**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE**

**Next School Assembly** – This Friday’s assembly will be run by the Year 5, starting at 11.00 am. There will be no class item. Congratulations to the SRC for their efforts with last week’s assembly. We look forward to seeing you this Friday.

**Riverina Girls Cricket Trials** – Congratulations to Alyce Parker, who was selected at these trials in the Riverina Team and will now play at the State Championships to be held in Lismore in early November. Well done Alyce.

**Riverina East AFL Trials** – Well done to Sam Herbert, who although wasn’t selected at these trials did very well.

**Riverina Boys and Girls Final-Seletion Tennis Trials** – Austin Todd and Alyce Parker will attend these trials this Thursday 29 March in Griffith. All the best.

**Riverina Soccer Trials** – Congratulations to Austin Todd, who was selected and will now attend the Riverina Trials to be held in Cootamundra on Tuesday 27 March.

**Albury Rugby League Trials** – All the best to Lewis Bowen, who will be attending the Albury Trials this Wednesday 28 March in Albury after school.

**Paul Kelly AFL Cup** – This will be held this Wednesday in Culcairn. Our school will have two teams. All the best.

**Riverina Dance Audition** – This will take place this Thursday morning at 8.30 am in the school hall. All the best to Mrs Preston and the school dance troupe.

**Peer Support Camp** – Mrs Wedgwood and Miss Lavis will be taking the Year 6 students on a camp this Thursday and Friday. I’m sure the students will get a lot out of it.

**School Council AGM** – will be held on Tuesday 3 April starting at 6.15 pm

**Term 1 Student Reports** – These will be sent home to parents with their child on Friday 30 March. If you would like to request an interview, please make an appointment with your child’s teacher.

**Harmony Day and BBQ** – We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 5 April at our school with a number of activities organised. The theme is “Everyone Belongs”. There will be a BBQ at 12 noon, followed by the Easter raffle and then activities in the afternoon. It should be a great day.

**Filming for a TV show** – Last Friday the whole school was filmed on top of the submarine to appear on a TV show about Holbrook. It was a wonderful experience for all the students and who knows, it may be the start of a career in Hollywood!! I’m hoping to be able to let everyone know when the show will be on TV.

**Jason Weaven**
Principal

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For more information about our school and events, visit our website on: www.holbrook-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
State Knockout Cricket Match – This was held on Friday at the Ten Mile Creek Cricket ground in Holbrook, playing against Lavington Public School. All the players can be extremely proud of their efforts, going down by only one run on the last ball of the match. What a thriller!
Battling first, our team made three for 112 off 25 overs, while Lavington finished with three for 113. Bailey Martin batted very well, scoring 34 not out. He also took two catches and one wicket. All of the training we have done over the last three weeks really paid off as the team played some really good cricket. All of the players should be really proud of their efforts, attitude and commitment to not only the match, but to training as well. We trained two to three times a day and the players were always keen and on time. It really was a great opportunity for the students, especially those who played in their first game of cricket. Providing opportunities and encouraging participation is important at our school! Well done team!

Mr Weaven

State Tennis Knockout – Last Thursday 22 March, a team of four students played in the state tennis knockout at the Holbrook tennis courts. The team consisted of Austin Todd, Sam Herbert, Alyce Parker and Emma Coughlan. Due to having a bye in Round 1, the team played Henty Public School in Round 2. All students played their best and were successful in winning the day 7 sets to 1. They will now advance to Round 3. A big thank you to Anna Coughlan and Nicki Herbert for their help on the day umpiring and supervising the students. Congratulations to the students, who represented our school well.

Miss Lavis

Easter Donations – Last 2 Weeks

We have received some great Easter goodies for our 2012 Easter raffle. If you have yet to make a donation and would like to do so, please bring your Easter treats to the office. A big thank you to those who have already donated and to Mrs Mullavey, our quality control officer, who has kindly donated her time and tastebuds to test them.

P&C Meeting

The AGM/monthly meeting was held last Tuesday evening. Thank you to the dedicated efforts of the outgoing executives Teena Last, Bev Holmes and Tracy Swan. Elections were conducted for office bearers for 2012. President – Phoebe Gulliver, Vice President – Sophie Hearn, Treasurer – Anna Watson, Canteen – Georgie Millard, Secretary – Marg Killalea. The next meeting will be held Tuesday 8 May 2012 at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

P&C End of Term 1 BBQ and Easter Raffle Winners Announced

On Thursday 5 April, the P&C will supply a barbecue for both students and parents at 12.00 pm. The Easter Raffle prize winners will be announced, followed by Harmony Day activities.

Frogs and read to the residents. We will depart at 9.30 am and return to school by about 11.00 am.

HPS Colouring Competition

Holbrook Public School is hosting an Easter colouring-in competition for primary (years 3-6) and infant (K-2) students. Mr Clifford will be the judge. Winners will be revealed on the last day of Term 1 and will receive a chocolate bunny each. Students have been given their colouring page at school. Please see Mrs Landale if you have misplaced yours. One entry only per student.

Good luck everyone, from the Easter Bunny!

Have You Sold All Your Easter Raffle Tickets? Last 2 Weeks

If the answer is “yes” and you would like to sell more, then please see the staff in the office. We have plenty more booklets available.

Bulb Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who ordered bulbs. We have raised over $700 for our dance troupe. A special thanks to Wilma Black for organising the fundraiser.

Kristie Preston

Year 1 To Visit the Harry Jarvis Wing

This Wednesday 28 March, Year 1 will visit the Harry Jarvis wing where we will perform Five Little Speckled Frogs and read to the residents. We will depart at 9.30 am and return to school by about 11.00 am.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Fri 30 March  
Narelle Emerson and Phoebe Gulliver  
Mon 2 April  
Anna Coughlan and Jackie Marshall

**GOLD FISH FOR SALE**
Holbrook Public School has goldfish for sale. At $2 each, they make a perfect addition to a fresh water fish tank or outdoor pond and as an additional bonus, they are great for keeping the mosquito numbers down. Goldfish are cheap to maintain and, if cared for properly, can live for 10 years.

**AWARDS**

**Miss Mills**  
Tara Jepson – For her determination during reading tasks.  
Will Satchell – For his enthusiasm towards learning.

**Miss Murphy**  
Eliza Capell – For excellent work in all KLAs.  
Defaney Emerson – For being a friendly and well-mannered student  
Anna Pitzen – For creating excellent artworks this week.

**Mrs Landale**  
Emma Lanz – For beautiful handwriting this week.  
Jez Wheeler – For excellent work in reading groups.

**Mrs Preston**  
Fletcher Parker – Excellent procedural writing.  
Michael Walters – Great grammar.

**Mr Preston**  
Jasymn Adams – For always displaying a caring nature.  
Alanah Black – For maintaining really good handwriting.

**Miss Lavis**  
Jessica Flewin – Putting in 100% in maths.  
Sophie Killalea – Excellent time management skills.

**Mrs Wedgwood**  
Thomas Beaumont – A fantastic food, elephant and procedural text.  
Jack Watson – Very impressive and consistent maths test results.

**Mr Weaven**  
Tom Parker – For a fantastic effort in maths, including 100% in his maths test.

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**
Hugh Anderson, Will Cheshire, Henry Gulliver, Aaron Heritage, Portia Martin, Jake Muller, Ryan Webb

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Ned Satchell, Year 2

Anna Pitzen, Year 1

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**OLIVIA HEARN – A GREAT LITTLE ATHLETE**
Last weekend, Olivia Hearn participated in the Victorian Little Athletics Track and Field Championships in Bendigo. In the Under 9 girls events, Olivia came 2nd in the 70 m, 3rd in the 100 m and 9th (out of 24) in long jump. Congratulations Olivia.

**EVERYBODY DANCE**
Fever Dance Studio is taking registrations for all ages and all styles of dance on Monday 26 March from 4.00 pm to 6.00 p.m. Dancing is a great way to stay fit during Winter, so please come along to St Patrick’s School Hall and register. Contact Michelle Galvin on 0429 777 602 for further details.
Top buying and storage tips

**Apricots** – Choose plump apricots with golden to deep orange coloured skin and a sweet fragrance. Avoid hard apricots and those with green skin around the stem as this indicates the fruit is immature. Leave apricots in a single layer at room temperature, out of direct sunlight, until they yield to gently pressure.

For more fresh food ideas visit www.freshforkids.com.au

SPONSORS OF THE WEEK

**MARGOT PITZEN**

0407 658 401

Meg’s Children Fundraiser

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

When: 15 April 2012 12pm - 4pm
Where: Hovell Tree Park, Wodonga Place, Albury

Bring all the family along to our fundraiser. All funds raised go toward basic and educational needs of 20 Nepalese children whose families are unable to provide for them. You’ll find entertainment for the whole family!

- Gourmet Woodfire Pizzas,
- Beef and Gravy rolls, sweets and soft drinks available.
- Jumping castle, fun novelty and athletic events for children, live music, raffle, lolly scramble and more!

Contact Birdie (0405 884 625) or Mark (0448 265 182) for more fantastic details. To learn more about us visit: http://megschildren.org/

Embrace Health & Fitness

**MARGOT PITZEN**

0407 658 401

Lions International

Proud sponsor of Holbrook Public School
Contact: Gail Chynoweth on 6036 3777
After the Eggcitement of last year’s Easter Hat Parade, we have decided to run the Easter Hat Competition again.

The categories are:

- **Most Colourful Easter Hat**
- **Most Creative Easter Hat**
- **Smallest Easter Hat**
- **Biggest Easter Hat**
- **Best Hat using Recycled Materials**

The Easter hat parade will take place under the COLA on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 9.30 am.

*Be creative and let your imagination run wild! A chocolate bunny will be the prize for each category! Hoppy Hat Making!!*

Mrs Landale and Mrs Preston
HPS Cross Country Carnival

Our school Cross Country will be held at the Holbrook Golf Course on Friday 11 May 2012 (Term 2 Week 3).

The day will commence at 9.20 am with roll call and a walk around the course. Races will begin as soon as the teachers judge everyone to be ready.

Children will need to go straight to the Sporting Complex on the day. The students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will walk back to school when they have finished their races.

At the conclusion of the races, the remaining students will walk back to school for lunch and afternoon activities.

We need a large number of parents to assist on the day by manning checkpoints throughout the course. Every effort will be made to place parents on a checkpoint where they can see their child run. This helps to improve safety of the students whilst they are running the course.

If you are able to man a checkpoint, please fill out the form below and return to Miss Lavis by Wednesday 4 April (Term 1 Week 11).

Chrissy Lavis
Cross Country Co-ordinator

HPS Cross Country Carnival – Friday 11 May 2012

☐ I am able to man a checkpoint on Friday 11 May.

Name: ____________________________________________

Child’s Name: _____________________________________  Class: ____________
Deadly Australians – Visiting Performance

"Deadly Australians" is a public awareness program, educating Australian children about the dangers of the venomous wildlife that inhabit our suburban backyards, bush, beaches and sea. Learn the secrets of the "Deadly Australians" that inhabit our beautiful forests and seas. Understand the contributions they make to our ecosystem. The programme uses both live and preserved exhibits with extensive use of visual aids, posters, maps etc.

“Deadly Australians” will be visiting Holbrook Public School on Monday 30 April 2012.

The cost is $5.50 per student, which needs to be returned with the permission note.

At this stage, this is the only performance booked for the year.

If you would like your child to attend please return the permission note and money to their class teacher by Thursday 5 April 2012.

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PERFORMANCE - “Deadly Australians”

I give permission for my child/children______________________________ to attend the performance of “Deadly Australians” on Monday 30 April 2012.

☐ I have enclosed ___________ ($ 5.50 per student).

Signed ________________________________ Date ____________________
BRENDAN GLEESON  STEPHEN CURRY  DANIEL MACPHERSON

THE CUP

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VENUE: HOLBROOK RACE TRACK
TIME: FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 8:30 ENTRY FOR 7:00PM SCREENING
COST: $15 ADULTS, CHILDREN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT - FREE.

BYO Chairs, Food and Drinks.

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