**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE**

**Thank you** – to all the wonderful parents and members of the community who do such a lot for our school. They work tirelessly and frequently, to make our school a great place to be. This week I would like to make special mention of Andy Watson and Wes Black. They worked in the heat to fix our watering system and to water the parched trees on the back fence line. Much appreciated!

P&C – will hold the first meeting for the year, this Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the library. Everyone is most welcome. Please come along and join a dedicated team, who raise much needed funds to benefit all children in the school.

**Congratulations** – to all our swimmers who made it onto the next level, the Southern Riverina Carnival. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish you good luck and great swimming!

**Yes! We think we can dance!** – Mrs Preston has the dance program planned and well under control. Auditions were held in the school hall, with all those children, from Year 1 to Year 6, wishing to participate, putting their best foot forward. The concentration and effort was amazing. Well done to all the children chosen to be a part of the group, and a very special thank you to all the kids who showed commitment and effort during the auditions.

**Creative Catchment Kids** – This year, Mr Preston will be again leading a group of civic minded individuals, belonging to our Environmental Group and Murray Catchment Group. They are responsible for carrying out many activities and tasks around our school and community and for completing an environmental project.

**Assembly** – Our very first assembly for 2014 was held on Friday 14 February. The whole school welcomed Kindergarten as they entered the hall with enthusiastic applause. They behaved beautifully, taking out the ‘Tidy Ted’ Room Award. I was extremely impressed with the delivery and skills displayed by our new Captains and Prefects in running the assembly. A really wonderful job!

**Looking good!** – I would like to make mention of how fantastic the students of Holbrook Public School look in their uniforms. It was particularly evident sitting up on stage at Friday’s assembly. There was a sea of blue. It made me very proud. Keep up this effort.

**SRC** – The first SRC meeting for 2014 was held this week. Each class was represented by two representatives chosen by their peers. During the meeting it was decided what charities they would support this year. It looks like a very busy year ahead, with some great ideas for fund raising. Great school, community and global citizens!

**Desperate to ‘Ev er rest’** – after my exhausting role as Relieving Principal, I will be taking long service leave commencing 19 February to 7 March. I will be travelling to Nepal, with both of my daughters and two friends. I will have plenty to tell my class when I return. The very capable, experienced and professional Judy Ross will be taking the reins in my absence. Good luck Jude, enjoy the experience.

**Kate Wedgwood**
Relieving Principal

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**TERM DIARY – TERM 1**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Friday 21 Feb: Georgie Millard and Melissa Sweetland
Monday 24 Feb: Jess Barr-Smith and Georgie Millard
Friday 28 Feb: Melissa Churchill and Anna Watson
IMPORTANT REMINDER

Some students have still to return their pink, yellow and green forms. Without them, we cannot allow photographs to be taken of your child, update medical details or allow your child to use the internet. Please ensure that these very important forms are returned to the office by this Friday, 21 February.

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 15c 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 14 families who have already contributed to their child’s education!

There is still time for our remaining 79 families to contribute before the end of Term 1.

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.

By purchasing a paver, for as little as $30, your name or message will be engraved into a paver and then laid as a lasting record in Holbrook Public School’s history. This area will become an enduring link between the past, present and future, including essential partnerships with the wider community which makes our great school what it is today. If you wish to participate in this fundraising opportunity, please pick up an order form from the office.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

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WE ACCEPT CASH OR CHEQUE

STARS OF THE WEEK

Maddy Wheeler, Year 2

Amelia Tepper, Year 3/4

Thank you, Holbrook Bakery.

...that 25% of all money spent on lunch orders is returned to our school.

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AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

William Mathie, Year 2
For being kind and thoughtful to everyone

Phoebe Emerson, Year 5/6
For displaying empathy and friendship

AWARDS

Miss Mills
Kindergarten – For settling into school extremely well
Annabel Pincott – For lovely manners
Alex Power – For being polite and friendly
Year 6 – For being fantastic buddies. Thank you

Miss Murphy
Jim Henry – For excellent participation in our maths games this week.
Annabel Taylor – For terrific writing and spelling this week.

Mrs Preston
William Mathie – For being a responsible class member
Tylah Mullins – For settling into Year 2 with ease
Jemima Southwell – Working hard in all areas of school

Mr Preston
Amelia Tepper – For settling well in to Holbrook Public School
Logan Wright – For showing great leadership skills in class

Miss Lavis
Henry Gulliver – 100% in his maths test
Jorgia Webb – 100% in her maths test
Logan Wright – 100% in his maths test

Miss Horan
Phoebe Emerson – For being a helpful class member
Lachlan Holmes – For showing great sportsmanship at the swimming carnival
Zoey Meredith – For settling in well
Shalayla Wheeler – For showing great sportsmanship at the swimming carnival

Mrs Wedgwood
Nathen King – Outstanding creativity in project activities
Oscar Southwell – Excellent results in maths
Seth Webb – Outstanding creativity in project activities
Logan Wright – Displaying impressive leadership skills

VALUES AWARDS - FAIRNESS

Junior: Annabelle Bickley
Senior: Bailey Churchill

STAR CARD WINNERS

Yellow Playground Star Cards
Lucy de Steiger and Rhiannan Moore

Blue Classroom Star Cards
Molly Barr-Smith and Cordelia Clarke

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Joe Grunow, Nathen King, Wil King, Indi Paton, Anna Pitzen

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FEVER REGISTRATION

Fever Dance Studio registration day is Tuesday, 18 February, 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm at St Patrick's Hall. All styles and all ages social or competitive.

*Expressions of interest for adult ballroom/Latin class with Anthony Peppers, former Australian Champion enquires for all dance classes contact Michelle on 0429 777 602.

HOLBROOK U14 AND U17 FOOTBALL

Football season is fast approaching. If you would like to play either under 14’s or under 17’s the Holbrook Football Club will be holding a registration day on the 20 February 2014. Due to new AFL rules, it is a requirement that all players register online. This will all be done on the day so please bring with you proof of age (birth certificate). Under 14’s will start from 4.00 pm and under 17’s from 5.00 pm. It will also be necessary for your parent or guardian to sign the registration document. This year, if selected to be part of either squad, there will be a fee of $75.00 payable before the first round. For this cost, you will receive two pairs of shorts (1x white 1x green) and a pair of socks, valued at $60.00. The balance of $15 will go towards insurance costs. A light training run, followed by a barbecue, will conclude the day. If you require further information, please contact either Russell Parker on 0402 292 723, George Mackinlay on 0400 267 944 or Wes Black on 0437 146 801.
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Signature:__________________________________________ (Parent/Guardian)
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