McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps Day – What a very successful day we had on Friday. The day was absolutely awesome, raising an amazing $2111.70. On top of this, we sold a further $308.50 worth of McGrath Foundation hats that the students ordered beforehand. All the students had great fun playing cricket and enjoyed the special pink food available at the breaks. The day could be described as one big carnival of fun and entertainment, all for a very worthy cause.

Congratulations to everyone involved. So many people have contributed in some way, whether it is through donations, baking, helping at the BBQ, P&C, or the raffle. A big thank you to Robbie Mackinlay, from NSW Cricket, for all his help and support. The biggest thank you must go to the 14 Billabong HS students, who worked tirelessly all day, setting up and running the activities. Without them, the day would never be as successful, and I really do appreciate their time and support. Thank you also to the Student Representative Council (SRC) for all the work they did selling raffle tickets before and on the day. All the students looked fantastic dressed in pink and really got into the day. Someone asked me how much we raised last year. We raised $664, so we have certainly achieved more than that this year!

You can still donate money, if you missed out, through the website. We set a target of $700 and we have the total at $580. The website is below. All donations are tax deductible and you are emailed a receipt for tax purposes.


Thanks everyone for a great day!!

New Synthetic Grass – This was put down on Saturday and looks fantastic. This area under the new cola in the middle of the school will be an eating area and a quiet area with seats for the students. We just need to plan and complete the garden area around the outside and
the area will look amazing. In the five years I have been here, the area has never been used and has always looked unattractive. Now the area will be better utilised and will further enhance the already very attractive school grounds.

**Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival** – Congratulations to all the students who represented our school at the carnival last Monday. We did very well, with many students qualifying to attend the Riverina Carnival and we also picked up the handicap and overall school trophies. Great effort and a big thank you to Mrs Preston for all her work.

**School Assembly** – This week’s assembly will be run by the Year 3 class and start at 11.00 am. We do hope to see you there.

**Riverina Pre-Selection Tennis Trials** – will be held this Friday in Albury. All the very best to Lachlan Bulle, Matthew Bender and Emma Coughlan.

Jason Weaven
Principal

**Canteen Roster**

- **Friday 1 Mar:** Narelle Emerson and Irene Lister
- **Monday 4 Mar:** Jody Martin and Mel Parker
- **Friday 8 Mar:** Georgie Millard and Anna Watson

**A Very Big Thank You**

Thank you very much to Tony and Hayley Brennan of Foodworks, who donated all the meat for Pink Stumps Day. We really appreciate your support.

**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

**Easter Egg Raffle Donations**

This year we are again asking for chocolate egg donations for our upcoming Easter raffle. This is a fabulous fundraiser for our school and your children look forward to hopefully winning some delicious delights on the day! If donations could be dropped off at the office, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Lost**

School hat labelled with Jessica Taylor. If you find it, please return it to the office.

**School Fees for 2013** – As decided by the School Council last year, the school fees for 2013 will be $30.00 per child (no family discounts will be available).

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES FOR 2013**

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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 54 families.

**School Clean Up Australia Day** – will be held this Friday and we certainly look forward to doing our bit to support this great event. Students are to bring gloves and a plastic bag.
COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLBROOK VILLAGE HOSTEL

The Friends of the Holbrook Village Hostel are looking for members of our community to join their group. The friends are an organisation who helps in raising vital funds to ensure the ongoing wellbeing and comfort of the hostel residents. Whether you already have a family member or friend residing at the hostel, you or your family may one day rely on the services of the hostel and by assisting this organisation you will ensure that this group will continue well into the future. The friends meet bimonthly and hold fundraisers throughout the year with our two main events being the Annual Hostel Fete (being held on the 4 May this year) and the Christmas Hamper Raffle which raised over $855 last year. If you are interested in volunteering with the Friends of the Hostel, please contact Cathy Watson on 6036 2817 Mon-Fri.

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Monday 11 March
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HOLBROOK NETBALL CLUB

Registrations – close 28 February, no late registrations will be accepted in teams that are full. Payment must accompany your form. Forms are available at www.holbrook.nsw.au or at the Library Complex.

Seniors Training – Commences Thursday 21 February at 6.30 pm

Intermediates and Juniors – Commences 7 March at 5.15 pm

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To be early is to be on time!
We are still looking for coaches for Mods and Netta on Saturday and Fun Net on Sunday. For further info contact Lauren on 0411 483 772.

**HOLBROOK PONY CLUB**

**When:** Next Rally Sunday 3 March  
**Time:** 9.00 am for 9.30 am start – 3.00 pm  
**Where:** Holbrook Equine Centre  
**Cost:** BBQ lunch for a gold coin donation

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES**

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013.

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**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?**

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you? Check your eligibility by visiting [australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus](http://australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus) and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

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Equex Centre  
Kooringal Rd  
Wagga Wagga

**Dates:**  
**8 to 11 Year olds**  
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**Friday 1 March to Sunday 3 March 2013**

Junee’s Rhythm ‘n’ Rail Festival is fast approaching so highlight it on the calendar! The festival highlights Junee’s distinctive rail heritage and features lots of fun activities for the whole family like:

- The Historic Tin Hare Trains are a must-see and will be available to shuttle you between Wagga Wagga, Junee and Cootamundra.
- The Photography competition. Entries are open until Wednesday 27 February so get snapping!
- The Junee Licorice Factory  
- Factory Funland! Sit back while the kids are entertained on the famous giant slide, jumping castle and animal petting zoo.  
- Markets held on Saturday and Sunday of the Festival.  
- Be a train driver of Thomas the Tank Engine.
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 faithfulls 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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