FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

- **NAIDOC Week Assembly** – this will be held this Friday, 2nd July. The day will proceed as follows:
  - 11.30 to 12 noon – School Assembly – run by Year 5
  - 12.15 to 1pm – Open Classrooms – visit your child’s classroom.
  - 1pm to 2pm – BBQ Lunch – organised and cooked by the Year 1 parents.

The students will be displaying the wonderful Aboriginal art work they have created so make sure you come along to show your support of our school community.

- **Tony Lockett Shield: AFL State Knockout Gala Day** – this will be held this Thursday 1st July in Holbrook. I am organising the day which will involve a team from Tumbarumba CS, Howlong PS, Thurgoona PS and Holbrook PS. This competition is open to Public Primary Schools across the state. It is played under normal rules (not modified), 18 players on a full field. Each school will play three 40 minute games throughout the day – a lot of football, with the winner of the day to take on the winner between Lavington PS and Corowa PS.

  We have great support for the day from Billabong HS who will be providing 10 students to do the umpiring (great development for them) and NSW AFL will have three people present on the day to help make the day a great success.

  This is a fantastic opportunity for our students, some of which will be playing in something like this for the very first time. Although this is the first year, we are already looking at making this a permanent event for years to come which will only get bigger and better.

  Try and get down and support our boys!

- **School Athletics Carnival** – congratulations to everyone, students, staff and parents for all of your help and support with regards to the Athletics Carnival. We had people involved in marking out the track, transporting equipment to and from the ground, as an official and in the canteen. The students did very well and thank you to staff for all of your wonderful efforts.

- **Annual School Report** – the 2009 ASR is now available on our school website at [www.holbrook-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.holbrook-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). Every public school does one using the same template. It is very comprehensive, outlining for 2009 the school’s achievements, financials, class information, NAPLAN overview, significant programs and initiatives, progress on 2009 targets, key evaluations, professional learning and targets for 2010. If you don’t have access to the internet and would like a printed copy, please see Tracey in the office.

- **Active After School** – this will be the last week for this term. A big thank you to Mr Preston who ran soccer for the term, with the help from other teachers. A great time had by all! Next term will be tennis run by Miss Lavis.

- **Congratulations to our school’s experienced and enthusiastic staff** - The aim of the staff and school is to provide opportunities for our students to participate and enjoy experiences. Congratulations to our wonderful staff as we have done a lot this term and a good variety as well:
  - ANZAC Assembly
  - Art days with Mr Clifford
  - School Cross Country
  - Visits to the preschool
  - Life Education van
  - Creative Catchment Workshop
  - Peer Support Camp
  - State Netball KO
  - RL Mortimer Shield
  - Toonschool visit
  - Touch Trials
  - Debating
Walk Safely to School day Active After School
AFL Paul Kelly Cup Rugby Union trials
Riverina Cross Country State Basketball KO
District Cross Country Netball trials
Riverina Dance Festival NSW Uni Tests
Riverina Cross Country AFL Trials
School Athletics carnival AFL KO Gala Day
AFL KO Gala Day SR Performance
Performing Education Week RL trials
Whole School Performance NAIDOC Week activities Author Visit
NAIDOC Week craft/sewing/painting

- **Furniture for Sale** – all for sale at $5. Items include student tables, student chairs, blackboards and pinboards.
  
  One HP Colour Laserjet 3800dn printer valued at $1400 will sell for $150. One Minolta 1600e Fax machine for $50. Several overhead projectors for $20. All in working order. All money raised to go back to the school to benefit the students. Feel free to come in and have a look. See Mrs Mullavey in the office.

- **Safe Holidays** - all the very best for a relaxing and safe holidays. A reminder that Monday 19th July is a School Development Day (staff only) and students return to school on Tuesday 20th July.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

**Canteen News**

Helpers are still required for Term 3 roster. If you are able to help in any way please contact Jenni Papworth during the holidays on 60362483 so rosters can be made up.

**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.

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**TERM 2, 2010**

**WEEK 11**

| Mon 28 June | Parent/Teacher Interviews commence |
| Thrus 1 July | AFL Knockout Day at Holbrook |
| Friday 2 July | NAIDOC Week Assembly (Year 5) – 11.30am – 12noon 12.15pm Open Classrooms 1.00pm BBQ (Year 1 Parents) Last day of Term 2 |

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**TERM 3, 2010**

| Mon 19 July | Staff Development Day |
| Tues 20 July | Students return |

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**GOLDEN TOGS BBQ – 2 JULY 2010**

**HELPERS NEEDED.**

On Friday the 2nd July 2010, the last day for Term 2 our Year 1 class will be the host for the Gold Tongs BBQ. This time the BBQ coincides with NAIDOC week so keep an eye out for the menu next week in the school newsletter.

If you are a parent/guardian of one of our Year 1 students and are able to assist with hosting the BBQ please contact Tracy Swan on 60365292 or email thebushswans@hotmail.com and lets celebrate the end of another successful term.

Thank You.

Tracy Swan, Coordinator.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Thank you to the helpers in the Canteen during the Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was another successful and profitable day; so that means it was a great team effort. We were able to raise $800 profit for the P& C which of course will be directed back to student needs around the school.

Thank you to all those who produced fantastic cakes, muffins and goodies; all of which disappeared during the day. A little healthy rivalry is emerging between ‘master chefs’ to produce the ultimate cupcake and the taste testers love it.

One final request for assistance before the chip cooker is put to rest: Thursday 1st July Football Gala Day. Cakes, slice etc needed. Please bring to Stadium Canteen. Helpers are needed to serve in Canteen. Easy, warm, dry work with a good view of the action. Phone an appreciative Fiona Anderson 0400 369533.

**FORTY WINKS PROMOTION**

When members of our school community shop at the Forty Winks Kids Warehouse, Albury, simply tell them the name of your school and they will register your purchase. When total purchases reach $5000 our school received a free “Hand Couch” for our Library.
Naidoc Week BBQ Menu and Price List.

Brought to you by our Year 1 Parents.

Billabong Bangers - with bread $1.50
(sausage) -
with onion/coleslaw $2.00

Bunyip Burgers - with bread $2.50
(beef burger) -
with onion/coleslaw $3.00

DRINKS
- Wallaby water $1.00
- Flying Fox Fruit Juice $1.00

Special Extras - Possum Popcorn $0.50
- Magpie Milo $0.50

Guessing Competition

How many snakes and frogs in the jar...?
20 cents per guess.
Correct guess (or closest to) wins the jar of goodies.

We look forward to seeing you there. What a great way to farewell term 2 and enjoy some great indigenous food.

(If there are any Year 1 parents available to help on Friday your help would be much appreciated. Please call Tracy Swan 60365292.)

Primary Schools Football Gala Day
Holbrook Sports Stadium
Thursday 1st July 2010

Canteen Menu

Hot Food:
- Plain Pie $3.50
- Sausage Roll $2.00
- Hot Chips $3.00
- Free Tomato Sauce

Freshly Made:
- Rolls w. Ham or Roast Chicken & Salad $4.00
- Salad Roll (no meat) on request $3.00

Drinks:
- Powerade $3.00
- Water $2.00
- Fruit Box $1.50
- Tea/Coffee $1.00
- Hot Milo $1.00

Homebaked:
- Cakes and Slices 50c

Parent Tips from Department of Education & Training

Term 2 finishes on Friday 2 July. Students return on Tuesday 20 July for Term 3.

Boost your child's confidence at Kids' Camp in the school holidays
Sport and Recreation Kids' Camps are a great way to help your child develop in a fun, secure and professionally run environment. They'll try new things, make new friends and really come out of their shell. More information see: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp

New safety restraint laws now apply to children under the age of 7.
Under the new regulations:
• children younger than 6 months must be secured in rearward facing restraints
• children between 6 months and 4 years must be secured in either a rearward facing or forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness
• children between 4 and 7 years must be secured in a forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness or a booster seat
• children younger than 4 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows
• children between 4 and 7 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than 7 years in a child restraint or booster seat.

More details at www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Community News

NEW IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHICS COMPETITION.
Free entries available at Holbrook Public School office. Prize is a photographic portrait sitting – complete with a glamour make-over. The winner can choose from a glamour makeover, family, pet’s glamour or couples style portrait. The prize is valued at up to $153.00 depending on the sitting chosen. New Image Photographics will be coming to Holbrook soon.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT ALBURY LIBRARYMUSEUM & LAVINGTON LIBRARY
Tuesday 6 July, 2-4pm
Jean Decorating Workshop
Become a Jean Genie and transform those tired old jeans into something new. Bring your own jeans or help to decorate ours.
If you’re willing, your jeans can be added to our Jean Genies exhibition – 5 July until 1 August. You can then collect them after the exhibition.
Bookings are essential. For young adults aged 9 years and over.

Thursday, 15th of July, 6-8pm
Screening of ‘Night at the Museum’
Join us for a ‘Night at the Museum’. The film (rated PG) starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams, will be shown in the LibraryMuseum Permanent Exhibition Space. Come all rugged up in your pyjamas and bring a pillow, doona or blanket to get comfy with, and share a night of hot chocolate, biscuits and imagination. Bookings essential. Gold coin donation.
For further information contact:
Albury LibraryMuseum
Cnr Kiewa and Swift Streets
Albury 2640
Phone: 02 6023 8333

Tuesday 6 July, 2.30 – 3.30pm
Build birdhouses.
Construct a birdhouse for your garden. Paint, decorate and hang in a tree and watch the birds come to visit.
For children aged 8 -12 yrs. Bookings essential.
Tuesday 13 July, 2.30 – 3.30pm
Knitting
Learn to knit like grandma, with pencils, knitting dolls or your fingers. Make cords and simple strips to create purses and scarves.

For children aged 8 -12 yrs. Bookings essential.
For further information contact:
Lavington Library
Griffith Road
Lavington
Ph: 02 6058 5500

2 Day Art Program
PRINT MAKING

Facilitator: ELIZABETH ELLIS
Ages: YEARS 4 TO 12
Date: TUE 13th & WED 14th JULY
Venue: CULCAIRN PUBLIC SCHOOL
Time: 10AM – 3PM
Cost: $10.00 PER PERSON FOR TWO DAYS

Registration essential by Friday 9th July at Greater Hume Shire Council Office or Customer Service Centre
Phone 02 6023 8500

Enquiries: Lisa Cottini 62 6023 8500 or EMAIL: arts@sharc.nsw.gov.au
Made possible by support from Regional Arts NSW
The Greater Hume Shire Council, Arts NSW and the NSW Government through Arts NSW.
Athletics Carnival

Last Friday the school athletics carnival was held at the Holbrook Sporting Complex. Although the day was overcast and threatening rain, we managed to get through all the track events, except the relays, and some of the field events before the rain came. These events will be finalised in the near future.

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day. It was great to have so many parents offer to help as there are many jobs that need to be filled. Thanks must also go to the parents who helped mark out the oval on Wednesday. An extra thank you to Jack Parker for transporting the equipment to and from the complex and to Wes Black for his assistance in many areas before and on the day. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Owen Scholz from Oz Panel Beating for loaning his large trailer to transport the field event equipment. It was much appreciated. It was also great to see so many parents there to support their children and to see all the students participating in as many events as possible.

Well done to the ladies in the canteen and, in particular, Fiona Anderson, who organised it. There were many happy faces and satisfied stomachs after a visit to the canteen.

Due to the carnival not being totally finished on the day, we will publish all the results once the events are completed. The scores of the winning house are very close.

The Southern Riverina carnival will be held on Wednesday 4 August 2010 at Alexandra Park in Albury. Students will be notified if they are attending the carnival.
NAIDOC Week is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the significant contributions of Indigenous Australians. Find out more at [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)

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

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It promises to be a great day so make sure you come along to show your support of our school community.
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