FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

New Toilet Block to Commence – work on our new toilet block will commence this week. An area around the existing toilet block will be fenced off and then the old building will be knocked down and a new one eventually built. The new toilet block will include a boy’s and girl’s toilet area, disabled toilet and baby’s change area. This is great news and as a lot of the work will be done over the holiday break, our school will be disrupted in a very minor way. But this disruption will be certainly worth it as the finished result will be a tremendous asset for our school. The work will be finished before or very close to the start of the new school year.

School Working Bee – this will be held this Sunday from 9am to 12pm. We really do need as many people here as possible to lend a hand for an hour or two or three so that we can get a few jobs finished and tidied up now that the hall is completed. Please make an effort to try and get there.

School Assembly – congratulations to Mr Preston and the Year 3 class for running a great assembly, which included a great performance. Well done Year 3. This Friday’s assembly will be run by the Kindergarten class and will start at 11am. We invite everyone to come along and support the Kindergarten class and Mrs Ross. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 1 Major Assembly – this will be held next Friday 26th November starting at 12pm in the hall. The BBQ lunch will be cooked and served by the Kinder parents and this will start at 12.30pm. We invite everyone to come along and support the Year 1 class and Miss Murphy, as well as the Kinder parents and our school. We have invited as special guests to our assembly the new students who will be starting Kindergarten next year as well as their parents. We look forward to seeing you there.

Excursions – this Wednesday 17th November, Year 6 will be heading off to Melbourne on their excursion for two nights, three days. I’m sure they will have a great time. I hear a lot of students are looking forward to visiting the MCG so they can see where Collingwood won this year’s Grand Final. Mrs Wedgwood will have them all cheering!!!! Last week, Year 4 went to Canberra. Excursions can’t go ahead if parents and staff are not able to give up their time, so I really want to thank Mr Preston and the parents who went on this excursion and made it possible for the students to have a great time and experience something new.

2011 Kinder Orientation Evening – this took place last Tuesday in the Kindergarten classroom. The evening was well supported and was an excellent opportunity for parents to listen to Kindergarten teacher, Mrs Judy Ross and how Literacy and Numeracy is taught at our school. A big thank you to Mrs Ross for all of her work.

Kinder Orientation Day – the next Kindergarten orientation will take place this Thursday from 11am-12.30pm. We look forward to seeing our new Kinders again who are quickly getting used to where they will be coming to school next year.
Remembrance Day Assembly – congratulations to our School Leaders who did an excellent job running last Thursday’s assembly. Well done.

Captain Elections for 2011 – this will take place this week. On Monday 15th November will be the Sports House Captain Elections and on Tuesday 16th November will be the School Captain Elections. On Tuesday at 2pm in the school hall, the ten Year 5 students running for School Captain will deliver their speeches and the school will vote straight afterwards. Visitors are most welcome to come along and listen to the speeches. I’d like to wish all those Year 5 students who are standing for election all the very best. All of the successful leaders will be announced at our School Presentation Night to be held on Thursday 9th December.

Sports Assembly – this will be held on Friday 3 December from 10.30 to 11.30. So that parents are not expected to attend two assemblies in the one week as well as expecting Miss Lavis to organise two assemblies, the Sports Assembly will be combined with the normal Year 5 Assembly. Year 5 will run the sports assembly, which will include all the sports awards, normal awards and the Star of the Weeks. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there.

Annual School Report Surveys – thank you to those people who returned their surveys. We appreciate your support.

Furniture for Sale – all for sale at $5. Items include student tables, student chairs and pin boards. 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

Canteen Roster

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Kindergarten is hosting the whole school BBQ on Friday 26th November. We need six helpers to cook, serve and clean up afterwards. If you are available to help please contact Teena Last on 60362970. (Dad's are most welcome).

We are the final class to host this event and go in the running for the “Golden Tongs” award. It is a great way to meet new people and your children will love seeing you be part of this day. I hope you can help.

Teena Last
Coordinator
Phone: 60362970

TERM DIARY – TERM 4

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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.

GYMNASTICS
Tomorrow will be the last gymnastics session for students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. The six week program has been very successful and all students have enjoyed participating in the weekly lessons.

Judy Ross (coordinator)

KINDERGARTEN ASSEMBLY
Kindergarten will be hosting the whole school assembly this Friday, 19th November. Assembly will start at 11:00am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub orders are due back to school by 11.30am Wednesday 17 November. Late orders will not be accepted.
YEAR 6 DINNER
Please keep Wednesday 1 December free for the Year 6 Dinner. More details will be sent home with the Year 6 students. Thank you.

HOLBROOK VILLAGE HOSTEL
At last Friday’s assembly, Mrs Cathy Watson and resident Mrs Brown from the Hostel presented certificates of appreciation to our school and to the P&C. Mrs Watson, coordinator of activities at the hostel, brought a group of residents to our school matinee performance, ‘TV Dinner’ last term. The P&C very kindly served afternoon tea to the residents after the matinee. Mrs Watson commented that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon of entertainment and seeing the wonderful talent displayed on stage by every student.

P&C NEWS

“Let’s Get Growing!”
Reminder that the P&C have great Christmas presents available at the office for sale. A great selection of vegie seeds, organic herbs and mini greenhouses to encourage healthy eating and have some fun growing your own plants. Prices are: Seeds - $4.00, organic herbs and mini greenhouse - $6.00.

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Raffle tickets are attached to this newsletter. Below is a list of prizes.

1. 2 nights accommodation at “The Sands” Merimbula
2. Leischke Motors Holbrook - Car Service
3. Muffin Break Lavington - Coffee & Muffin Vouchers
5. Hedgerow Nursery Holbrook - Standard Rose
6. Bradys Railway Hotel Albury – 2 x $ 25 Meal Voucher (no alcohol)
7. Sports First Lavington - 2 pairs New Balance Socks

AWARDS

Mrs Ross
Hamilton Black – A great speech about his dog
Georgie Ferguson – Hard work in all school activities

Miss Murphy
Ellen Mathie – For excellent narrative writing
Emily Giddings – For being a quiet, conscientious worker

Miss Finlay
Chloe Williams – For trying really hard in gymnastics this week
Leah Watson – For outstanding maths results this term

Mrs Preston
Year 3 – Teamwork, enthusiasm & positive behaviour on the Yr 3 Borambola Excursion

Mr Preston
Year 4 – For making our excursion a great one
Claire Holt – For always being a conscientious & considerate student

Miss Lavis
Keisha Follett – Some excellent narrative writing
Ali Bulle – A well presented speech

Mrs Wedgwood
Year 6 – An excellent presentation on Scotland at the CWA

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Charlotte Clarke, Sarah Peake, Shaye Jack, Caitlin Holt, Matthew Bender, Guy Nicholls

STARS OF THE WEEK

Hamish Watson
Year 1
COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLBROOK SWIM CLUB
Point Score is starting on Friday 19 November from 5.30pm for 6.00pm start. All welcome. A big welcome to Jarrod Hibberson our new swim coach.

KIDS CLUB DAY CAMPS, BORAMBOLA
January 2011 School holidays.

Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre is running school holiday programs to keep the kids occupied. Day programs are affordable, supervised and lots of fun. Upcoming day camps at Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre:

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For information & enrolments, please phone 02 6928 4300 or email borambola@communities.nsw.gov.au

SPORTS CRAZY CAMP
January 2011 School holidays.

Make new friends, try new things and discover your hidden talents!

Details:
Dates: Monday 10 January – Friday 14 January, 2011
Ages: Boys and girls aged 10 to 13 years
Venue: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25 km’s east of Wagga on Sturt Hwy)
Activities: Aquatic and summer sports
Cost: $295.00
Bookings open Monday 8 November
For information & enrolments, please contact Cathy Last on 02 6928 4300 or email southern@communities.nsw.gov.au
I enjoyed the mini-golf at Ballarat.  
Isabelle

I enjoyed the mine tour because we saw the biggest piece of gold.  
Sophia

I enjoyed cutting up the pumpkin with an axe at Kryal Castle and when I was asked to be the squire for the crusader in the fight.  
Tuhiwai

My favourite part was bowling, Blood on the Southern Cross and mini golf.  
Jordan

The mine was my favourite part of Ballarat because it was dark and everyone was screaming.  
Guy

My favourite part was going in the Red Hill mine because it was a real gold mine.  
Jacob

My favourite part was gold panning because I found lots of gold.  
AJ

At gold panning everyone found at least one piece of gold to put in their jar.  
Hannah

My favourite part was finding gold with AJ with the cradle, getting lollies and watching them being made.  
Johnny

Well done Yr 5 on a great excursion.  
A big thank you to Carla Bender and Michael Coughlan for giving up their time to come along and have fun. 

I enjoyed Kryal castle and watching the combat.  
Jess

My favourite part was gold panning because I found lots of gold.  
AJ

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My favourite part was bowling, Blood on the Southern Cross and mini golf.  
Jordan

I enjoyed the old style ten pin bowling.  
Jackson

My favourite part was roaming the streets of Sovereign Hill and watching the boiled sweets being made because it was so different to Holbrook.  
Ali

My favourite part was meeting the turkey, going gold panning and playing mini-golf.  
Will

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Last week year 4 travelled to Canberra to experience the variety of events on offer. We hit the road quite early and before we knew it we were at the Australian Institute of Sport where we discovered that the average height of the male volleyball team is six foot nine. This makes us vertically challenged people even more so.

Questacon was our next stop where all of us including students, parents and teachers had a great time playing with all the science equipment and games.

Other places that we visited were Lanyon Homestead where students experienced a snapshot of convict life, The Australian War Memorial where the boys were amazed with all the riffles and aircraft, The National Museum where the students participated in the ‘Then and Now’ program, Parliament House where the students sat in The House of Representatives and The Senate and The National Portrait Gallery where the students were able to express their artist side.

A very big thanks goes out to the parents, Anna Allworth, Jody Martin and Tony Killalea along with our Coach Captain Brad Lodge from Lodges Bus Service, who without their help excursions like this would be extremely hard to conduct.
Mmmmmm, what's so funny?

How'd I get stuck carrying the bag?

Cheese!!

‘The Captain Cook Memorial Fountain’
Year 3 Assembly
Borambola Sport & Rec Camp
Inspired Dance

Kayakin

Weird & Wacky Dance Party

’Work Together’

Special Presentation from the Hostel
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