FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

School Assembly – congratulations to Mrs Ross and the Kindergarten class for running a great assembly, which included a great performance. Well done Kindergarten.

Year 1 Major Assembly – this will be held this 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.

School Working Bee – this was held on Sunday with a great roll-up of supportive parents who were keen to do things to benefit the school. Everyone worked really hard and we achieved a lot with new gardens established and banked, tidying up and moving things. Thank you so much for everyone’s time and effort – fantastic! Special thanks to Reon Holmes and Rob Bulle for supplying a tractor and tipper. Gee that made things a lot easier!! Still more to do though and people are keen to help out so this Friday 3.30 to 5pm for those parents who want to lend a hand there will be another working bee. This time was suggested by those there as it is some time to fill in before swim club on Friday evening. The more that can help – only for an hour – the more we can get done. Special thanks to a couple of parents who knew they couldn’t make it on Friday, but came and did some work during the week to make up for it. Fantastic effort! If anyone else wants to come at a different time than working bees to help out in the school, just come and see me. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Captain Elections for 2011 – last week the ten Year 5 students running for School Captain delivered their speech to the school and they were very impressive. It isn’t easy to stand out in front of everyone and tell them why they would make the best school captain. The speeches were excellent and all of the students should be very proud of themselves.

Excursions – last week, Year 6 went to Melbourne. Excursions can’t go ahead if parents and staff are not able to give up their time, so I really want to thank Mrs Wedgwood and the parents who went on this excursion and made it possible for the students to have a great time and experience something new.

Kinder Orientation Day – the new kinders had a great time with their Year 5 buddies last Thursday. The next Kindergarten orientation will take place next Friday from 2pm - 3pm. We look forward to seeing our new Kinders again who are quickly gaining in confidence and are looking forward to coming to school next year.

Debating Final – I’d like to wish both our Junior and Senior debating teams as well as our Public Speakers all the very best at Culcairn Public School this Wednesday at 6pm. What a great effort for both of our school debating teams to make the final. I’m sure they will do very well. The Junior Team is Claudia Allworth, Sarsha McCallum, Alyce Parker and Sophie Killalea. The Senior Team is Tayla McCallum, Mimi Trescowthick, Sarah Bahr-Withers and Samantha Wilkinson. The Public Speakers are Claire Holt and Leneen Marshall.
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.

Scripture Assembly and Helpers Morning Tea – this will be held on Monday 6th December in our hall. The Scripture Assembly will start at 10am. This will be followed straight after by our Helpers Morning Tea which is for all of the parents and people who have helped out throughout the year – scripture teachers, reading, canteen, anything. Please see if you can come along as we really want to show our appreciation for your wonderful support and efforts throughout the year.

TERM DIARY – TERM 4

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School Public Speaking Competition – selected students will deliver their prepared speech to the rest of the school next Monday and their impromptu speech next Wednesday. Should be great to listen to some outstanding speeches.

Creative Catchment Kids Celebration – this will take place next Wednesday 1st December in Holbrook from 11.30 to 1pm. In 2010, Burrumbuttock Public School and the Murray Darling Association initiated a Creative Catchment Kids program. A key feature of the program was to give primary students opportunities to develop creative solutions to land and water issues in their local communities. The Creative Catchment Kids program resulted in a year of learning and innovation with students from 35 public schools certainly showing that, given the opportunity, we can harness great creativity in primary schools.

The project involved about one hundred year 5 and 6 students from 35 schools across the Murray catchment. The students came from schools between Cabramurra in the Snowy Mountains and Mallan in the far west of the catchment. We are now running several events where the students will report on their projects to the community and invited guests.

Our students have really enjoyed the opportunity to participate in this and I thank Mrs Wettenhall for organising all of this for the students.

School Spectacular – this Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mrs Preston will be attending the School Spectacular in Sydney as part of a training and development opportunity provided by the Department of Education’s Creative Arts Directorate. I’m sure Mrs Preston will learn a great deal to bring back to our school to benefit our students. All the very best.

Visiting Performance – this Friday the Beacon Hills College will be visiting our school to perform for us free of charge at 10.30am in our new hall. We look forward to their visit and parents are more than welcome to attend.

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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HELPERS MORNING TEA
MONDAY 6 DECEMBER
11AM
FOR ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS THAT HAVE HELPED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE
KINDER BBQ THIS FRIDAY.
On Friday the 26th November 2010 our Kinder parents will be the last to make a challenge for the Golden Tongs Award. Along with it being the last BBQ for the year an invite has been extended to our Kinder Class for 2011. Please come along and enjoy lunch and give a warm welcome to our new students and their parents.

The Ladder So Far
1. Year 2 – The Bunnies
2. Year 3 - Halloween
3. Year 1 - Muphy’s Melalucas
4. Year 6 – Team recyclers
5. Year 4 – Hot Doggers
6. Year 5 – Chrissie’s Class Mates

The P&C Committee would like to extend a huge thank you those parents and helpers that have embraced the concept of “The Golden Tongs”. We hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have enjoyed your input.

WHOLE SCHOOL BBQ KINDERGARTEN
Thank you to those Kindergarten parents that have offered to help this Friday for the whole school BBQ. Unfortunately we need another 2 helpers, mums or dads or even grandparents. Please contact Teena Last 60362970 if you would like to join us.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Thank you once again for your support in selling the Xmas raffle tickets. Can all tickets be back at school by Wednesday 8th December. Raffle will be drawn at Presentation Night, 9th December.
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

More raffle ticket books are available from the school office.

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.

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.

AWARDS
Mrs Ross
Ella Cheshire – Fantastic journal writing
Oscar Southwell – Great progress in journal writing

Miss Murphy
Matthew Flewin – For enthusiastic participation during fitness & sporting activities
Maggie Jamieson – For always being a polite & helpful class member

Miss Finlay
Max Plunkett – For trying very hard in grammar lessons
Faith Smith – For improved comprehension skills

Mrs Preston
Lachlan Bulle – For great narrative writing
Lucy Ferguson – For being a happy, helpful class member

Mr Preston
Sarah Peake – For always being a helpful, considerate student
Thomas Beaumont – For always trying hard in class

Miss Lavis
Sophia Ross – A responsible approach to all tasks
Hayley Wilkinson – Being helpful & responsible

Mr Weaven
Fletcher Weaven, Oscar Southwell, Rohan Jepson – For a great effort in oral reading

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Aylee Jenkyn, Josie McPhee, Michael Walters, Isobel Satchell, Ned Satchell, Claudia Allworth, Hannah Scobie

STARS OF THE WEEK
Abby Parker
Year 5
WHOLE SCHOOL BBQ MENU - FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

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Reminder: No Bakery lunch orders will be taken on this day.
Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming starts next week Monday 29th November. All notes must be handed to Mrs Preston or Miss Finlay by Tuesday 23rd November. All students who participated in the Intensive Swimming last year or any new students in Year 2-6 will be tested on Monday 29th November.

All Year 2 students will complete the 10 days of lessons regardless of their swimming ability to ensure they are exposed to swim safety lessons. Students who do not require further lessons will not return to Intensive Swimming on Tuesday, those who qualify will continue to swim each day for 10 days (until December 10th). Notes will be sent home on Monday afternoon informing parents of our decision.

Swimmers must pay $1.50 per day for pool entry or show a copy of their season pass. The Swimming Scheme is free; it is only entry to the pool that needs to be paid. Please ensure you have swimmers, a towel, swimming top, hat, drink bottle and goggles each day.

Students will walk to the pool at 1:35pm to begin lessons at 2pm and will return to school by 3:20pm for buses and pick-up.

Miss Finlay and I will be assisted by Claire Ross and Vicki Shuur. Any questions please contact me at school on 60362021.

Kristie Preston
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.

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FREE AQUA SESSION

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PH:_________________________________________
KINDERGARTEN NEWS
TERM 4

At last week’s assembly Kindergarten performed ‘Looby Loo’ and ‘Tickle Me’.

Gymnastics has been so much fun!
Kindergarten made a book called ‘Grug Goes to the Farm’ for a competition involving writing and illustrating a story about Grug. We didn’t win a prize; however, it was lots of fun making a book.
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