FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Thank you to the Staff
As you read this newsletter, the staff and students will be preparing for opening night of the whole school performance, ‘TV Dinner’. I would like to thank the entire staff for their hard work and dedication to the students at our school this term. It has been very busy with many extra curricular activities, which have benefited each and every student in some way. The whole school performance is an activity which involves every student on stage, and when you see the fun they are having and their huge smiles, everything is put into perspective. The teachers have worked tirelessly, spending many hours after school writing scripts, designing and making props and finding and making costumes. Thank you also to the many parents who have assisted the staff and their children towards this great production.

James McDonald and Footy Colours Day
The students and staff enjoyed listening to James talk about his AFL career. James answered some very interesting questions from the students. The media coverage was excellent, the photo and article made the second page of the Border Morning Mail newspaper. The money raised for ‘Footy Colours Day’ will be sent to a very worthy cause, ‘A Christmas Party for Special Children’.

Working Bee
Thank you Teena Last, Che Jepson and Trish Bahr who supported the P&C Working Bee on Sunday morning. Your hard work is noticed around the school gardens.

Parenting Workshop
The flyer is attached to this newsletter. This is an excellent program, designed to assist parents and carers in managing behaviour in children. The ‘1, 2, 3 Magic Stoplight’ is used in the Kindergarten – Year 2 classrooms as part of the discipline policy.

Active After Schools Program
The tennis program will finish this Wednesday. Thank you to Miss Lavis for coordinating the program this term. Thank you also to Mrs Sally Bulle, Mrs Anna Watson and Joy Quick for assisting.

Condolences to the McLaurin Family
Our thoughts are with the McLaurin families on the passing of Mr Norm McLaurin. His wife Joan and daughters, Carmel Darlow, Marie Burton and Margaret Shaw have been involved in teaching Scripture at our school over many years. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to you all.

Farewell Miss Wakefield
I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to Miss Wakefield for her hard work and dedication to the Year 3 students and our whole school community during her ten-week practicum. We wish Miss Wakefield all the best in her future teaching career.

Last Day Activities
As a thank you to the students, the staff will provide a free BBQ lunch on Friday. Following lunch, depending on the weather, we hope to have a round robin soccer competition in Peer Support groups. Please ensure all students playing soccer wear shin guards and long socks. There are some shin guards available for students to loan if needed.

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.

Have a happy and safe vacation break.
Judy Ross
Acting Principal
**TERM DIARY**

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Friday 24th September**

No Canteen – School BBQ

**WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**

The P&C would like to advise that there will be no refreshments available at the 2 night performances, as earlier advertised. Sorry for any inconvenience.

P&C Committee

**GYMNASTICS REMINDER**

A reminder that Kindergarten – Year 3 students will be participating in gymnastics sessions every Tuesday for the first six weeks of next term.

Please ensure your child’s permission note and money is returned by this Friday, 24th September.

Thank you
Judy Ross (coordinator)

**COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS**

From Thursday 2 September until Sunday 31 October the Coles Sports for Schools program gets underway. For every $10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo and Pick ‘n Pay stores you will receive a voucher worth 1 point. The more vouchers we collect the more points we get to purchase sporting equipment for our school. A box is set up in the office to place your vouchers in. If you know of anyone that shops at any of the above stores ask them to keep their vouchers too.

P&C Committee

**LIVING FUNDRAISER FOR P&C**

High profit, fat free fundraising is here! Living Fundraisers specialises in healthy, family friendly fundraising. Holbrook Public School P&C are proud to offer this unique fundraiser to our families and friends. We are offering vegetable and herb growing kits for sale at the school office. With the warmer weather approaching it is time to think about growing your own fresh vegies and herbs. The herb pouches are easy, all you have to do is tear off the top of the pack, water and leave in a warm sunny spot indoors. The vegies kits are mini greenhouses, and require water, warmth and sunlight. These are great for the budding junior green thumbs or just to have a fresh supply of herbs on hand in the kitchen. You can choose from Basil, Parsley, Dill, Coriander or Rocket or for the vegies, Capsicum, Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Beans, or Cucumbers. Each mini greenhouse and herb pouch cost $6.

**Let's get growing!**
Teena Last for the P&C Committee

**WORKING BEE**

Thankyou to Che Jepson, Judy Wettenhall, Trish and Sarah Bahr and Teena Last who gave up their time to help at the working bee on Sunday. Still some jobs to get done over the next few months, so if you couldn’t help this time, look out for more dates in coming newsletters.

P&C Environmental Committee

**MURRAY CATCHMENT KIDS**

Last Sunday we completed our mini project for the “Murray Catchment Kids”. Thankyou so much to Trish Bahr & Sarah for their much appreciated assistance in carting wood chips and planting the native grasses in and around the pond area.

Judy Wettenhall.

**STATE DANCE FESTIVAL**

On Friday 10th September, I was lucky enough to spend the day at the State Dance Festival in Sydney. I was selected from the Riverina to participate alongside the production team in a mentoring role so I could see how the event runs. It was an amazing experience to work alongside Susan Rix (Student Dance Performance Officer) and her team. Not only was I able to watch the technical rehearsal where teachers set their lighting and stage spacing for the evening performance, but also workshops run for the performers in the downstairs studios. There were classes in contemporary dance, hip hop and modern dance. These classes were run by some very famous and well known Australian dancers. They included Ramon Doringo, Graeme Spencer and JD.

Ramon Doringo has choreographed pieces for the Sydney Dance Company, Australian Idol, Guy Sebastian, ARIA Awards, Katie Underwood and much more. Graeme Spencer is a UK dancer trained in Latin and Ballroom, Tap, Jazz and Freestyle. He runs dance classes in schools and works for the State Art Unit teaching workshops to school students.

JD took the Hip Hop workshops and is famous after being in the Top 20 on “So you Think You Can Dance!” He's toured with Usher, Destiny’s Child, Ja Rule and Ashanti, Koffee Brown, Guy Sebastian, Holly Valance, Tina Arena, Jade Macrae and JWess.
On Friday night I was a guest at the State Dance Festival’s Semi-Finals and enjoyed watching the students dance a range of dance styles. The standard of the State Dance Festival is extremely high and as a school we are going to have to work very hard if we ever wish to perform at that level. With a new dance program to be incorporated into PE in Term 4, we will be at the beginning of a long-term journey to develop the skills and knowledge in our students so they have what it takes to get to this State level.

The trip was a brilliant way to see what successful dancers are doing and I got lots of pointers to help us on our journey. I am lucky enough to be heading back to Sydney as part of the School Spectacular production team in November. I am really looking forward to seeing a range of Creative Arts performers and hope I can gain even more knowledge to bring back to school.

In the last week I have been able to purchase a new I-pod and i-pod dock for the “Old Hall” which is now the “New Dance Studio!!” We also had 2m x 6.5m worth of mirrors put up on the wall to really add a new dimension for the dance troupe. This will allow them to watch their own movements and steps during the learning process. Feel free to pop in for a guided tour of the Dance Studio and listen to my plans to tidy it up!

Thank you to everyone who supported me during this process and wished me well.

Mrs Preston

YEAR 5 TALENTED SCIENCE PROGRAM

On Monday 30 August, Sophia and I went to a Year 5 Science day at the Riverina Environmental Centre in Wagga. We compared the bugs in two different dams and looked at them under a microscope. One dam had heaps of fluke snails and the other dam had many back swimmers. We all worked out which colour we should put on the tag for a bird so we could see it from a distance. Sophia and I had a great day and learned a lot about science.

By Ali Bulle
HPS AUCTION EVENING.

Just a reminder that individuals or families still have time to donate to the auction evening. It’s a great way to raise funds for the school and enjoy a great night out.

ALSO

To those people that have pledged items/services to the evening, would you mind getting your photo or voucher to Bev Holmes ASAP.

Bev can be contacted on 60362101 or bev@holbrookvetcentre.com.au

THE MORE ITEMS DONATED THE MORE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL AND OUR CHILDREN.

HELP - MORE HENTY FIELD DAYS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tues 21st, Wed 22nd, and Thurs 23rd September

Thank you to those people that have volunteered already but we still need many more volunteers for each of the three days (esp Wed & Thurs) in one of the Henty field days BBQ Sheds. We make up the lunches and serve - no-one is required to deal with the money, so don't be put off. Free passes are given to each volunteer. The more helpers we have the more free time available.

THE SCHOOL P&C MAKES OVER $1700 DOLLARS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER SO PLEASE GIVE SOME TIME TO HELP OUT. Please fill in the form below or contact Mandy and Philip Locke (ph: 60362082/ email: pmlocke@bigpond.com) or Sally Bulle (ph: 60369203) and let us know when you can help.
COMMUNITY NEWS

BILLABONG LITTLE ATHLETICS
Registration for the 2010/2011 season of Little Athletics will be held at the Henty Showground on Tuesday 5/10 and 12/10 starting at 5pm. Competition nights will commence on Tuesday 19/10 at the Henty Showgrounds at 5pm. Contact Lauren Coe on 0269293212 for more details.

HOLBROOK TWILIGHT NETBALL
Commencing Thursday, 14th October, 2010
Games 6.30 and 7.15pm
3 men max on court per team each third.
$2 per player/game is registered with Netball NSW or $5 per player/game is not registered with Netball NSW
Rego $25 (current NSW netball or basketball registration covers this)
Anyone interested in umpiring or interested in learning, this could be a good opportunity.
To register your team or individual interest please call Liz Keogh 6036 4110, or email karengplunkett@gmail.com

HOLBROOK TENNIS CLUB
TENNIS COACHING
Mr Maurie Tynan will conduct tennis lessons from Monday 27 September to Thursday 30 September
12noon to 1.30pm $10.00 per lesson
Then starting Thursday 14 October at 4.00pm for 6 weeks. $10.00 per lesson.
Enquiries please ring Lynne Lubke on 60362423

HOLBROOK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
The Holbrook Early Learning Centre is now taking bookings for the school holiday / vacation care program in our new building. This is open to school aged children between 5-11 years of age. Please phone the Centre on 60 362 344 to book a place ASAP, as places are filling fast.

Screening at the Library Complex
Thursday 30th September 2.30pm
$6.00 includes drink & chips

Get On Your Bike - Culcairn
Greater Hume Shire residents are invited to bring their bikes and join in a family bike ride to be held at Culcairn as part of this year's NSW Bike Week celebrations.

Date
Saturday 25th September 2010

Times
Registrations from 9.30am
Demonstrations and ride from 10.30am

Event Details
- Bicycle maintenance checks and a bicycle safety talk will lead into a leisurely family bike ride followed by a sausage sizzle.
- Prizes including a children's bike and helmets will be up for grabs.

www.rta.nsw.gov.au
Holbrook Tennis Club- School Holiday Tennis Camps

Introductory Camp- Specifically designed for those players starting out or completely new to tennis, emphasising Correct Technique & FUN

Advanced Player Development Camp- For the Developing Player incorporates Stroke Analysis, Statistical Feedback, Physical & On Court Assessments

All Ages, Levels & Abilities

Tuesday 5th – Friday 8th October

9.00 am – 11.00 am

HOLBROOK TENNIS CLUB

$25 per day per person or $90 per week

www.mctennis.com.au

- Contact Sally Bulle -
Tel: (02) 60369203
ardrossan@bigpond.com

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water. But no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $59 for school-aged children and $44 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).
PARENTING WORKSHOP

Presented by

Managing Difficult Behaviour in Children

Incorporating the 1–2–3 Magic Program

A free three session program to teach you effective and well researched ways to better manage misbehavior in children 3-12 years old.

The program is designed to assist parents and caregivers by:

- Increasing knowledge about what works in managing difficult behavior and what doesn’t
- Lessening the feelings of frustration
- Getting better results with less effort and stress when dealing with their children’s troublesome behavior

WHEN: Tuesday 19th & 26th October & 2nd November
WHERE: Library Complex Meeting Room, Library Crt, Holbrook
TIME: 1pm – 3pm or 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Two group times are being held to help cater for both parents

To register or for more information please contact

Libby Barker
Parenting Program
03 58815287 or 0429000236

Numbers are limited so register early
Holbrook Public School
Presents
‘TV Dinner’

Monday 20th September 7pm
Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} September 1pm
(Matinee)
Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} September 7pm

At the School Hall
Cost $5 per ticket – seats are limited!
Tickets are available from the School office.
Ph 0260362021

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