FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

**Year 2 Major Assembly** – this will be held this 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. Special guest at our assembly will be School Education Director, Mr John Dowling. We look forward to seeing you there.

**2011 Kindergarten Orientation for Parents and children** – this will take place tomorrow 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 be held this Thursday 28th October at Culcairn. I’m sure the students attending will have an enjoyable day.

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**Annual School Report Surveys** – as part of the Annual School Report, every year we evaluate a Curriculum area and an Educational area so as a school we can continue to improve what we are doing. We appreciate your honest and constructive opinions so as a school we can continue to do the things we do well and improve on the things we don’t do so well. This year the areas to be evaluated are Leadership (Educational), English (Curriculum) and Parent Satisfaction. The surveys are attached to today’s newsletter and are due back to the office by Friday 12th November. We appreciate 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.

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Jason Weaven
Principal

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**COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS**

Thank you to all those who have participated in the collection of vouchers for the Coles Sports for Schools. We have currently 2273 vouchers. The competition ends on the 31 October so there is still time to get your vouchers in. Remember the more vouchers we get the more sports equipment we get for the school. This is the last weekend to...
Canteen Roster
Friday 29 October  Jackie Marshall
Hayley Brennan

Monday 1 November  Trudy Jenkyn
Bev Holmes

UNIFORMS
Orders are now being taken for 2011. Please get your orders in as soon as possible so supplies can be ordered. Please note there is a new pricelist attached. Orders can be left at the school office.

TERM DIARY – TERM 4

WEEK 3

Tues 26 Oct  Kinder Orientation Day for parents
11.30am – 1.00pm
Gymnastics – K-3 – 9.30am

Friday 29 Oct  Assembly – Year 2 – 12pm
BBQ – Year 3 – 12.30pm
Star of the Week – Year 1 & Year 5

WEEK 4

Tues 2 Nov  Gymnastics – K-3 – 9.30am
P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

Wed 3 Nov  Year 5 Ballarat Excursion leave
Year 3 Borambola Excursion leave

Thurs 4 Nov  Year 5 Ballarat Excursion
Year 3 Borambola Excursion

Frid 5 Nov  Assembly – Year 4
Stars of the Week – Year 2 & Kinder
Year 5 Ballarat Excursion returns
Year 3 Borambola Excursion returns

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – LAST CHANCE
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.

COPING AFTER THE FLOODS
After a traumatic event, children need comfort and reassurance. It helps to let them talk about the event, if they want to, and to keep to normal routine as much as possible. In most cases children get the support they need from their families and other people close to them. However, if you have any concerns at all about how your child is coping, our School Counsellor, Heather Marsden, is available to talk to you or to your child

DEBATE REPORT
On Friday 22 October, the debating teams travelled to Yerong Creek for the debate.
The senior’s topic was “All Children should be allowed to have pets”
The junior’s topic was “I-pods should replace library books in all schools”
Both Senior and Junior teams won convincingly.

A big thankyou to Sarah Trescowthick and Bruce Allworth who greatly assisted both teams. We couldn’t have done it without you.
By Sarah Bahr-Withers

PLANNING YEAR 6 DINNER
We are planning a meeting of year 6 parents to discuss the year end of year dinner. The meeting will be held at the school in the quadrangle at 2.45 pm Wednesday 3 November to discuss the venue, the meal, etc and set a date. If you have any ideas, thoughts, etc and can’t get there please leave a note at the school office or let someone who is going know your thoughts. Thank you.

YEAR 3’S HALLOWEEN BARBEQUE
FRIDAY 29TH

WORM SANDWICH WITH BLOOD  $1.50
WITH GUTS  $2.00

BRAIN BURGERS WITH BLOOD  $2.50
WITH GUTS  $3.00

GIZZARD SANDWICH  $3.00
WITH GUTS  $3.50

WITHCHES BREW  $1.00

SPINE CHILLING ICE BLOCKS  $0.50

CREEPY CRAWLY CHIPS  $0.50

OLD CRONE CUPCAKES  $0.50

There will also be a guessing competition 20c a guess

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. Entries to Holbrook Public School or St Patricks School by November 2010. The show schedule, which is attached to the newsletter. Entries to have been made in the last 2 months and entered at the Holbrook Show on Saturday, 6th November 2010. The show schedule, which is attached to the newsletter. Entries to Holbrook Public School or St Patricks School by

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.
Enteries 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

collect the vouchers and Coles is offering double vouchers for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All vouchers will need to be at school by Friday 8 November so we can take them to Coles for counting.

Both Senior and Junior teams won convincingly.
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. Crocheted 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**
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

**AWARDS**

**Mrs Ross**
Lila-Lee Jack – Settling in well to her new school
Isabella Harrison – Always well prepared with her news
Aaron Heritage – Working hard to complete tasks

**Miss Murphy**
Phoebe Emerson – For excellent spelling results
Kairos McClutchie – For being a kind, considerate and well-mannered class member
Shaye Jack – For settling very well into his new class

**Miss Finlay**
William Cheshire – For always trying his best in maths lessons
Bailey Churchill – For always being a good friend to his class mates

**Mrs Preston**
Ashleigh Mulloy – Great listening during news
Digby Anderson – Identifying the main idea in comprehension
Jack Webb – Excellent concentration
Angelena Ross – Writing a brilliant personal response

**Mr Preston**
Faith Pyers – A great improvement in handwriting

**Miss Lavis**
Hannah Scobie – Welcome back & excellent narrative writing
Jackie O’Keefe – Fantastic maths results

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**
Seth Webb, Fletcher Parker, Jasmyn Adams, Annabelle Walters, Georgie Nicholls, Isabelle Coughlan

**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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Granya Harvest & Pioneer Day
Sunday November 7 at Granya (50km from Albury on the Murray)
9.30am – 3.30pm
Admission: $10.00 pp or $20 per family
Come and see working horse display, vintage tractors & machinery, hand fed baler, horse drawn binder, market stalls, trash & treasure stalls, vintage tools display, pioneer cooking & catering & traditional Aussie BBQ.
Access is available via The Wymah Ferry for those living north of the Hume Weir.
For further information go to www.granyaharvest.com.au

Holbrook Tennis
Section 5 and Section 6 teams are looking for players for Saturday competition. If you are interested please contact Kelvin Lyons on 60362821 or 0405112812
MAKE THE WORLD SMALLER BY ‘MATCHING’ WITH A STUDENT NOW
An international high school exchange student wishes to study in Australia from February through June 2011 for the following reasons:
✓ good schools
✓ strong economy
✓ international presence welcomed in schools
✓ friendly people
✓ good weather
✓ renowned successful S.C.C.E with 24/7 support
✓ popular outdoor activities
✓ intercultural tolerance developed
✓ popular and widely available wholesome food
✓ future education and careers enhanced

... Australian volunteer host family chooses compatible selected international student and makes him/her a family member.

Tick the above box and make it happen!

ASK S.C.C.E FOR THEIR “MATCHING BOOKLET”
MATCH A STUDENT TO YOUR FAMILY.
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange 1800 500 501 or scceaustralia@scce.com.au
www.scce.com.au

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..........................

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Dear Parents,

The results of all these evaluations will be published in the Annual School Report.

**This survey is for parents.** Students will be given separate surveys designed specifically for children. Students will complete their surveys at school. It would be appreciated if the completed survey could be returned to school by Friday, 12 November, 2010.

Thank you for your anticipated support with this survey. I look forward to sharing the results with you.

Jason Weaven - Principal

Please respond to each statement below by ticking the box that you feel best relates to the statement. Please tick one box only.

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Other Comments:_________________________________________________________________________________
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Thank you for participating in our survey. Your opinion is very valuable to us.
Parent/Caregiver Survey

This survey is designed to investigate how you view the teaching and learning of English at your child’s school.

For each statement please indicate with a tick the answer which comes closest to expressing your opinion.

Name: (optional) ___________________________________

The school has kept me well informed about the teaching of English.

I am provided with useful reports about my child’s progress in English.

I am satisfied with the frequency of reporting in English.

English is an important subject for my child.

My child has developed new skills in reading during the year.

My child has developed new skills in writing during the year.

My child has developed new skills in talking and listening during the year.

My child enjoys English.

I understand how English is taught at school.

I am confident to assist my child with English at home.

The school has plenty of resources to teach English.

My child is given adequate assistance for English learning when required.

Home reading is a valued part of my child's learning.

Training provided to parents/carers by the school about home reading is adequate.

Please make any further comments about the teaching and learning of English at this school below.

Thank you for your assistance.
Parent Survey about School Leadership

As part of our school’s self-evaluation, we would like to know the opinions of parents and caregivers on different areas of school life. With the school’s consent, the information will be used to develop a picture of responses from across public schools in NSW. Your response is confidential and will be stored securely. Survey completion is voluntary.

Place a cross ☑ in the box for the answer you agree with most. For example, the parental response was usually for the statement — What my child is asked to learn is important. If you do not have an opinion about a question leave all boxes blank.

1. What my child is asked to learn is important.

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3. The school leaders value the contribution of individuals and groups.

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4. School leaders accept responsibility for the quality of student learning outcomes.

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5. The school ensures that everyone at the school is treated fairly.

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6. Our school leaders introduce changes that are good for the students.

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7. The school is always looking for ways to improve what it does.

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8. The school involves all groups within the school community in deciding what it is aiming to achieve.

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9. Staff, parents and students are encouraged to take leadership roles at the school.

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10. School leaders inspire and motivate learners.

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12. School leaders are open to new ideas.

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