Community news

- Congratulations to Georgie Millard and Adrian Ingram on the arrival of baby Charlotte, new sister for Harry, Oscar and Jemima.
- Congratulations also go to Crystal and Ringo McClutchie on the birth of their baby daughter Riria, who is a happy addition to Tuhawai, Keilah and Kairos.

School canteen

The canteen continues to operate on Mondays and Fridays thanks to the many wonderful parents who give their time to volunteer. The canteen is a great source of revenue for the P&C with very little effort involved. New parents are always welcome to volunteer on the canteen roster. If you can help, please call Jenni Papworth on 6036 2483 to reserve your day. Just a reminder that canteen duty now only takes about 40 minutes of your time. It's a valuable and useful resource for our school and your children love to see you there.

Meet our staff for 2011

Principal: Jason Weaven

Assistant Principals: Judy Ross
Kate Wedgwood

Teaching Staff:
- Kindergarten: Judy Ross
- Year 1: Jessica Murphy
- Year 2: Alice Finlay
- Year 3: Kristie Preston
- Year 4: Adam Preston
- Year 5: Chrisy Lavis
- Year 6: Kate Wedgwood
- Part-time/Release Teachers and library: Judy Wettenhall
- Emma Byles
- Emma Burton

Teaching Support Staff:
- Learning Support: Graeme Clifford
- Emma Byles
- Reading Recovery: Graeme Clifford
- Brenda Jones
- School Counsellor: Sandy Hausler

Clerical Staff:
- School Administrative Manager: Tracey Mullavey
- School Administrative Officers: Marlene Horn
- Kerrie Thompson

Religious Instruction Volunteer Staff including:
- Catholic: Fr Terrence Mahedy
- Pat Pitzen
- Carmel Darlow
- Combined: Rev. James Coats
- Skye Coats
- Ken Hulme
- Rhonda Scott
- Julie Adams
- Leonis Mathie
- Sharon Bartels-Waller

RTA Safety Officer: Pat McKinnon

Maintenance Staff:
- Cleaning Staff: Diane Lees
- Jennifer Beaumont
- General Assistant: John Jacob

P&C President: Teena Last (02) 6036 2970

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The grass really is greener!

Term 1, 2011
A P&C Association initiative. Proudly supporting our school.
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Welcome to new families and welcome back to existing families at HPS

The President and committee of the Holbrook Public School P&C would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all staff and students for 2011. Our P&C AGM will be held on 5 April at 7.30 p.m. in the school library. We encourage all parents to come along and actively participate in the great work of the P&C in conjunction with HPS. We are here to support our children in our local public school. The money we raise each year is used by the school for the benefit of all children.

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Congratulations to John Jacob — Greater Hume Shire’s Citizen of the Year

The P&C would like to congratulate our very own General Assistant, John Jacob on his fantastic efforts to keep the school grounds lovely and lusciously green (but not overgrown) over the long summer holidays. At P&C working bees, parents, staff and students work together to plant feature trees and garden beds, along with constructing and maintaining the garden infrastructure. Thanks to John’s diligent maintenance of the extensive school grounds, the whole school together with the greater community and travellers can enjoy the results. Look out for upcoming working bees where you too can help make our school a greener and brighter environment for our kids.

School Swimming Carnival

Well done to all children who participated in the HPS swimming carnival held on Friday 11 February at our local pool. There were many great swims on the day and records broken. Congratulations must go to all the swimmers. It doesn’t matter if you won or lost, by participating, you were all winners, given the cold and blustery conditions on the day. The newly named marquees looked fantastic and certainly came in handy.

Kindergarten All Stars 2011

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