FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Friday’s School Assembly – congratulations to Mr Preston and the Year 4 students for running a great assembly last Friday. This Friday’s Assembly will be run by Miss Wakefield and the Year 3 students and will start at 11.00am. We do hope you can come along and support the students.

Kinder Enrolments For 2011 – I have to submit our total school enrolments, including Kinder enrolments, for 2011 to the Department of Education, by this Wednesday 11th August. This information is necessary as it is used to determine classes, staffing, school organisation and Kinder Buddies for 2011. Work is well underway in these areas for next year.

If you haven’t yet enrolled your child in Kinder for 2011, could you please do so by this Wednesday, before I submit our enrolments for 2011. Thank you.

Education Week – this was held last Week and was an overwhelming success for our school. The School choir and dance troupe travelled to Wagga to perform in the Market Place as part of Education Week and they were fantastic.

A lady who works in the plaza in Wagga where we had lunch made the effort to find our school’s phone number and ring the school to say, “the student’s behaviour, manners and conduct were excellent – the best she has ever seen”. A great compliment indeed!!!!

On Friday we celebrated Education Week at our school with an assembly, BBQ, performances and activities. It was an outstanding day and I congratulate all of the students on their amazing efforts.

A big thank you to Billabong HS Principal, Mr Phil Carroll, for attending. We enjoy a very strong relationship between our two schools and Friday only further highlighted this. The students of course, are the ones that benefit the most!!!

Congratulations to the Year 5 parents who did a great job with the BBQ.

Most of all, congratulations to the entire staff! They put in an amazing effort all of the time to provide so many opportunities for all of the students. The school and students are very fortunate to have such enthusiastic and dedicated teachers. Well done and thank you!!

Trent Barrett Yr3/4 Rugby League Shield – last week students from our school joined with The Rock Central School, where the boys played Rugby league and the girls played League Tag in Temora.

This was excellent as it gave the few players we have an opportunity to participate, when normally they wouldn’t. The boys had two draws and a loss, while the girls won two games and lost one.

Congratulations to all of the students on their efforts, sportsmanship and behaviour – all excellent.

Congratulations to Alyce Parker who was named best player for the combined girl’s team.

Thank you to Tony, Mel and Cristall for providing transport and support on the day.
Southern Riverina District Athletics Carnival – congratulations to all of the students who competed last Wednesday in Albury. They should be very proud of their efforts. Well done!!

NSW University Science Test - congratulations to all the students who participated in the NSW University Science Test. We achieved outstanding results, which were as follows:

- 17 students participated
- 5 Credits
- 7 Participations
- As a school, Year 3 (19.5) performed well above the state average (16.4)
- As a school, Year 4 (14.4) performed just below the state average (15.1)
- As a school, Year 5 (16.0) performed below the state average (18.7)
- As a school, Year 6 (19.8) performed below the state average (22.0)

Georgia Papworth – Year 3 – Credit (Top 15%)
Jack Watson – Year 3 – Credit (Top 15%)
Hugh Anderson - Year 4 – Credit (Top 36%)
Bailey Martin - Year 4 – Credit (Top 36%)
Alyce Parker - Year 4 – Credit (Top 36%)

Note: My apologies – I put in the newsletter in Week 2 the NSW University Science Test results, but it should have read COMPUTER.

Headlice – this continues to be a problem in some classes, even though notes have gone home for parents to check their child’s hair. Can I please encourage all parents to make a huge effort to check their child’s hair for headlice and if found, keep them away from school until treated. Thank you for your support.

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

TERM 3, 2010

WEEK 4

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<td>State Rugby Union – Harry Nunn Science Day – Years K-6 Operation Art Workshop – Wagga</td>
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<td>Friday 20 Aug</td>
<td>Australian Ballet Company Workshop – 9.30am NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK</td>
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CANTEEN ROSTER

13 August  Jodi Ross
           Mel Parker
16 August  Jackie Marshall
           Melissa Churchill

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.

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.
**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL – TENNIS**

Just a reminder that tennis for Active After School begins this Wednesday 11 August at the school. The group is full so we are unable to take any more participants. The students need to have comfortable clothes and sneakers. They can change into these after school if needed. Afternoon tea will be provided. All students need to be picked up at 4.30pm.

Chrissy Lavis

**LIMERICK COMPETITION WINNER**

During the first two weeks of this term, some students from Miss Lavis’ English group wrote limericks on Ned Kelly and entered them in a poetry competition being run by ABC Goulburn Murray radio station. The winners were announced last Wednesday and Harry Nunn’s poem was successful in being one of the 4 best limericks. He was awarded runner up and won a ticket to the reading of the Jerilderie Letter in Beechworth at the Ned Kelly festival on the weekend. Harry was very excited and the panel were very impressed with his poem. Congratulations Harry. His winning limerick was:

There once was a man called Ned Kelly
Whose gang sat round a pot belly
Of he and his brother Dan
The police were not a fan
So they shot him twice in the belly.

I received this email from the radio station:
*Can you please pass on our congratulations to Harry? His limerick was judged one of the best in our Ned Kelly Competition, and he has won a pass to one of the events at the Beechworth festival this weekend. We had over 200 entries, a huge field to select from and given that his was a runner up he should be very proud. Cheers

Gaye Pattison*
Regional Content Manager
ABC Goulburn Murray

Well done Harry!
Chrissy Lavis

**HOLBROOK ROTARY ART SHOW**

The Holbrook Rotary Art Show will be held on 3rd to 5th September. Categories are as follows:

Senior Primary Year 5-6 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes $10.00ea
Junior Primary Years 3-4 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes $ 5.00ea
Infants 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes $ 3.00ea

Please make sure that an entry form is completed with each art work. Entry forms are available from the school office. All works must be clearly marked with the student’s School name and School year.

All works must be at the school office for collection by Wednesday 1st September.

**P&C NEWS**

**THE GOLDEN TONGS LADDER**

1. Year 2 – The Rabbitohs ($562.60)
2. Year 1 – Murphy’s Melalucas ($503.20)
3. Year 6 – Team Recyclers ($500.00)

**AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**

**Junior – Phoebe Emerson** – Participating enthusiastically in all school activities

**Senior – Guy Nicholls** – Mature & kind approach to his dealings with all children

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**ROHAN JEPSON**
Kindergarten

**ANNABELLE WALTERS**
Year 3
AWARDS

Mrs Ross
Georgie Ferguson – A great story about “Smarty Pants”
Emma Lanz – Learning her sight words quickly

Miss Murphy
Ben Klose – For excellent work during technology & maths activities
Emily Mulloy – For having lovely manners

Miss Finlay
Jack Wighton – For writing a very good narrative this week
Leah Watson – For being a good friend to other classmates

Miss Wakefield
Isabella Ross – Being a polite & dedicated worker
Philippa Bowler – Working hard & constantly improving in maths

Mr Preston
Keilah McClutchie – Great work in class
Faith Pyers – Always doing her best

Miss Lavis
Harry Nunn – An excellent effort in English
Riley Ross – Excellent results in his maths test

Mrs Wedgwood
Tuhiwai McClutchie – Excellent spelling results & progressing a group in English
Hayley Wilkinson – Consistent effort in maths

Mrs Dunn
Emily Mulloy – Great Reading Recovery lesson in Albury yesterday

Mr Weaven
Philippa Bowler – For great work in maths

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Hamish Watson, Max Plunkett, Damon Brennan, Maddie Parker, Tuhiwai McClutchie, Charlie Walters, Ella Cheshire, Mackensie Melbourne, Alyce Parker

COMMUNITY NEWS

Greater Hume Action Squad
TRIVIA NIGHT
All ages
Friday 20th August
6:00p.m. at Henty Community Centre
Tables of 6–8
$2 entry per person
BYO nibbles
Dress in your own ‘table theme’
Bookings Essential
Phone:
This is a drug and alcohol free event

HOLBROOK CHILDREN’S CENTRE
School Readiness
This is a great informative night with a School Counsellor, Kindergarten Teachers, and Early Childhood Professionals. This is a great interactive discussion and many getting ready for school tips, as well as thinking about your own child and their readiness for school

Come along on
Monday 16 August 2010
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
to
A discussion evening with
 Kindergarten Teachers
 School Counsellor
 Early Childhood Teachers
And have your questions answered
Light supper provided

Relevant for parents of 3, 4 and 5 year old children

WIRRUNA BULL SALE
Holbrook P&C is catering for the Wirruna Bull sale on Wednesday 25th August which is a fundraiser for the school. We are looking for donations of cakes, slices and muffins to sell on the day

If you are able to cook please contact Gina Weaven on 60205361. Cakes, slices etc can be dropped off at school before 9am on Wednesday.

Thank you for your support
Starting school is an important step for your child. To help your family get used to the routine (and fun!) of ‘big school’, Holbrook Public School is hosting a series of Kinder Fun Days for local pre-school aged children. These activity days are open to all pre-schooler families in our community:

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<td>Monday 2nd August 10:30 – 11:15am Holbrook PS</td>
<td>Pre-school enjoy a <em>Teddy Bears Picnic</em> with Kindergarten</td>
<td>Join our Kindergarten students for a fun morning of stories, singing and dancing. Pre-schoolers will have their first introduction to the classroom and enjoy morning tea with Kinder.</td>
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<td>Monday 16th August 7:00pm Pre-school</td>
<td>School Readiness Information night for parents</td>
<td>Opportunity for parents to listen to guest speakers, talk with Mr Weaven and other classroom teachers. Bring your questions!</td>
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<td>Wednesday 8th September 9:30 – 10:30am Pre-school</td>
<td>Move it! and Fruito Pre-school visit to HPS</td>
<td>Pre-schoolers will learn how to <em>Move it</em> with a variety of fitness activities with Kindergarten students followed by Fruito.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 26th October 11:30 – 1:00pm Holbrook PS</td>
<td>ORIENTATION DAY For Parents and Children</td>
<td>Join our school community for morning tea in the school library where new enrolments will meet their Kinder Buddies from Year 5. New kinders and their buddies will then enjoy activities in the classroom whilst parents attend an information session.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 9th November 7:00pm Holbrook PS</td>
<td>INFORMATION EVENING For Parents</td>
<td>Opportunity for parents to listen to Kindergarten teacher, Mrs Ross, about the Kindergarten Literacy and Numeracy programs at our school. Also find out how to prepare your child for school.</td>
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<td>Thursday 18th November 11:00 – 12:30pm Holbrook PS</td>
<td>Orientation Follow-up</td>
<td>Follow-up orientation for pre-schoolers to enjoy time in the classroom and become familiar with their buddy and the school environment. Please bring something to eat for lunch.</td>
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<td>Friday 3rd December 2:00 – 3:00pm Holbrook PS</td>
<td>Orientation Follow-up</td>
<td>Our new kinders enjoy follow-up activities in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Monday 6th December 1:00pm – 3:00pm Holbrook PS</td>
<td>Orientation Follow-up</td>
<td>Our new kinders enjoy more follow-up activities in the classroom and playground. Please bring something to eat.</td>
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**Teddy Bears’ Picnic**

Last Monday the Pre-schoolers joined our Kindergarten students for a Teddy Bears’ Picnic. The children enjoyed listening to ‘BEAR’ stories, playing games, making a bear and eating Teddy Bear biscuits. It was a great morning and another opportunity for the Pre-schoolers to interact in the school setting.

**JOHN HEFFERNAN VISIT TO CTC HOLBROOK**

Today the entire school walked to the CTC to meet and speak with John Heffernan. He read snippets out of his books, discussed the illustrations, told us stories about how his stories come about and answered many questions. He explained to the students the process he goes through to get a story from an idea into a published novel. He encouraged, to much delight of the teachers, the importance of editing and what a vital part of the writing process it is. At the end of his visit, Year 3 presented Mr Heffernan with some work samples and a letter about how much the class has enjoyed reading *The Island*. Mr Heffernan kindly signed a copy of *The Island* for the school to keep in the library. It was a wonderful and worthwhile experience for all involved. We would like to thank the Town Library and the Greater Hume Shire Council for arranging this amazing visit.

Kristie Preston
Year 4 Assembly

‘Watch Over Me’

Education Week
EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS

SCHOOL TROUPE PERFORMANCE

KINDERGARTEN ON MARIMBAS

KINDERGARTEN ON MARIMBAS

YEAR 1 PERFORMANCE

HAMISH THE MUSIC MAN

SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE

CORDELIA RELLER-CASHION
PUBLIC SPEAKING

SCHOOL DANCE TROUPE

SCHOOL CHOIR
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