FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

- **Friday's School Assembly** – congratulations to Miss Lavis and the Year 5 class for running the assembly last week. This week’s assembly will be run by Year 2, with the Star of The Week Year 1. We do hope you are able to come along support the students.

- **Harmony Day** – congratulations to all of the students for their wonderful efforts last Friday in celebrating Harmony Day. Students dressed in orange and/or headwear from another culture and made a gold coin donation. There were various activities during the day run by the Student Representative Council, including a parade of headwear in the morning, a guessing competition and an orange Olympics in the afternoon session. There was some very yummy orange jelly in a cup for sale as well. All proceeds will go to UNICEF – over $200. A big thank you to Miss Lavis and Mrs Wedgwood for organising a fantastic day for everyone.

- **School Council News** – the AGM was held last week and congratulations to Stuart Swan who was elected as President and Anna Coughlan who was elected as Secretary. Other Council members include Teena Last (P&C President); Hugh Satchell, Andrew Watson Parent Representatives; Ian Wettenhall (Community Representative; Kate Wedgwood, Adam Preston (Staff Representatives).

  I’d like to thank Bruce Allworth, Sarah Trescowthick, Ian Scobie and Chrissy Lavis who have all finished their terms on the school council after many years of continued support and effort. Also discussed at the meeting last week was the roll of the school council, 2009 Annual Financial Report, 2010 School Budget, School fees, School Plan for 2010, 2009 Annual School Report and the updated School Council Constitution.

- **Easter Whole School Assembly & BBQ** – this will take place on the last day of this term, Thursday 1st April. The day will proceed as follows:
  - 12.00pm – Assembly (run by Year 6)
  - 12.30pm – BBQ (cooked by Year 2 parents)
  - 1.30pm – Easter Activities
  - 2.30pm – P&C Easter Raffle Draw

  Please come along and talk to the staff, have lunch with your child and have a look around the school. It promises to be a great day of fun and a good way to finish off the term.

  (Just a small sample of some of the prizes)

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

The support has been great so far. Don’t forget to hand your Easter eggs to the office.
- **Student Attendance** – I outlined in the newsletter last week the changes to the Department’s Policy on Student Attendance as well as the responsibility of parents. If you didn’t receive a copy of this please contact the school.

A reminder that a student is only allowed up to 15 days leave a year (does not include sick leave and exemption applied for to the Principal prior to the leave) and that those days up to 15 must be for an approved reason. This may be due to:
- misadventure or unforeseen event
- participation in special events not related to the school
- domestic necessity such as serious illness of an immediate family member
- attendance at funerals
- recognised religious festivals or ceremonial occasions.

(As indicated in the policy)
Reasons such as going to town to do the shopping or working on the farm are not valid.

If you have any concerns at all, please don’t hesitate to contact me. Thank you to those people who already have, the answer is often a very simple one.

- **Riverina East PSSA AFL Trials** – all the very best to Harry Nunn, Hugh Locke and Will Holmes who travel to Coolamon tomorrow to the trials.

- **Furniture for Sale** – all for sale at $5. Items include student tables and chairs, blackboards, pinboards, cupboards – all money raised to go back to the school to benefit the students. First in, first served. See Mrs Mullavey in the office.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

| 26th March  | Bev Holmes  |
| 29th March  | Di Nunn     |

| 26th March  | Jacqui Ross |
| 29th March  | Jenni Papworth |

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you to the 32% of families that have paid their School Contribution Fees. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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| **WEEK 10** |
| MON 29 MAR H | MURRAY DARLING FORUMS 10AM-1PM |
| TUES 30 MAR H | EASTER ECUMENICAL PRESENTATION - ST PATRICKS 9.45AM PRIMARY 10.30 - INFANTS RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL AUDITION 10.10AM - 10.25AM |

| **WED 31 MAR H** |
| STATE SWIMMING CARNIVAL - SYDNEY ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL - TEN PIN BOWLING - ALBURY - 3PM |

| **THURS 1 APRIL** |
| STATE SWIMMING CARNIVAL - SYDNEY EASTER ASSEMBLY - YR 6 - 12PM BBQ - 12.30PM (YEAR 2 PARENTS) ACTIVITIES - 1.30PM RAFFLE DRAWN - 2.30PM LAST DAY OF TERM 1 |

| **TERM 2, 2010** |
| **MON 19 APRIL** |
| STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - STAFF ONLY |

| **TUES 20 APRIL** |
| TERM 2 COMMENCES - ALL STUDENTS |

| **TUES 22 APRIL** |
| ANZAC ASSEMBLY - 11AM |

| **FRID 23 APRIL** |
| SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL |

**CANTEEN NOTICE**

Helpers for canteen next term are desperately needed. If you are able to help in any way please fill in the attached form and return it to the school or email to jenni-papworth@aapt.net.au

**HEADLICE**

Head lice has been reported in the school again. Could all parents please check their children and take the appropriate action.

**WANTED – EGG CARTONS**

If you have any egg cartons that you are no longer using could you please send them in to Miss Lavis to use for craft.

**TENNIS KNOCKOUT**

Last Wednesday, Harry Nunn, Hugh Locke, Alyce Parker and Madeline Winnett played against Culcairn Public School in the NSW PSSA tennis knockout. The game was held at Holbrook tennis courts. All students played well and showed excellent sportsmanship. Culcairn ended up winning the day. Congratulations to all students for their participation.

Chrissy Lavis
(PSSA co-ordinator)
YR 2 BBQ - 1ST APRIL 2010 HELPERS NEEDED!
We still need parent helpers to assist with the YR 2 BBQ. Many thanks to those parents who have already offered to help- we look forward to sharing a fun day! Please contact Sally Bulle ASAP if you are able to be involved on the day on 60 369203 or ardrossan@bigpond.com

P&C NEWS
Next P&C Meeting will be held this Tuesday 23 March at 7.30pm in the school Library.
Agenda: Presidents Report
Treasurers Report
Canteen Report
Fundraising Report
Election of Office Bearers
Working Bees/ Grounds Maintenance
Sporting Complex Representative
Annual Motions
(Minutes of last AGM held on 10 March 2009 are attached to this newsletter)
All welcome to attend.
Teena Last – P&C President

HARMONY DAY
Last Friday the students celebrated Harmony Day. They wore orange and headwear from different cultures. There was a parade in the morning. At long lunch the SRC conducted a guessing competition and there was orange jelly for sale. In the afternoon, the students participated in an orange Olympics. All students participated and enjoyed their day. The guessing competitions were won by Fletcher Weaven and Faith Pyers. A total of $211.10 was raised. The money will go to UNICEF.

STAR OF THE WEEK
Lachie Holmes
Year 2

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH
Junior - Kasey Henry – being kind, thoughtful & friendly
Senior – Jordan Cheshire – an excellent role model & taking on extra responsibilities

AWARDS
Mrs Ross
Tyler Hooper – Trying hard to complete activities in class
Cordelia Clarke – Always following the 4 C’s

Miss Murphy
Phoebe Emerson – For high achievement in all areas
Abigail Webb – For being a lovely friend and having beautiful manners

Miss Finlay
Chelsea Brennan – For a huge improvement in her reading
William Cheshire – For excellent responses to maths questions

Mrs Preston
Annabelle Walters – Always using beautiful manners
Tom Parker – Helping others in class

Mr Preston
Sarah Peake – For always doing her best in class
Hugh Anderson – For a great improvement in all areas

Miss Lavis
Johnny Ward – Working hard in maths
Tuhiwai McClutchie – Being polite & thoughtful

Mrs Wedgwood
Hugh Locke – consistency in work habits & results in maths
Nicola Gledhill – Dedication to improvement in both maths & English
Mrs Dunn
Braydon Eddy – Working hard with his Reading & Writing
Matilda Fiddes – Completing tasks neatly in Library & PD

Mr Weaven
Bethany Bayliss – For great enthusiasm & effort in Creative & Practical Arts
Johnny Ward – For making steady progress in English & a sensible approach to all school work

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Fletcher Parker, Ned Satchell, Alyce Flewin, Emily Saunders, Rohan Jepson, Bailey Churchill, Jackson Gibbs, Georgia Papworth, Alyce Parker

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB
WANTED:- Holbrook Netball Club skirts. If anyone has any skirts that you are not using, please return them to the school office.

HOLBROOK GYMNASTICS CLUB REFORMING
Holbrook Gymnastic Club AGM – Wednesday 24 March – 7.30pm at Holbrook Gymnastic Club, Sporting Complex.
The Holbrook Gymnastics Club will commence gymnastic classes during Term 2 if there is enough interest and parental support. Gymnastics helps to develop fundamental skill, co-ordination, balance and confident body movement. It is the perfect activity to prepare children for long-term participation in sport and develops vital life skills. Programs are based on fun, fitness and build self-esteem, strength and flexibility.
If you are interested in participating or helping please attend the AGM on Wednesday 24th March at 7.30pm, Gymnastic Club, Holbrook Sporting Complex or phone Leonie 0429 362 358 or Vicki 0439 597 616.

2010 SOUTHERN SPORTS ACADEMY NETBALL & HOCKEY TALENT DEVELOPMENT CAMPS
Netball Camp will be held at Wagga Wagga Netball Courts Equex Centre Kooringal Road Wagga Wagga on 13th – 16th April from 9.00am – 3.30pm. Cost is $90.00
Hockey Camp will be held at Jubilee Park Hockey Fields Wagga Wagga on 15th & 16th April from 9.00am – 3.30pm. Cost is $90.00. For further information contact Southern Sports Academy on 6931 8111. Application forms are available from your school.

HOLBROOK TENNIS CLUB
$20 per day per person or $70 per week
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All Ages, Levels & Abilities
Monday – Thursday
April 12-15th (16th reserve day)
9.00 am – 11.00 am

- Contact Sally Bulle -
Tel: (02) 60369203
ardrossan@bigpond.com

MARGARET COURT TENNIS ACADEMY
ALBURY - WODONGA AUSTRALIA
HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL – CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our school Cross Country will be held at the Holbrook Golf course on Friday 23 April 2010. The backup date, if needed, is Friday 30 April.

The day will commence at 9.20am with roll call and a walk around the course. Races will begin as soon as the teachers judge everyone to be ready.

Children will need to go straight to the Sporting Complex on the day. The students from Mrs Ross’s, Miss Murphy & Miss Finlay’s classes will walk back to school when they have finished their races.

At the conclusion of the races, the remaining students will walk back to school for lunch and afternoon activities. Lunch orders will be collected at the Sporting Complex on the morning, but there will be no recess canteen so students will need to bring their own fruit, recess and plenty of drinks.

Children will need to wear their sports uniform and a hat.

We will need parents to assist on the day manning checkpoints. If you can assist us please fill out the form below and return to Mrs Dunn as soon as possible before Monday 29 March.

Ruth Dunn
Cross Country Co-Ordinator

HPS Cross Country Carnival – Friday 23 April, 2010

Name:..........................................................................................................................................
Child’s Name:..........................................................................................................................Class:.................................

☐ I am able to man a checkpoint for Friday 23 April

☐ I am able to man a checkpoint on the backup date on Friday 30 April

SCHOOL CAPTAIN, PREFECTS & HOUSE CAPTAINS PHOTOS

I wish to order the following photos at a cost of $13.00 (inc GST) per photo

☐ School Captain & Prefect photo

☐ House Captain photo

Enclosed is payment of $........................................

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

Monday 22 March, 2010
LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

Thank you to those people who kindly offered their time to collate lunch orders & deliver them to the Bakery, as you would now be aware it is an extremely easy exercise and only takes a little over half an hour of your time and is quite a social morning, some even stayed at the Bakery for a cuppa after delivering the orders.

We are now calling for helpers for Term 2, this is a great way for new parents, grandparents etc to get to know other parents of the school. If you are able to help on a Monday or Friday please fill out the form below and return to the office before Friday 26th March.

Unfortunately there are still no children allowed in the canteen for OH&S reasons.

Any questions please call Jenni Papworth 0260 362 483 or Thaya Carman 0260 363 730

Look forward to working with you in term 2.

Canteen Committee

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LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

NAME: _____________________________

Yes I am able to help

- Monday Only
- Friday Only
- Monday & Friday
- Only on these dates ____________________________

Contact: Ph_________________ email: ______________________________

I am able to help

- Once a Term
- Twice a Term
- Other (please specify)________________________

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Thank you to those who are able to help, please return this slip before 26th March.
Celebrate Easter with Holbrook Public School
Friday 1st April – 12.00pm
A fun way to finish off Term 1!

We really enjoy celebrating Easter just as much as we really enjoy you coming to see our wonderful school and all the amazing things our very talented students can do.

Why not come and celebrate Easter with us?

You are invited to join Holbrook Public School as we enjoy a range of Easter activities:

- 12.00 to 12.30 – School Assembly – run by the Year 6 Class
- 12.30 to 1.30pm – BBQ Lunch – cooked by the Year 2 parents
- 1.30pm to 2.30pm – Easter Activities – lots of fun!
- 2.30pm to 3.20pm – P&C Easter Raffle – over 70 prizes to be won!

It promises to be a great day so make sure you come along to show your support of our community. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please call Holbrook Public School on 6036 2021.

Quality education for all in a secure and caring environment.
Dear Holbrook P & C Committee,

Wirruna Bull Sale – Sale day catering

Please extend our thanks to Teena, Gina, Bev & Philip, and all those who contributed time and prepared cakes & slices for the Wirruna Bull sale held on Wednesday 17th March 2010.

I have received many comments from people who attend the sale, they appreciate having the food and BBQ lunch provided and I especially appreciate not having to think about that side of things on the sale day.

Please find enclosed $500 payment for your efforts.

Our next bull sale is 25th August 2010. We would be keen to again enlist the P&C to do the catering.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Ian & Diney Locke
Wirruna Poll Herefords
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