FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S OFFICE

School Assembly – Well done to Miss Mills and the Kinder class for running a great assembly last Friday. It was their first time running an assembly and they did an amazing job. This week’s Friday assembly will be run by the Year 1 class. It starts at 11.00 am and we look forward to seeing you there.

New Tank Installation – Weather depending, we are down to get our new tank installed as part of a Federal Government grant to collect and recycle water. The installation of the 250,000L tank is the first stage of works. This will be followed very shortly by installation of a pit and sump pump to harvest all the stormwater in the school, as well as connecting the tanks and main water to a pump and timer and connection to our existing watering system in the school oval. After this, we will upgrade the sprinkler system outlets, install new sprinklers where needed, including on the back oval, before gradually levelling out and re-sowing the ovals. In the end, our students will enjoy safer and more enjoyable grassed ovals on which to play sport and games. Research also tells us that grassed areas for students to utilise, create more positive behaviours in students. This was particularly evident during the drought.

I need to thank a number of people who contributed greatly with regards to preparing the pad for the tank. Without the help and support of Dallas Schirmer, Craig Flewin and Geoff Noakes from Call It Maintenance (advertised in our school newsletter), we wouldn’t have been able to get the pad installed so quickly and it would have cost us a large sum of money. Their support of our school is very much appreciated.

We won $500 – Some of you may have heard on the radio this morning that we won $500 from McDonalds in Wagga Wagga. Thank you to Miss Burton for putting our school name on the wheel for a chance to win. Thank you to McDonalds in Wagga for generously providing the prize. We will certainly be putting the money to very good use.

New Maintenance Announced – Some of you may have read in the newspaper last week the announcement by member for Albury, Mr Greg Aplin regarding a number of schools receiving great news about extra maintenance. Last year I put in a special request for some extra maintenance within the school that would be beyond our financial capabilities. Both of these projects, the outside painting of the Year 5 classroom and re-carpeting of our library, were approved and will add great value to our school and benefit the students enormously. The benefit in terms of dollars would be more than $30,000. The work should be completed within the next two months.

Georgia Papworth Does It Again – Georgia represented our school on Saturday at the Scots School Equestrian Interchallenge. She was champion of the primary section. A great result! Georgia also finished 4th overall in the teams event, after joining with riders from 3 other small schools. Georgia’s success this year follows her success from last year at the same event. A great effort Georgia and one we can all be proud of.
Netball State KO Match – This will be tomorrow at school against Culcairn PS starting at 10.00 am. We wish the girls all the very best.

Yr5/6 Rugby League Mortimer Shield – This Thursday, boys and girls from our school will join with students from The Rock Central School for the annual Rugby League Gala day. The boys (Tom, Jake, Matthew, Ryan, Lachlan Holmes and Lachlan Bulle) will play rugby league, while the girls (Emma, Taylah, Jessica, Isabelle and Angelina) will play league tag. This is a great opportunity for students to participate in a sport, which they don’t normally play and also with students from another school. We wish all the students all the very best.

Student Leadership Conference – Some of our school leaders will have the opportunity to participate in a leadership day in Albury on Friday. They will be joined by student leaders from other schools across the Albury area to learn new leadership skills and share experiences.

SR Cross Country Carnival – This Friday, our team will be participating at Jindera in the Southern Riverina Cross Country Carnival. We wish the students all the very best.

Jason Weaven
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 24 May: Chrissy Capell and Phoebe Gulliver
Monday 27 May: Jess Barr-Smith and Tracy Swan
Friday 31 May: Narelle Emerson and Irene Lister

ATHLETICS NOTE REMINDER

If you haven’t done so already, please remember to complete your athletics permission note and hand it into the office by Friday 24 May.

There are still many to be handed in, and until we receive them all, we cannot organise appropriate transport. We have included the permission note again in this week’s newsletter for your convenience.

DON’T FORGET, THERE’S STILL TIME TO JOIN THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

It is wonderful to hear that so many students have signed up for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. For those students wishing to still sign up it’s not too late, as the challenge doesn’t finish until August 23. Simply go to www.nswpremier’sreadingchallenge2013 and logon with your user name and password used at school. The site is very easy to follow and use. Students are very welcome to use the school computers to record their books; however I do need parental consent for this. Your child can come and ask me for a permission note. If you have any queries please phone me at school or call into the school Library on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Judy Ross

IT’S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Skye and James Coats who, together with their daughters Eleanor, Miriam and Hannah welcomed Amy Elizabeth into their family. Little Amy was born at 9.00 pm, Thursday 16 May 2013 at Wodonga Hospital. The staff and students at Holbrook Public School wish the Coats family all the best with their new arrival.

From 8 April to 9 June 2013 you can collect stickers from the checkout in any Woolworths store and place them on your sticker card (available from your local Woolworths store after 8 April). Collect 1 sticker for every $10 spent and once your card is complete, place it in the earn & learn box in the school office, grab another card and start again.

At the end of the promotion, our school can choose from a range of mathematics and English resources, art and crafts materials, science equipment, sports gear and more, which go towards your child’s education.

AFTER SCHOOL TRAVEL

To ensure your child arrives at their destination safely, please ensure you let the staff in the office know of any changes to your child’s after school travel arrangements as soon as practicable. We cannot take your child’s word about their travel arrangements; this information must come from a parent or carer. Information can be given in the form of a phone call to the office or by completing a Change in Normal Bus Routine, form which is available from the office.

DEBATING NEWS

On Friday 17 May 2013, the junior and senior debating teams travelled to Culcairn to compete in the first round of the debating competition. The junior team presented an argument on how bottled water is not better for you than tap water. Ellen Mathie, Aylee Jenkin, Henry Gulliver and Ewan Mackinlay successfully convinced the adjudicator and came away with a win. Kasey Henry then presented a wonderful speech about the benefits of having a little brother. The senior team presented a well organised
coherent debate about how tattoos are cool. Unfortunately they were unsuccessful in taking the win, however, Emma Coughlan, Georgia Papworth, Angelena Ross and Lachie Bulle all spoke beautifully and should be very proud. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport or came to support the students. It was a fantastic morning and we are looking forward to round 2.

IN THE LIBRARY THIS WEEK

Kindergarten will have Library on Tuesday and Year 2 will have Library on Wednesday for this week only. Students are asked to bring their library bags for borrowing on these days please.

LOST

1 Holbrook Public School fleece jacket with L. Watson written in white on the inside.

FOUND

1x 4 GB Sony Memory Stick Pro Duo was found after last Friday’s assembly. If this is yours, please collect it from the office.

2ND HAND ITEMS
IN STOCK NOW!

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Tom Parker, Year 6

AWARDS

Miss Mills
Angus Geddes – Excellent progress in reading.

Indi Paton – Fantastic effort in preparing for our assembly item.
Molly Pitzen – Excellent progress in reading.

Miss Murphy
Sam De Steiger – For producing a high standard of work in all learning areas.
Tara Jepson – For reading confidently and fluently.

Miss Horan
Emily Black – For being a helpful and co-operative class member.
Jasmine Young – For being friendly and kind to others.

Mr Preston
Lily Last – For always showing a positive and friendly attitude.
Year 3 – For working very well during their NAPLAN tests.

Miss Lavis
Braydon Eddy – Trying his best in all areas of his work.
Jade Hunt – Quietly working hard in all areas all week.

Mrs Preston
Year 5 – For their mature approach to NAPLAN testing.

Mrs Wedgwood
Lachie Bulle – Patience and excellent leadership skills in Peer Support.
Cooper Maclagan – For working really hard with letters and sounds.

Mr Weaven
Kasey Henry – Taking responsibility for her learning
Nathen King – A great effort with his writing.
Alicia Pyers – Working very well during literacy.
Logan Wright – A great effort in persuasive writing.

VALUES AWARDS – CO-OPERATION

Junior: Isabella Weaven
Senior: Joseph Grunow

25 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD
Lachie Bulle

50 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD
Jasmyn Hughes, Tadhg Scholz, Lily Taylor, Sophie White
Lachie Bulle

75 NIGHTS OF READING AWARD
Chelsea Brennan, Eliza Capell, Lucy De Steiger, Angus Geddes, Hamish Livermore, William Mathie, Matilda Nevinson, Molly Pitzen, Leah Watson

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
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COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLIDAY CAMPS
Borambola

Our Kids’ Camps at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre are designed and delivered by qualified instructors and focus on giving kids a taste of valuable life skills. Through a range of fun and exciting activities, kids are encouraged to grow and develop socially, make new friends and try new things. Prices include snow tube park or ski lessons, lift rides, snow clothing and transport to the snow.

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For more information and to make a booking, visit our website
www.boomerrugby.com

BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL WORLD CHALLENGE EXPEDITION

My name is Sarah Bahr-Withers and I am a former student of Holbrook Public School. I currently attend Billabong High School and I am in the process of fundraising for a World Challenge Expedition to Malaysia and Borneo. I am holding a cake stall on Thursday 6 June at FoodWorks and would appreciate it if you would contribute to my fundraising by baking a cake. World Challenge is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I would be very grateful to those who would donate time to bake a cake. Cakes can be left at the school or I can be contacted on 6036 9259.

Thank you
Sarah Bahr-Withers

Fun Ways to Eat and Cook Pumpkin

The flesh of pumpkins is quite sweet, making them suitable for both sweet and savoury dishes.
You can boil, sauté, steam, deep-fry or microwave them. Serve as a vegetable; add them to soups, pies or casseroles. The shell can be used as a unique serving dish, especially for soup and rice dishes. Here are some recipes that may give you some ideas:

Pumpkin Pie
Combine 300ml cooked, mashed pumpkin, 75g brown sugar, 300ml evaporated milk, 60ml milk, 2 lightly beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ginger and 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves. Pour into baked pastry case and bake at 200°C for 10 minutes, then 150°C for 45 minutes or until filling set.

Pumpkin Fritters
Mix 50g flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder and one egg with enough water or milk to make a batter. Dip thin slices of pumpkin in batter. Fry in hot oil until golden. Serve hot dusted with icing sugar and cinnamon. A special treat.

Sweet Baked Butternut Pumpkin
Cut butternut pumpkin into pieces, with skin on. Place on a greased baking tray. Drizzle with melted butter and maple syrup seasoned with cinnamon. Bake 190°C until pumpkin is tender, about 30-50 minutes.

Pumpkin Seeds
Pumpkin seeds make an excellent snack or garnish.
Wipe 1 cup seeds clean and toss in 1 tablespoon each of oil and melted butter. Spread out on a baking sheet and bake at 180°C for 30 minutes, shaking occasionally, until browned. Cool and serve as a snack with salt.

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RAMOS Music
Kindergarten did a fantastic job hosting their first ever assembly on Friday. They all had a great time. Kinder would like to thank the students and parents for their help with their item. They can’t wait until they do it again!
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2013

Our school carnival will be held on **Tuesday 4 June** Term 2 Week 6, at the Alexandra Park Sporting Complex in Albury. All students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will be involved.

There is a $2 fee per child to use Alexandra Park and hire equipment (the school is subsidising all other costs).

Travel will be by bus or private car. The bus will leave from school at 9.20 am sharp. The fee for any child who wishes to catch the bus will be $5 per child. Please indicate below how your child will be travelling.

In order to run the carnival in this way we need many helpers so that we can get through each event quickly and smoothly. We will need the help of parents as recorders, judges, starters, field event markers, field event measurers and others to accompany groups of children between events. We need approximately 30 helpers.

*If you are able to assist on the day please fill in the slip below and return to school by Thursday 17 May. The children really enjoy their parents helping so please get involved and help us have a successful carnival. None of these jobs require any prior experience.*

On the day of the carnival students travelling by private car are to travel directly to Alexandra Park. Students travelling by bus are to come to school as normal and we will return to school in time for the buses home. The carnival will commence at 9.45am for 10am sharp start for marshalling. Students are asked to come dressed in their house colours – MACKELLAR: GREEN; PATERSON: RED; LAWSON: BLUE.

Children will need to bring a drink bottle, lunch and recess, money for canteen and a hat and sunscreen. There **WILL BE** a canteen operating on the day from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Murphy and Mr Preston

**Please return the note below and money by Friday 17 May.**

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**Holbrook Public School 2013 Athletics Carnival**

*(Please return note and money by Friday 17 May)*

**Name:** _______________________________ **Child:** _______________________________ **Ph:**__________________

- [ ] **My child will be travelling by private car.**
- [ ] **My child will be travelling by bus. My $5 is enclosed.**
- [ ] **I have enclosed $2 for entry into Alexandra Park and hire of equipment.**

I am available on Tuesday 4 June and I am willing to assist with:

- [ ] Computer recording
- [ ] Judging
- [ ] Starting
- [ ] High jump marking
- [ ] High jump measuring
- [ ] Long jump marking
- [ ] Long jump measuring
- [ ] Discus marking
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- [ ] Shot put marking
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**COMMON ASTHMA MYTHS**

It's normal to puff on a reliever at least once a day? **NO WAY!**

If a child is regularly using their blue reliever to deal with asthma symptoms three times or more a week, then their asthma is not under control. They need to see their GP and talk about what’s going on. If the child is on a preventer medication, then they need to make sure they’re taking it every day.