My Best Wishes to Flood Victims – my best wishes to all those affected by Friday’s floods – to parents, students, staff and community members who were all affected.

Friday was a very hectic and eventful day, throwing up a lot of uncertainty and anxiety for many, especially those families that live out of town and were concerned about getting their children home. Can I thank all of our families for their support and understanding shown on Friday, along with the bus drivers, the Hume Shire Council and our wonderful staff, especially Mrs Mullavey and Mrs Marsden, who spent the entire day on the phone.

This Friday’s Assembly – will be run by the School Captains and Prefects and will start at 11am in our hall. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

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

- 22 students participated
- 3 Credits
- 19 Participations
- As a school, Year 3 (23.0) performed above the state average (22.6)
- As a school, Year 4 (23.1) performed just below the state average (23.6)
- As a school, Year 5 (18.8) performed below the state average (24.2)
- As a school, Year 6 (17.6) performed just below the state average (20.0)

Georgia Papworth Year 3 – Credit (Top 33%)
Austin Todd Year 4 – Credit (Top 13%)
Samantha Wilkinson Year 6 – Credit (Top 33%)

School Dance Studio – in amongst all of the confusion that was happening on Friday, our dance studio was getting some more work completed on it. Besides for a bit of painting, the dance studio is all but completed and looks fantastic, especially the wall of mirrors. Mrs Preston will use the dance studio every Monday for the Active After School Program, starting today. Other staff members are also using it as part of the new whole school dance program we have introduced into our school as part of the Creative & Practical Arts Key Learning Area.

School Debating Teams – all the very best to the school Junior and Senior Debating Teams who travel to Yerong Creek this Friday. They have been working hard at school preparing for this and I’m sure they will do very well.

School Council Meeting – this was to be held today, Monday 18th October, but will now be held on Monday 25th October starting at 3.40pm.

2011 Kindergarten Orientation for Parents and children – this will take place on Tuesday 26th October from 11.30am to 1pm. We invite you to 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.

Southern Riverina Super 8’s Cricket – this was to be held Friday but will now be held on Thursday 28th October at Culcairn. All details should remain the same, but Mr Preston will provide further details this week.

Year 2 Major Assembly – this will be held on Friday 29th October starting at 12pm in the hall. The BBQ lunch will be cooked and served by the year 3 parents and this will start at 12.30pm. We invite everyone to come along and support the Year 2 class and Miss Finlay, as well as the Year 3 parents and our school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reminder – No Hat, No Play – as part of our school uniform policy, students must wear a school wide-brimmed hat when playing outside all year, otherwise they will have to play under the covered area.
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.

Jason Weaven  
Principal

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LOST & FOUND

Still have plenty of “unclaimed” “unnamed” jumpers, hats, jackets & pants in lost property (mainly small sizes). If you have lost an item of school uniform please come in and claim them or they will be put into the second-hand shop for resale.

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.

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub orders must be returned by 11am Wednesday 20 October. No late orders will be accepted.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

LIONS CLUB OF ALBURY – MAGIC SHOW

The Lions Club of Albury is offering tickets to their Magic Show at the Albury Performing Arts Centre on Thursday 24 November at 1.00pm, 4.00pm or 7.00pm. We are seeking an expression of interest in how many people would like tickets to attend either show. This is a free performance. If you interested in tickets for your family please send in the attached form.

GYMNASICS REMINDER

A reminder that Kindergarten – Year 3 students will be participating in gymnastics sessions this term every Tuesday for the next five weeks. Every student is required to have a signed permission note and money to participate in this program. Students should wear their sports uniform for this activity. Thank you

Judy Ross (coordinator)

P&C AUCTION – POSTPONED

Please be advised that the Auction evening for the 23rd October 2010 has been postponed until March 2011 however please keep donations coming in and for those of you that have already pledged items for auction, many thanks. Please email all photos of donations to Bev Holmes on bev@holbrookevtcentre.com.au

STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER UPDATES – The P&C Committee.

HOLBROOK AGRICULTURAL SHOW CRAFT ENTRIES

Students are invited to enter craft items in the school section at the Holbrook Show on Saturday, 6th November 2010. The craft entered must have been made at school this year. Please only enter items that fit the categories listed in the Show schedule, which is attached to the newsletter.

Entries can be given to Mrs Ross up until Wednesday, 3rd November. Entry tickets will be attached to the craft items at school.

Thank you

Judy Ross (coordinator)

CLASS Q – School Section

Sponsored by Holbrook Lions Club  
Steward: M Norris

Entries to Holbrook Public School or St Patricks School by Wednesday 3 November 2010. 
Entries to have been made in the last 2 months and entered in the year currently studied at school.

Section

Kindergarten – Year 1 – Year 2

1. Paper craft
2. Other craft
Year 3
3 Handsewn article
4 Handsewn toy
5 Item or sample of embroidery
6 Item or sample of crochet or knitting
7 Article from rigid material
8 Article from flexible material
9 Article from rigid and flexible material

Year 4
10 Handsewn article
11 Handsewn toy
12 Item featuring embroidery
13 Crocheted or knitted item
14 Article from rigid material
15 Article from flexible material
16 Article from rigid and flexible material

Year 5
17 Article featuring another craft
18 Article featuring handiwork
19 Article featuring embroidery
20 Crochet or knitted item
21 Article from rigid material
22 Article from flexible material
23 Article from rigid and flexible material

Year 6
24 Machine made article
25 Article featuring handiwork
26 Article featuring embroidery
27 Crocheted or knitted item
28 Article from rigid material
29 Article from flexible material
30 Article from rigid and flexible material

Secondary
Please state year and age
31 Leatherwork
32 Metalwork
33 Woodcraft
34 Sewn article
35 Any other craft

POETRY COMPETITION
Sponsored by Lady Gail’s Bookshop & Curios

Section 1 – Kinder/Prep
Section 2 – Years 1 & 2
Section 3 – Years 3 & 4
Section 4 – Years 5 & 6

1. Clean, neat copy with pages stapled together.
2. Name, grade, age and school to be written clearly on the back of the entry.
3. Entries to be in the hands of Show Secretary, Mrs S Breasley, no later than Friday 1 October, 2010

CREATIVE WRITING
Sponsored by Lady Gail’s Bookshop & Curios

Section 1 – Kinder/Prep
(Up to 50 words, ½ page or illustrations)
Section 2 – Years 1 & 2
(100 words, or ½ - 1 page)
Section 3 – Years 3 & 4
(300 words or 1-2 pages)
Section 4 – Years 5 & 6
(500 words or 2-4 pages)

1. A title for the story
2. Clean, neat copy with pages stapled together
3. Name, grade, age and school to be written clearly on the back of the entry
4. Entries to be in the hands of Show Secretary, Mrs S Breasley no later than Friday 1 October 2010

Points to remember:
The first sentence must grip the reader’s interest. Beginning, middle, climax, followed by a quick ending to the story. Illustrations may be included but only the quality of the story will be considered.

LIONS CLUB OF ALBURY
MAGIC SHOW
Albury Performing Arts Centre
24 November 2010

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TICKETS

I am interested in tickets for the following show/s.

☐ 1.00pm show. Total tickets......................
☐ 4.00pm show. Total tickets......................
☐ 7.00pm show. Total tickets......................

Parent’s Name:......................................................................................................
THANKYOU TO THE HENTY HELPERS

Thankyou so very much to all those that helped with the Henty field day fundraiser late last term. It was wonderful to have so many people help over the four days. Whether with the shed cleaning, manning a BBQ or making up orders. I am extremely grateful for the great support and flexibility that was shown by all those involved and would like to especially thank those who came on multiple days or took time off work to help. It was busy but good fun.

This is my last year co-ordinating helpers for Henty Field Days - I would like to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed over the years. Since taking on this fundraiser we have earnt over $8,000 for the school. Sally Bulle, Tracey Swan and Anna Watson have kindly agreed to look after things from next year. Many thanks.

Mandy Lock, co-ordinator

POSTPONED
UNTIL MARCH 2011

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT
HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL AUCTION
EVENING
SATURDAY
23RD OCTOBER 2010
6.30PM @ SERVICEMAN’S CLUB, HOLBROOK.
ENTRY IS FREE
PURCHASE YOUR OWN DRINKS
NIBBLES PROVIDED
PROUDLY BOUGHT TO YOU BY THE HPS P&C COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY NEWS

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 karenplunkett@gmail.com

HOLBROOK U13 CRICKET NEWS
Training will be held every Thursday at Ten Mile Creek Nets from 4.30pm to 6pm. Who is in what team will be announced this Thursday at training and copies of the draw will also be handed out.

Coaches George Mackinlay and Jason Weaven

HOLBROOK CRICKET CLUB – IN2CRICKET PROGRAM – REGISTRATION
This is run along the same lines as Auskick AFL and is for both boys and girls aged 5 years and up who don’t already play cricket (U13’s). In2Cricket will run every Wednesday from 4.00-5.15pm starting on Wednesday 27th October and will run through to December 1st and then restart again in February 2011. There will be two registration afternoons – Wednesday 13th and 20th October from 4-5pm at the Holbrook Sports Ground. The cost will be $40 per person to be involved for the season and each participant will receive an exciting giveaway pack exclusive to the program which includes a Backpack, Cricket Bat, Cricket Ball, a T-Shirt, a Hat, an Activity Book, a Certificate of Participation and more! Payment is by cash or cheque and is payable as you register.

Coaches George Mackinlay and Jason Weaven

TENNIS LESSONS
Tennis lessons will be held at the Holbrook Tennis courts at 9.00am each Saturday for 1 hour. Lessons are conducted by Nathan Savill and cost is $5.00 per lesson over 6 weeks. Sally Bulle and Leonie Hibberson will be assisting.

HOLBROOK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE GARAGE SALE
The Holbrook Early Learning Centre has post-poned their Major Fundraiser - GARAGE SALE to next Saturday 23 October starting @ 8am. Donations can still be made at the centre. Come along and support your Early Learning Centre.

LITTLE ATHLETICS - HENTY
Due to the recent heavy rains and flooding of the Henty Football Ground, Little Athletics will not commence this Tuesday 19/10/2010. We anticipate that the Little Athletics season will start on Tuesday 26/10/2010 at 5pm at the Henty Football Ground. Please contact Lauren Coe on 0269293212 if you require more information.

BECOME A WEP HOST FAMILY
Open your door to an international exchange student and expand your knowledge of other countries, cultures, languages and cuisines!
A place to call home
World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in February 2011. Our students from Italy, Chile and The Netherlands are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.
Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Nikki Medwell
Inbound Exchange Administrator
Toll Free: 1300 884 733
Email: wep@wep.org.au

It’s easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!

Sport and Recreation's Swim & 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-age 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 (orces exclude pool entry fee)
Application forms are attached or for further information or make a booking call 13 13 02.
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