Friday’s School Assembly – congratulations to Miss Finlay and the Year 2 students for running a great assembly last Friday. This Friday’s Education Week Assembly will be run by Mr Preston and the Year 4 students and will start at 11.30am. We do hope you can come along and support the students.

Education Week – is held this Week from Monday 2nd to Friday 6th August. Today, our school choir and dance troupe will be travelling to Wagga to perform in the Market Place as part of Education Week. It should be an amazing experience for all of the students.

This Friday 6th August, we will be celebrating Education Week at our school. The activities for the day will be as follows:

- 11.30 to 12 noon – School Assembly – run by the Year 4 class
- 12.15 to 1pm – Open Classrooms – visit your child’s classroom and see the great work they have been doing.
- 1pm to 2pm – BBQ Lunch – organised and cooked by the Year 5 parents.
- 1.30 to 2pm – Performances -school band, infant marimba group, school choir, public speakers and school dance troupe will all perform for you.
- 2pm to 3.20pm – Education Tabloid Activities – parents are more than welcome to join in with their child.

It promises to be a great day – so mark it in your calendar and make sure you come along and support the students and the great work that they do. I look forward to seeing you there.

Trent Barrett Yr3/4 Rugby League Shield – this will take place tomorrow in Temora and will involve Brady Peake, Harrison Weaven, Damon Brennan, Alyce Parker, Keilah McClutchie, Jessica Ward, Maddie Parker and Emma Coughlan. The boys will play rugby league, while the girls will play league tag. 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 students 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.

Southern Riverina District Athletics Carnival – all the very best to the 30 students who will be competing in Albury this Wednesday.

Riverina String Camp – congratulations to Claudia Allworth in Year 4 who was selected to attend the Riverina String Camp to be held at Borambola in Wagga from the 8th to 11th August. This is an excellent achievement and one that Claudia I’m sure will benefit from greatly. She will learn a lot, meet new friends and have plenty of fun. The camp occurs every year and is open to Public School students within the Riverina in years 4-12.

Mrs Preston to attend the Sydney School’s Spectacular – congratulations to Mrs Preston who has been selected to attend the Sydney School’s Spectacular later in Term 4. She is the only teacher to be given the opportunity in the Riverina to attend as part of a training and development experience that will not only benefit the Riverina, but our school as well. Later this term, Mrs Preston will also attend the State Dance Festival, again as a training and development experience, that will also benefit our school.
BHS Performance – last Tuesday, students in Year 3-6 had the opportunity to visit BHS for the day which included organised activities with BHS teachers and viewing their performance titled – “The Mad Hatters Tea Party”. It was a great day, with the students involved in drama and computer lessons, before enjoying a BBQ lunch and the performance. We thank BHS, their staff and students, for all of their efforts on the day and congratulate them on an outstanding performance that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The school can be very proud of the talent that their students and staff possess.

School Council Meeting – the next meeting will be held in the school Library on Monday 9th August starting at 3.40pm.

Mouthguards are compulsory when playing AFL- 
Mouthguards must be worn in the following circumstances:
- Selection trials and games organised for any occasion by the school, the local school sport zone, regional and /or state school sport associations
- Games and competitions organised by external organisations that are school endorsed activities
- Training sessions where skills trainings requires physical contact between participants.

These rules are set by the Department of Education – School Sport Unit as part of the Guidelines for Specific Sports and Physical Activities. As a school, we must enforce these rules, and if students don’t have a mouthguard, unfortunately they will have to miss out on participating in that activity. If students wear braces on their teeth, they still have to wear a mouthguard – no exceptions. Please don’t hesitate to see me if you have any concerns.

Furniture for Sale – all for sale at $5. Items include student tables, student chairs and pin boards.
One HP Colour Laser jet 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.

Mr Jason Weaven
Principal

WANTED – WORMS
All the worms in our worm farm have gone. If anyone has any worms they would like to donate to the school it would be greatly appreciated.

TERM 3, 2010
WEEK 3
Mon 2 Aug Education Week commences – perform in Wagga Wagga Kinder/preschool Teddy Bears Picnic
Tues 3 Aug Trent Barrett RL Shield – Temora P&C Meeting – 7.30pm
Wed 4 August SR Athletics Carnival – Albury
Thurs 5 Aug NSW Uni English Test
Friday 6 Aug Education Week Assembly -Yr 4 at 11.30 & BBQ – Yr 5
All welcome

WEEK 4
Mon 9 Aug School Council Meeting – 3.40pm
Thurs 12 Aug Primary Principal’s Conference – Mulwala – Jason away
Friday 13 August Primary Principal’s Conference – Mulwala – Jason away Assembly – 11am – Year 3
All welcome

JOHN HEFFERNAN – AUTHOR VISIT
On Monday 9th August (Week 4), Australian author, John Heffernan is coming to the Holbrook CTC for a talk will all students. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will walk to the CTC at 9:20am for a one hour presentation. They will return to school by 10:45am. Following that, Year 2, 1 and Kindergarten will also walk to the CTC for their chance to meet the author between 10:45 am and 11:45am.
John Heffernan is a farmer from Northern NSW who writes children’s books in his spare time. He has written many books including; The Island, Spud, A Horse Called Elvis, Chips, Pup and many more. Year 3 have been lucky enough to have spent the last 10 weeks studying John Heffernan’s The Island and loved the book. The focused on the sentences structure, descriptive writing, use of illustrations, inferences, grammar and character development within the story. Year 4 have just begun the Accelerated Literacy study on The Island and are sure to have many questions for him. We would like to thank the Shire Council for their generous invitation to our school and look forward to meeting Mr Heffernan.
Kristie Preston

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2011
Enrolments for 2011 are now being 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 6 August No Lunch Orders – BBQ
Monday 9 August Mandy Locke Trudy Jenkyn
P&C NEWS
On Friday the 6th August the parents of our Year 5 students will be hosting the Education Week BBQ. In addition the GOLDEN TONGS Trophy will be on display for all to see. So, please come along and offer your support on the day.

NB: If you are a parent of a Year 5 student and you are able to assist on the 6th August please contact Tracy Swan on 60365292 or email: thebushswans@hotmail.com.

Tracy Swan – Co coordinator.

ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL
The P&C will be holding a Cake Stall during Election Day on Saturday 21 August. We are asking for donations of cakes and slices to be delivered to the school library from 8am on the day. For further details contact Teena Last or Trish Bahr.

LIBRARY NEWS
We would like to say an ongoing Thank you to Kelvin Lyons for his continuing help in the Library with the covering of books.

WANTED
We are looking for a parent that is travelling into Albury soon that has a large boggy trailer or small truck who is willing to pick up some 3mt sleepers for the school. If you are able to assist please contact the school so we can organise pickup details.

RIVERINA DANCE TROUPE
After a long anxious wait, I received an email last week to say that our dance item, “Down the Street” was not successful in gaining a position in the State Dance Festival for 2010. Despite the bad news, the troupe should be very proud of their achievements and still have two performances to do before the end of term 3.
I’d like to thank the parents for their support, commitment and enthusiasm towards our dance troupe during our journey this year. It has been a wonderful experience for not only the students but me included. We will certainly not stop striving for dance excellence and I have already begun plans for next year’s piece. We will continue to audition for the Riverina Dance Festival, State Dance Festival as well as the Sydney School Spectacular for 2011.
Congratulations Dancers!
Mrs Preston

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS
Kasey Henry, Jack Watson, Chloe Williams, Maddie Parker, Matthew Bender, Fletcher Weaven, Ali Bullie

STARS OF THE WEEK
Jackie O’Keefe
Year 6
Phoebe Emerson
Year 1
AWARDS

Mrs Ross
Hamilton Black – Listening carefully in class and to others
Elizabeth Holt – Great retelling of a story

Miss Murphy
Ellen Mathie – For presenting well prepared news topics
Tahlia Francis – For improvement in all areas

Miss Finaly
Isobel Satchell – For doing a great job leading her narrative writing group
Adam Hayden – For settling in to our Y2 class so well & making lots of friends

Miss Wakefield
Ashleigh Mulloy – Contributing great ideas on information report
Tom Parker – Achieving great results in times tables

Mr Preston
Austin Todd – For excellent information report writing
Thomas Beaumont – For working hard with his time tables

Miss Lavis
Jacob Emerson – Careful & considerate interaction with the preschool children
Tayla McCallum – Working hard on writing tasks

Mrs Wedgwood
Abby Parker – Hard work & making great strides in maths
Cody Webb – Always doing his best in English

Mr Weaven
Guy Nicholls – For his kind & caring attitude when interacting with pre schoolers

Community News

IN CONCERT
Riverina Schools Touring Band
Tuesday 10 August 2010 Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Celebrating and showcasing talented musicians from the Riverina

HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB
Please note there will be NO MODS training this Thursday 5 August.

HANDY TIPS FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & TRAINING

AVOID SPAM
Spam is the computer version of junk mail. Help your child avoid getting spam by reminding them to:

- Be wary of who they give their email address out to.
- Avoid posting their email address in chat rooms or on social networking sites – they might know those in the group, but they won't necessarily know who else has access.

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

GATEWAY TO SPORT
There are many benefits to participation in sport, from improved fitness and reduced risk of obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes, to improved mental health and self confidence.

If your child is looking to get fit and active, there is now a quick and easy way to access information about sporting activities and clubs. 'Gateway to Sport' offers a one-stop-shop for information on more than 70 popular sports in NSW – from rugby league to swimming. See www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/gatewaytosport.
Last Wednesday, Year 5 walked across to the Holbrook Preschool to spend some time with the 4 Year olds. We all had a lovely time playing, dressing up and reading to them. Everyone is looking forward to meeting them again.

Students from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Billabong High School on Tuesday 27 July. They participated in some drama activities conducted by some of the students in the performance in the morning. They were then treated to a BBQ lunch, provided by Billabong High School and were entertained by their production of “The Mad Hatter's T Party”. All the students had an enjoyable day.
Term 2 NAIDOC
Week: Quinkin Craft Activity

We enjoyed learning some rugby league skills and games from Adam Perry.

In Term 3 we are practicing our catching and throwing skills in PE and Sport.

Year 2’s enjoying their play time.
Holbrook Public School
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