FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

- **Friday’s School Assembly** - Well done to Mr Preston and the Year 4 students who did a great job running last Friday’s assembly. This week’s assembly will be run by Miss Finaly and the Year students and will start at 11am. We do hope you are able to come along and support the students.

- **Information Evening with Phil Carroll** – this was held last Tuesday night and the staff and parents who attended have already informed me of how impressive they found billabong High School’s new Principal, Phil Carroll. He certainly showed all of us the wider variety of opportunities that exist for the students who attend BHS, how students are made the priority, how students excel and how the school environment is both friendly and supportive.

I want to thank Phil Carroll and next year’s Year 7 Advisor, Beth Torocsik (Yarker) for giving up their time and also to the staff and parents for attending. I have included some facts about the school which you will find very impressive.

- 3 current teachers have received a NSW Director General’s Award for Service to Public Education.
- 4 Year 12 students have received a minister’s Award for Excellence.
- The school has received 4 Director General School Achievement awards.
- HBS has had representatives at State Championships in 5 sports so far this year.
- The school raised $9000 for Shave for a Cure at school this year.
- Drama gained 3 band 6 results in the 2009 HSC exams
- The BHS show team was the most successful school/college exhibitor at the 2009 Royal Melbourne Show.
- The Creative Arts Night last year was sold out
- The Stage 5 (Year 9/10) Debating Team were Riverina Champions in 2009
- 45% of Year 12 students from 2009 received offers to go to University.
- Senior students are able to combine their studies at school with studies at TAFE.

- **Ruby League Year 5/6 Mortimer Shield** - this will take place this Wednesday in Temora and will involve Harry Nunn, Jordan McClutchie and Tuhitiwai McClutchie. The Rock Central School wanted to put in a team, but were a few players short and so asked our school if we would like to join in with them. This was excellent as it gave the few players we have an opportunity to participate, when normally they wouldn’t. Should be a great experience for the boys and this is just another example of how our school is working to provide opportunities for our students to participate in a variety of school activities.

- **Paul Kelly Cup** – This will take place in Culcairn this Friday. The boys have been training hard under Mr Preston’s guidance and are all looking forward to the opportunity to participate as well as the experience of representing the school. I’m sure they will have lots of fun.

- **Riverina Rugby Union Trials** – all the best to Harry Nunn and Jordan McClutchie who will be attending the Riverina Rugby Union Trials in Wagga next Monday.

- **Riverina Girls Touch Trials** - all the very best to Sarah Bahr-Withers, Tayla McCallum and Layne Parker who will be attending the Riverina Girls Touch Trials in Wagga next Monday

- **School Debating Teams** – both the Junior and Senior Debating teams will take on Henty PS at Henty this Thursday. All the students involved have been working hard and we wish them all the best.
**School Uniform Policy** – I have attached this again to today’s newsletter. I want to congratulate parents and students for their wonderful efforts in making sure the correct uniform is worn at all times. As it is now getting cold I just want to remind parents of the following:

- Caps are not to be worn to school
- Navy scarves can only be worn, but are not to be worn in the classroom
- Gloves may be worn to and from school but are not to be worn in the classroom
- No beanies to be worn at all.

Some parents have taken items down to be embroidered with the school crest. This is not allowed to be done, because not only do we own the rights to the emblem, but even if embroidered, it still can’t be worn at school because it is not part of the school uniform. I appreciate your support on this matter.

**Furniture for sale** – all for sale at $5. Items include student tables and chairs, adult chairs, pinboards – 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

**KINDergarten Enrolments**  
**For 2011**

Enrolments for 2011 are now been taken. You can see Tracey at the office to enrol. We need to know so that staffing for next year can be organised. Thank you.

**Canteen Roster**

Friday 21 May  
Jacqui Ross  
Margaret Killalea

Monday 24 May  
Mel Parker  
Georgie Southwell

**Toonschool Visit**

Toonschool visit will be held on Wednesday 19 May. Conducted by popular, award winning Cartoonist/Author-Illustrator, Jeff “Joffa” Taylor, these innovative workshops have proven to be highly successful in providing students with a deeper understanding of the importance of School and Community Values, whilst enhancing individual skills and confidence.

All class will be attending the visit during the day and cost will be $5.00 per student. Attached to this newsletter is a permission note to attend.

**Premier’s Sporting Challenge**

Premier’s Sporting Challenge will start this week and go for 10 weeks. Students are asked to record their activities into their log book. Class teachers will explain the details to the students and maintain the process within class time.

**Thank you**

The Library would like to thank Kim Todd and Kelvin Lyons for all their hard work in covering our Library Books.

**School Uniforms**

A reminder that sale of school uniforms will only be done on MONDAYS from now on. Orders can be left at the office during the week but will only be filled on MONDAYS.

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| WEEK 6 |
| Monday 24 May | National Reconciliation Week Riverina Girls Touch & Rugby Union Trials – Wagga |
| Tuesday 25 May | NSW Uni Computer Skills Test |
| Wed 26 May | Kinder to visit preschool David the Music Man – 1.30pm |
| Thurs 27 May | Public Education Day |
| Friday 28 May | SR Cross Country Carnival - Holbrook |

**AWARDS**

**Mrs Ross**
Oscar Southwell – Recognising and reading many sight words  
Andrea Seymour – Preparing & presenting interesting news

**Miss Murphy**
Phoebe Emerson – For creative narrative writing  
Braydon Eddy – For being a very helpful & hardworking student

**Miss Finlay**
Lachlan Holmes – For trying his best in all KLA’s  
Max Plunkett – for writing a very descriptive narrative

**Mrs Preston**
Chloe Parker – Being a happy, enthusiastic class member  
Emma Coughlan – A mature attitude towards all school tasks

**Mr Preston**
Brittany Mulloy – Working hard in literacy  
Chelsea Cronin – A great improvement in reading

**Miss Lavis**
Bethany Bayliss – Applying herself 100% to all tasks  
Abby Parker – Making a top effort in English
Mr Weaven
Sophia Ross – For always being thoughtful & considerate of others
Lachlan Bulle – For always showing great manners and a friendly attitude.

Mrs Dunn
Jade Hunt – Working hard in Library & PD Health
Lily Last – Being a enthusiastic participator in Library & PD Health

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Elizabeth Holt, Tahlia Francis, Leah Watson, Thomas Mulloy, Cody Webb, Salena Barr, Maddie Parker, Kynan Follett

STARS OF THE WEEK
Josie McPhee Year 2

!!!!!LAST CHANCE!!!!!!
LAMINGTON DRIVE FUNDRAISER RIVERINA DANCE FESTIVAL

Attached is an order form for the Lamington Drive Fundraiser for the Riverina Dance Festival. Money and orders are due back to the school by Wednesday 19 May and orders will be ready for pickup Wednesday 2 June. This is your last chance to order.

PARENT TIPS FROM THE NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Internet safety tip
Remind your child to keep information such as their name, address, phone number, school and even your credit card number to themselves. When signing up to a chat room, they should use a screen name that is a nickname and not easy to work out. The same goes for choosing passwords – don’t make them easy to figure out. If your child is going to put photos on the internet, ensure they don’t show then wearing their school uniform – this can be enough to identify your child’s school. Also ensure that any photos are not the type that would attract unwanted attention from strangers.

More great advice at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

Helping your child with writing
Ask your child to tell you about events which did not involve you, e.g. a friend’s birthday party. This helps them work out what a listener needs to know and prepares them for writing.

More tips at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolparents

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
Kindergarten students enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Van with Mrs Dunn last Wednesday. The students learnt about healthy foods, physical exercise, awareness of safe and unsafe living, how people grow and change and how to promote good health practice. The highlight of the visit was meeting Happy Harold and having a photo taken with him.

Debbie talking to Kindergarten

Cordelia and Seth

Isabella giving Happy Harold a banana
NSWPSSA NETBALL

Today 9 girls played Culcairn in Round 2 of the NSWPSSA State Netball Knockout. The team flew off to a good start, leading Culcairn by 3 goals at the first break. Layne Paker and Alyce Parker were everywhere early on, getting plenty of the ball. After a few unforced errors Culcairn took control of the second quarter shooting 9 goals to our 3. Madeline Winnett came on and played a great game on the wing putting pressure on Culciam’s attacker, while Sam Wilkinson and Mimi Trescowthick worked hard in the ring.

With a few changes from both teams, Culcairn continued to dominate and lead Holbrook by 5 goals at three quarter time. Despite Culcairn’s dominance up forward, Jessica Slattery worked hard to find space and shoot lots of goals for us. Leneen Marshall popped onto the wing and managed to force Culcairn’s attackers to work hard for the ball. With a switch of Sarah Bahr-Withers from attack into defence helped shutdown Culcairn’s shooters and the score got to a margin of one goal. Tayla McCallum was thrown into GA after a game in defence and took the transition in her stride. At the final siren Holbrook lost by 2 goals.

It was a great game and one that the girls should be very proud of. I’d like to thank Leonie Hibberson for umpiring the game, Stephanie for scoring and all our supporters for cheering and wishing the girls well.

All nine girls represented Holbrook Public School with great talent, sportsmanship and courage and we are very proud of each and every one of them. Well done girls! We wish Culcairn all the best in the coming round.

Mrs Preston
Yr 4
‘Fox On The Run’
Our Assembly

Mothers day gifts
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Billabong Little Athletics**
AGM Tuesday 25 May 2010 Henty Public School Library 7.30pm
Please note that executive positions are needed to be filled in order for the Club to continue.
Please come and give your support.

**School Holidays Movie**

**at the Library Complex**

**Friday 9th July 2.30pm**

Cost $8.00 each includes a drink & a packet of chips.

Bookings not required. Phone 02 6036 3262 for further information.
Running time 87 mins.

**HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**TOON SCHOOL VISIT**

I give permission for .................................................................Class....................to attend the Toonschool Visit on 19 May 2010.

Cost is $5.00 per student enclosed.

Signature:...............................................................Date:........................................
## Fundraiser for Riverina Dance Festival

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HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

Purpose:
- To provide a standard, practical, cost-effective uniform with which all children can associate and wear with pride; and
- To respect the views of school staff and community members in providing a uniform for students to wear.

Date: October 2009

Implementation:
- The wearing of the correct School Uniform at all times at Holbrook Public School has been endorsed by the School Council and the School P&C Association and will be enforced by the School Principal.
- It is expected that students will bring a note to explain their reason for being out of School Uniform. Students continually out of School Uniform will be spoken to by the School Principal and their parents contacted, and may eventually be withdrawn from representing the School, including sport, and participating in school activities.
- The school does have a School Uniform Shop and uniforms are available at extremely moderate prices. It is hoped that parents will endeavour to dress their children in the School’s Uniform and that children will wear it with pride.

Evaluation:
- School Uniform Policy is to be evaluated each time the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy or School Information Book is revised or as necessary to meet the requirements of the school and community.

Memorandum:
- NSW Department of Education School Uniform Policy (PD/2004/0025/V001)

Student Requirements

Students:
- Are not to wear make up;
- Are to wear stud earrings only;
- Are to be encouraged to wear basic watches;
- Are not to wear necklaces, bracelets or rings as they could be a cause of harm to them or a distraction in class situations.
- Are to be encouraged to wear navy or yellow hair accessories (hair bands, ribbons or scrunchies only);
- Are only able to wear a navy wide-brimmed hat, preferably with the school crest. Hats are also to be worn all year round under the ‘NO HAT, NO PLAY’ Policy. CAPS are not to be worn to school.
- Navy scarves can only be worn, but are not to be worn in the classroom.
- Gloves may be worn to school but are not to worn in the classroom.
- No beanies to be worn at all.

The entire school uniform, except black shoes is available from the School Uniform Shop.
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                      • Gold polo shirt with logo  
                      • Navy-blue sloppy joe with logo  
                      • Navy-blue socks  
                      • Black shoes  
                      • Navy-blue bush hat with logo  | • Blue and white check dress  
                      • Navy-blue sloppy joe with logo  
                      • White socks  
                      • Black Shoes  
                      • Navy-blue bush hat with logo |
| **WINTER** | • Navy-blue drill trousers  
                      • Navy-blue sloppy joe, with logo  
                      • Navy-blue polar fleece jacket with zipper and logo  
                      • Gold long-sleeved polo shirt with logo  
                      • Navy-blue socks  
                      • Black shoes  | • Tartan pants, tunic or skirt  
                      • Long sleeved gold polo shirt with logo  
                      • Navy blue sloppy joe, with logo  
                      • Navy-blue polar fluoro jacket with zipper and logo  
                      • Navy-blue socks or stockings  
                      • Black shoes  
                      • Scrunchies/ headbands in winter uniform material or ribbons etc. in school colours (navy blue and gold) |
| **SPORTS** | • Navy-blue trackpants  
                      • Navy-blue sloppy joe with logo  
                      • Sports polo shirt (navy/gold) with logo  
                      • Navy-blue sports shorts  
                      • Navy-blue socks  
                      • Sport shoes  | • Navy-blue trackpants  
                      • Navy-blue sloppy joe with logo  
                      • Sports polo shirt (navy/gold) with logo  
                      • Navy-blue sports shorts  
                      • Navy-blue socks  
                      • Sport shoes |

> Please note that the track pants are to be worn on sports day only

> Full school uniform must be worn when representing the school

**SPECIAL NOTES**

- Students are encouraged to wear the supplied uniforms with the school crest.
- The school will, when possible, supply pre-loved uniforms at a greatly reduced cost.
- Students are to wear shirts tucked in at all times.
- At the end of each term (or sooner if necessary), the Office will clear the lost property box, returning any named articles to students and any unnamed ones to clothing pool. The Office will remove any items that may be re-sold whilst items not required will be donated to a local charity.
- Students who leave the school and no longer require uniforms will be encouraged to donate them to the second-hand section of the School Uniform Shop.
- Students are to wear normal school uniform on all days other than those when the sports uniform or a ‘mufti/non-uniform’ day has been advertised.
- Students who fail to comply with the uniform code will be asked to comply under the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy.
- All items are to be clearly labelled with your child’s name on it. Items of clothing do get lost or misplaced. A name makes it easier to find its owner.
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