 2010.

HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB
Holbrook NetballRegistrations Season 2010
Thursday, 11th March Sporting Complex
4.30pm Mods & Nettas
5.00pm Juniors & Intermediates
6.00pm Seniors
If you would like to play netball this year you must register & pay on this day.
For enquiries ph. Liz 60364110

SOCIAL NIGHT TENNIS - HOLBROOK
Starts this Friday night 5th March, 7pm start.
New members most welcome, $45 to register.
Sat comp members are covered for night tennis.
$5 / night. All ages and ability levels welcome.
No teams, just come when you can! Contact Sally Bulle 60 369203 or ardrossan@bigpond.com or Phil Julian 60 362117
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 Ages, Levels & Abilities

Monday – Thursday

April 12-15th (16th reserve day)

9.00 am – 11.00 am

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DATE: THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2010
TIME: 10:30AM
VENUE: HOLBROOK CTC
RSVP TO CATHY ON 60362817
BY 22ND MARCH 2010
COST: $5 AT THE DOOR
The Humula community invites you to participate in sessions being conducted on

**ADVICE ON PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE**

**When:** Tuesday 9\(^{th}\) March 2010  
**Time:** 10.00am - 3.00pm

David Rees, Financial Information Services Officer - Centrelink, Jeanette Lloyd, Social Worker - Centrelink and Tammy Holzheimer, Solicitor - Commins Hendriks will provide up to date information on

- Pension planning Issues  
- Succession Planning and Intergenerational Issues  
- Implications of leaving the farm

Judy Reid Primary Health Care Nurse RDGP will discuss

- Taking care of yourself. Farmers look after their machinery but do they look after themselves?

A free BBQ lunch will be provided with the assistance of the Humula CWA

For further information and RSVP contact  
Judy Reid ~ 0427185075

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NERRCS
HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL WINTER ORDER FORM AS AT 3/3/2010

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FUTURE BUS TRAVEL

Kane’s Buses would like to inform the Holbrook & District Community of School Bus capacity concerns on the Holbrook to Albury School Bus Service. Currently the Bus which travels between Holbrook and Albury is at Capacity. Parents who are contemplating sending their children to a school in Albury in the Future (The Next 5 years) should fill in the attached form and return it to Holbrook Public School or contact Dennis Kane at Kane’s Buses on (02) 69293257. Parents should note that this is in no way a commitment to use the Bus but a possibility that they may use it. Please return by Monday 8th March 2010.

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Please Return to School or contact Kane’s Buses on (02) 69293257

Dennis Kane
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