FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

- **Friday’s School Assembly** – this Friday’s assembly will be run by Miss Finlay and the Year 2 students and will start at 11am. We do hope you can come along and support the students.

- **Parent Information Evening for 2011 Kinder Parents** – this will be held in our School Library this Wednesday 2nd June starting at 7pm. We invite any parents who will have a child starting school next year (or the year after) to come along to our informal evening to meet other parents, staff and to find out more about the excellent programs our school has to offer. Come and ask questions and enjoy supper with us. We hope you can join us.

- **SR District Cross Country Carnival** – this was held in Holbrook last Friday and was a very successful day. Congratulations to our parents, for their support on the day to help run the carnival, both as an official or with the canteen. We appreciate your efforts as without you the day isn’t a success. Well done to Mrs Dunn for organising the carnival and to the other staff members who help set up the course on Thursday afternoon. Congratulations to all of the students who qualified to go to the Riverina Carnival to be held in Griffith on Tuesday 15th June. A special thank you to Tom Last who continues to give up his time and effort to ensure the School’s Cross Country Team achieves the best they possible can. Tom was there again on Friday.

- **Congratulations Harry Nunn** – Harry continues his amazing year in sport by been selected in the Riverina Boys Rugby Union Team on Monday. An excellent effort by Harry, one he should be extremely proud of as he has now represented Riverina in two team sports. Harry will represent Riverina at the NSW State Rugby Union Championships to be held in Wagga Wagga from the 17th-19th August.

- **Riverina Dance Festival** – the big week has finally arrived. This Friday our school’s wonderful dancers will take to the stage in Griffith to showcase what amazing talents they have and to again highlight to all of the other schools in the Riverina, what fantastic students, teachers and programs we have here at Holbrook Public School. Our selection for the second year in a row shows that last year was no fluke and that our school’s hard work and talent is impressive and should be rewarded. Congratulations to all of the students – you have worked very hard to get where you are and you deserve this wonderful experience and opportunity. Enjoy the day! Congratulations to Mrs Preston achievements you have gained for the school – the students are so lucky.

Enjoy your time in Griffith parents, be very proud of your child and the students of Holbrook Public School and the enormity of what they have achieved – it really is outstanding!!!
Boys Basketball State Knockout Match – all the best to the boys who take on Lake Albert Public School from Wagga Wagga this Wednesday in Holbrook in the first Round of the State basketball Knockout Competition. Mr Clifford will have the team all keen and ready to go come Wednesday.

Furniture for Sale – all for sale at $5. Items include student tables, blackboards and pinboards. Also for sale a second-hand mower $40 – 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 4 June
Anna Watson
Jackie Marshall

Monday 7 June
Jenni Papworth
Thaya Carman

BOOKCLUB
Orders for book club close on Wednesday 2 June at 12noon. No late entries will be accepted.

CHILREN’S BOOK AUTHOR – TANIA CORRIGAN

Last Tuesday Tania Corrigan from Henty visited our school. She has written her first children’s book called ‘Tru Blu Aussie Crew’. Tania read the book to Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. The Students discovered lots of interesting information about Australian animals and asked some great questions. Tania has donated a signed copy of her book to our school library.

DAVID THE MUSIC MAN

Last Wednesday Kindergarten and Mrs Ross walked across to the Children’s Centre for ‘David the Music Man’. David talked about all his different instruments and showed us how to play them and make different sounds. Some children were chosen to have a turn at playing some of the instruments too. Everyone joined David in singing some favourite songs. It was a great show and enjoyed by all.
STUDENTS DOING WELL OUT OF SCHOOL

Josh Walsh and Sophie Killalea were awarded Junior Champion Poultry Exhibit and Junior Reserve Champion Poultry Exhibit at the Albury Annual Poultry Show held yesterday at the Albury Showgrounds.

Southern Riverina Cross Country Carnival Report

Last Friday the Southern Riverina PSSA cross-country was held at the Holbrook Sporting Complex/Golf Course. A team of 33 competitors represented our school. The weather was perfect for the event and a great day was enjoyed by everyone.

2010 results:

8/9yr boys – Matthew Bender 1st, Lachlan Holmes 4th, Will Cheshire 14th, Jack Webb 23rd, Daniel Hawkins 28th


10 yr girls – Alyce Parker 1st, Sophie Killalea 2nd, Maddie Parker 3rd, Abby Parker 4th, Joanna Ward 4th, Riley Ross 8th, Jordan Cheshire 9th, Jackson Gibbs 12th

11 yr boys – Johnny Ward 4th, Riley Ross 8th, Jordan Cheshire 9th, Jackson Gibbs 12th

11 yr girls – Amber Kretschmer 3rd, Madeline Winnett 4th, Mimi Trescowthick 5th

12 yr boys – Harry Nunn 8th, Nick Bowler 9th, Michael Simpson 13th, Matt Lyons 22nd, Sarah Bahr-Withers 3rd, Layne Parker 4th, Emily Saunders 11th

The winning school on handicap was St Paul’s Henty. Holbrook scored the most points overall on the day.

Congratulations to all the students for their wonderful efforts and for representing Holbrook Public School so well. Our results were amazing and a huge vote of thanks has to go to Mr. Last for his dedication in training our representative squad.

The following 18 students will represent Southern Riverina at the Riverina Cross Country to be held at the Lake Wyangan, Griffith on 15th June 2010. Permission notes have been handed out and need to be returned as soon as possible. Please let me know if your child will not be participating in the next Cross Country at Wagga Wagga.

Matthew Bender, Lachlan Holmes, Jessica Ward, Emma Coughlan, Olivia Hearn, Will Holmes, Harrison Weaven, Alyce Parker, Sophie Killalea, Maddie Parker, Abby Parker, Claudia Allworth, Johnny Ward, Amber Kretschmer, Madeline Winnett, Hugh Locke, Sarah Bahr-Withers, Layne Parker.

Thank you to Mrs Parker for her magnificent job on the recording table.

Thank you to Carla Bender for her help roaming the course on the golf cart. It was much appreciated.

Thank you to Mr Ian Gilbert for letting us go through his property during the Cross Country event.

I would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to help with the carnival. Many thanks to those parents who manned checkpoints and helped around the oval. A special thank you to the hard working fund raising committee in the canteen and to Jack Parker for being the official starter for the day.

Everybody’s help was greatly appreciated.

Ruth Dunn
(Cross Country Co-ordinator)
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

2010

Our school carnival will be held on Friday 25 June, and the backup date Friday 23 July (Term 4 Week 1), at the Holbrook Sporting Complex. All students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will be involved.

On the day of the carnival all students should go directly to the sporting complex. Buses will drop off and pick up at the complex. The carnival will commence at 9.20am sharp for marshalling. Students are asked to come dressed in their house colours – MACKELLAR: GREEN; PATERSON: RED; LAWSON: BLUE.

The canteen will be in operation on the day at the complex to supply a barbecue lunch; no normal lunch orders will be available. Snacks and drinks will be able to be bought throughout the day. Morning tea will be available for parents.

Children will need to bring a drink, hat and sunscreen.

Running our athletics carnival will require many helpers. We will need the help of parents as timekeepers, recorders, judges, marshals, starters, and to accompany groups of children between events.

We will also need assistance marking the oval on Thursday 25 June.

If you can assist, please fill in the attached form and return it to Miss Lavis by Wednesday 16 June.

K-6 Teachers

Athletics Carnival Helpers
(Please return by Wednesday 16 June)

(Please tick where appropriate)

I will be able to assist with the athletics carnival on Friday 25 June, and on the backup date of Friday 23 July (Week 1 Term 4)

I am able to assist with rotation of groups.

I am willing to assist with:

☐ Recording
☐ Timekeeping
☐ Judging
☐ Starting
☐ Marshalling

☐ High jump
☐ Long jump
☐ Discus
☐ Shot put
☐ Marking the oval on Thursday 24 June

☐ I am able to provide a cake or slice for morning tea.

Name: _____________________________  Child: ______________________
Phone: ___________________________
Parent Information Evening for 2011 New Kinder Parents
Holbrook Public School
Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June – 7.00pm

We welcome the opportunity to invite you to an informal information evening to be held in the library at Holbrook Public School on Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June starting at 7pm.

You will have the opportunity to meet staff and other parents while enjoying supper and tea and coffee. We will provide you with an insight into the quality teaching and learning programs we have to offer. We are also available to discuss your child’s readiness for school and any other questions that you may have.

We are very proud of our students, the high standards achieved and the values taught. Our doors are always open.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you.

Quality education for all in a secure and caring environment

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

Fundraising Pie Drive for the Centre!

The order form and money must be back to the Centre by **Wednesday 9th June**.

Pies will be ready to collect on Wednesday the 23rd June from 4pm onwards.

For more information please contact Candice Bartells-Waller on mobile: 0430 533 341 (committee organiser) or the office Ph: 60 362344

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LibraryMuseum
Tuesday 1, 8, 15 & 22 June
3.45 - 4.45pm

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