FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Thank you from the NSW State Emergency Service –

Today I received correspondence from the Holbrook Unit of the NSW State Emergency Service. The letter was to thank two students from our school, Chelsea Brennan and Leah Watson, for their contributions during the recent bushfire emergency. The SES provided welfare, assistance and support to the Rural Fire Service and both donated time and effort. The letter went on to say ‘both girls demonstrated great community spirit in assisting, without hesitation wherever they could’. What wonderful ambassadors for our community and our school. We are very lucky to have students of this calibre.

Swimming Carnival –

What a fantastic day we had at our Swimming Carnival held at Lavington Pool! The event was held in Albury this year to advantage our children. The carnival is essentially a trial for the next level at Southern Riverina. The 50m pool allowed our children to perform without having to have their times recalculated. The 50m distance also enabled each competitor to swim 16m less in each race, so the accumulation over several races was quite significant. All children, aged from 8 to 13 years, participated willingly and with great enthusiasm. There was plenty of shouting, cheering and fast times, as well as many hearty congratulations. Very evident was the great sportsmanship displayed. A special thank you to parents for all their help, to the teachers for their organisation and for running the show, to all the kids who participated and to our wonderful Sports Captains. Congratulations to our champions and to Lawson House, the overall winners. Well done!

Class Meetings – Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend Class Meetings last week. Each teacher provided information that helped everyone understand the running of the class, teacher expectations and parental involvement. There was also time for questions and answers. Please remember that you are always welcome to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher, but it is a good idea to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

2014 Class Structures – There have been a number of enquiries about our class structures for this year. Due to our numbers, classes for Stages 2 and 3 have been combined to accommodate the number of staff and the needs of the children; and we have to work within these boundaries. There are Home Classes, and classes in Literacy and Numeracy. The Literacy and Numeracy classes have been designed to meet the specific needs of each child and were formed after testing, and discussions with previous teachers regarding work habits, work ethic and the ability to work independently. The Literacy and Numeracy classes are fluid and allow for movement as needed. Home Classes, however, are stable, and we have made every effort to house your child where they can be happy and work cooperatively and cohesively. Home Classes are not based on ability.

Kindergarten – All Kindergarten children have made a really impressive start to the school year. They have settled in with great style. Top job, everyone.

Mr Weaven – is still missing in action. Hurry back, PLEASE!

Kate Wedgwood
Relieving Principal
**Canteen Roster**

**Friday 14 Feb:** Chrissy Capell and Irene Lister  
**Monday 17 Feb:** Jess Barr-Smith and Tracy Swan  
**Friday 21 Feb:** Georgie Millard and Melissa Sweetland

**Lunch Orders**

Please ensure that you or your child writes the following information on their lunch bag.

- **Child's Name:**  
- **Teacher:**  
- **Item:**  
- **Price:**  
- Whether money is in this bag or in a sibling’s bag.

*Put the actual class, not the year, to avoid confusion.*

**Thank You!**

We would like to thank Kaye and Kent Fougere of 8 Spring Street, Holbrook, who kindly donated several netballs to our school.

**Library News!**

Borrowing will resume in the library this week. We have some great new books on our shelves, however, some children may be unable to borrow them as they still haven’t returned their overdue books from late last year. For our new families, books can be borrowed weekly during your child’s library lesson with new librarian, Mr Lindner, and need to be returned every fortnight. If your child does have an overdue book, you will be issued with a reminder, and following that, an invoice, should the book be unrecovered. *Don’t forget your library bags!*  

**Have You Contributed to Your Child’s Education Yet?**

School Council decided last year that the school contribution fees for 2014 will be $30 per child.

**That’s just 15¢ per child, per school day!**

These fees allow the school to purchase teaching resources as well as writing books, stationery, art supplies and library books.  

Remember, every dollar counts!  

**Congratulations to those 13 families who have already contributed to their child’s education!**  

There is still time for our remaining 80 families to contribute before the end of Term 1.

**Kindergarten News!**

Kinder had a pleasant surprise visit from Heather Wilton, Mayor of Greater Hume, along with the Road Safety Officer, Sheila, last Thursday afternoon. They were given a library bag full of goodies. As you can see from the picture, we had some very curious and excited Kinder students keen to explore the contents of the bag. Thank you very much.

**From the Uniform Shop**

**Pre-Loved Summer Uniforms in Stock Now!**

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**P&C Paver Drive**

Holbrook Public School is embarking on a paver fundraising project and invites you to help beautify the area behind the Year 6 classroom and vegetable garden.
56th TV WEEK LOGIE AWARDS 2014

The Schools Spectacular has been nominated in the ‘Most Popular Light Entertainment Program’ category. The semi-finalists for each category are chosen through the highest number of votes. Voting is free. You can only vote once so don’t forget to tell all of your family and friends to vote too. It takes approximately 5 minutes to vote online. To vote, or for further information, go to http://www.tvweeklogieawards.com.au/

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COMMUNITY NEWS

TRIATHLON TRAINING SESSION
We will be having a junior and sub junior training session on Sunday 16 February at the pool from 9:30 am, for those children who would like to have a run through any of the legs to see if they can complete the mini tri!

HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB
Holbrook Netball Club player registration nights will be held 13 and 20 February from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. For further information, please contact Lauren on 0411 483 772.

STUDY CLUB
After School Study Club will commence again at the Library Complex on Tuesday 18 February from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The cost is $2 per session. Tutoring is also available. Please contact the Library Complex on 6036 2385.

ALBURY WODONGA CAMP QUALITY FUN RUN
Albury Wodonga Camp Quality Fun Run Camp Quality esCarpade entry ‘Sleeping Beauty’ Car 112 are having a Fun Run on 23 March to raise money for kids living with cancer. The 5km and 10km runs will start at Oddies Creek Park in Albury. To enter go to: https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.asp
Entry is $30 for adults, $20 for 12-17 year olds and $10 for under 12’s. Registrations will also be taken on the day but will incur an extra $5 cost per entry. But by taking part in our Fund Raising Incentive Scheme you could get your entry fee refunded in full. Anyone who wants to fund raise is more than welcome and for every $25 you raise we will refund $5. So an adult who raises $50 will refund $10 of their entry fee. If an adult raises $150 or more, we will refund their full $30 fee. There will also be a prize for biggest fund raisers. Those who don’t want to fund raise are still eligible to win one of the race categories or they can dress up and compete for best costume. Challenge your friends to enter with you and compete against them, get some exercise and enjoy a fun morning knowing you are helping kids living with cancer. Any questions regarding this event call Adelle on 0427 835 749 or via email at alburywodongafunrun@gmail.com Runners and walkers are welcome.

DRAMA FUN IN 2014
Drama classes with the Sharyn Hill School of Speech and Drama will be offered for primary and secondary students. Classes take place after school in Central Albury.
Classes involve creative thinking, improvisation through to character development, script work, dramatic movement and vocal work developing confident and imaginative individuals through theatre workshops.
All groups devise a performance for the end of year production at Hothouse Theatre or the AEC and have the opportunity to participate in the Albury/Wodonga Sight and Sound Festival.
For further information contact: Sharyn Hill on 0411 181 655 or admin@shdrama.com or visit: www.shdrama.com.
School Swimming Carnival
7 February 2014

Last Friday, we held our school swimming carnival at the Lavington Swim Centre. It was a beautiful day (for a change) and events ran very smoothly. Our school carnival is a trial to select a team of swimmers for the Southern Riverina Carnival, our place getters have their time examined and if they qualify, they then represent Holbrook Public School at zone level. All students aged 8 years and over are encouraged to participate at a level that suits their skills and ability.

There were a number of reasons to shift the carnival to a 50m pool this year, including swimming the accurate distance for each event and not more than required. For example, students who participated in the 4 x 50m Individual Medley swam 64m less than they would at the Holbrook Pool. When you saw how many 8 year olds participated in that event, it was reason enough to move the event. The conversion of times over the years, has also been difficult and students are put into seeded heats at the next level. Our students are often not in the correct heats due to the extra distance swum. Also, the Southern Riverina Carnival will be held at the Lavington Swim Centre and the familiarity with the pool will certainly help settle any fears from our students.

We saw some truly inspirational triumphs on Friday with many students participating in all or most events, with our house captains and vice captains leading by example.

As always, the house points were very close and is a testament to the students participating in numerous events. The winning house on the day was Lawson on 222 points, closely followed by Paterson on 213 points and in third place Mackellar on 126 points. Well done teams!!!

We had some very close calls in the championship points also and saw many equal champions and runners-up.

Junior Boy Champions – Logan Wright and Hamilton Black. Runner-up – Will Satchell
Junior Girl Champion- Phoebe Emerson. Runner-ups – Maggie Jamieson and Matilda Preston
11 year Boy Champion – Ewan Mackinlay. Runner-up – Hamish Watson
11 year Girl Champion – Aylee Jenkyn. Runner-up – Millie Walsh
Senior Boy Champion – Lachlan Holmes. Runner-up – Joe Grunow

A wonderful effort by all.

Thank you to all the parents for their help and assistance in the lead up and on the day. We could not manage to run an event without your assistance. Even right down to packing up the shades, which was done quickly and efficiently, saving everyone lots of time and effort.

Results from the carnival are in the newsletter. Any student who has their name bolded and underlined have qualified for SR Carnival. Relay teams are made up from the fastest 50m freestylers for each age group, not the winning house relay teams.

Kristie and Adam Preston
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Nutrition Snippet

**The simplest way to increase your vegies**

**Eat vegetables throughout the day**
It's hard to get all your vegies at dinner. Try vegie sticks with low-fat dip like guacamole or salsa, or vegie pancakes.
- mix creamed corn, grated zucchini or carrot into pikelet batter before cooking.

**Decrease the meat in your meals and add more vegetables**
For a family of four all you need is 400g of lean meat, fish or poultry per meal. Top up with lots of extra veg.
- Hint: chickpeas, lentils and beans are rich in protein and will help curb big appetites!

**Add vegetables to all your meals**
Meals that are easy to add extra veg to are casseroles, stir-fries, pizzas, even the humble omelette!

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