FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Year 1 Major Assembly – this will be held last Friday and congratulations to the Year 1 class and Miss Murphy for an excellent assembly, which included a great performance. The BBQ lunch was organised by the Kinder parents. Thank you for doing such a great job. The day was well supported by a lot of visitors showing great support for our school.

Debating Success – I’d like to congratulate both our Junior and Senior debating teams as well as our Public Speakers for their outstanding efforts at Culcairn Public School last Wednesday evening. Both our Junior and Senior debating teams were successful on the night winning their respective finals. What a fantastic effort this was and all of the students should be extremely proud of their achievements. Thank you to the staff and parents who have supported the students throughout the year and again at the final on Wednesday night.
The Junior Team was Claudia Allworth, Sarsha McCallum, Alyce Parker and Sophie Killalea and the Senior Team was Tayla McCallum, Mimi Trescowthick, Sarah Bahr-Withers and Samantha Wilkinson.

Visiting Performance – last Friday the Beacon Hills College visited our school to perform for us. Their bad and choir were outstanding and all of the students really enjoyed their performance.

NEiTA Teaching Awards – On Friday the P&C presented Miss Lavis with a small gift to say congratulations on making it to the finals of the NEiTA Teaching Awards. These awards are Australia wide and to make the finals is an excellent achievement. Well done Chrissy.

Kinder Orientation Day – the next Kindergarten orientation will take place this Friday from 2pm - 3pm. There will also be another visit on Monday 6th December from 1-3pm. 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.

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

Creative Catchment Kids Celebration – this will take place this Wednesday 1 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.

**Welcome Alyssa Savill** – who is at our school all of this week as part of Billabong High School Work Experience. Alyssa is a past student and we wish her all the best for an enjoyable week.

**Scripture Assembly and Helpers Morning Tea** – this will be held next Monday 6 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.

**School Council Meeting** – the next meeting will be on Monday 6 December starting at 3.40pm.

**P&C Meeting** – the next meeting will be on Tuesday 7 December starting at 7.30pm in the library.

**Student Reports** – these will be sent home addressed to parents next Wednesday 8 December. If parents have any concerns or questions please don’t hesitate to organise a time before the end of the term to meet with your child’s classroom teacher.

**School Presentation Night** – this will be held on Thursday 9 December starting at 7.30pm and will be held in our new hall. Should be a great evening and we look forward to seeing you there.

**School Dance** – this will be held on Monday 13 December from 7-9pm in the school hall. This is for all students K-6 from Holbrook Public School.

**Last Day of Term** – on Wednesday 15 December, this will be the students last day and so we have organised for students in Yr3-6 to go to the pool and Kinder to Yr2 to go to the park – similar to last year. I will have more information next week. Students finish school on Wednesday 15 December, while staff finishes school on Friday 17 December. The two extra days for staff will be spent organising and preparing things in preparation for next year.

**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**

**MAY 6 DECEMBER**

**11AM**

**FOR ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS THAT HAVE HELPED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

WITH THE TOILET BLOCK BEING DEMOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW ONE, THERE ARE NO BUBBLERS AVAILABLE FOR THE STUDENTS UNTIL END OF THIS TERM.

ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING AT LEAST TWO DRINK BOTTLES TO LAST THEM THE DAY.

THEY WILL BE ABLE TO REFILL THEM FROM THE TAPS IN THE HALL IF NEEDED.

YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS TIME IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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
Tyron Heritage – Good number work
Cordelia Clarke – Enthusiastic participation in class discussions

Miss Murphy
Kasey Henry – For enthusiastic participation during our performance practices
Michael Wlaters – For making excellent progress in reading

Miss Finlay
Josie McPhee – For presenting an excellent speech about her farm
Chelsea Brennan – For presenting an amusing speech about her Dad’s butchery

Mr Preston
Harry Southwell – For writing an excellent limerick
Brittany Mulloy – For excellent improvement in handwriting

Miss Lavis
Nick Bowler – 100% effort in maths
Abby Parker – Working hard in World Knowledge

Mrs Wedgwood
Year 6 – Being excellent ambassadors for our school on the excursion

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Isobel Satchell, Tahlia Francis, Emma Lanz, Keisha Follett, Sophie Killelea, Jemma Lang

STARS OF THE WEEK
Tayla Ebner
Year 6

Ella Cheshire
Kindergarten

STUDENTS DOING WELL OUTSIDE SCHOOL
Congratulations to Sarah Bahr-Withers for making the Albury Netball Rep Team Under 13. Well done Sarah!!!
In Year 1 we have been learning how to read fluently and expressively. To show everyone our reading skills, we presented a Reader’s Theatre play called ‘Out in the Bush’ at last Friday’s Whole School performance.
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.

AQUA FITNESS CLASSES

Now at HOLBROOK POOL
TUESDAY, THURSDAY 10.30AM
SATURDAY 8AM – STARTING DEC 4TH
Existing clients bring a friend & train for FREE
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TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET & ART SALE
26 BEST STREET, WAGGA WAGGA
Friday December 10 – Friday December 24 2010

20 Riverina Artists and Producers – local artwork, local produce and giftware

clay birdhouses – clay chooks and birds - clay sculpture
mosaics – garden art – clay pots – jewellery – textiles
wood – Glass – metal sculpture – local produce –
christmas delights – cards and giftware – Wagga Wagga

Tea towels

Twilight Christmas Market
Friday December 10, 2010
Commences 5.30pm
26 Best Street, Wagga Wagga

This is the gala opening of this two week art sale and will be a spectacular evening with fine food and wine, entertainment and great company, not to mention the myriad of local art work for sale.
All artists will be on site
Why not drop by after work or on your way to your
Christmas celebrations – be one of the first to view and purchase these amazing artworks

ART SALE CONTINES UNTIL CHRISTMAS
Saturday December 11 thru until Friday December 24
Open 7 days 10am – 6pm

Why not enjoy your Christmas shopping this year and visit the peaceful garden atmosphere at Best Street Studios Art Sale.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

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Phone: 0438465699

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN DAY

Christmas Family Fun Day
10am – 2pm
QEIi Square Dean Street Albury
Saturday 4th December 2010

Free entertainment includes - Jumping Castles, Petting Zoo, Play on Wheels, Giant Chess set plus face painters, Colour in Competition, Emergency Service Vehicles and a fundraising BBQ including Xmas craft.

Even Santa will make a special appearance.

Applause Showbags will be sold on the day with the ‘Applause Kids Holiday Pass’ winners also to be drawn at 11am.

Further details on all aspects of the event can be obtained by contacting,
Glenys on (02) 60217775 or log onto the web site:
www.alburycentral.com/applause
Your local TAFE campus may offer these courses in other delivery methods that may better suit your need.

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- Certificate III in Business (17803)
- Certificate IV in Business (17804)
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- Certificate IV in Business Administration (17808)
- Certificate III in Business Administration (Legal) (17812)
- Certificate III in Financial Services (Accounts Clerical) (19191)
- Statement of Attainment in Processing and Maintaining Financial Records (17820) (MYOB)
- Certificate III in Disability (18171)
- Certificate IV in Disability (18172)
- Diploma in Disability (18173)
- Education Support (Teachers Aide) (18217)
- Diploma in Counselling (18189)

For further information please contact the Campus on 02 6953 9600 or email robyn.stockdale@tafensw.edu.au.

Early enrolments will be taken from 6 December 2010.

Albury City Library
Scare up a good book: Summer Reading Club
Albury LibraryMuseum and Lavington Library
10 December 2010 – 31 January 2011
Read for rewards and a chance to win the end of club prize draw.
Collect your reading record and instructions from the LibraryMuseum or Lavington Library.

Make your own Christmas Decorations
Lavington Library
Tuesday 7 December
4 – 5pm
Albury LibraryMuseum
Monday 13 December
4 – 5pm
Create a unique decoration for your Christmas tree.
Bookings essential.

Scare up a good look!
Lavington Library
Tuesday 11 January 2011
2.30 – 3.30pm
Albury LibraryMuseum
Friday 14 January 2011
1 – 2pm
Create caricatures of yourself and your friends.
Bookings essential

Make a Monster Cupcake
Lavington Library
Tuesday 18 January 2011
2.30 – 3.30pm
Who can decorate the scariest cupcake?
Bookings essential

Forgotten toys come alive
Art Gallery
Thursday 20 January 2011
1 – 2pm
Take all those broken toys and cut, rip and join them together to make mutant toys.
Bookings essential

Face Off
Albury LibraryMuseum
Monday 24 January 2011
1 – 2pm
Challenge your parents or carers in a Portrait Face Off.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Bookings essential

Tracy Piltz
Learning and Outreach Officer
AlburyCity
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