FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Safety – It has been brought to my attention that some parents are putting the safety of others at risk, especially young students through the following (particularly on the Swift Street side of the school):

• Not using the crossing to walk across the street
• Walking between buses
• Double parking when dropping and picking their child up (is a $300 fine)

The safety and well-being of our students is of the highest priority, and everyone must be vigilant, especially around the school. Unfortunately, accidents do happen, which can result in a death of a young student, which has happened in the past, within the Riverina. We must all do what we can to prevent this from occurring. For those who continue to break the rules, the police will catch you!

Class Meetings For Parents – have been very well received. Well done to those parents who have attended. The last class meeting starting at 3.30 pm sharp will be Kindergarten this Wednesday 20 February.

School Fees for 2013 – The school fees for 2013 will be $30.00 per child (no family discounts will be available).

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES FOR 2013

As decided by the School Council last year, the school contribution fees for 2013 will be $30 per child.

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

School contribution fees are used to purchase a wide range of writing books, stationery, art supplies, teaching resources, library books and many other useful items that greatly benefit your child.

Remember, every dollar counts!

So far we have received contributions from 52 families.

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Southern Riverina Cricket Trials – Matthew Bender, Ewan Mackinlay and Hamish Watson represented our school at these trials last week and although not selected, can be pleased with their efforts.

P&C Meeting and AGM – The next P&C Meeting will be held this Tuesday 19 February at 7.00 pm. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 26 March starting at 7.00 pm. We do hope you are able to come along and support the P&C and the school.

McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps Day – This will be held at school this Friday 22 February. It will be similar to last year, which was a great success. It was a great fun day for everyone – students, parents and the community. All proceeds on the day will be donated to the McGrath Foundation to place McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities right across Australia, as well as to increase breast cancer awareness in young Australian women. This is an important day and one the entire staff and many parents and students feel very passionately about, especially as staff and parents directly associated with our school, have recently been affected by breast cancer. Billabong High School students will again be present on the day to help run activities. We really do appreciate their wonderful ongoing support.

If people can help out in anyway, then please let me know. We need people to help with food, preparation and cook the BBQ, if anyone can help with prizes for the raffle (I already have a number of pink prizes from the McGrath Foundation), donations from businesses and anything else to make the day a success.
Also this year, for the first time, the website address below is for people to make donations to Holbrook Public School’s Pink Stump Day. I have set us a target of $700 which would be a great achievement. If you want to donate directly to this please go to the website and fill in the details. All donations are tax deductible and you are emailed a receipt for tax purposes.


The Student Representative Council (SRC) is selling raffle tickets at school this week as part of Pink Stumps Day. There will be close to 50 prizes, so if you would like a ticket, please do so. Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2.

Jason Weaven
Principal

PINK STUMPS DAY
Come dressed in pink to Holbrook Public School on Friday 22 February at 11.30 am for a barbecue, raffle, game of cricket and other fun activities.

LUNCH ORDER BAGS
Please remember to put your lunch order in a paper bag. If you don't have one, please send in 10c and we will supply one for you.

DID YOU KNOW...?
We currently have second hand uniforms available. At just $5 per item, they make a great spare uniform.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY
Saturday 23 February 2013 is International Peace Day. Holbrook Sub Branch and Holbrook Rotary are holding a combined celebration. Our School leaders have been invited to lay a wreath during the R&SL plaque unveiling and dedication ceremony. Students from our school have been invited to attend the ceremony to sing the National Anthem as well as Imagine by John Lennon.

The programme for the day is:
• 10.20 am All assemble at the Cenotaph
• 10.30 am Plaque Unveiling and Dedication – R&SL Personnel
• 11.15 am Opening of Rotary Peach Garden – Rotary Personnel
• 12.00 pm Completion and packing up
• 12.30 pm Lunch at Holbrook RS Club

P&C MEETING AND AGM
The next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow night, at 7.00 pm. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 26 March, starting at 7.00 pm. We do hope you are able to come along and support the P&C and the school.

FEATHERS WANTED
We are doing a bird inspired dance and need feathers for our costumes. We would really appreciate your donation - the bigger the better!

Thanks
Mrs Preston

CANTEEN ROSTER
Friday 22 Feb: PINK STUMPS DAY AND BBQ - NO LUNCH ORDERS
Monday 25 Feb: Sally Bulle and Tracy Swan  
Friday 1 Mar: Narelle Emerson and Irene Lister
11.30 am to 12.00 pm
P&C Pink Stumps Morning Tea

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P&C Pink Stumps BBQ Menu

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Lily Last, Year 3

AWARDS

Miss Mills
Kindergarten – For settling beautifully into school.
Year 6 – For being excellent role models to their buddies.

Miss Murphy
Lily Walters – For excellent effort and application during all activities.
Angus Wright – For being a friendly and well-mannered student.

Mrs Landale
Emily Black – For her neat and efficient journal writing entries.
Kate Bulle – For excellent brainstorming of spelling blends.

Mr Preston
Ella Cheshire – For working very well in class.
Riley King – For working to the best of his ability.

Miss Lavis
Matthew Flewin – Working hard on addition.
Abby Holt – A fantastic effort in maths.

Mrs Preston
Bailey Churchill – For a mature and conscientious attitude to his education.
Faolan Love-Smithson – Settling back into HPS.
Sophie White – Settling into HPS quickly and easily.

Miss Burton
Mollie O’Toole – Settling in well at HPS.
Taylah Schirmer – Excellent attitude towards all school work.

Mr Weaven
Aidyn Ebner – For great support at the school swimming carnival.
Tom Parker – For great support and leadership with your Kinder buddy.

VALUES AWARDS – DEMOCRACY

Senior: Hamish Watson
Junior: Tara Jepson
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Hamilton Black, Eliza Capell, Will Cheshire, Ewan Mackinlay, Will Satchell,

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Time: Playgroup starts 10am.
Wiggle and Giggle 30 minute group session 10.30-11am.
Location: Anglican Hall
All welcome to stay for morning tea afterwards.

Wiggle and Giggle is free!
Ladies Night

When: Tuesday 26 February 2013
Where: HPS School Hall
Time: 7.00 pm
Cost: $10 entry fee

Receive a ticket in the lucky door prize, one drink (non-alcoholic) ticket and nibbles.

During the evening you will be presented with a display from The Body Shop, run by our very own Tracy Swan. Tracy will happily walk you through the latest catalogue and indulge your senses with a foot or hand treatment. If you are unable to make the night or wish to view the catalogue before you come, visit: http://www.thebodyshop.com.au/catalogue.aspx

We will also have a Tupperware presentation with lots of exciting news things happening in February and the last opportunity to buy lots of old faithfuls before some stock is discontinued.

The Bulb catalogue fundraiser will also be available to place orders. Last year, we ran this fundraiser and made over $600 for the school. The bulbs were delightful and bloomed beautifully. The school profits 40% of all total sales. As part of being a host, all purchases will contribute to host rewards. We will use these rewards for prizes in this year’s Mother’s Day Raffle.

If you are unavailable to make the ladies night and wish to place an order with any of the companies, please pop into the office and pick up a catalogue. Your contributions will make a huge difference.

I also have plans to run a produce stall on the night and am calling for donations of food and goods that we can sell on the night. Anything from oranges, herbs, sauces, eggs will be perfect to display and sell. These products can either be dropped off to the school office leading up to the event or brought to the hall on the night.

If you have a product to sell including craft items, baked goods etc. and would like to book a stall for the night you can do so for $20. This cost covers you to have a stall as well as your entry cost for the night. Please email Kristie on Kristie.preston@det.nsw.edu.au or call the school for enquiries.

Thank you for your support.

Kristie Preston

R.S.V.P.

For catering purposes, we would like to know if you’ll be joining us. Please complete the form below and hand it in to the school office marked “Attention: Kristie Preston”.

☐ Yes, I ..........................................................(name) will be attending the Ladies Night.

I would like to book a stall for the night. ☐ Yes    ☐ No

I can bring in baked goods, fruit vegies, herbs, craft items, preserves or eggs etc. ☐ Yes    ☐ No
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