FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

Thank You and Well Done – to Mrs Wedgwood and Mrs Ross for their efforts taking over my position as Principal while I was away during first term. They did a great job and I’m sure everyone appreciated their efforts. I’m enjoying been back.

NAPLAN – this will be held on the 13, 14 and 15 May for all students in Years 3 and 5. The test will be held in the hall under examination conditions.

School Cross Country Carnival – this was held on Friday at school and was a great day despite the cold weather. Well done to Miss Lavis and the staff for all their efforts organising the day. Well done to all the parent helpers, really fantastic. Congratulations to all the students. I thought your individual efforts and encouragement of others, was outstanding and shows the great pride students have for their school and fellow students.

Tennis Knockout Match – well done to our school tennis team for their efforts last Thursday. Unfortunately for us, the opposition was very good.

Pink Stumps Day – this will be held next Friday, 16 May. It will be similar to last year, which was a great success. It was a fun day for everyone — students, parents and the community. All proceeds on the day will be donated to the McGrath Foundation to raise money to place McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities right across Australia, as well as to increase breast cancer awareness in young Australian women.

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 cooking the BBQ (P&C). 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.

Raffles - The Student Representative Council (SRC) is selling raffle tickets at school this week as part of Pink Stumps Day. There will be over 60 prizes, so if you would like a ticket, please do so. Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2. There will also be a second raffle running with the prize, a pink hat signed by Glenn McGrath himself.

$2 student donation on the day - students who come to school dressed in pink on the day will need to bring a $2 donation and in return will receive a pink McGrath foundation pink wristband to wear for the day. Extra pink wrist bands will be available for sale on the day for $2.

Timetable for the Day:

- 12 noon – Yr5/6 Assembly
- 12.30pm – BBQ Lunch (P&C)
- 1.30pm – games of cricket and activities
- 3.00pm – raffle drawn
- 3.20pm – home time.

We look forward to your support and look forward to seeing you on the day.

Jason Weaven
Principal

Don’t forget!
Book Club orders are due: Wed 7 May
Canteen Roster

Friday 9 May: Phoebe Bull and Liz de Steiger
Monday 12 May: Margot Pitzen and Julie Wright
Friday 16 May: NO LUNCH ORDERS PINK STUMPS DAY BBQ

NSW State Tennis Knockout

Last Thursday 1 May, Lachie Holmes, Fletcher Parker, Becky Bulle and Chelsea Brennan competed in the third round of the State tennis knockout against Greater Kengal. The game was played at the Holbrook tennis courts. Greater Kengal was successful in winning the day and will go on to play Young Public School in Round 4. A huge thank you to the parents for transporting and supervising the children. An extra thank you to Chelsea Brennan, who was roped in to play at the last minute due to illness. Thanks also to Phil Julian for organising the use of the courts. Well done to the team for their sportsmanship during the competition.

Chrissy Lavis

Yarn Bombing

Our school would like to take a small part in the Yarn Bombing initiative and are asking for donations of yellow fabrics and yarns, as well as crochet hooks and knitting needles. If you can help, please leave your donations at the office as soon as possible.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to participate in this year’s Reading Challenge, which runs from 3 March to 29 August, 2014. The reading lists and all other information will be available from the school library and can also be downloaded from the website: www.nswpremiersreadingchallenge
If you require any other information, please contact me at school.

Judy Ross

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- Boys’ Trousers: 10

Second Hand Uniform Pool

Please remember that the Second Hand Uniform Pool will gratefully accept any of your child’s old or out-grown uniforms. The majority of these uniforms are sold for $5 per item, while some are set aside for children who may need a change of clothes.
On Friday the 16th May the P&C will be support Pink Stumps Day by running a BBQ lunch. If you are available to assist on the day, please contact Tracy Swan 0438 492 136 or any member of the P&C Committee. Thank you. Your help is always appreciated.
Despite the threatening rain and somewhat chilly weather, the school cross country carnival was held last Friday on the school oval. The children participated well and showed excellent sportsmanship. It was fantastic to hear so much cheering and see many children congratulating their fellow competitors. It was also wonderful to see so many parents there to support the children.

A big thank you to the parents who volunteered to help out with the carnival. It definitely makes the running of the carnival possible and much smoother. Thank you also to the teachers who helped with setting up the course and carrying out various jobs during the carnival. It definitely is a team effort. Congratulations to Paterson house, who won the carnival with 261 points, Lawson were second on 256 points and Lawson were third on 230 points.

The results for the carnival were:

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Those students who have been highlighted will represent Holbrook Public School at the Southern Riverina Cross Country Carnival, to be held at the Jindera Golf Course on Tuesday 27 May 2014. Students have received permission notes. Congratulations to all students for their excellent efforts and sportsmanship throughout the carnival.

Chrissy Lavis
Cross Country Carnival Co-ordinator
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